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## Enjoy Sidney's Small Town Christmas



By Stephanie Ler

If Christmas to you means a warm sense of community, photos with Santa, and a parade of lights, Sidney is the place for you! The city will be the host of many traditional and annual events, meals and photo opportunities with Santa, a parade of lights, and many community-wide events to get you in the Christmas spirit. The season begins early, so shop local and enjoy what Sidney has to offer.

Friday, November 24: Sidney's "It's a Small Town Christmas" event begins bright an early at 8:00 AM with Breakfast with Santa, presented by the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County. Enjoy breakfast at the New Fire Hall and pictures with Santa. Santa will head over to Reese & Ray's IGA to decorate cookies with kids until noon. Cookies are free, in partnership with the Sidney Jaycees. A polar Plunge, presented by Richland County Law Enforcement, will take place at the old fire hall from noon until 2:00 PM. The Centre Theatre will have a free showing of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" beginning at 2:00 PM. The 15th Annual Parade of Trees, a cooperative fundraiser for the MonDak Heritage Center and the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County, will be open for viewing at the MonDak Heritage Center at 3:00 PM. The auction of the trees, led by Jeremy Norby, commences at 5:00. Float lineup for the parade begins at 5:30 PM in the Cenex parking lot, and the parade heads down Central Ave at 6:30PM. Live entertainment provided by the Sidney Rockettes, sponsored by Tri-County Implement, and Cutting Edge Dancers occurs in front of RestorX. Bleacher seating is available close by. Finally, join the staff at Reynold's Market for a final opportunity for pictures with Santa and refreshments following the parade.

Sunday, December 3: Join the MonDak Heritage Center to celebrate the 31st Annual MonDak Christmas from 1:30 to 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 3rd. This free, family-friendly event features free-will donation photos with Santa, desserts from local bakers for sale, and an exhibition of the wreaths and trees from the Parade of Trees. Participants can make marbled glass ball Christmas ornaments and decorate gingerbread men. The 5th grade choir, led by Janet Spracklin, and dancers from Cutting Edge Dance Studio will be performing. The event is sponsored by H&R Block and Missouri River Realty, and all donations will help support youth programming at the MonDak.

Saturday, December 9: The "Gifts from the Heart" annual gift distribution, organized by the Richland County Christmas Coalition, will take place on Saturday, December 9, from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The event takes place at the Sidney Masonic Lodge, across from the Courthouse. The goal of the event is to provide an opportunity for parents and guardians in need to shop free of charge for donated gifts. Shoppers will be provided with a food basket containing the ingredients to make Christmas dinner. Recipients of the gifts must be residents of Richland County, and under the age of 18. Parents are asked not to bring children to the distribution. Donations and volunteers are welcome. Toy donations can be dropped off at any local Edward Jones; hats and mittens can be donated at any Richland County financial institution, and monetary donations can be made at Stockman Bank in Sidney. Please contact Jakkie Waller at 406-480-9117 for additional information or to volunteer.

Saturday, December 9: Enjoy the last of the nice weather before a white Christmas at the Santa Fun Run! Sponsored by the Shops at Fox Run and the "Run the World" Sidney Run Club, the Santa Fun Run begins at 10:00 AM with a 5K, or choose a 1-mile walk at 11:00AM. Run or walk as Santa, an Elf, or spring for an ugly sweater! The cost of participation is \$25, and a portion of the proceeds goes to the Christmas Coalition. Preregistration, which guarantees a T-shirt, ends on November 30th, but registration without a T-shirt ends on December 8th. Register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MT/Sidney/SantaFunRun2016?remMeAttempt>.

Saturday, December 17: Sidney's Youth Bowling League will be hosting a Breakfast with Santa at Mucho Si on December 17th from 9:00 AM until noon. French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage and beverages will be served. Pictures with Santa are available. The cost is \$10 for adults, children age 10 and under are \$5, and children under 3 eat free.

Monday, December 18: Santa will make a pre-Christmas appearance at the Meadowlark Public House on December 18 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Children eat free with the purchase of an adult entrée. Pictures with Santa are available, and kids will be eligible to win prizes!

## Watford City Christmas Events Kick Off with "Christmas in America" Parade



By Stephanie Ler

Watford City offers an array of exciting Christmas events this season. Christmas begins early the day after Thanksgiving with the Parade of Lights, continues through December with events for kids, and ends with a bang with A Magical Medora Christmas!

The Watford City Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Parade of Lights on Friday, November 24th. The parade begins at 6:30 PM CST, and the theme is "Christmas in America", so expect red, white and blue themed floats. The Chamber has asked local businesses and individuals to decorate a float for the parade. The parade will begin at the elementary school, head toward First International Bank & Trust, loop around the hospital and head down Main street. Awards will be given to the parade floats voted "best theme" and "best use of lights". Friday is also the day for the 2nd annual Topsy Turkey Pub Crawl, the fire department's Big Buck contest at Outlaw's, and the 4H Spudfest baked potato bar.

The Bakken Oil Rush Ministry will host its Christmas event at the civic center on December 2nd, beginning at 6:30PM CST. The evening will begin by singing Christmas carols and a reading of the Christmas story from the Bible. A ventriloquist will share a story about the meaning of the "gifts". Children who attend will be given numbers and allowed to choose a toy from the "Toy Mall". Christmas goodies and refreshments will be available. For additional information, contact Jim Konsor at 605-268-0058.

The Rough Rider Center will be hosting Christmas Fest on Saturday, December 9th, from 2:00 to 7:00 PM CST. The



Jim Konsor of the Bakken Oil Rush Ministry reads Christmas stories to kids at last year's event.

entrance fee is \$4 per person. The event will feature a visit from Santa, inflatable structures, swimming, a vendor show, and a Christmas tree auction. The auction will be a silent auction from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, with the winners announced at 6:30 PM. Businesses and individuals are asked to donate a decorated tree for the auction. 50% of the proceeds will go to the Watford City Police Foundation's Blue Santas to assist them in providing toys for children in need during the Christmas season. To donate a decorated tree, contact Kylee Roff at 701-713-6913.

If you missed out on a visit to the Medora Musical this summer, you are in luck this holiday season! A Magical Medora Christmas, a variety show featuring four past and present Medora performers, is coming to the Watford City High School on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30PM CST. Performers include Emily Walter, former host of the Medora Musical; Broadway star and Tony Award winner Jared Mason; and former Broadway Soloist Job Christensen, as well as true-to-the season magic and comedy by Bill Sorensen. Doors open 45 minutes before the show. Tickets are available online at [www.medora.com](http://www.medora.com) and locally at First International Bank. Shows often sell out quickly, so get your tickets early! Group discounts are available.

## Local Groups Ready for Parade of Trees

By Stephanie Ler

The Parade of Trees fundraiser has been a staple event of the Christmas Stroll in Sidney for years. The event is a partnership between the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County and the MonDak Heritage Center. Local groups and individuals decorate bright, festive wreaths and trees, which are sold at live auction to benefit the partners. The tradition continues in the 2017 Christmas season as local groups ready their trees for donation. Each group has its own motivation for decorating, but all in support of the local cause.

### AWANA Clubs

Children from the Fellowship Church AWANA Clubs gathered during the regular Wednesday AWANA Clubs night to hang ornaments on the AWANA tree. The theme of the tree is "The True Story of Christmas". In keeping with the mission of AWANA, to bring children into a relationship with God, the tree is decorated with paper ornaments that tell the story of the birth of Jesus in numbered succession, as well as other scripture and figures related to the event. Club members answered a trivia question about the story of Christmas and the scripture to earn a turn to hang an ornament.

### Sidney Lion's Club

Lion's Club members Vanessa Pooch and Jessica Cayko decorated a tree in jewel toned ornaments and feathers to create a "Flock Together" theme, "because people should get together, that's what the holidays are all about," said Pooch. The two ladies volunteered to decorate the tree on behalf of the Lion's Club. "The cool thing about Lion's is that there are so many ways to do service. Jessica and I love Christmas, so we decorate the tree, and that gets donated to benefit the community," Pooch said about the opportunity. The two have been dedicated to supporting the event for several Christmas seasons in an effort to help others. "If it weren't for volunteers, things wouldn't get done. I'm really proud of what we do," Cayko said. Pooch mirrored the sentiment, "When I was a child, I had every opportunity available to me. Now that I'm an adult, I want every child to have every opportunity to grow."

### State Farm-Michelle Herres

Though fairly new to the Sidney area, State Farm Agent Michelle Herres and her teammates feel at home in Sidney's small town atmosphere. Michelle has "adopted Sidney as her home town, and we all love it here," said Andee Malarchick, office manager and State Farm teammate. Malarchick was by teammate Angela Acree in decorating a tall, red and white themed tree. "I try to get involved in the community as much as possible, especially when it benefits children," said Michelle. "It's kind of a soft spot for me." The three agents are grateful for an opportunity to give back to a community they have learned to love quickly.



The AWANA Clubbers answered questions about the story of the birth of Jesus and other scripture to earn a turn to put an ornament on the tree. Judah Hall of Sidney places an ornament on the tree while Arntson Ler holds it.



Lion's Club members Jessica Cayko and Vanessa Pooch decorate their tree.



Angela Acree decorates Michele Herres' State Farm office in Sidney tree.





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Last Week's Elev. ....	1841.4
One Year Ago .....	1839.4
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**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
November 13.....	51	22	0.00
November 14.....	52	22	0.00
November 15.....	26	16	0.00
November 16.....	42	20	0.00
November 17.....	40	15	0.00
November 18.....	33	11	0.00
November 19.....	42	22	0.00
Total YTD Precipitation.....	8.08		

# \$1,000 Ag Excellence Scholarship Deadline December 1

By Anna Dragseth

The Hard Spring Wheat Show is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to graduating high school seniors from Richland, Williams, McKenzie, Divide, Mountrail, Burke, Sheridan, and Roosevelt Counties. The scholarship is designed to financially support students who will be pursuing a degree in an agricultural related field in the fall of 2018. To be eligible, students must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Students interested in applying for the scholarship must write a one-paged paper on the topic, “What do you think is an important challenge facing agriculture today?” Also students must submit an application form (which can be found online at [www.ag.ndsu.edu/williamscountyextension](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/williamscountyextension)) and a high school transcript to the National Hard Spring Wheat Show via the Williams County Extension office. The completed application materials should be mailed or emailed to the office by December 1st. The first prize recipient will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 and two runner-ups will receive a \$500 scholarship. Winners will be notified prior to the 65th annual National Hard Spring Wheat Show, and winners will be required to attend an award luncheon on February 8th, 2018 in Williston. For more information go online to [www.ag.ndsu.edu](http://www.ag.ndsu.edu) and with questions related to the application, call Danielle Steinhoff at (701) 577-4595.

## How You Can Help Your Neighbor Stay Warm this Winter

Are you or someone you know worried about how you're going to pay those home energy bills this winter? Energy Share of Montana is accepting applications for emergency heating assistance at Action for Eastern Montana in Glendive at 406-377-3564.

Energy Share is an independent nonprofit organization that helps Montanans who are facing financial difficulties which may result in loss of heat or lights in their home due to circumstances beyond their control. Energy Share helps people no matter what their heat source, but the assistance is usually only once every ten years or so because the organization is truly a source of emergency funds, intended to complement government assistance programs but not replace them.

Last year Energy Share helped 265 families in eastern Montana and 2,971 households statewide. Applications are reviewed individually, allowing applicants to explain the difficult circumstances they are facing.

The only way Energy Share can provide this individual attention to each application is through a cooperative effort. The nuts and bolts of Energy Share happens with the ten HRDCs across the state, and the volunteer Local Energy Share Committees that each HRDC coordinates. Committees across the state vary as dictated by the specific needs of the community. These Committee members donate many hours on behalf of the organizations they represent.

Energy Share is supported by donations from individuals, small businesses, utility companies, electric cooperatives and large electric users across Montana so your neighbors struggling with difficult circumstances don't have to go cold.

For more information on how to apply or how to help, visit [www.energysharemt.com](http://www.energysharemt.com) or call 1-888-779-7589. You will also see an informational donation envelope or pledge card in your November utility bill or, if you're a member of an electric cooperative, in the Rural Montana magazine.

## Design Your Succession Plan

“Empowering families to get started on their succession plan.”

By Marcia Hellandsaas

NDSU Extension Agent, McKenzie County

How will your family farm or ranch business operate in the future when the owner retires or is gone? Are you currently working with another generation who may be questioning their role in the future of the farm or ranch business or are you yourself questioning your current role?

More than 80 percent of farm and ranch families hope to pass the family farm or ranch on to the next generation, but research shows only 30 percent of family farms and ranches survive to the second generation, and only 12 percent survive to the third generation. A successful transition to the next generation takes careful planning.

To help North Dakota farm and ranch families start their succession planning process, the North Dakota State University Extension Service has developed a new interactive program, Design Your Succession Plan. This program will provide tools and resources for North Dakota producers who want to begin the succession planning process.

Participants will have an opportunity to open the lines of communication with family to create a shared vision for the family business. They will also learn to choose and work with professionals such as attorneys, accountants, lenders, insurance agents and tax experts to construct a plan and documents that put the family's vision into action.

“The program will prepare you to envision, communicate, plan, write and shape the legacy of your family farm or ranch business, as well as save hundreds of dollars by completing these crucial planning steps before visiting with professionals,” said Marcia Hellandsaas, McKenzie County Extension agent.

This workshop will be offered as a 3 afternoon course in Watford City, ND at the McKenzie County Extension Office. The program will run from 1:30 to 4:30 pm CT on November 28, 30 and December 7. Please contact the Extension office for more information at 701-444-3451 or email Extension Agent Marcia Hellandsaas at [marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu](mailto:marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu).

## Correction

In the story entitled “Fairview Elects New Mayor” that appeared on page one of the Nov. 15, 2017 issue there are the following corrections:

In paragraph one, sentence one “nearly 30 years” should be changed to “32 years.”

The name “Beiber” should be spelled “Bieber” in paragraph 2, 4, 5, 7 and 9.

In paragraph five, sentence one the word “saline” should be replaced with “failing.”

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### RICHLAND COUNTY

**Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.**  
**Wed., Nov. 22**  
**Cape Air Food Drive** - Donate any non-perishable food item and be entered into a drawing to win a pair of round trip tickets on Cape Air. Donations can be made at the Sidney Richland Airport and will be accepted through Dec. 21.  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - **Miniature Art Show** - Viewing is free and open to the public. This event will continue through Jan. 20. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd St. SE, Sidney, 406-433-3500. Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturdays, 1-4 p.m.  
**Thurs., Nov. 23**  
12-2 p.m. - **Thanksgiving Feast** - Free Thanksgiving meal, open to everyone. Saint Catherine's Church, Fairview, MT. For more information call Emma, 406-489-2247.  
2 p.m. - **Free Thanksgiving Dinner** - Everyone welcome, volunteers are appreciated. Sidney Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW. For more information call Pastor Evans, 406-488-1956 or Becky, 406-480-5634.

**Fri., Nov. 24**  
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - **Breakfast With Santa** - Families are invited to join Santa for breakfast and have a photo taken. Free will offering to benefit Boys & Girls Club of Richland County. New Fire Hall, Sidney, MT.  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - **Chili Cook-Off** - Old Fire Hall, Sidney, MT. Prizes awarded. Sign up at Reynolds Market customer service desk or on Reynolds Market facebook page.  
3-5 p.m. - **Parade Of Trees** - View every tree on display at the MonDak Heritage Center from 3-5 p.m. Live auction will be after the viewing of the trees. For more information call 406-433-6763.  
**Fri., Dec. 1**  
4-8 p.m. - **St. Matthew's Craft Bazaar** - Lunch will be available, 310 7th St. SE, Sidney, MT. This event continues 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 2. For more information call Kelly, 406-482-5878, evenings.

**Sat., Dec. 2**  
10 a.m. -12 p.m. - **Lonsdale Free Store Open** - Lonsdale United Methodist Church, Sidney, MT.  
3-6 p.m. - **Free Pictures With Santa** - Get your picture taken with Santa at the Sidney Richland Airport.

**Sun., Dec. 3**  
11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - **Savage Sunrise Manor's Craft Bake Sale, Free Will Soup Feed** - Donations of baked goods and crafts are welcome and may be dropped off that morning, 407 Mesa Ave, Savage, MT. Proceeds will go to the residents activity fund.

**Sat., Dec. 9**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Pet Photos With Santa Fundraiser** - Get your pet's picture taken with Santa. All well behaved dogs, cats and children are welcome. \$10/4x6 picture; \$15/4x6 picture with decorated frame; \$1/duplicate print. Tractor Supply Co., Sidney, MT.

**Thurs., Dec. 14**  
11:30 a.m. - **Richland Red Hatters Christmas Lunch** - Rod Iron. RSVP by Dec. 12. Call Sylvia, 798-3882 or Margaret, 488-4613.

### McKENZIE COUNTY

**Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone**  
**Fri., Nov. 24**

6:30-9:30 p.m. - **Parade Of Lights** - The theme this year is “Christmas in America” think red, white and blue. Main St., Watford City, ND. Fireworks to follow parade. Come early and enjoy supper on the street at the 4-H Spudfest; Epiphany Catholic Church Live Nativity before and after the parade, Topsy Turkey Pub Crawl at the Main Street Bars, pictures with Santa after the parade at Outlaws' Gallery.

**Sat., Dec. 9**  
2-7 p.m. - **Christmas Fest** - Visit from Santa, pool, bounce houses, vendor show and Christmas tree auction. Entry fee, \$4 with children, 2 and under free. Rough Rider Center, 2209 Wolves Den Pkwy, Watford City, ND.

### WILLIAMS COUNTY

**Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.**  
**Wed., Nov. 22**

5:30 p.m. - **Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** - Public is invited to attend. Corner of 2nd Ave. West and 26th Street, Williston, ND.

**Fri., Nov. 24**  
6 p.m. - **Holiday Lights Parade** - The parade starts at the New Armory and ends at Harmon Park. Downtown Williston, ND. For more information call Williston Chamber of Commerce, 701-577-6000.  
After Parade - **Warm Up After Light Up** - Hot chocolate, sweet treats and live music. Say hello to Santa. Free event, donations welcome. James Memorial Art Center, Williston, ND, 701-774-3601.

**Sat., Nov. 25**  
**Spring Lake Park Holiday Lights Drive** - This event continues through Dec. 31. This event will feature about 60 lighted displays, numerous activity nights and more. For more information contact the Williston Convention and Visitors Bureau, 701-774-9041.

**Sat., Dec. 2**  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Scrapbooking** - Participants should bring their own materials and lunch. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.  
1 p.m.; 2 p.m.; 2:45 p.m.; 3:30 p.m. - **TubaChristmas Williston, ND** - Free to the public. New players to the area are welcome along with music lovers to come enjoy beautiful Christmas songs. First Lutheran Church 9th and Main, 1 p.m.; downtown near American State Bank, 2 p.m., Arbor House, 2:45 p.m. and Bethel Lutheran Home, 3:30 p.m. For more information call 701-570-2688.

1-3 p.m. - **Free Pictures With Santa** - Bring the kids to have their picture taken with Mr. Claus. CHI St. Alexius Health, Williston, ND.

5 p.m.-12 p.m. - **Festival Of Trees Gala Fundraiser** - Ticketed 21-and-over dinner, dance and live auction. \$50/ individual tickets and VIP tables for \$750 (seats 8). Williston State College, Williston, ND. For more information or tickets visit the Facebook event page.

**Fri., Dec. 8**  
5-8 p.m. - **Williston Economic Development Holiday Open House** - Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes, 113 4th Street East, Williston, ND.

**Sun., Dec. 10**  
1-5 p.m. - **Christmas At The Confluence** - Music, crafts, refreshments and Santa visit at 4:30 p.m. CT. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center. 701-572-9034.

### DAWSON COUNTY

**Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone**  
**Fri., Nov. 24**

1-6 p.m. - **Off The Wall Fundraiser** - Purchase art items that are gallery owned or donated. Open during the Light Parade. Refreshments served. The Gallery, 109 N. Merrill Ave., Glendive, MT. 406-377-6508.

7 p.m. - **Light Parade** - Starts at Slocum & Kendrick and ends at the EPEC. Downtown Glendive, MT. For more information contact Chamber of Commerce, 406-377-5601 or email, [events@glendivechamber.com](mailto:events@glendivechamber.com).

**Fri., Dec. 1**  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **Here Comes Santa Claus Bazaar** - Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. United Methodist Church, 206 W. Towne St., Glendive, MT, 406-377-5678.  
4-7 p.m. - **Pictures With Santa** - Free pictures taken with Santa at the Dawson Community Airport, Glendive, MT.

**Sat., Dec. 2**  
11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. - **Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner** - Family style serving, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4:30-7 p.m. \$15/adults; \$6/6-12 year olds; Free/under 6 years old. Zion Lutheran Church, 401 Riverview Ave., Glendive, MT. 406-377-3369.

**Tues., Dec. 5**  
5:30 p.m. - **GMG Foundation's Tree of Lights Ceremony** - Community soup supper and memorial service. Glendive Medical Center, 202 Prospect Dr, Glendive, MT. 406-345-8996.



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The Richland County Tavern Association once again donated turkeys to the Salvation Army for their Thanksgiving baskets. A total of 15 complete baskets will be delivered before the holiday. Pictured are, L to R, Heather and Ray Johnson of the South 40 and Winners Pub; Bob Burnison of the Salvation Army and Sandee Zech, office manager of Reese and Ray's IGA.

## Gifts From The Heart

Submitted by Jakkie Waller

The Richland County Christmas Coalition is pleased to announce that the annual "Gifts from the Heart" gift distribution for those in need is scheduled for December 9, 2017. The event will once again be held at the Masonic Temple (on Main, across from the Courthouse) in Sidney. The hours for the distribution will be from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and recipients will be allowed to choose gifts for a child that resides full time in their home and is under the

age of 18. Recipients must be residents of Richland County.

The Gifts from the Heart program also provides food bags along with gift distribution. The goal is to provide every family with all the ingredients to make Christmas Dinner too!

Now is the time to begin keeping an eye out for gifts to donate. Many good buys can be found locally and Christmas will be here before we know it. Unwrapped toy donations can be dropped off at any local Edward Jones offices. Hats

& mittens can be donated at any Richland County financial institution. Money donations can be taken to Stockman Bank or by contacting Jakkie Waller for pick up.

If you or your group would like to assist in setting up, food sorting or be shopper assistants, please call or text Jakkie at 406-480-9117.

Please remember, we ask that children DO NOT accompany the parent or guardian during the shopping experience.

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# Gianforte Urges Action on Lower Yellowstone Intake Project



Montana Congressman Greg Gianforte today urged the Army Corps of Engineers to move forward with work on the Lower Yellowstone Intake Project.

“For 110 years, the Lower Yellowstone Intake Project has provided a dependable supply of water to over 58,000 acres of family farms in Montana and North Dakota. It has also created over 10,000 acres of wildlife habitat,” Gianforte said from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

“I urge the Army Corps of Engineers to move forward with the work on the Lower Yellowstone Intake Project. The completion of this project is urgent to protect species habitat and agriculture activities in Montana,” Gianforte said.

Video of Gianforte’s remarks may be found below and downloaded here <https://www.dropbox.com/s/ff14c4k0mkskn4/VIDEO%20171115%20One%20Minute%20Lower%20Yellowstone%20Intake%20Project.mp4?dl=0>.

# Sidney Middle School Wrestling Results



The Sidney Middle School wrestlers had a great finish last Friday in Baker. They claimed the championship with 94 points, Miles City was second with 57, Glendive third with 53. Individual results are as follows: First place, Zander Dean; Owen Lonski; Ben Carlson; Aden Graves; Zander Burnison; Chase Waters and Cole Humphries. Second place, Blake Benson and Shandon Gurney. Third place, Grady Nelson and Caleb Kleinke. Fourth place, Garret Strauser and Nathan Romo. (Photo submitted by Lisa Gorder)

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# Ford Motor Company Supports Local Boys & Girls Clubs With Funds to Feed Hungry Children

Ford Motor Company Fund and local Ford Dealers are donating more than \$100,000 to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington, Oregon, northern Idaho, Montana and Alaska to help feed children during the holidays. This donation is in response to the increased demand for nutritious meals during the holidays, when many children lose access to school nutrition programs. It is estimated nearly 24 percent of children are unsure how their next meal will be provided.

Sixty-six clubs across the five-state region are receiving Ford Fund grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,200 as part of the Ford Focus on Child Hunger campaign. This donation will expand the previously launched campaign and increase the number of children who benefit from this hunger initiative. The money will be used to provide meals and snacks at the Clubs during the holiday season. With holiday school closures, the

Boys and Girls Clubs see a seasonal increase in the number of kids needing services.

In addition to these funds, Ford is inviting each Boys & Girls Club to participate in the Youth Ford Photo Challenge to help raise awareness of childhood hunger. Each club is invited to tell a photo story of child hunger in their community for a chance to win additional grant funds.

"As the holidays approach, many struggle with providing meals for their families," said Larry Gregerson, program manager, Ford Motor Company Fund. "We hope this donation will inspire others to join us in the fight against child hunger."

Ford Fund, the philanthropic arm of Ford Motor Company, is working in several ways to address food access and food insecurity throughout the U.S. In the five-state Pacific Northwest region, Ford Focus on Hunger has donated more than \$2 mil-

lion, providing more than 2 million meals to regional programs. Earlier this year, Ford dealers in the region collected over 75,000 pounds of peanut butter, enough to make more than 1 million peanut butter sandwiches.

"We're grateful for Ford's continued commitment to end hunger," Ron McHenry, board president, Boys & Girls Clubs Washington State Association. "The funds will enable our clubs to reach even more children who face food insecurity."

## 31st Annual MonDak Christmas Dec. 3

The MonDak Heritage Center announces the 31st Annual MonDak Christmas on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave SE, Sidney. MonDak Christmas is the event to satisfy all of your holiday cravings! Get a photo with Santa, find delicious desserts from local bakers in our bake sale, decorate cookies, make colorful holiday globe ornaments, take a stroll through the Parade of Trees, explore the latest exhibits to hit the MonDak, and have a Merry "Mini" Christmas, as we delve into the spirit of the Miniature Art Show to decorate the MonDak in miniature. Plus, enjoy festive songs from the local 5th Grade Choir, dance performances from the Cutting Edge Dance Studio, and a Lego holiday train and station from LUG MonDak! All of the activities and entertainment are FREE to the public! Free will donations accepted for Santa photos. Bake sale purchases support MDHC exhibits, programs, and collections preservation. Sponsored by H&R Block and Missouri River Realty! For more information and to contribute delicious treats to the bake sale please contact MDHC at (406) 433-3500 or visit [mondakheritagecenter.org](http://mondakheritagecenter.org).



### West Side Book Fair

West Side Elementary held their annual book fair Nov. 15-17. Proceeds from the fair go towards prizes for I Love to Read Month and other library items. Above: Adysen Witkowski looks over books at the West Side Book Fair. (Photo by Dawn Greenwood)

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There is a "Gifts from the Heart" toy drive hosted by the VFW and held at the VFW Hall on Saturday, Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. with a chili feed and bake sale. Money and unwrapped gifts are being accepted now through Friday, Dec. 1 and can be dropped off at the VFW or the Elks Lodge in Sidney. All proceeds go to the Gifts from the Heart Christmas Coalition. Donations of baked goods are also accepted.

## AmeriCorps Swearing In

Commissioner Loren Young swears in Communities in Action Corps AmeriCorps Members Katya Egly and Ted Tsiongas at the Richland County Board of Health meeting on Tuesday, November 14th. Egly is from Virginia and is serving at the Boys & Girls Club of Richland County. Tsiongas is from Rhode Island, and is serving at the Sidney-Richland County Library.

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### SHS Speech, Drama & Debate Team Competes in Hardin

The SHS Speech, Drama & Debate Team competed against 24 schools this weekend from across the state. In Speech Senior Luke Turek placed 1st in Original Oratory. Naomi Mata didn't have her debate partner this weekend so she competed in Impromptu placing 6th. Shany Reidle placed 8th in Extemporaneous and Christine Turek placed 4th in Memorized Public Address. The Drama Team had Senior Atlas Hill place 4th in Dramatic Solo and Freshman Shoua Vang and Daniel Schneider placed 7th. The team heads to Plentywood the first Saturday in December. (Photo submitted by Christy Pierce)



Luke Turek with his 1st place medal.

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# An Old-Fashioned Christmas

**By Lois Stephens**

I decided that this year my husband and I would celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas. Then it hit me that this year I will see my 69th Christmas season. I don't feel that old, I can't remember all my previous sixty plus holiday seasons, but I celebrated them. Some years stood out as exceptional, other years lacked true Christmas spirit and festive feelings, but I did manage to see sixty-eight Yuletide seasons come and go.

I obviously can qualify as an old-fashioned person in my own right. After surviving more than six decades of holiday seasons, I certainly do not qualify for spring chicken status, nor am I a novice at holidays. Any Christmas I celebrate from now on could be considered an old fashioned one considering the age of the celebrant.

So then I have to ask myself, what constitutes an old fashioned Christmas? During my childhood, oh so many moons ago, holidays meant immediate family members present and accounted for: parents, siblings, and any living grandparents, all gathered together to celebrate the season, exchange gifts, enjoy a fabulous feast that we all looked forward to with great anticipation, and attend Christmas Eve candlelight services.

Of course, we also eagerly awaited the Christmas offerings on TV. I'm showing my age here, as I recall variety show specials that included the Andy Williams Christmas special, Lawrence Welk, Perry Como, and the Ed Sullivan show. We also never tired of the annual holiday favorites such as The Littlest Angel and A Christmas Carol. Every year we sat enthralled by these shows, watching them repeatedly and as avidly as if this was our first ever viewing of the program

Even the weekly series gave a passing nod to the holiday season: cowboys rescued animals and small children, Santa might make an appearance, who knew, anything was possible, and we loved it all.

However, none of these activities say 'old fashioned' to me. So I ask again, what is an old fashioned Christmas? Chestnuts roasting on an open fire? Where on earth can you find chestnuts these days? I remember eating and savoring chestnuts at Christmastime

when I was a child. I also vaguely remember my mother placing some on the stovetop to heat them through. None of us kids really liked them toasted, we preferred them raw.

What else signifies an old-fashioned Christmas? Sleigh bells jingling? Snow on the pines?

When I think of an old-fashioned Christmas, I reach back 150 years or more in time. I remember reading the Laura Ingalls books, her Little House on the Prairie in particular, and how Laura and her family celebrated Christmas. If I recall, Laura received a tin cup with a penny in it, and she felt so blessed with that largesse. I also believe a neighbor rode over to the Ingalls' cabin on his horse Christmas Night to deliver a handmade doll for Laura.

I can hear the commotion now if kids today received a tin cup with a penny nestled in the bottom as their one and only Christmas gift. But to me, that cup and penny shout loud and clear 'old fashioned Christmas.' That's the sort of gift my grandparents and great grandparents received. They'd count their blessings for the small gift and never expect much more. Money didn't flow then like it seems to flow now.

Aside from a few gifts, to me an old-fashioned Christmas also means a small cabin in the woods, the nearest neighbors down the road and out of earshot, and sharing Christmas with the wildlife that treks through the property.

So, I still feel my husband and I will celebrate an old-fashioned Christmas this year. We've already got snow on the pines. Our cabin sits nestled back on the hill somewhat protected from wind and weather. We won't have neighbors drop by on horseback or arrive in a horse-drawn sleigh to visit us, nor will we eat roasted chestnuts. However, we have what we need, we are snug and warm in our cabin, and we've got enough wood for the wood stove to last for several winters. We don't have extra money for frivolous items, so whatever we decide to gift the other will be simple, practical, and just maybe a little bit fun as well. We don't need a tin cup, but we might need some other small item that will make our lives a bit easier.

We plan to decorate one of our outside pines and enjoy a living Christmas tree this year. We will redecorate that pine each Christmas for years to come. We'll string a few lights to brighten dark December nights, maybe enjoy a special treat for Christmas Eve, and call it good. It WILL be good.

Wherever and however you decide to celebrate, Merry Christmas from our household to yours.

## Breakfast With Santa Friday!

The Boys and Girls Club of Richland County is sponsoring its first annual Breakfast With Santa from 8 to 10 a.m., Friday, November 24 at the new fire hall in Sidney. Join Santa for breakfast and have a photo taken. The menu will feature scrambled eggs, fruit, sausage, muffins, juice and coffee for a free will offering to benefit the Club.

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# Sidney Health Center Recruits Full-Time Medical Oncologist

Sidney Health Center is pleased to announce the successful recruit of Chad Pedersen, M.D. Dr. Pedersen joins the medical staff as a Medical Oncologist.

Dr. Pedersen, who was born and raised in Sidney, is American Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology and Hematology. As a Medical Oncologist, Dr. Pedersen is a cancer specialist, providing care from the time of diagnosis through treatment and survivorship for all types of cancer. In addition, he works in the hematology branch of internal medicine which includes the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of blood-related disorders such as leukemia, hemophilia, and lymphoma to name a few.

As a trained internist, Dr. Pedersen has experience managing complicated medical patients, especially those receiving cancer care. In the past, Sidney Health Center has relied on visiting medical oncologists from Billings Clinic to work closely with the Cancer Care team to provide care locally.

"With the addition of Dr. Pedersen, we have the ability to connect area patients to a local medical oncologist right away following a cancer diagnosis," stated Rick Haraldson, Sidney Health Center CEO. "This is a very exciting time for our cancer care services as we strive to improve the continuity of care from diagnosis through remission for those affected by cancer."

Dr. Pedersen received undergraduate degrees from Harvard and Montana State University. He obtained his medical degree (M.D.) from the University of North Dakota. He completed his post-graduated medical training, residency and fellowship, at Gundersen Health System (La Crosse, Wisconsin). Gundersen Health System is nationally recognized for palliative and end-of-life care. While at Gundersen, Dr. Pedersen served as chief resident.

His professional interests include the treatment of lung,

breast, and colon cancers. One of the focuses of his training was the evaluation and treatment of advanced (metastatic) cancers. Dr. Pedersen also has a particular interest in prevention and the early detection of cancer, areas in which he performed original research during medical school and fellowship.

Dr. Pedersen joins the cancer care team, which is comprised of a radiation oncologist, physicist, radiation therapists, chemotherapy certified registered nurses, patient care coordinator and administrative support staff that work closely with the imaging, laboratory, surgical and pharmacy departments to provide compassionate care that is tailored to each individual.

To learn more about cancer care services in the MonDak area, contact the Cancer Care Suite at 406-488-2504. Dr. Pedersen is willing to speak to area service organizations and groups interested in learning more about local cancer resources, the advancements in cancer treatment, and preventative measures.



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# Join Area Non-Profits in the 2017 #GivingTuesday Movement

The Foundation for Community Care, as well as many other Richland County non-profit organizations, has again joined the annual #GivingTuesday campaign. #GivingTuesday is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. Occurring this year on November 28, #GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday, Shop Small Saturday and Cyber Monday to kick off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities and to give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support. Non-Profits in Richland County participate in #GivingTuesday to provide giving opportunities that have the potential to make a broad impact across the entire community. #GivingTuesday is also a great way to focus on the true spirit of the holidays, and promote philanthropy where it impacts

the most, right here at home. For example, gifts to the Foundation for Community Care on #GivingTuesday will benefit the Endowment Fund, which awards annual grants to local healthcare needs throughout Richland County.

"We have been incredibly inspired by the generosity in time, efforts and ideas that occur each year on #GivingTuesday," said Gina Heckey, Senior Executive of the Foundation for Community Care. "As we embark on our fifth year of participating in #GivingTuesday, we are encouraged by the early response from partners eager to continue making an impact in this giving campaign." The Foundation will run an hourly donor match on November 28th: Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Coop will match gifts made between 8am and 10am, Stockman Wealth Management will match all gifts made between 10am and noon, State Farm Agent Michele Herres will match gifts made between noon and 2pm, and Tri-County Implement will match gifts made between 2pm and 4pm. These generous matching

gifts will double the impact of giving on #GivingTuesday.

In 2016, millions of people in 98 countries came together to give back and support the causes they believe in. Over \$177 million was raised worldwide to benefit a tremendously broad range of organizations, and much more was given in volunteer hours, donations of food and clothing, and acts of kindness. All non-profits can participate in the #GivingTuesday movement by registering at [www.givingtuesday.org](http://www.givingtuesday.org). Online registration is completely free of charge, and allows donors and volunteers to easily search for causes close to their hearts.

For more details about the #GivingTuesday movement, visit the #GivingTuesday website ([www.givingtuesday.org](http://www.givingtuesday.org)), Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/GivingTuesday>) or follow @GivingTuesday and the #GivingTuesday hashtag on social media. To give to the Foundation for Community care on November 28th, visit [www.foundationforcommunitycare.org](http://www.foundationforcommunitycare.org).

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Thurs., Nov. 23: No school.  
Fri., Nov. 24: No school.  
Mon., Nov. 27: Chicken pot pie, cheese sticks, fruit, milk.  
Tues., Nov. 28: Chili cornbread casserole, tortilla chips, fruit, milk.  
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oranges, milk.  
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Mon., Nov. 27: Tacos, churros, fruit, milk.  
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Wed., Nov. 29: Hamburgers, fries, fruit, milk.  
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Wed., Nov. 29: Tater tot hotdish, buns, salad, fruit, milk.  
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Mon., Nov. 27: Hamburgers, fries, mixed fruit, milk.  
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Lonsdale United Methodist Church of Sidney and Boys and Girls Club of Richland County are entering into an exciting partnership that will enable both organizations to better serve the people of Sidney and the MonDak region.

On Sunday, November 5, the congregation of Lonsdale Methodist Church unanimously passed a resolution to authorize the Board of Trustees to transfer ownership of the church building and land on Third Avenue SE and to sell the parsonage to Boys & Girls Club of Richland County. This transfer of ownership will allow the church and the Club to participate in a unique partnership that will mutually benefit each organization and its constituents.

Citing the pioneer spirit of Methodist founders John and Charles Wesley and Montana minister "Brother Van", the church sees this move as a way of living into its purpose statement: "Lonsdale Methodist Church exists so that our church family and community may know the love of God revealed by Jesus". The main building has served the church for over 90 years. This is an opportunity to practice the generosity and social concern the Methodists are known for. The church will be "right-sized" for the present congregation, which will continue to worship, learn and care for its membership while exploring what it means to be a church that serves the community well today.

Boys & Girls Club will be conducting a renovation of the church building to best make use of the space for programming, create an energy efficient environment, and to best serve the needs of the youth of Richland County. Funds raised for the capital campaign will be used to complete this renovation with the hope that the facility will be ready to open

the doors for programming in the Fall of 2018.

When renovations are complete, there will be classrooms, offices, programming areas and meeting areas that will be used exclusively by the Club to provide after-school and summer programming for over 250 youth of Richland County. Several areas of the church, including the fellowship hall/multi-purpose room, kitchen, and sanctuary will be shared space, used both by the Club and the church. The church will retain exclusive areas for storage and office space, and will use shared spaces at times when the Club is not in session for services, funerals, weddings, and meetings. Both groups see this as a shared mission and partnership to serve the community in new, innovative ways.

The next step for Boys & Girls Club will be to construct a full-sized gym and teen center. These two elements are integral pieces of programming and future growth for the organization and will fulfill critical needs to benefit not only Boys & Girls Club, but the entire community. We will rely on the continued support of our local community, supplemented by grant funding, to complete this second stage of the project, with an anticipated completion date of Fall of 2019.

The Club is extremely proud of the fact that approximately 75-80% of our funding is locally based—individuals, organizations and businesses. The national organization provides virtually no funding, although they do provide many other sources of support. Member fees contribute less than 10% of the funds necessary to operate the Club, an essential piece of the Boys & Girls Club philosophy. Our goal is to make our services available and reasonable for all families.

The Club wishes to ex-

press our appreciation to the foresight and community commitment of the Lonsdale leadership and members. In addition, the Club is eternally grateful to its founders, past and present board members, Sarah Sifers and Sara Berndt, and to the school district who has so graciously provided us with a home for the past 14 years. It truly takes a village to raise a child, and we are so grateful to all who have made it possible for us to play an integral role in that village. We would also like to express our deep gratitude to the outpouring of support from this community for the Club. We are truly blessed to be part of this wonderful community.

With the goal of serving more kids more often, Boys & Girls Club of Richland County would also like to announce that we are expanding and growing in yet another way. As of January 2018 we will be merging with Boys & Girls Club of Dawson County. Each Club will operate as its own unit under the new moniker of Boys & Girls Club of the MonDak Region. This expansion has been part of our strategic plan to develop into the premier youth-serving organization in our region. Merging the two Clubs together will provide the opportunity to share common expenses such as administration, accounting, staff training, and membership fees and to eliminate duplication of services in many other areas. In addition, the acquisition will allow both units to collaborate on such funding sources as grants. Our long-range plans include seeking opportunities to expand our presence throughout the region in areas not served by a Boys & Girls Club.

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# Fairview FFA Attends John Deere Ag Expo

**By Anna Dragseth**  
Members of Fairview's FFA Chapter attended the Montana John Deere Ag Expo, which was held November 9th through the 11th at the Montana State University in Bozeman. The John Deere Ag Expo is sponsored by John Deere Dealers of Montana. The annual three-day event was created to give FFA members an opportunity to compete in all parts of Montana Agriculture and to help members gain leadership and professional skills through contests and conferences provided.

This year, over 1,800 people attended the event; many participated in leadership conferences and career development contests. Fairview's FFA Chapter competed in events such as Agronomy, Ag Mechanics, Employment Skills, Livestock evaluation, Ag Communications, Agriscience Fair, Extemporaneous Speaking, Horse Evaluation, and Vet Science. Becca Deming placed 73rd and Alex Young placed 81st out of 197 competitors in Agronomy, Landin Skov placed 112th and Alex young placed 114th out of 264 in Ag Mechanics, Alexis Griggs

placed 37th out of 89 competitors in Employment Skills, Ally Young placed 54th and Lexie Selting placed 96th out of 297 participants in Livestock Evaluation, Anna Dragseth placed 2nd and Ally Young placed 13th in Ag Communications, Anna Dragseth placed 3rd and Ally Young placed 10th in Agriscience Fair, Lexie Selting placed 16th in Horse Evaluation out of 145 competitors, and Jaycie Rau placed 37th out of 248 participants in Vet Science.

"The John Deere Ag Expo

is one of my favorite events because of the many competitions they provide and the amount of people from all over Montana that attend. I loved the Vet Science competition because it gives me a jumpstart into my future career as a Veterinarian. Last year, I placed 80th and this year I placed 37th in the competition. It was so exciting seeing my improvement from last year and that shows that studying really does pay off," said Jaycie Rau, Secretary of Fairview's FFA Chapter.

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- Grade 8: Shawna Eggert; Ella Robbins; Jacob Smith.
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- Grade 10: Chance Senner; Peyton Sodd; Kodi Bireley.
- Grade 11: Brylee Brost; Kyler Brown; Daria Navogitcina; Haley Olson; Abbie Smith; Chase Brown; Anna Buller.
- Grade 12: Halle Fatziner; Charlie Hoffman; Elle Smith; Isaac Sponheim; Anna Johnson; Aybuke Tombul.

## Richey Public Schools "B" Honor Roll

- Grade 5: Izabel Leach; Daniel Reitz; Austin Veverka.
- Grade 7: Ezra Leach; Matthew Ellerton; Nathan Senner.
- Grade 9: Toby Clinton; Jayden Goosen; Wyatt Robbins; Micah Buller; Rhiannon Reichel.
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Dr. Chad Pedersen, Medical Oncologist

Dr. Chad Pedersen, who was born and raised in Sidney, is American Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology and Hematology. As a Medical Oncologist, Dr. Pedersen is a cancer specialist, providing care from the time diagnosis through treatment and survivorship for all types of cancer. In addition, he works in the hematology branch of internal medicine which includes the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of blood-related disorders such as leukemia, hemophilia, and lymphoma to name a few.

As a trained internist, Dr. Pedersen has experience managing complicated medical patients, especially those receiving cancer care.

Dr. Pedersen received undergraduate degrees from Harvard and Montana State University. He obtained his medical degree (M.D.) from the University of North Dakota. He completed his post-graduate medical training, residency and fellowship, as Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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