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# **Community Celebrates Watford City Municipal** Airport's New Extended Runway



Luke Taylor, Watford City Municipal Airport manager speaks at the event. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

### By Anna Garcia

On Saturday, July 16, community members gathered to see and use the Watford City Municipal Airport's new extended runway. The event celebrated the two-year project with a ribbon cutting, free airplane rides, BBQ, and aircrafts.

The new extended runway measures 6,550-feet long by 75-feet wide and allows the airport the ability to welcome bigger airplanes to the area.

The old runway, measuring 4,400-feet long by 60 feet wide, has long awaited renovations. The area has been wanting to extend the runway for the past ten years.

"When we started looking at what we were going to do with the runway, the oil boom was in full swing and there were a lot of airplanes that wanted to come but couldn't because



Families tour a plane during the event. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

the runway wasn't long enough," said Luke Taylor, Watford City Municipal Airport manager.

There were several reasons as to why the airport needed a new runway. "The old one was in poor condition and needed a major reconstruction to maintain it. We also were in jeopardy of losing 500 feet of runway because of penetration of the Runway Protection Zone," said Taylor.

The project started in 2020 with dirt work and closed for six months after April 2021. It opened back up as a finished project on Oct. 1, 2021.

During the renovation, 200 acres of land was disturbed, 800,000 cubic yards of dirt was moved, 18 acres of concrete was poured (equivalent to 74 miles of sidewalk), and over 22 miles of electrical cable was installed.

The total cost for the project was around \$30 million for the entire project planning through closeout (\$17 million federal, \$6 million state, and \$7 million local).

Now with the longer runway, the airport can accommodate larger airplanes for a multitude of purposes including crop dusting, pilot training, and flying in personnel from oil and gas companies.

"I am really happy about the ability to get larger airplanes in and out and the safety aspect of having the parallel taxiway.'

For more information on the Watford City Municipal Airport, visit their website at www.wcairport.net.

# **Indian Arts Festival Scheduled** For Aug. 6-7, Fort Union

#### Submitted by Lisa Sanden

Experience American Indian history and culture through music, singing, dancing, traditional crafts, and presentations by artists and craftspeople from tribes of the Upper Missouri.

Williston, ND - Saturday Aug. 6 and Sunday, Aug. 7, come join Fort Union as we celebrate our affiliated tribes through traditional American Indian music, dancing, and culture. This free event will showcase presentations and demonstrations each day from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. CDT.

Daily programs (subject to change):

Saturday Aug. 6 10 a.m. - Buffalo hide talk: Billy Maxwell

11 a.m. - Shoshone program: Laine Thom 11:30 a.m. - Flint Knap-

ping: Willie Lamere 12 p.m. - Native film work: Justin Deegan

1 p.m. - Traditional Native American singing and dance presentation: Cowessess First Nation Cree from Saskatchewan

3 p.m. - Moon calendar presentation: Dakota Good

4 p.m. - Cannon Firing



demonstration: park staff Sunday Aug. 7

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4 p.m. - Black Powder Firing demonstration: park

Ongoing presentations and demonstrations at tables and on site:

Traditional beadwork. quillwork, ledger art, children's games, flint knapping, storytelling.

Park hours are from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CDT daily. Scheduled activities run 10 a.m.-4 p.m. CDT daily. Festival.

Find more information and the full schedule of events at go.nps.gov/IndianArts-For more information about Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site.

visit our website at www.nps.

gov/fous. The park is also on

Facebook and Instagram.

# Williams County Fatality Crash, July 19

On July 19 at approximately 5:05 p.m. a 2020 Ford F-350, driven by Randall Moe, Tioga, ND, was traveling east on 60th St. NW. A 2004 Peterbilt, driven by Donnie Wurtz. Choteau. MT. was traveling south on 129th Ave. NW. approximately 4 miles west of Epping, ND. The Peterbilt failed to yield at the intersection and struck the Ford on the driver side area of the vehicle. The Peterbilt came to rest in the east ditch partially blocking 129th Ave. NW. The Ford came to rest in the east field. The driver of the Ford was pronounced deceased at the scene. At the time of the crash the weather conditions were clear and the road conditions were dry on a clear gravel roadway.

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

# **American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Course Offered Watford City**

Submitted by Marcia Hellandsaas **McKenzie County NDSU Extension Agent** 

A workshop designed to help youth develop basic skills for babysitting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 4 at the NDSU Extension Office, 205 6th St. NW, Watford City. The course will start with 8:30 a.m. CT registration and will conclude by 4 p.m. CT. Anyone ages 11-15 interested in babysitting are encouraged to attend.

Topics to be included in the training are: leadership and learning to be a safe and responsible babysitter, basic care, safety and safe play and first aid.

Pre-registration is requested by Tuesday, Aug. 2 at the NDSU Extension/McKenzie County. Please call 701-444-3451 to register or email marcia.hellandsaas@ndsu.edu.

The session will be taught by McKenzie County Extension Agent Marcia Hellandsaas. **MNAXLP** 



### RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Wed., July 27

1-4 p.m. - Communities West IV: Biennial Western Printmakers Portfolio Exchange - Through Aug. 27 Homestead Fever Exhibit - Through Aug. 27 - MonDak Heritage Center, July Hours: Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more information call 406-433-3500, e-mail mdhc@richland. org or visit https://mondakheritagecenter.org. Thurs., July 28

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Lemonade Stand - Richland Federal Credit Union. Free will donation with proceeds going to Foundation For Community's Care Scholarship fund. Sat., July 30 (every Sat. through Oct. 8)

7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Richland County Farmers Market Richland County Courthouse parking lot, corner of 2nd St NW & 2nd Ave NW.

Sun., July 31, Aug. 14, 21,28

8:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. - Breakfast - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

1 p.m. - Bingo - Open to the public. Sidney Moose Lodge.

Wed., Aug. 3-Sat., Aug. 6

Richland County Fair & Rodeo - Richland County Fairgrounds. For more information visit https://www. richlandcountyfairandrodeo.com/ or call 406-433-2801. Fri., Aug. 5, 5:30 p.m. & Sat., Aug. 6, 8:30 a.m. SSHS Class of 1972 50th Class Reunion - Aug. 5: Drinks at Sidney Country Club Ice Breaker with light hors d' oeuvres & cash bar. Aug. 6: Golf at Sidney Country Club; 9 a.m. tour of Senior High School, 10 a.m. tour of Junior High School; 5:30 p.m., dinner at Sidney Country Club. Sat., Aug. 13

10 a.m.-2 p.m. - Child ID Event - Free for all children. Local law enforcement will be doing finger printing, pictures & questions. Parents will be given a CD of their child's information. Sidney Moose Lodge 10 a.m.-2 p.m. - **WOTM Bake Sale & Lunch** - Open to

the public. Sidney Moose Lodge 11 a.m. - Donut Éating Contest - Sidney Police Department VS. Richland County Sheriff Department.

Sidney Moose Lodge. Sat., Aug. 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. & Sun., Aug. 14, 8 a.m.-2

Annual Henry Schwenke 3-D Archery Shoot - Lone Tree Archery Range. Fees: adults: \$15/day, \$25 both days; Age 12-18: \$10/day; \$15 both days; under 12 free with a paying adult. Family pkg: \$30/day; \$45 both days. Lunch will be available both days. For more information

call Tom, 406-489-1946 or 406-488-5128. Tues., Aug. 16 12-6 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive - St. Matthew's Parish Center, 310 7th St. SE. Advance appointments recommended, limited availability for walk-ins. Call 406-868-0911 or 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org to

### ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Events in Culbertson unless otherwise listed. MT Zone. Tues., Aug. 9- Sat., Aug. 13

Roosevelt County Fair - Country fun for everyone. For more information visit http://www.rooseveltcountyfair.org/

### McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone Wed., July 27

7:30-8:45 a.m. - Ladies Coffee & Conversation - Come start your morning with a casual chat with other women in business. Door 204 Coffee Shop, 204 N. Main St. Thurs., July 28, Aug. 11 & 25

2-4 p.m. - Food Giveaway - First Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.

Thurs., July 28 (Every Thurs. through Sept. 29) 5:30-7:30 p.m. - Watford Market - Lions Club burgers, live local music, demonstrations & more. Kent Pelton

Sat., July 30 (Every Sat. through Sept. 3) 6-8 p.m. - Alexander Lions Hamburgers in the Park Fundraiser - Join neighboring friends at the Alexander

park for some good food. Sat., July 30 & Aug. 6

make an appointment.

10 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Teddy's Kids Camp** - Children 5-8 come learn all about little "Teddy Roosevelt". Parents plan to stay & join your child's adventure. McKenzie Co. Heritage Park & North Dakota Oil Museum.

Tues., Aug. 2, 5-7 p.m. & Aug. 16, 2-4 p.m. Food Pantry Handouts - First Lutheran Church, 212 2nd St. NW. For more information call McKenzie County Extension Office, 701-444-3451 or visit McKenzie County Food Pantry Facebook page for dates, times & updates. Sat., Aug. 6

11 a.m.-1 p.m. - Community BBQ - Burgers, brats, popsicles, cold drinks, playground for the kids. Watford McKenzie Apartments, 118 Fox Hills Pky N. 7:30-9:30 p.m. - **End of Summer Bash** - Ages 12-18, snacks & drinks provided. Free admission. Wild West Water Park.

Fri., Aug. 12 Best of the West Ribfest - Ribs, live music, cornhole tournament, classic car show, kids zone, food & craft vendors & more. Main Street, Watford City. For more

### information visit https://www.watfordcityribfest.com/. WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone. Thurs., July 28 (Every Thurs. through Aug. 25) 5-9 p.m. - Summer Nights On Main Downtown Williston - BRIANNA HELBLING - Incredible live music, amazing food, drinks, kid's activities & more! Sat., July 30

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Fort Union Trading Post Kids Craft Saturdays - Knitting - Learn how to do basic knitting techniques. Free, open to the public, all age levels. Thurs., Aug. 4 (Every Thurs. through Aug. 25) 5-9 p.m. - Summer Nights On Main Downtown
Williston - 2 WEEKS NOTICE - Incredible live music, amazing food, drinks, kid's activities & more!
Sat., Aug. 6 & Sun., Aug. 7

10 a.m. - Indian Arts Festival Fort Union - Experience Indian history & culture through music, singing, dancing, traditional crafts & presentations by artists & craftspeople from tribes of the Upper Missouri. For more information visit go.nps.gov/IndianArtsFestival.

### Dawson County

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT Zone

Dip N Twist Richey's Annual Car Show - Food: Fireman's breakfast 8:30-10:30 a.m., other meal options on main for lunch & dinner. Car show registration, 10 a.m., voting at 12 p.m. Registration day of show \$15. Awards for cars, pickups, motorcycles & rat rods announced at 3:15 p.m. Many activities for kids & adults. In case of rain car show will be held July 31. Sat., Aug. 20

8 a.m.-8 p.m. - Mako-Chella Music & Arts Festival -Free event featuring local musicians, craft, wine & beer vendors, food truck & many activities. View art displays from popular artists & participate in community created murals. Live paintings & guided hikes throughout the day. Group Use Shelter & Hiatt Amphitheater, Makoshika State Park.

### SHERIDAN COUNTY

Events in Plentywood unless otherwise listed. CT

1 p.m. - **Mud Drags** - Stock, Super Stock, Modified & Open , Admission, \$10 at gate; 10 & under free. Food truck & beer garden will be available. Sheridan County Fairgrounds. Rules can be found @borderlineboggers page on Facebook.



### Watford City Runway Ribbon Cutting

On Saturday, July 16, there was a fly in at the Watford City airport. Ribbon cutting for the new extended runway, free airplane rides, BBQ along with some aircraft on display. Pictured are Ari Johnson, Airport Authority (AA); Steve Reeves, Airport Authority (AA); Lange White, Airport Authority (AA); Shane Steniner, KLJ Consulting Engineer; Jeff Kummer, previous AA chairman; Kent Norbeck, previous AA chairman; Kyle Wanner, Director of ND Aeronautics Commisssion; Miles Bullock, KLJ Project Manager; and Luke Taylor, airport manager. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

# **Local Ambulance & Emergency Services** Making Upgrades To Equipment & Building



### By Rita Steinbeisser

Sidney, MT - In March 2022, Sidney Health Center broke ground on a \$4.8 million renovation to its emergency department with the expansion of a new ambulance garage. The entire project includes four phases with an anticipated completion between Fall 2023 and Spring 2024.

The Emergency Department (ED) renovation is designed to enhance the patient experience for those requiring emergent medical treatment with privacy, safety and quality of care at the forefront. As mentioned, the first phase includes expanding the existing garage to a three-stall garage. The first stall will serve as a patient drop-off point for incoming ambulances regardless of where they are traveling from. In addition, the interior construction of Phase One includes:

· Relocating of the Respiratory Therapy department into a new area off the backend of the ED.

· Adding two new Emergency Room (ER) treatment bays including one trauma unit and one basic treatment

· Completing a portion

of the new nurses' station. As progress continues,

Phase One is on pace to be completed by Fall 2022.

In addition to the building improvements, the Richland County Ambulance Service recently purchased three new rigs for Sidney and Fairview with designated funds in the amount of \$715,000 from the county. The last time, the county upgraded the local ambulances was in 2016. With the purchase of these three rigs, the Sidney ambulance service was able to rotate their used rigs to Savage and Lambert respectively.

"We are fortunate and excited to be able to purfor our emergency services," stated Duane Mitchell, Richland County Commissioner. "The total investment was close to \$715,000. Approximately \$580,000 of the purchase came from taxpayers through an ambulance voted levy. Additional funds from the Richland County Oil Severance Fund covered the remaining balance."

"We are so excited to be able upgrade the ambulance rigs throughout the county and very appreciative of the dedicated funding to keep our equipment up-to-date and in good running order," stated Danielle McGahan, Richland County Ambulance Service co-director.

The Richland County Ambulance Service is an integral part of Sidney Health Center's emergency services. Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) provide services throughout Richland County with ambulances in Fairview, Lambert, Savage and Sidney. The service is county-owned with operations administrated by Sidney Health Center.

Additionally, the Emergency Department is staffed 24/7 by personnel who are trained in emergency care including a team of board-certified physicians, nurses, and hospital personnel. The emergency departthe community, taking care of major and minor illnesses and injuries.

In Fiscal Year 2022, the ambulance service reported 1,096 runs county wide and the emergency department had more than 6,000 visits. Of those ambulance runs from July 2021 through June 2022, 917 were based out of Sidney, 113 from Fairview, 65 from Savage and one from Lambert.

Next steps for Sidney Health Center's Emergency Department construction project include the remodel of the waiting area, a designated triage room, three additional treatment rooms and supply storage areas.



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Last Week's Elev. .....1837.6 One Year Ago ......1835.5 Release For Day (C.F.S.) ......21,000

**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA** Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date		High	Low	Precip.	
July	18	91	68	0.04	
July	19	81	57	0.03	
July	20	83	57	0.00	
July	21	86	52	0.00	
July	22	94	54	0.00	
-		79			
-		80			
Total 2022 YTD Precipitation11.87					

# **Richland County Health Department** To End COVID Test **Distribution**

Submitted by Stephanie Ler, RS, MPH **Richland County Health Department Environmental Health Director** 

The Richland County Health Department expects to run out of free home COVID-19 test kits by early September.

The department received 2300 home test kits in January and has distributed them to the community in the last several months.

The remaining home COVID-19 tests have an extended expiration date of Sept. 30. The tests are located in the lobby of the Community Services Building, 1201 W. Holly, Sidney. They are free to the public, and available until gone. The Health Department will update our Facebook page when all tests have been distributed.

Locally, home test kits are available for purchase at Reynolds Market, White Drug, and Sidney Health Center Pharmacy. Free test kits can also be ordered from the US Postal Service by visiting https://special.usps.com/testkits. The Health Department recommends that families

keep COVID-19 test kits on hand to test symptomatic family members should illness occur.

The Health Department offers COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters, by appointment during regular clinic hours. To make an appointment for a vaccine, or for questions or additional information, call the Health Department at 406-433-2207.

**Pictured** from left, Liliana Johnson, **Brynlee** McNally, and **Lily Jones** all had a lot of fun competing in the Miss Volunteer pageants in Glendive. (Submitted photo)



# Three Sidney Girls Win at the Miss Montana Volunteer Pageant

By Jaymi Mozeak

July 10-16 young women and girls from across the state of Montana gathered at the Dawson County High School auditorium in Glendive. It was the 2022 Miss Montana Volunteer Program. Among the many contestants, three Sidney residents came out on top.

Liliana Johnson, who graduated from Sidney High School and now attends MSU, Bozeman, won Miss Montana Volunteer. Her platform is "Be Smart, Don't Start" and concentrates on teaching kids to stay drugfree. Liliana had learned about the competition from her friend, Cammy Heck, who won Miss Montana Outstanding Teen 2018. She tried it and continued to compete as a Miss.

Lily Jones, a senior at Sidney High School, won Miss Montana Teen Volunteer. Her platform is "Bystander Intervention" and teaches others to report bad or suspicious behavior. She also teaches young women to keep themselves safe. Lily competed for Miss Montana Teen Volunteer because she knew the previous year's winner, Brielle Gorder, Sidney. Brielle's win inspired her to try it, herself.

Brynlee McNally, a student at Rau Elementary school, won Miss Montana Little Miss. Contestants at Brynlee's age do not need to have a platform but, when she competes when she is older, Brynlee wants to run with the platform "Adoption Awareness" and educate people on the positive outcome of adoption. Brielle Gorder is in Brynlee's 4-H club. When she saw that her fellow 4-Her had competed and won, Brynlee thought it looked cool and it looked like a lot of fun.

The competitors stand to acquire more than a little scholarship money whether they win or not. A contestant will quickly learn a lot of skills that are needed to compete in the program. The girls will need to learn to present and work with people, skills that will take them far once they enter the workforce. They also gain a lot of friends and acquaintances among the contestants. All three winners enjoyed their time and are honored to have received their crowns. Liliana said, "I'm grateful and excited to represent Montana. I highly recommend this program for all the young women across our state.' Lily said, "I think the program is so amazing for girls to participate in. I think a lot of people should take advantage of this opportunity. It's really great!" Brynlee said, "If you're looking to make friends and have a lot of fun then you should join the program."





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will be forever barred.

Claims must either be mailed to JOE RUFFATTO, 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 6th day of July, 2022.

JOE RUFFATTO, Personal Representative

> (Publish July 20, 27 and August 3, 2022.)

#### **BUS BIDS**

Horse Creek School board is accepting bids for their 2022/2023 school bus route. The route is approximately 30 miles AM and PM. All interested parties may place their bid in a sealed envelope and mail it to the following address: Horse Creek School Board

1812 Horse Creek Road Cartwright, ND 58838 Please write the words Bus Bid on the outside of the envelope. All bids must received by Monday, August

8th, 2022. Horse Creek School Board reserves the right to accept

or reject any or all bids. If you have any questions you may call Nikki Winter at 701-828-3072.

> (Publish July 27 & Aug. 3, 2022)

#### **MONTANA 7TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT RICHLAND COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Name Change of Linda Jean Limerick Your Name Now Linda Jean Limerick Petitioner

Cause No: DV-22-66 NOTICE OF HEARING

### ON NAME CHANGE

This is notice that Petitioner has asked the District Court for a change of name from **Linda Jean Limerick** 

#### Linda Robichaud.

The hearing will be on 08/25/22 at 1:15 p.m. The hearing will be at the Law & Justice Center, Richland County.

> Date: 07/22/2022 Janice Klempel Clerk of District Count By Loretta Young Deputy Clerk of Court

> (Publish July 27, Aug. 3, 10 & 17 2022)

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Attn: Board Chairman, 201 W Holly Street, Sidney MT 59720. You can also email them to CEOSearch. RFCU@gmail.com.

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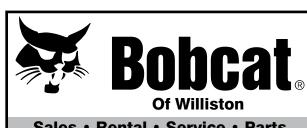
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### Inn at Hunters Run Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

Inn at Hunters Run in Watford City held a grand opening and ribbon cutting on July 20. The newly renovated hotel is located 3617 6th Ave NE across from Corner Post Truck Stop. Pictured center with the scissors is owner John Veno, to his right is Area Sales Manager Denise Olvera, to Veno's left is VP of Sales Beth Mahony and Regional VP of Operations Jamer Samonte.

# The Golden Celebration For SSHS Class Of 1972

On Friday, Aug. 6 and Sat., Aug. 7 the SSHC Class of 1972 will be holding their 50th Class Reunion.

The Reunion will kick off on Aug. 6 with drinks at the Sidney Country Club Ice Breaker. There will be light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

On Aug. 6 at 8:30 a.m. golf at the Sidney Country Club. Starting at 9 a.m. a tour of the Sidney High School and at 10 a.m. a tour of the Junior High School. Then to end out the day a dinner at the Sidney Country Club at 5:30 p.m., consisting of a buffet with roast beef, chicken, baked potatoes, veggies, dinner rolls and salad bar will be served.

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# Sidney Tiger Sharks Compete At Scobey Invitational, July 22-23

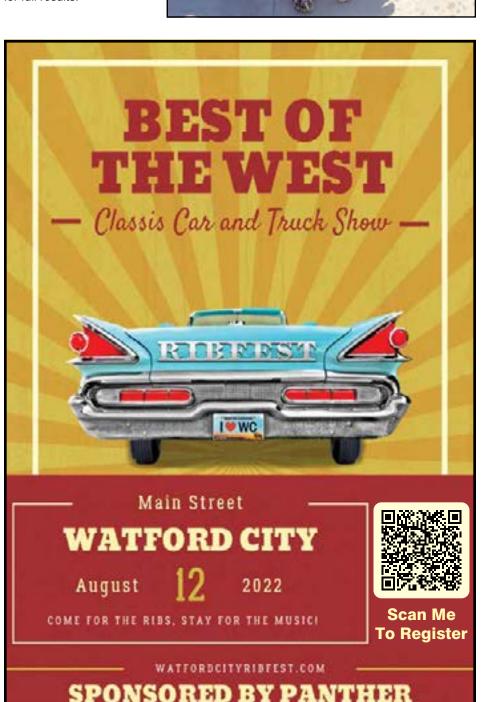


Submitted by Marie Holler

What a weekend for the Sharks. We had our last regular season meet in Scobey and the Sharks did great. We took about 60 swimmers and they put up some very impressive times. Taking top points for their age group was Kamden Johnson 8 under, Morgan Kindopp and Avé Norby tied for top points in 13-14 girls, Ethan Erickson took home top points for 15-19 boys and Ella Norby took high points in 15-19 girls division. We had 2 relays break the pool record and Morgan Kindopp broke the pool record in the 100 breast. The Sharks took first overall. We are hoping to keep this momentum going into the weekend at divisionals in Plentywood.

Visit roundupweb.com for full results.





# RMHF Plans Night At The Museum, Jewel Heist Gala

Submitted by Jaimee Green, Marketing/Foundation Director

The Egyptian Museum of Cairo. Priceless artifacts. Ancient antiquities. The unveiling of a rare, precious diamond. A room full of strangers. What could possibly go

wrong? A lot!

At this year's 8th annual Roosevelt Memorial Healthcare Foundation's "Now You See It, Now You Don't" Fundraiser, guests will witness the quintessential crime while attending a museum gala and get thrown into a heist mystery

they won't soon forget.

Orchestrated by Murder Mystery Inc, Denver, this year's professional entertainment will include a 90-minute immersive, whodunnit plot that will keep everyone looking over their shoulders and guessing who the jewel thief is. Here

is your first clue. It might be the person sitting next to you! Gala attendees will bribe suspects and gather information to uncover whodunnit

The evening will take place at the Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority, in Culbertson, on Oct. 8, with doors opening at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

One lucky winner will take home the Jewel of the Nile diamond necklace.

Attendees will have the opportunity to win up to 10 grand prizes in the Pharaoh's Gold raffle. Some of the prizes include \$500 cash, season passes to the Fort Peck Theater and the Alberta Baire Theater, Dar's Designs quilt, gift cards, a horse statue and more. Separately, attendees can also win a whiskey and wine bar or dozens of themed baskets donated by community members. A live art auction and silent auction will also take place

The Foundation will announce its' Philanthropist of the Year with a special presentation.

Dinner will include a steak and lasagna buffet and is once again sponsored by Forefront Healthcare Services.

While we encourage wearing your best evening wear and suits to this formal diamond unveiling, casual attire is perfectly acceptable too.

The Foundation is raising money to support Roosevelt Medical Center, Culbertson, and its' need for a sprinkler system. This project will conserve water, money, and time, while also providing the patients with a green space to enjoy. The system will free-up time in the warmer months that can be better spent on other



Attendees will have the chance to win a dancing diamond necklace sponsored by John Stockhill Jewelers. (Submitted photo)

projects that directly benefit patients. One of those projects is Horticulture Therapy, a proven way of improving the quality of life of dementia and Alzheimer's patients by reducing agitation and stabilizing emotions.

Importantly, all proceeds stay locally within our community with every penny directly benefitting the patients at RMC! Since it began in 2015, it has enabled the lab to purchase needed diagnostic equipment, the installation of new facility flooring throughout the building, the installation of a patient's call light system, and the start of a kitchen renovation project that will enhance mealtimes for patients.

Tickets will cost \$60 presale, and \$70 at the door. Tickets will be available Aug. 1 and can be purchased in the lobby of Roosevelt Medical Center, the Wild West Diner, and Opportunity Bank in Culbertson

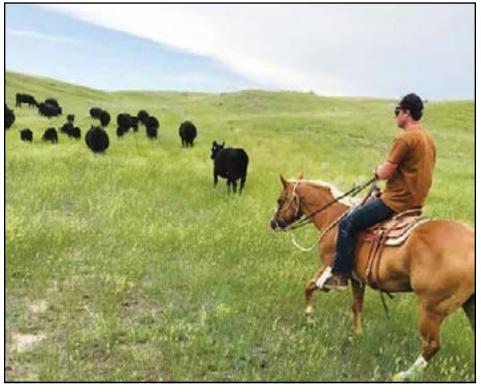
and Froid. Tickets can also be purchased from board members; Ashlee Anderson, lan Walker, Amber Fox, Sharon Schmitz, Jason LaQua, Courtney Forbregd, Larry Birch and Chris Newbill.

Seating will be limited and those planning to attend are highly encouraged to purchase tickets early.

"Over the years, the community has been so generous and supportive of our efforts to continue providing quality local healthcare to the area. People attend this fundraiser again and again, year after year and it's inspiring and very humbling to see that kind of continued support," said Jaimee Green, marketing and foundation director.

For more information, to donate a basket, sponsor the event, or to have presale event tickets mailed to you, contact Green at 406-787-6476 or email jgreen@roosmem.org.

### U Of M Range Student Interns At Culbertson Ranch



U of M/DNRC intern Bridger Line rides his horse gathering up cows at the Iverson Ranch, south Culbertson. (Photo submitted)

University of Montana student Bridger Line is spending his summer as a Montana Working Lands intern. A graduate of Missoula Sentinel he is experiencing eastern Montana's farming and ranching lifestyles. The program is headquartered

out of the University of Montana. in accordance with the Montana DNRC.

Line is interning at the Iverson Ranch, Dick and Connie, on Timber Creek, 30 miles south of Culbertson.

The program consists of four interns spending

two weeks each experimenting. on five different ranches in weed management and the farming and ranching lifestyle.

His majors are resource conservation and wildlife biology.

The challenging and rapidly evolving field of environmental

conservation requires broad training and the ability to integrate and communicate across disciplines. Resource Conservation is an interdepartmental undergraduate major that prepares students for the diverse opportunities that now exist in environmental conservation, natural resource management and sustainable livelihoods and communities.

The Wildlife Biology Program combines the best features of a liberal arts curriculum with scientific preparation in wildlife conservation. The program provides students with an extensive knowledge in ecology, population biology. conservation biology and critical thinking and quantitative skills.



Left: Building water tanks for the cattle keeps Bridger Line busy during his internship at the Iverson Ranch, south of Culbertson. (Photo submitted)

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# **Watford Market Offers Fresh Produce** & Fun Throughout **The Summer**

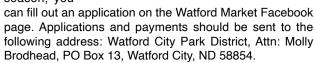
By Anna Garcia

The Watford Market is back in town with a variety of goods on display. The market is held every Thursday night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Kent Pelton Park. This is the seventh season that the market has brought fresh produce, homemade goodies, canned goods, and handmade crafts

In addition to this, vendors have also signed up to sell their pottery, glasswork, and other handmade items.

Every week the Watford City Lions Club will be grilling food for sale. demonstrations will be conducted, and a variety of local musicians will be playing throughout the day.

If you're interested in being a Watford Market vendor this season, you



The event will happen every Thursday until Sept. 22. For more information visit the Watford Market Facebook page.

# Financial Skills For Young Adults

**By Carrie Krug MSU Extension Richland County FCS Agent** 

Beginning an independent financial journey may be challenging and mistakes can be costly. Financial skills are learned over time, and it's okay if you make mistakes along the way. However, not every financial lesson we learn needs to be the hard way. The article written by Take Charge America Team titled 7 Essential Financial Skills for Young Adults have provided seven skills to know as a young adult starting out on your financial journey.

- 1. Basic Budgeting: knowing how to plan and stick to your budget is a key foundational skill to help your financial journey regardless of age. A budget is keeping track of money coming in and going out (where the money goes to, food, gas, etc.). There are many ways to keep track of your budget; what is important is finding a way that works for you.
- 2. Bank Account Basics: learning the basics about your bank accounts can give you a leg up on your financial journey. From minimum balances required, what overdrawing means, overdraft fees, and access to your account are important items to know.
- 3. Understanding Wants vs. Needs: needs are the items you need for your daily life, such as food, paying bills, etc. Where your wants are items that you might not need, and if money is tight, they might be something that needs to wait.
- 4. The Importance of Saving for Emergencies: what is essential to understand about saving for emergencies is that having money set aside for emergencies (job loss, major car repairs, medical bills, etc.) can help you out if you find yourself in a financial crisis.
- 5. How to Develop a Positive Credit History: as a young adult, it is important to consider your future, and your credit can play into that. Getting too deep into credit card debt can affect your financial future. Remember to pay your bills and make sure they are paid on time.
- 6. Understanding Nothing is Guaranteed: this can be a hard lesson to learn at any age, but it is important to prepare yourself for the time your roommate does not pay their part of the rent or for job loss. Preparing for when these things happen can lessen the impact when they happen.
- 7. Knowing When to Ask for Help: it is important to understand that we all make mistakes, and some are bigger than others. It is okay to ask for help to get you back on track.

These skills are not all-inclusive to everything regarding finances; however, they do provide a general guideline to help you get started on your financial journey. To read this article and explore their suggested resources, it can be found at: https://www.takechargeamerica.org/7-essential-financialskills-for-voung-adults/.

For additional financial resources or estate planning information, contact Carrie Krug at the MSU Extension office at 406-433-1206.

# **Prevent Heat Exhaustion And Heat Stroke**

Excessive heat can make you feel tired and irritable and, if you aren't careful, very sick. Sidney Health Center reminds you to keep your cool when temperatures are rising to avoid these heat-related illnesses:

Heat cramps: Sweating a lot during strenuous activity can deplete the salt level in muscles, which can lead to painful muscle cramps.

Heat exhaustion: Heat exhaustion can develop after exposure to high temperatures for several days without adequate hydration. Warning signs include:

- · Heavy sweating
- Paleness
- Headache Fainting
- Dizziness
- Heat cramps

Heat stroke: This is a more severe form of a heat-related illness that reguires immediate medical attention. Call 911 if anyone. especially a young child or older person, experiences these symptoms:

- Rapid heartbeat
- · Rapid and shallow breathing
- · Elevated or lowered blood pressure
- · Hot, dry skin and an absence of sweat
- · Irritability, confusion or delirium



Fainting

How can I prevent heat illness?

When temperatures soar, stay indoors as much as possible, preferably in an air-conditioned environment. If you have to venture out, the American Academy of Family Physicians advises that you take these precau-

- · Drink extra water and other fluids, but limit beverages that contain caffeine; they can cause dehydration. Consider adding a sports drink to replenish salt in your body
  - · Choose lightweight

clothing, preferably loose fitting and light colored

· Slather on the sunscreen and wear a widebrimmed hat

· Schedule outdoor activities, especially strenuous ones, before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.

Can't avoid being outdoors? Take it easy. Take a break. Take a drink at least every 15 minutes, even if you aren't thirsty. If your urine looks dark in color, you may be dehydrated. Talk to your doctor about any concerns or if you have a chronic health problem.

If you experience a

life-threatening emergency, dial 9-1-1. The Sidney Health Center Emergency Department is staffed by medical personnel trained in emergency care including a team of board-certified physicians, nurses, hospital personnel and EMTs, who provide emergency services 24/7. The Emergency Department is available to treat major and minor illnesses and injuries. To access emergency care, use the emergency entrance located on 12th Ave. SW, Sidney.

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# Williston Basin Speedway Racing **Results Regular Points Night July 23**

### Modified

1st Place: Travis Ha-

2nd Place: Wayne Johnson, Minot, ND, 4J 3rd Place: John Flory,

4th Place: Jeremy Sorensen, Williston, ND, 1HZ

5th Place: Donavon Sorenson, Williston, ND, 307 6th Place: Kyler Jeffrey, Williston, ND, 72X

7th Place: Tommy Lee, Grenora, ND, 17X

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11th Place: Tim Dignan,

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8th Place: Troy Heupel, Williston, ND, 4T **Hobby Stock sponsored Green Lawn Carpet Care** 

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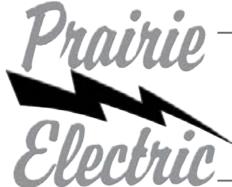
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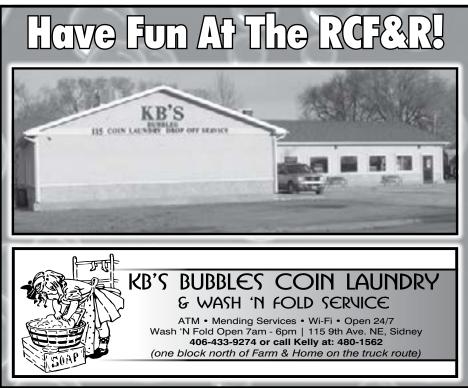


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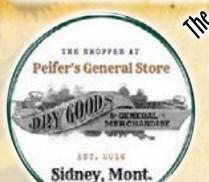
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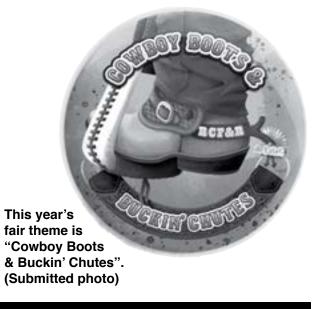
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# Richland County Fair & Rodeo is Almost Here





By Jaymi Mozeak

The Richland County Fair and Rodeo is not too far away. All the rip-roaring fun that Richland County has been waiting for all year long will be Aug. 3–6 and it is right around the hand.

around the bend. Chase Rice is doing the Saturday night concert with special guest, Casey Donahew. According to www. iheart.com, Chase Rice grew up in North Carolina listening to Garth Brooks and other singers who reshuffled and updated country music into something more in line with pop in the 1990s. Rice first came into the public's eye in 2010, when he was a contestant on the TV show "Survivor": Nicaragua.He eventually finished second and started releasing albums and singles once he left the show. In 2019, Rice appeared as a guest on the reality show "The Bachelor", playing a private concert

for bachelor Peter Weber and his date, Victoria Fuller, whom Rice had previously dated. The drama-laden episode aired in Jan. 2020, just as the singer released

his next album. According to his website, www.caseydonahew. com. Casey is a favorite on the local Texas music scene. He has 21 #1 singles and is a nationally hot touring act who consistently sells out venues all across the country. Chase Rice and Casey Donahew will be playing the main concert on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. Early bird tickets are \$60 for reserved seats and \$55 for general seating. The week of the fair, prices go up to \$65 for reserved seats and \$60 for general seating.

The PRCA rodeo will be presented by Brockman Rodeo, LLC, a locally owned stock company, both nights. According to the fair book

they have been providing the livestock for Richland County's Rodeo since 2009. Thursday will be Heroes Night and sponsored by Kraken Resources. Friday is Tough Enough to Wear Pink night and sponsored by Mid-Rivers Communications, Duane and Sherry Mitchell, Sidney Health Center Cancer Care, White Claw, and Prairie Electric. Early bird tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The week of the fair adult tickets go up to \$17.

North Star Amusements will be the carnival this year again. They originate in Bridger, MT and travel throughout Montana, Wyoming, and North Dakota during the spring and summer. In the fall and winter, they go to Arizona. They are offering prepaid wristbands for unlimited rides per day for \$25 each while supplies last.

There is much much more to see and do with the food, vendors, exhibits, free concerts, and performances. There is sure to never be a dull moment at this year's fair. Fair buttons are \$5 this year and can be purchased at the fair office as well as the tickets for the events. For more information and times for the Richland County Fair and Rodeo can be found on the Richland County Fair Website, www.richlandcountyfairandrodeo.org, or the fair office can be contacted by phone at 406-433-2801 Monday-Friday. The Richland County Fairgrounds are in Sidney MT, 2118 W Holly St.





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# Richland County Fair Culinary Department, Where Bakers & Preservers Can Show Their Goods

By Jaymi Mozeak

Amid the rodeo, performances, booths, displays, and 4-H animals it can be easy to miss the other exhibits. In the commercial building on the far east side of the fairgrounds is Department G, Culinary.

The Culinary department includes 20 different classes within two different divisions of all kinds of creations. Division A is for baked goods. Class 1 is for bread. Class 2 is for cake. Class 3 is for decorated cakes. Class 4 is for cookies. Class 5 is for fried pastries. Class 6 is for pastries. Class 7 is for pastries from other nations. Class 8 is for candies. Class 9 is for quick baking goods. Class 10 is for Pinterest and internet inspirations. Class Y is for food and baked goods by kids aged 15 and under. Division B is for preserved or canned foods. Class 1 is for canned vegetables. Class 2 is for canned fruit. Class 3 is for jellies. Class 4 is for jams and marmalade. Class 5 is for pickles. Class 6 is for preserved meats. Class 7 is for baby food. Class 8 is for dehydrated foods. Class 9 is for beers and wines. All classes except Class Y will award first prize with \$5, second place with \$4, and third place with \$3. First place for Class Y will win \$3, second place will win \$2, and third will win \$1. More information can be found in the 2022 Richland County Fair and Rodeo Premium book or by contacting the fair office at 406-433-2801.

Kellee Goetz is the superintendent of the Culinary department. This will be her third year as superintendent of the Culinary department but she has helped in it for around eight. She moved here from California and works a normal 9-5 job over most of the year. Goetz's friend was the superintendent before she moved and Goetz got promoted. While helping her friend over the years she learned how to do the job. As superintendent of the Culinary department, Goetz preps the space for entries, answers questions, keeps the judge's book, sorts the entries, decides what to put in the fair book, and sits in the commercial building at the department. Someone must be at the department display from the moment the building opens until closing. Goetz said, "I absolutely love seeing the homesteading of our area. The entire building showcases this, from the growth of plants to the canning and baking, even with the making of clothes and crafts. I just love this part of the fair."



# Richland County Fair & Rodeo Free Entertainment

By Jaymi Mozeak

It is that time of the year again and competitors, entertainers, and spectators alike are getting ready for the Richland County Fair. Shelling out money for gas, lodging, buttons, tickets, souvenirs, and food can get a little pricy but, there will be lots of quality free entertainment to be had at the fair this year.

There will be lots of free music performances. Huckleberry Road will be playing a free concert at the grandstands Wednesday at 7 p.m. According to their website, www.huckleberryroadmusic.net, Huckleberry Road is a little bit country, a little bit rock n roll. They are a hard-driving Western Country/Rock band based

out of northern Nevada. After having played in various music projects over the years, Robert Clark (lead vocals/guitar) and Anthony Vairetta (lead guitar/vocals) originally started Huckleberry Road in December 2017. The two rocked the stage as a country duo for a little over a year until crossing paths with longtime friend and drummer Dillon Secklin. After some time in the studio and playing some local shows, the group added bassist Keele Rhoads during the summer of 2020. Since that time, Huckleberry Road has been focused on recording their first album, making the best use of the downtime, and booking as many shows as possible. Exit 53 will be playing the

Beer Garden Wednesday and Thursday. Kyle Shore and the Walk 'Em Boys will be playing the Beer Garden Friday and Saturday. Frankie Justin will be singing, as well. According to www. spindoctorsnashville.com, Frankie Justin is a rapidly, rising country artist originating from the northeast. He has been working the scene in Nashville playing at such stages as Tootsie's World Famous Orchid Lounge, Rippy's, Honky Tonk Central. The Bluebird Café. The Commodore, The Nashville Palace, Wild Wing Café, and The Texas Troubadour Theatre. The times of those performances are to be determined.

There will be much more than music for entertainment. For the first time at Richland County's Fair, The Canine Stars are going to be performing for the crowd. According to their website, www.thecaninestars.com, The Canine Stars feature a world-class team of dog trainers and their adopted dogs from the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Netherlands, and South Korea. They have been touring North America since 2012. According to his website, www.imartinmagic. com, Jeff Martin is at home with his audience. Fairs, festivals, corporate events, church shows, schools, and



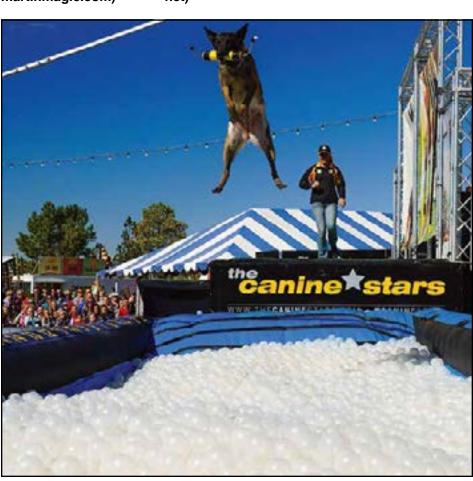
Jeff Martin. (Photo martinmagic.com)

civic organizations have all enjoyed His talents for their events. He is a magician, comedian, hypnotist, and when time permits, Martin even enjoys mentoring aspiring magicians. There will even be stilt walkers strolling among the attendees and a bubble tower for the kids.

For more information, prices and times for the Richland County Fair and Rodeo can be found on the Richland County Fair Website, www.richlandcountyfairandrodeo.com, or the fair office can be contacted by phone at 406-433-2801 Monday-Friday.



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# Fine Arts & Crafts Department Is The Show At The Fair For Artists

By Jaymi Mozeak

Amid the rodeo, performances, booths, displays, and 4-H animals it can be easy to miss the other exhibits. In the middle of the commercial building on the far east side of the fairgrounds is Department E, Fine Arts

4-H animals are not the only things being shown at Richland County's Fair and Rodeo. In the Commercial Building, artists and craftsman of all ages and abilities are bringing their work to be seen and judged. (Photo by Jaymi Mozeak)

The Fine Arts and Crafts department includes five different classes within five different divisions of all kinds of creations. Division AA is for professional artists, BB is for artists ages 17 and older, and CC is for artists ages 13-16.

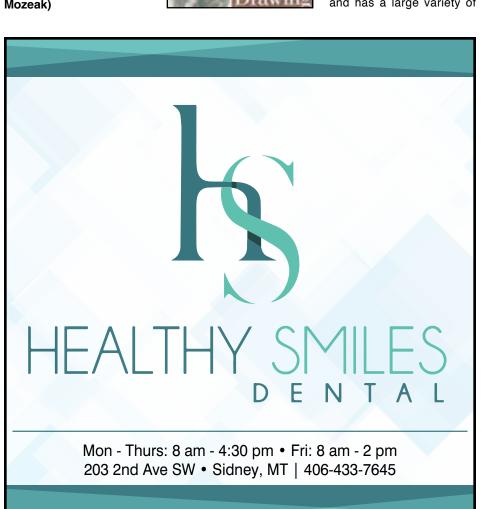


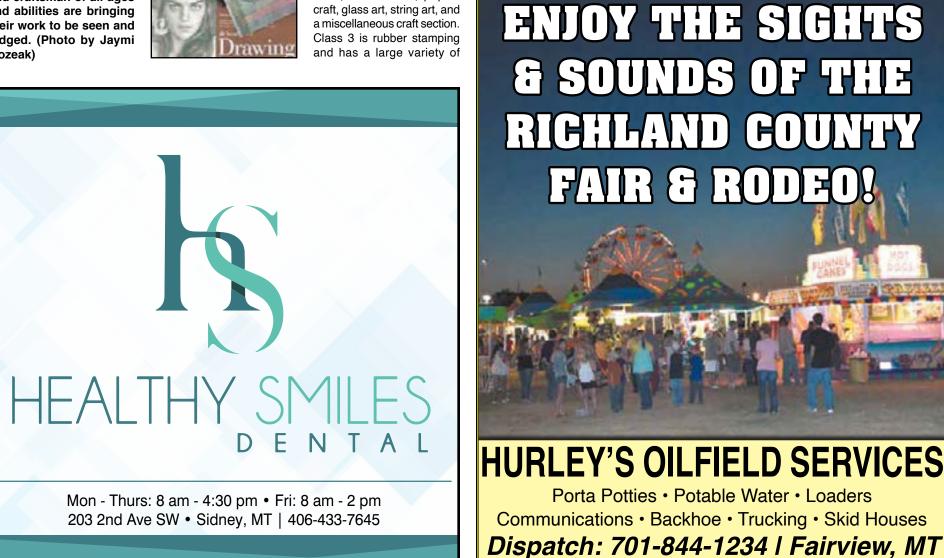
First place for these divisions is \$5, second place is \$4, and third is \$3. Division DD is for artists ages 8-12 and EE is for artists ages 7 and under. First place for them is \$3, second place is \$2, and third place is \$1. Class 1 is for drawings and paintings with mediums from oil paint to crayons with many different subjects to choose from. Class 2 is handicrafts. Those would be woodcrafts, jewelry, metal craft, pottery, bisque ware, leatherwork, papercraft, glass art, string art, and a miscellaneous craft section. Class 3 is rubber stamping and has a large variety of

themes. Class 4 is physical scrapbooking and class 5 is digital scrapbooking with many different themes. More information can be found in the 2022 Richland County Fair and Rodeo Premium book or by contacting the fair office at 406-433-2801.

Leann Pelvit is the superintendent of the Fine Arts and Crafts department. She has helped out at the fair and rodeo in this way since 1997. She has lived in Sidney her entire life and was approached by the fair manager at that time while she was working at Ben Franklin, now Ribbon and Rail, and trained that year to see if she wanted to be the superintendent of the department. She loved it. As superintendent of the department, Pelvit preps the space for entries, hangs the framed entries, answers questions, keeps

the judge's book, sorts the entries, decides what to put in the fair book, and sits in the commercial building at the department. Someone must be at the department display from the moment the building opens until closing. Pelvit said, "I really enjoy working with everyone. The variety and excitement that comes with the little kids is worth sitting there the whole day."









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# Nortana Grain Co. To Take Part in Co-op Day At The Fair

By Jaymi Mozeak

Thursday, Aug. 4, is Co-op Day at the Richland County Fair and Rodeo. A single day dedicated to the co-ops in the area.

Not only will banners be hanging across the promenade, but there will also be treats and fellowship. Seven co-ops will participate this year. They are Mid-Rivers, Horizon Resources,

LYREC, Northwest Farm Credit Services, Richland Federal Credit Union, Western Choice Cooperative, and Nortana Grain Co. There will be a tent between the Boy Scouts and the Rangers Hockey booth with representatives from each of the co-ops. They will be serving popsicles from noon until gone and then root beer floats from 4-6 p.m. or gone,

whichever comes first. The representatives will be there throughout the day to get word of their co-ops out there, make contact with members, and the community in general. The seven co-ops split the cost of the ice cream and root beer. The treats will be offered for free to the public. Jami Propp, LYREC member service manager, said "We are looking forward to seeing the community members, smiling faces while they enjoy their refreshing treats compliments of their local co-ops!"

Nortana Grain Co. is just one of the co-ops. They have been in business for 83 years, serving the farmers and ranchers of Richland County since 1939. Nortana Grain Co. has been part of Co-op days for around 20 years after someone from the fair office contacted them. They have four stores, two of them in Sidney, one in Lambert, and the other in Culbertson. This is a busy time of year for them, with harvest beginning for some crops and just around the corner for others. They have seed, fertilizer, herbicides, and pesticides for farmers. For ranchers, there are several different products for use with cattle, horses, swine, sheep, and poultry. Shane Keller said of the fair booth, "It is a nice thing to do for the community, visit with customers, and good advertising."



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Lacey Mullin, Nortana Grain employee, hands out free root beer floats at Co-op Day on Thursday of the 100h Anniversary of the Richland County Fair and Rodeo held Aug. 4-7, 2021. Free ice cream pushups were served at noon and free root beer floats at 4 p.m.

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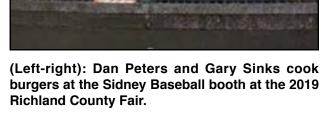
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# Richland County Baseball Is Getting Ready For The Fair



The Richland County Baseball booth serving customers at the 2021 fair.



By Jaymi Mozeak

Aug. 3-6 from 11 a.m.-midnight, Richland County Baseball, a fair staple, will faithfully serve up burgers, hot dogs, and pop just west of the fair office. Aug. 3-6 from 11 a.m.-midnight.

The baseball fair booth is the biggest and most important fundraiser for the

Richland County Baseball Club. Travis Bower and his wife, Kelly, manage the fair booth while the parents of players, players, and anyone who wishes to volunteer man the booth. They were able to start taking volunteers to man the booth on July 12. There are four shifts throughout the day and signups for volunteers

are still currently in progress with many more shifts to fill. Anyone interested in volunteering would be greatly appreciated. Those interested in helping with the booth should reach out to Travis by email at richlandcountybaseball@gmail.com as soon as possible. The booth does not open for food until 11 a.m. but work starts at

6:30 a.m. in preparation for a busy day. They will serve their usual hamburgers, hot dogs, Baseball burgers, polish dogs, and grilled cheese sandwiches. They purchase all their food for the booth through Reynolds Market, Reese & Ray's IGA, Craig's Meat, Pizza House, and Blue Rock. Travis said, "It's a lot of work but we do

look forward to serving the community in that way. Even though it's hard work, it is a lot of fun."

Kids of all ages from Sidney, Fairview, Savage, Lambert, Cartwright, and more come to play on the different levels. According to the Richland County Baseball Facebook page, T-Ball kids are ages 4-6, Rookies are ages 7-8, Minors are ages 9-10, Majors are ages 11-12, Babe Ruth are ages 13-15, and American Legion are ages 16-19. Those wishing to enter their kids in Richland County Baseball contact the club on their Facebook page or their website, https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/richland-countymtbb.





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# Binder Makes Her Fair Amateur Photography Department Fun



Marlys Binder, Richland County's Fair and Rodeo amateur photography department superintendent takes her job very serious for fair week.

Binder began her fair adventure in the arts and crafts department in 1993.

After spending two years in that department she moved to the amateur photography department. Until 2019, the department was in the ag building but has now moved to the old commercial building

"I have six good helpers." They have to be 14 years old or older but I prefer the younger ones to get them interested in photography," she says with a smile.

There are 23 categories this year that sometimes change from year to year.

Tables are set up with five categories to a table and two judges are chosen by the extension office to judge each category. Entries are accepted on Monday nights from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday from

Marlys Binder, Richland County Fair amateur photography department superintendent. (Photo submitted) 7-11 a.m. and judging begins at 1 p.m. until done or at 8 pm. There are ribbons given out plus best of show awards for each category. An overall best of show is also awarded.

"Any recognition I can give to somebody I do", she states. The division of 17 and under are given a camera. Their job is to take a photo of the last year's fair to enter in one of the 23 categories. They have to be in the picture to enter in the next year's fair. Blue, red and white ribbons are given out for the entries.

"I like working with the young people because something I do might help them in the future. I love pictures of people because people change every day."

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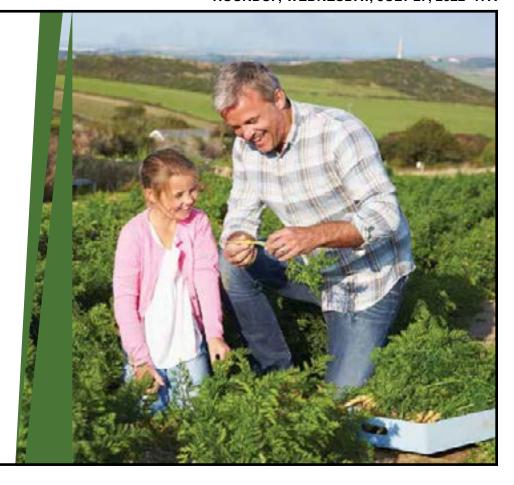
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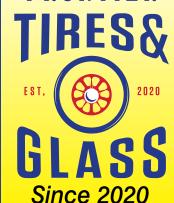
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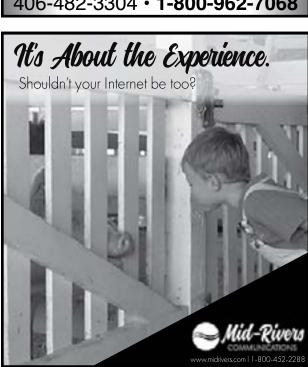
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# **Sparks Looks Forward To Showing Her Animals At Richland County Fair**









#### By Anna Garcia

Madison Sparks, Sidney, started her 4-H journey as a Yellowstone Valley Trailblazer Cloverbud in 2012 and is now on her last year with the Forever Buds 4-H club.

From a young age, she knew she wanted to be in 4-H because of the animals. "The animals definitely were a big part of why I wanted to join 4-H. I love to be around them," said Sparks.

Throughout her time as a 4-H member, she has shown steers, goats, pigs, alpacas, and rabbits. She has also participated in several indoor projects including photography, sewing, quilting, baking, cake decorating, and garden projects.

"My favorite projects are steers and pigs; I also really like cake decorating."

This year, Sparks will be showing her steer, market hog, and alpaca. She will also be exhibiting her photography

"My goal for my projects this year is to get grand champion with my alpaca and a blue ribbon with my hog and steer for both showmanship and market classes.'

Her favorite part about being in 4-H is getting to meet new people and seeing all the animals. "It is also great seeing all the support that comes from the clubs and community

This fall, Sparks will be attending Dawson Community College, Glendive for business management.

"4-H has definitely helped influence my career decisions and in the future, I hope to stay involved in agriculture."

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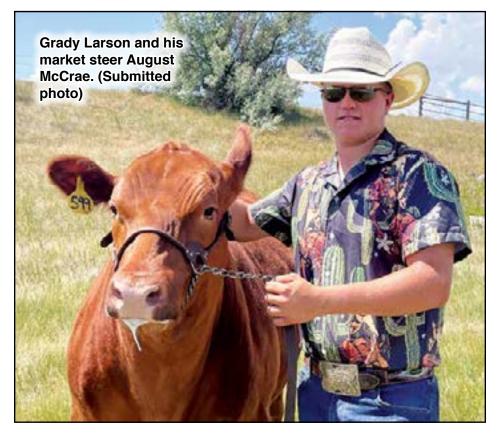
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# **Larson Continues To Pursue His Passion For Cattle Industry**





Grady Larson with his reserve champion steer. (Submitted photo)

### By Anna Garcia

Grady Larson, Sidney, has been an active member of the Richland Aces 4-H Club for 10 years. Throughout his time as a 4-H member, he has shown market and breeding beef, participated in several indoor projects, and competed on the livestock judging team.

This year, Larson will be working on a leathercraft and welding indoor project along with his Red Angus market steer, named August McCrae.

He hopes to secure a grand champion win this year but is mainly focusing on producing a high-quality market animal. "I always hope to have the grand champion market beef but overall, I just want to produce a good end product for the consumer. I want my steer to grade Choice or better, have a lot of marbling and taste good," said Larson.

Throughout his time being a 4-H member, he has shown a market steer every year and almost every one of them has come from Ron and Sharon Whited, Arnegard.

"Their cowherd is one of the best I've ever seen. I have had two reserve champion steers and almost every other steer has made the final drive."

Larson enjoys picking out a steer and watching it grow and change. "I love the cattle business and being able to take a steer and heifer project at nine years old was a big part of why I wanted to join 4-H."

He also enjoys working on his indoor projects. "I've learned a lot in leathercraft over the years and have made a lot of great projects for my horse that I use every day like headstalls, spur straps and a wallet."

While keeping busy with 4-H, Larson also participates in hockey for the Richland Rangers and rodeo, both of which he has been involved in for 13 years.

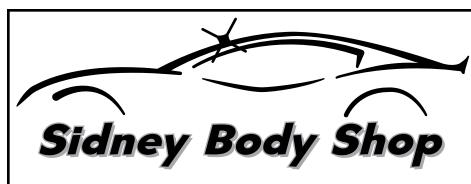
In the future, Larson hopes to stay as active as possible in the agricultural industry. "4-H has given me an avenue to pursue my passion for the cattle industry and I owe 4-H a lot for all the things it has taught me and all the experiences."

This fall, Larson will be attending Miles City Community College, where he will major in ag business and compete for the Pioneers.

"My goal is to make it to the College National Finals Rodeo and be in the top 10 in calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping. I also hope to work hard and practice a lot at my events and rodeo in our Montana circuit and one day make it to the National Finals Rodeo."

Larson also plans on attending auctioneering school so he can be an auctioneer at his parent's sale barn and at registered breeders' sales.

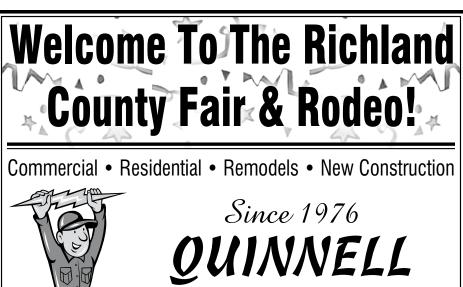
"After college, I will use my degree in ag business to help my parents in their cattle marketing company, Prewitt & Company and the sale barn, Sidney Livestock Market Center. I love the cattle business and my goal is to own my own ranch and run my Red Angus cattle herd while rodeoing as much as I can."



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# Seed Paintings, A Source Of Community & Pride



2021 Richland County Fair 1st Place on backdrop and on booth, hanging in Farm & Home. (Photo submitted)



Ruth Iversen and Marlys Dynneson working on the 2021 seed picture. (Photo submitted)



2021 seed team. Standing from left Paula Bostrom, Alida Dore and Renee Troudt; sitting Marlys Dynneson and Margaret Bradley. (Photo submitted



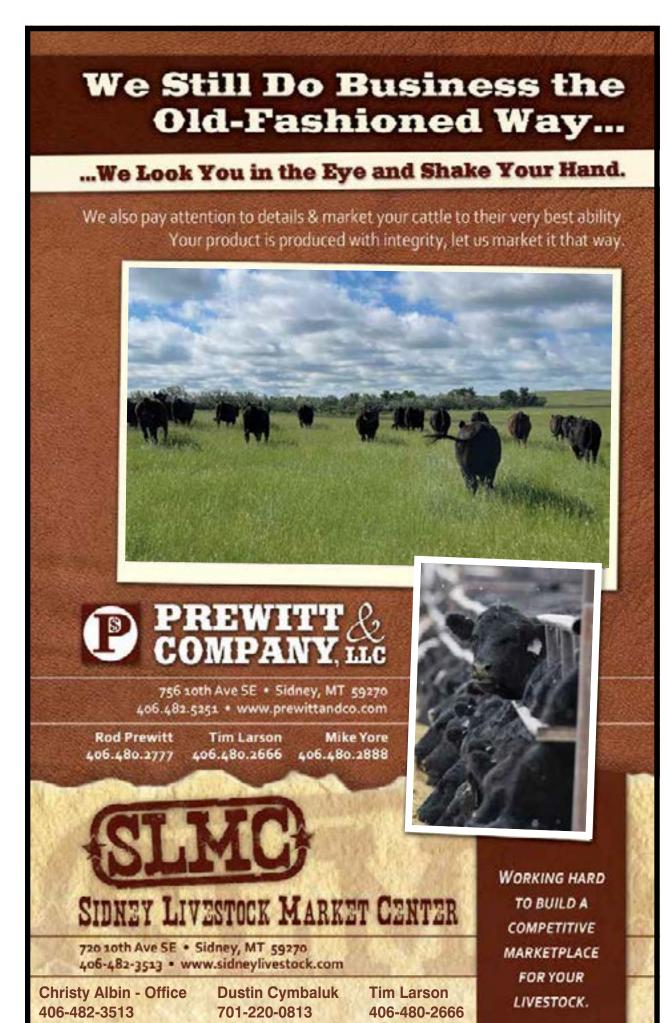
Upper row from left, Paula Bostrom, Alida Dore, Shirley Iversen and Marlys Dynneson; lower row, Margaret Bradley and Ruth Iversen. Not pictured is Loretta Dowse, Marilyn Schmitt, Yvonne Gebhardt, Renee Troudt, and Stacy Fischer. These are the people that make up the Ridgelawn Community team this year.

### By Jaymi Mozeak

One of the most memorable things about the Richland County Fair and Rodeo is the beautiful and elaborate seed paintings or artistic backgrounds. Short of seeing them at the fair and, occasionally, in the odd business many do not know much about them.

The backgrounds are just a piece of an entry into the Agriculture, Community, and Horticulture department. It is the Community Booth Exhibits class. Participants are to decorate their community's booth. According to the 2022 fair book, the booths will be judged on the quality, number, and arraignment of the entered products. The material on the backgrounds must be 100% plant and natural resources grown or produced locally. Rocks, coal twigs, tree bark, and more are also acceptable. Everything must have its natural color. Nothing may be dyed. There are only four communities in the competition this year: Crane/Sidney, Fairview, Ridgelawn, and Savage. Winners can get anywhere from \$20 to \$100. Local businesses have even approached the community members after the fair to purchase the backgrounds.

The residents of Ridgelawn were the winners of the Class III Community Booth Exhibits last year. The winning background, three boards depicting the progress of farming in 100 years, made of beans, seeds, pine cones, and sticks, represented over 300 hours of more than 12 different people contributing their patience and skill. It has been purchased by Farm and Home on the corner of Main St. and 9th Ave. SE for use in their decorating. The ladies working on the Ridgelawn booth exhibit allowed me to talk with them about the backgrounds. The ladies were proud to tell me that one of their past year's backgrounds now resides at a grocery store in Bozeman, another at Helena Chemical, one at the MonDak Heritage Center, and another at South 40. Margaret Bradley said, "I do it because it has been a tradition of the fair all my life." The ladies of Ridgelawn began their current entry back in September and are swiftly on their way to the completion of another masterpiece.















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# 4-H Members To Participate In Richland County Fair & Rodeo



Makenna Sparks and Trael Smith get their hogs ready to show at the 2021 market livestock auction.

### By Josie Evenson

4-H focuses on growing confident, capable and caring youth through science, citizenship and healthy living projects. Projects provide hands on learning in over 200 different project areas. 4-H has come a long way since its national beginning in 1902 and now offers a wide variety of projects including animal science, aerospace, robotics, woodworking, entomology, shooting sports, sport fishing, babysitting, sewing, quilting, gardening, leathercraft, photography, cooking, leadership and many more. Along

with the projects, 4-H members attend many events and activities that have an emphasis on citizenship, service learning and leadership. All the members in Richland County practice service learning by completing community service projects at the club and county level. Youth also attend local, regional, state and national workshops and events that aid them in learning and developing leadership skill throughout the 4-H year. Currently, Richland County 4-H has 243 members, 101 registered volunteers and 10

community 4-H clubs. This year at the 2022 Richland County Fair and Rodeo, 4-H members will be showcasing all that they have learned and accomplished during the 4-H year, which runs from October to September. Member's static projects will be on display om Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 1 p.m. to the conclusion of the fair on Saturday, Aug. 6. The horse show will be on Monday, Aug. 1 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the horse show and cheer on the members for all their hard work this year. The poultry and rabbit shows will be held on Tuesday Aug. 2. The poultry show starts at 2 p.m. and the rabbit show will follow beginning at 5 p.m. The public is invited to come to the poultry and rabbit shows to watch the members showcase all their dedication to these yearlong projects. The livestock shows will begin on Wednesday, Aug. 3 at 8:30 a.m. and continue on Thursday beginning at 8 a.m. On Thursday afternoon 4-H will hold the dog and cat show which will be followed with the small animal round robin which includes poultry, rabbits, dogs and cats. On Friday, Aug. 5, 8 a.m., they will start the large animal round robin that includes beef, dairy, hogs, lambs, goats, horses, alpaca and llamas. At 1 p.m., is the annual Cloverbud Parade followed by the awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m. In addition, the market livestock program will be holding their annual sale on Friday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. Check out the indoor exhibits, walk through the livestock barns and chat with 4-H members as they work

4-H in Richland County has so much to be thankful for, they have a great 4-H program and even better community support. They want all of the 4-H supporters to know how much they are appreciated! Richland County is strong and growing because of all who champion for them.

the 4-H food booth.

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**Hours of Operation:** Wednesday: 7 a.m.-11

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Friday: 6 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday: 6 a.m.-11

### **Exhibit Building Hours:**

Wednesday: 1-10 p.m. Thursday: 10 a.m.-10

Friday: 10 a.m. -10 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m.-10

#### 4-H Calendar of Events: Monday, Aug. 1

8:30 a.m.-Horse Show: Fair Grandstands

9 a.m.-2 p.m.-Indoor Interview Judging: 4-H Exhibit Building

al delivery for Poultry and Rabbits

#### Tuesday, Aug. 2 8 a.m.-12 p.m.-Entry of

Hogs, Sheep, Goats, Beef, Dairy, Alpaca & Llama 8-12 p.m.-Weighing

of Market Animals. UItra-sounding

1 p.m.- Poultry and Rabbits need to be on grounds by this time

2 p.m.- Judging of Poultry (includes Cloverbuds): 4-H Arena

5 p.m.-Judging of Rabbits (includes Cloverbuds): 4-H Arena

### Wednesday, Aug. 3

8:30 a.m.- 4-H Livestock Judging of Swine, Sheep, Goat, Alpaca & Llama: 4-H Arena

12 p.m.-Lunch Break 1 p.m.-4-H Judging of Dairy and Breeding Beef: 4-H Arena

5 p.m.-4-H Market Beef Judging: 4-H Arena

### Thursday, Aug. 4

8 a.m.-4-H Showmanship (Sr., Jr. & Novice) Hog, Sheep, Goat, Alpaca, Llama & Beef: 4-H Arena

4 p.m.-Judging of Dogs, Cats: 4-H Arena

5 p.m.-Small Animal Round Robin: 4-H Arena Friday, Aug. 5

### 8 a.m.-Large Animal

Round Robin (Sr. & Jr.): 4-H 1 p.m.- Cloverbud Ani-

mal Parade: 4-H Arena 1:30 p.m.-Trophy & Awards presentation: 4-H

3 p.m. -4-H Livestock

Sale: 4-H Arena

### Saturday, Aug. 6

10 a.m.-Member & Alumni Fun Event

Out (if not during this time, must wait until Sunday) Sunday, Aug. 7

1-2 p.m.-Horse Check

7 a.m.-10 a.m.-Check out of all 4-H exhibits, includ-

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