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Alexander's 80th Annual Old Settler's Day Celebrates Tradition & Community

By Meagan Dotson

The 80th Annual Old Settler's Day is right around the corner, August 28-30. The McKenzie County community will be getting together for this time-honored tradition that started as a community picnic to celebrate the end of harvest.

In 1946, Lem Burns approached the Alexander Community Club offering to "furnish the critter for the barbecue" if the club would sponsor an Old Timers' picnic. The Alexander Community Club took him up on his offer, and it has been a highly anticipated event every year since. Though it started out being dubbed "Lem Burns Day", the sense of community coming together didn't change with the name.

This year Old Settler's Day honors beef sponsors Glenn and Julianne Aamodt. Glenn & Julianne have made their home together on Glenn's family homestead, where Glenn's parents Anund and Anna Aamodt lived before them.

The fun begins on Thursday, August 28, with a 5th and 6th grade tackle football game against Ray/Powers Lake at 6 p.m. CT. There will be a Color Run/Walk at 7 p.m. CT, with registration at 6:30 p.m., on the east side of Alexander City Park. Anyone with questions regarding the run/walk can call 970-683-0388.

The bonfire starts at 8 p.m. CT, and will supply the coals for the barbecue. Friday afternoon, the meat will be cut and seasoned with salt, pepper and onions, wrapped in butcher paper and ham bags, put into gunny sacks, and dipped in water before being thrown into the pit with half the bonfire coals on the bottom,



Color Run participants during Old Settler's Day 2024. (Photo submitted)

and the other half on top. This pit barbecue method was taught in 1947 by Fred Shipman, and has been the tradition of the celebration ever since.

Check out the Chili Cook-Off from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. CT in the Firehall parking lot. Anyone wanting to enter can call 701-793-5165.

The Soapbox Derby will be livening up Main Street at 2 p.m. Call 701-580-8338 to enter.

There will be a Car Show on the north side of the park at 3 p.m. CT, and the Cornhole Tournament will also start at 3 p.m., with registration at 2 p.m.

Swing into the Alexander Bar and Grill 9 p.m.-1 a.m. CT, for music by Colton George.

Parade registration is

open 8-10:15 a.m. CT on Saturday, with the parade starting at 11 a.m. CT. For more information call 701-793-5165. There will be vendor and craft booths set up in Alexander City Park, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. CT, and the barbecue in the park starts at noon.

The Alexander Economic Development Committee is sponsoring the Senior Citizen Social, where everyone is invited to take a break from the outdoor activity to sit down and visit, located at the north end of the park.

No one will want to miss the Red Neck Olympics at 2 p.m. CT, which include a 3 point shootout, cornhole, horseshoes, a slip 'n slide relay and mud volleyball, all located neat the bonfire pit.

There is \$100 registration fee per 4-man team, and participants must be 18 or older. Teams must be registered by Monday, August 25 by calling 701-570-5958.

The good-times continue with a street dance, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., on Main Street, with music by "Sideways".

"It's history," commented Brittnei Hatter, committee member. "This is the 80th one and it's a good way to remember the community. It was a way to get together and enjoy each other's company when it started, and it's a way to honor that tradition."

A special thanks goes out to all of the sponsors: Glenn and Julianne Aamodt, Alexander Economic Development Corporation, Alexander Lion's Club, XL

Transport, Patriot Fuels, Hurley Enterprises, James Gang Java, Lewis & Clark Trail Museum, Sidney Livestock Market Center, Carpet Creations, Indian Hills Electric, Upland A/C, Johnson & Sundeen, Development Homes Inc., First International Bank & Trust, Little Griddle, Wes & BJ Lindvig, Advanced Filtration, Houston Engineering, Duane's Radiator, Chord Energy, Fort Union, Masonic Lodge #128, Hometown Hair Salon, Alexander Volunteer Fire Department, Endurance Lift, Looks by Laurel and Barcus Welding.

For more information about Alexander's Old Settler's Day, call 406-489-0281, or 970-683-0388.

Sidney City Council Addresses SHC Additional Parking

By Meagan Dotson

Sidney Parks & Recreation Committee held a meeting Monday, Aug. 4, with Johnson Park-SHC request for parking spots on the agenda.

Among those in attendance were Jen Doty, Sidney Health Center (SHC) CEO; and Melissa Boyer, Foundation for Community Care (FFCC) director; and Bill Evanson, SHC Facilities planner; who were there to discuss potentially designating a portion of Johnson Park, located at the corner of 5th St. SW and 14th Ave SW, for additional hospital parking.

The idea had been discussed in May by Stephanie Ridl, Sidney City Parks superintendent; Jeff Hintz, Sidney Public Works director; SHC and the FFCC with hopes that the project could possibly be collaborated between the city, SHC and potentially Richland County. Ideas included parking for Johnson Park itself, SHC, and an over-flow parking option for the Richland County Fair.

It isn't the first time using green space from Johnson Park for parking has been considered. It was first brought up when Richland County Boys & Girls Club was looking to relocate, and then again considered in 2019/2020 for hospital parking, at which time the decision was made to develop SHC's south parking lot.

In the interest of saving time and money, Interstate Engineering offered up layout plans they'd designed for the previously mentioned projects, with the intention of it simply being a place to start and something to bring before the Parks and Recreation Committee to begin discussions.

The layout presented allowed for 77 parking spaces in a parking lot that would run along 4th St. SW, and 14th Ave. SW, using approximately 4,460 square yards of Johnson Park. The cost estimate presented was approximately \$630,000.

Things to take into consideration include a well which is located in the park, and has a "cone of influence" that cannot have developments obstructing it, though the layout does accommodate that. Also, Johnson Park had new playground equipment installed about a year-and-a-half ago. The Elevated Fitness Court was installed in 2020, with plans for it to double in size.

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Best Of The West Ribfest Winners

The Best of the West Ribfest had 20 teams cooking up 7500 lbs. of ribs at their annual event Friday, Aug. 8 in Watford City.

Placing 1st was Continental Resources, 2nd place J&J Rental; 3rd place Lund Oil; and 4th place was Yellowstone River Beef.

Car Show winners were: Best Truck: 1962 Chevy C-10-Donnie Sanders; Best Paint: 1968 Chevy Camaro-Tina Stewart; Best GM Chevy Bel Air-Doug Drovda; Best Ford 1950 Lincoln Flathead V8-Eugene Turnquist; Modern Muscle 2023 Chevy Corvette-Travis Tess; Best Mopar: 1970 Dodge Challenge-Clifton Nelson; Best Pre-War Ford Victoria Model A: Matthew Roles; Peoples and Kids' Choice: Levi Campbell.

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Continental Resources took first at the Best of the West Ribfest in Watford City, Aug. 8. (Photo by Meagan Dotson)

Weekly Menu

August 12-17



Open Tuesday - Sunday: 5am - 2pm
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Tues

B- Cheeseburger Omelet
L- Chicken Salad Sandwich

Wed...B- Apple Cinnamon Waffle w/Frosting
L- Roast Beef Dinner

Thurs

B- Oreo Pancake
L- Meatloaf

Fri

B- Muffin, Fruit & Eggs
L- Shredded Beef Sandwich

Sat

B- SOS or SOB
L- Tator Tot Hot Dish

Sun

B- Enchilada Omelet
L- Chicken Parmesan

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for your help, phone calls and visits during James (JD) McMullin’s illness, as well as your attendance of his funeral service.

- Don McMullin



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I would like to say thank you to all the wonderful men and woman at Sidney Health Center during my recent stay there. The doctors, nurses, CNAs, therapists, dietitians, blood lab and x-ray techs all work so well together for the goal of you to get better.

Richland County has lost too many jobs and good people since losing J.C. Penney, Shopko, Sidney Sugars, Knife River Coal at Savage, and MDU. We can not afford to lose another one of the best assets in Eastern Montana.

They are highly educated, caring professionals.

- Jerry L. Brown

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:

12 p.m. - Monday Noon AA Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

12 p.m. - “We Are Not Saints AA Meeting, Watford City - Glory of the Lord Church, use back door entrance, handicap accessible.

7 p.m. - Hope For Today Al-Anon Family Group Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

8 p.m. - AA Meeting Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Call 701-770-3603 or 701-770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

TUESDAYS:

7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

7 p.m. - 24-hour Women's AA Group Meeting Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

WEDNESDAYS:

1 p.m. - Al-Anon Open Meeting, Watford City - Book study. Glory of the Lord Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.

6:45 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery, Watford City - Assembly of God (1st Wed. of month 6 p.m. Potluck)

7 p.m. - 24-Hr AA Group Meeting, Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

THURSDAYS:

7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, 1100 Madison Lane.

7 p.m. - Al-Anon Meeting, Watford City - Glory of the Lord Church, 316 4th Ave. NE.

8 p.m. - AA Meeting, Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Call 701-770-3603 or 701-770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

8 p.m. - NA Meetings - First Lutheran Chrych 212 2nd St. NW, 3rd Av. NW entrance.

FRIDAYS:

12 p.m. - “We Are Not Saints AA Meeting, Watford City - Glory of the Lord Church, 118 4th Ave. NE, use back door entrance, handicap accessible.

7 p.m. - 24-Hr. AA Group Meeting, Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

SATURDAYS:

7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

7 p.m. - 24-Hr. AA Group Meeting, Watford City - Northern Pump & Compression. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

SUNDAYS:

1 p.m. - Sober Soaks AA/NA Meeting, Fairview - Zion Lutheran Church, 309 S. Central Ave., Upstairs Fellowship Room.

7 p.m. - AA Welcome Home Group, Sidney - Prairie Hills Fellowship Hall, 623 N. Central, white building, enter through back entrance door, SE side.

7 p.m. - Living Free NA Group, Sidney - Candlewood Suites, 201 6th St. NW, Room 228

STATISTICS

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

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Current Elevation..... 1834.3

Last Week’s Elev.1834.3

One Year Ago 1841.9

Release For Day (C.F.S.) 21,500

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Aug. 4.....	88	59	0.00
Aug. 5.....	85	62	0.02
Aug. 6.....	89	54	0.00
Aug. 7.....	84	59	1.18
Aug. 8.....	73	57	0.00
Aug. 9.....	69	55	0.16
Aug. 10.....	80	55	0.00
Total 2025 YTD Precipitation.....			11.59

Sidney City Council..

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The meeting was attended by several home owners who live near Johnson Park, and voiced a variety of their own concerns, including their personal use of the park, the fact that is a highly used park, holds soccer and flag football practices, and is used by an adult volleyball league. Additional concerns included lighting needed for a parking lot, which would shine into surrounding homes at night and also interfere with watching 4th of July fireworks set off at the fairgrounds; snowplows disrupting residents with bright lights and loud scraping noises; and questions about how a parking lot could impact the value of homes in the area.

One resident suggested a parking garage be built where SHC’s south parking lot is, though Evanson noted the cost of a parking structure is about \$12,000 per parking space. Another questioned why the green space south of Extended Care couldn’t be used.

Ryan Kopp, Interstate Engineering, later explained, “Drainage from that location goes to the Montana Department of Transportation (Holly St.), and they don’t want more storm water. If you are taking away the grass and adding concrete, there will be more storm water. The city doesn’t allow underground storm water drainage in the area of influence of a well, which there is in Johnson Park.”

Ridl mentioned during the meeting that the current parking is inadequate for park use alone. She proposed off-street parking along 4th St. SW and 14th Ave. SW, that would allow cars to pull into parking spaces from the street, and would have a much smaller footprint than the parking lot, creating 30-40 parking spots.

“We want to be good neighbors and do our best to have adequate off-street parking. This was an option to explore that. It wasn’t just a meeting about benefiting the hospital. We wanted to discuss options that could benefit the city, county and community,” Boyer stated.

“I was surprised by people’s reactions,” Kopp said of watching the meeting video. “There wasn’t an ‘ask’ at Monday night’s meeting. Sidney Health Center wasn’t asking for a decision to be made. It’s not even ready for an ‘ask’.”

The Parks and Recreation Committee tabled the discussion for a later date.

To review the minutes or video of this Parks and Recreation Committee meeting, visit www.cityofsidneymt.com.

August Events Planned At Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center

WILLISTON, ND — Learn stories of the past and explore the beauty of the present at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center near Williston throughout August. Weekly events offer engaging, family-friendly ways to experience the confluence of cultures, rivers, and time. Registration is not required for these free programs, and children must be accompanied by an adult.

From Atlatls to Arrows: Early Peoples Hunting Strategies Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m.-noon and 3-4 p.m. Learn how the region’s earliest hunters crafted and used tools made from stone, wood, and sinew at this interactive drop-in session. Test your aim with ancient weapons including the atlatl—a spear-throwing tool—and the traditional bow and arrow.

Throwback Thursdays: Frontier & Indigenous Games at the Confluence, Thursdays, 2 p.m.

Discover the joy of historical play in this weekly drop-in program featuring a rotating lineup of games once played by Indigenous communities and frontier families. From hoop-and-dart and double ball to croquet, marbles, and classic parlor card games, this is hands-on fun for all ages.

Where Rivers Meet: A Walk Through History & Nature, Saturdays, 10 a.m.

This 60-minute guided walk explores the post-glacial landscape of the confluence, highlighting native plants, wildlife, and river ecology while connecting those natural features to human stories, especially Indigenous use of the land, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, and the development of nearby Fort Buford.

Confluence Learning Lab: Medicine on the Frontier, Saturday, Aug. 23, 2 p.m.

Explore the strange, surprising, and sometimes effective remedies used by soldiers, homesteaders, and explorers such as Lewis and Clark. From thunderclapper pills and herbal salves to old-world tonics, uncover how people treated illness on the frontier without modern medicine.

For more information, contact Education Outreach Coordinator Cheyenne Teal, shsbuford@nd.gov or 701.572.9034. The Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center is part of Fort Buford State Historic Site managed by the State Historical Society of North Dakota. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center and Fort Buford are open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m., through Sept. 30. All times listed are Central time. Find information about upcoming programs of the State Historical Society at history.nd.gov/events.

Motorcycle Rollover Crash Sunday, East Of Springbrook

On Sunday, Aug. 10, a Honda motorcycle driven by a 33-year-old male, Williston, was traveling west on 58th St. NW near the intersection of 127th Ave. NW, east of Springbrook, at approximately 10:25 p.m. and failed to negotiate a curve. The motorcycle slid onto its side causing the driver to fall off, which resulted in serious injuries. The driver was not wearing a helmet. He was transported to CHI St. Alexius, Williston, and later arrested for DUI.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. The Williams County Sheriff’s Office and Ambulance were also involved.

Three-Year-Old Injured In Pedestrian Crash In Williston

A 2012 Chevrolet Silverado was turning into a residential driveway on 14th Ave. NW, Williston, Aug. 8 at approximately 6:38 p.m. when it struck a 3-year-old male juvenile pedestrian. The juvenile was injured and transport to a Williston medical facility and later flown to Fargo for further treatment.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol. Also assisting in the crash were the Williston Police Department and the Williams County Ambulance.

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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT

Fri., Aug. 15- Sun., Aug. 17

5-8 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Sun.- 33rd Annual Lone Tree Gun Show - \$5/day, 12 & under free. Check out a variety of firearms, knives, antiques & scopes. For questions call 406-480-5594. Richland Co. Event Center, 2118 W. Holly St.

Sat., Aug 16

9 a.m.- 5 p.m.- 10th Annual Yellowstone Poker Float - 21+ event. Launch/register 9-10 a.m. at the “stateline”, intersection of CR 131 & 356. Finish @ Sundheim Park. Arrange your own drop off/pick up. Hydrate & bring a sandwich. Last card will be drawn @ the Waterhole. Stops along the way w/ 100% payout, portion goes to a meal to follow at the Waterhole in Fairview.

Fri., Aug. 22

4-6 p.m.- Child ID Event - Free for all children. Local law enforcement will be answering questions, doing finger printing & pictures via Safe Surfin national database. Parents will be given CD of their child’s info. Sidney Moose Lodge, 101 3rd St. SE.

Sat., Aug. 23

9 a.m.- Foundation for Community Care Benefit Golf Scramble - \$200/player, \$1,200/team, 6 person teams. Registration includes coupon book, Pop-up Pro Shop gift certificate, complimentary bloody marys & mimosas, breakfast, lunch snacks, beverages & cocktail hour. Cash prize mini-golf challenge, one-of-a-kind golf cannon, hole-in-one challenge hole prizes. For more info, call FFCC at 406-488-2273. Sidney Country Club, 2250 W. Holly St.

12 p.m.- Honor Ride & Appreciation Day - Sponsored by Sidney Elks Lodge 1782 & Sidney VFW Post 4099. \$20/hand, free to all service members. 100% payout, 50% to Needy Vets Fund, 25% High Dice, 25% Low Dice. Registration 12-12:45 p.m. @ VFW Post 4099, 124 2nd Ave NE.

5 p.m.- 12 a.m.- Back To School Bash - Come for a family-friendly fun-filled night. Cornhole, food vendors, putt-putt golf, classic cars & live music starting @ 7 p.m. On the main drag of Fairview.

McKENZIE COUNTY

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.

Thurs., Aug. 14, 21, 28

10:30-11:30 a.m. - Storytime With Your Little Ones - Readings from 10:30-11 a.m. & a craft from 11-11:30 a.m. McKenzie County Public Library. For more info call 701-444-3785 or librarian@co.mckenzie.nd.us.

Fri., Aug. 15 & 22

6-8 p.m.- Burgers in the Park - Arnegard Lions will serve burgers in Arnegard/Nelson Park every Fri. until Labor Day weekend as the main fundraiser for the club. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips & pop available. Arnegard/Nelson Park, 400 Main St., Arnegard.

Sat., Aug. 16

3-7 p.m.- Back to School Family Fun Night - Free event, open to the public. Bouncy houses, games, hamburgers, hot dogs & chips. Families in attendance can register for 3 scholarship opportunities. Johnson Corners Church, 11012 ND Hwy. 23.

Sat., Aug. 16 & 23

6-8 p.m.- Burgers In The Park - The Lions Club has their biggest fundraiser of the year with Burgers In The Park every Saturday through Labor Day. Alexander City Park, 15665 Robert Evans Rd.

Mon., Aug 18

11 a.m.-4 p.m.- Back to School Open House - Kids can get crafty w/ free felt pennant flag decorating & design your own pencil pouch. Enjoy drink & ice cream specials while you browse, create & connect with the community. The Merc at The Long X Visitor Center, 100 2nd Ave SW.

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.

Sat., Aug. 16

10 a.m.- Williston Plane Pull & Fly-in Movie - Join Make-a-Wish ND, Overland Aviation & Williston International Airport for this free event, open to the public. Gather a team of up to 20 & see how fast you can pull a jet 50’. Enjoy the movie “Planes” afterwards. Games, raffles & food available. For more info call 701-280-9474. Overland Aviation, 14123 Jensen Ln.

10 a.m.- 20th Annual Fire & Iron Motorcycle Club Fun Run - Registration starts at 10 a.m., ride starts at 12 p.m. This year’s boot recipient is Tricia Schmitz & ride recipient is Brixton Glubrecht. Feed & live auction to follow. For more info call 701-516-4357 or 701-770-5415. Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds, 519 53rd St. E.

12-4 p.m.- Heart of Community Back to School Moose Picnic - Open to the public. Games, prizes, Jump ‘n Fun, Dunk Tank, food & fun. Moose Lodge #239, 101 2nd St. W.

Fri., Aug. 22

6-8 p.m.- Out Loud At The James - Get outside & get creative. Free event. All-ages open mic, chalk art contest w/ cash prizes & food vendors. James Memorial Art Center, 621 1st Ave W.

Sat., Aug. 23

2 p.m.- Confluence Learning Lab: Medicine on the Frontier - Explore remedies used by soldiers, homesteaders & explorers & uncover how people treated illness on the frontier w/o modern medicine. For more info contact 701-527-9034 or shsbuford@nd.gov. Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center, 15349 39th Ln. NW.

4 p.m.- Gabe Jensen Benefit - This event aims to raise funds to assist Gabe with medical bills. Social hour 4 p.m., silent auction 4-7 p.m., free-will donation dinner @ 5 p.m., live auction @ 7 p.m., 50/50 tickets until gone. To donate auction items call 406-698-2497. Raymond Family Community Center, 1002 11th St. W.

7 p.m.- Championship Night -Get ready for a night of excitement. All classes. Family-friendly event. Concessions available. Williston Basin Speedway, 519 53rd St. E.

DAWSON COUNTY

Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT

Sat., Aug. 16

8 a.m.- Richey’s 6th Annual Freedom Run - All vehicles welcome. Drivers 30+ will get an extra entry for door prizes. Registration @ 8 a.m., Freedom Run starts @ 9 a.m. Must be 18+ to buy poker hand, \$20/ hand. After party @ Shorty’s Bar. Meet @ Stockman Bank parking lot, 102 Main St., Richey.

Thurs., Aug. 21

6 p.m.- Brains and Brews Trivia - Entry fee & \$1 from every pint purchased will be donated to Friends of the Library. Teams of 1-5 players will pay \$5 per player. Cross Country Brewing, 320 E. Allard St.

Cargo & Steer, Daffy, Sweep Competition At ND State Fair

By Meagan Dotson

Dylan Cargo and his steer, Daffy, proudly swept all market steer competitions during the North Dakota State Fair in Minot, July 18-25.

The 17-year-old senior at Alexander High School has been a member of the Ragged Butte Rough Riders 4-H club for the last eight years, though he started showing steers at the state fair when he was just 6 years-old.

Daffy, a Chi-Maine Shorthorn Cross, weighing in at 1,431 lbs., was awarded Supreme in the Open Show, which can be entered by any age and from any state, Junior Show, which can be entered by anyone 21 and under from any state, and the 4-H Show, which is open to 4-H members throughout North Dakota.

"I've spent a lot of time in the show barn dreaming of something like this. I was always told all the hard work would pay off, and it was worth all the hours. It's a dream come true," Cargo said.

All of the steers Cargo has shown throughout the years have been born and raised on his family's ranch, which has also come with the benefit of having a little help when needed. If Cargo couldn't be at home, his parents were able to feed and take care of him. During competitions, if Cargo needed help fitting, family members and friends were always willing to help him out.

"They are fun to work with," he said of the steer. "I like to show them, fit them... I like the whole process," he commented, and explained that "fitting" includes washing, drying and grooming the animal, along with using hair products to keep Daffy looking his best.

All hard work comes with challenges, and Cargo noted that the hardest part with Daffy was halter breaking him, though once he was halter broke, he was probably the best steer he'd had on a halter.

Daffy was sold at the McKenzie County Fair to Badlands Hydrovac Services, J Custom Electric, Lawlar Angus, Northern States Fishing Tools, and United Quality Cooperative.

"This will be the hardest one to let go," he admits. "I like this one a lot."

For Cargo, Daffy will always hold a special place in his memories as the steer who beat out competition from all over the state of North Dakota to take Supreme three times over. Daffy will always be a big part of Cargo's dreams coming true.



Cargo's steer, Daffy, was named Supreme Champion Market Beef at the North Dakota State Fair's Junior Show. (Photo submitted)

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OBITUARIES

Edward “Ed” Eberling, 89 Sidney, MT

Memorial Services were Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Barb Haugerud officiating. Ed was laid to rest in the Sidney Cemetery,



Edward “Ed” Eberling

Sidney, MT A luncheon followed at the church for a time of fellowship and sharing. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Edward Eberling was born Aug. 24, 1935, in Wolf Point, MT He was the son of Christ and Elizabeth (Damm) Eberling who homesteaded in the Culbertson area. Ed was one of nine children: John, Mary, Bertha, Ida, Harry, Willy, Amy, Eddy and Joyce.

Ed graduated from Poplar High School in 1955 and later attended Northern Montana College in Havre. He married his true love and friend Antonette “Toni” Klette on June 16, 1957, at Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney. Toni was a first-year teacher in Poplar and Mr. Ed, as she called him, was the janitor at the time at Poplar School. Toni was told by a college professor, “make friends with the custodian and your job will be easier!” She did! They were married for over 65 years!

Ed and Toni moved to Havre in 1958 where Toni taught and Ed worked for the State of Montana Highway Department. Later they transferred to Helena and then moved to their permanent home in Sidney where he worked as a custodian in the Sidney Schools for 37 years.

From this wonderful marriage came three sons, Michael, Mark and Marvin, whom he loved to follow their sporting events and successful careers. He loved his growing family so much and was a proud dad, grandpa, great grandpa and husband.

Ed lived a life of service to his family, country, community and his church. He received the SEA Friend of Education award for his dedication to Sidney Schools, was a member of the Army National Guard, an Exalted Ruler for the Sidney Elks Lodge, Pella Lutheran Church Council and member for over 60 years where he served on the building and grounds committee, Sons of Norway member/master cook of Richland County Fair Vikings, served as Richland Homes Board

chairman, and a proud Sidney Health Care Board member who helped break ground on his pet project, The Lodge, an assisted living complex in Sidney.

Ed enjoyed coffee each morning with his friends. He could also start up a conversation with a complete stranger and in seconds find common ground and have a lifelong friend! One of his favorite things was looking for Montana license plates. If there was a 27, 17 or 34 on that plate he would strike up a conversation about that particular county. He loved family activities including camping, fishing, lake time with friends at the Fort Peck cabin, yard work and most of all checking on his beloved ELazyS Ranch near Lambert. In later years, he loved to tap his cane on his grain bins to see if they were full!

Ed and Toni loved to travel and enjoyed many wonderful trips with family and friends. They packed up in the winter months to spend several winters in their second home at Lake Havasu City, AZ. In planning their funerals they wrote, “Hey, let’s have fun! We made this journey to heaven and didn’t even have to pack!”

Ed passed away on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the Roosevelt Medical Center, Culbertson, MT.

Ed was preceded in death by his devoted wife Toni in 2022; his parents Christ and Elizabeth; sisters Mary Hilla, Bertha Paulson, Ida Paulson, and Joyce Eberling; and brothers John, Harry and Willy.

He is survived by his loving family – sons Mike (Paula), Sidney, MT; Mark (Judi), Tucson, AZ, and Marvin (Kathy), Plentywood, MT; grandchildren Charity Eberling (Jared Poland), Marissa Eberling, Kallie (Michael Solc), and Andrew Eberling (Laurel Redmond); great grand-children Kendal and Landon Poland and Soleil Antoinette Solc; step-grandchildren Cindy (Matt Johnson), Katie (Ted Brown) and Melinda (Chad Fischer), step-great-grandchildren Mikela, Skylar, Elijah, and Brielle, Anna, Will, Ella, Bryce and Rachel; and sister Amy Damm.



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Mark Daniel Price

Mark Daniel Price, 61 Formerly of Sidney, MT

Celebration of Life Services will be Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025, at 10 a.m. at the Richland County Event Center, Sidney, MT, with Pastor Sione Fungalei officiating. Please use the far east doors to enter. A luncheon will follow the service for a time of fellowship and sharing. Visitation will be Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2025, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Mark will be laid to rest in a private ceremony in the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Mark’s name to The Glioblastoma Foundation (glioblastomafoundation.org) or St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital (stjude.org). Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Mark Daniel Price succumbed to brain cancer (Glioblastoma) on July 20, 2025, at his home in Crystal Lake, IL, with his family by his side.

Mark was born to Craig and Anita Price, on Aug. 7, 1963, in Billings, MT. He lived with his parents in Absarokee, MT, then Havre, MT, before settling in Sidney, MT, where Mark graduated from Sidney High School in 1982. Mark attended college at Southern Idaho with a baseball scholarship then finished his business degree at MSU Billings. He then became a successful CPA. He practiced in Minnesota and Illinois.

An outstanding athlete, he played football, basketball, track, baseball and golf. Mark received many awards including 2 holes in 1 at Bull Valley Golf Club and Sidney Country Club.

Raising his daughter, Lauren Elizabeth and son, Ryan Daniel, was Mark’s greatest accomplishment. He was very involved in their activities, coaching baseball and softball.

Mark loved his extended family - his cousins called him the “Golden Son” because of the love he received from his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Mark’s best friend was his brother, Matt. They

had a relationship of great brotherly love. Matt was always there and especially supportive of Mark’s cancer fight.

Mark was a member of Lonsdale Methodist Church, Sidney. He was an active member of the church and his faith was very important to him.

After a whirlwind of meeting, working together, dating and falling in love, Mark and Kelly Vito married on Oct. 28, 2023. Kelly sealed her love for Mark by lovingly taking care of him in his journey. Our family is blessed by having Kelly in our lives. Kelly’s children- Christopher Vito, Angela Cox (Evan), Abby Vito and Ang Johnson fit well into the family. Mark’s longtime friends, Mitch Melby and Brian Paladichuk also stayed close by his side.

Mark is survived by his wife Kelly Vito Price; parents Craig and Anita Price; brother Matthew (Stacie) Price; children Lauren Elizabeth (Jared) Herrmann and Ryan Daniel (Jenna) Price; grandchildren Aiden Herrmann, Asher Herrmann, Brooks Price, Mae Johnson, and Iris Johnson; nephews Taylor (Lexi) Price and Mason Price; extended family Christopher Vito, Angela (Evan) Cox, Abby Vito, and Ang (Kyle) Johnson; many uncles, aunts and cousins; forever friends Lance and Troy Butner; and all of Mark’s 1982 classmates. Once an Eagle, always an Eagle.

Preceding Mark in death were his grandparents Dan and Dorothy Price, and Edward and Vesta Ahlquist; and uncle Ed Ahlquist, Jr.

E. Elaine Fowler, 87 Fargo, ND

E. Elaine Fowler, 87, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at the Sanford Broadway Medical Center, Fargo, ND.

Memorial Services for Elaine were held on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT, with Rod and Lisa Kilsdonk officiating. Elaine was laid to rest at the Sidney Cemetery, Sidney, MT. The service will be recorded and uploaded as soon as it’s available on Elaine’s obituary page on www.fulkersons.com. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Richard Cayko, 75 E Fairview, ND

Richard Cayko, 75, E Fairview, ND, passed away Friday, Aug. 8, 2025, at his home.

Mass of the Christian Burial for Richard will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 14, 2025, at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church, Sidney, MT, with Fr. Jim O’Neil as presider. A lunch will follow burial at St. Catherine’s Catholic Church, Fairview, MT, for a time of fellowship and remembrances. Richard will be laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, E Fairview, ND. Visitation will be on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour before mass at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Emmaus House. 316 9th St. SE, Sidney, MT, 59270, St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital-Memphis, TN, or a charity of one’s choice. The service will be recorded and uploaded as soon as it’s available on Richard’s obituary page on www.fulkersons.com. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Donna Rose Sundsted, 95 Sidney, MT

Donna Rose Sundsted, 95, Sidney, MT, peacefully passed away on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025, at the Sidney Health Center with family by her side.

Memorial Services for Donna will be held on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2025, at 11 a.m. at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Sidney MT, with Pastor David Huskamp officiating. A luncheon will follow services for a time of fellowship and sharing. Donna will be laid to rest at the Newlon Cemetery, Sidney, MT. Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 22, 2025, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT. The service will be recorded on Donna’s obituary page on www.fulkersons.com. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

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Golden Roundup

Johnston’s Blankets For Preemies Number Over 300

By Dianne Swanson
At 95 years old, Beverly Johnston remains as spry and sharp as ever, living in her own immaculate remote Richland County home. The day before this interview, she had picked chokecherries and made jelly! She was born just eight miles away and attended school in Richey where she met her husband, Johnnie. Beverly learned to sew making diapers for their first child and has

never stopped. In 2021, she began making baby blankets for preemies in Africa. So far, she has donated over 300 and has 17 more ready to go. The blankets are part of a mission through the Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Richey which also gives a onesie, a hood, and booties in a one-gallon bag. “There are lots of newborns,” Beverly said. “They need lots of blankets.” In the mid ‘50s, after

moving to her current home, Beverly started quilting. She has made beautiful quilts for all her children, grandchildren and great grandkids. Unfortunately, the quilting came to an end after knee surgery meant she could no longer use her quilt frame and Johnnie’s passing meant she no longer had him to roll the quilts tightly. Gorgeous quilts are on display in Beverly’s home with perhaps the prettiest one (my

opinion) featuring hand cross stitched squares, quilted to perfection. Beverly’s talents also include meticulous embroidery evidenced by the multiple sets of pillow cases and Day of the Week dish towel sets she has created over the years. Beverly and Johnnie were married for 70 years, farming and ranching together and raising two daughters and four sons. They started their life together on a farm

just west of Richey, then rented her parent’s farm in 1949 until they moved to the current place in the early 1950s. Beverly often would help with the field work, then come home and do chores, including milking the cows, then still make dinner and do her household tasks. The house came with electricity and they put in running water in 1956 or 57. Telephone service came in the early 1960s. “I thought I had really done something, to have

electricity and running water,” she said. “Before that I pulled it in with a wagon with two little boys trailing behind.” Her children are now in their 60s and 70s with one son farming the land. Beverly’s sewing machine was at Ribbon & Rail for repairs at the time of this interview. However, by now she has the machine back, along with more soft flannel fabric, and is busy making even more blankets for those needy newborns in Africa.



The gorgeous quilt beside Beverly Johnston features hand cross stitched squares beautifully sewn together and expertly quilted. It is just one of the dozens she has created over the past 60 years. (Photo by Dianne Swanson)



Beverly Johnston has embroidered multiple sets of dish towels and pillow cases which she has given mostly as shower gifts for family members. (Photo by Dianne Swanson)



Beverly Johnston shows off one of the over 300 baby blankets she has sewn for preemies in Africa. (Photo by Dianne Swanson)

65th Annual Montana Governor’s Conference On Aging To Be Held In Helena Sept. 16-17

Submitted by Richland County Council on Aging
There’s no substitute for experience – and when you bring together hundreds of individuals, each with decades of it, something powerful happens. That collective wisdom becomes a force for solving challenges, driving meaningful change, and uplifting older adults across Montana. This is the foundation on which the Montana Governor’s Conference was built over 50 years ago, and it’s the same spirit that will energize this year’s gathering once again.

This September, the City of Helena will host the 56th Annual Montana Governor’s Conference on Aging at the Great Northern Hotel on Sept. 16-17. As always, the conference will provide a forum to gather and share information and education with service providers, older adults, their families and caregivers. This year’s conference will have a special focus on the needs and challenges of older adults and people with disabilities. There are several discussion panels and workshops about the various aspects of aging and caregiving that will give attendees a chance to engage with peers, experts and industry leaders. The first morning of the conference will cover

a variety of topics including current trends in Social Security and advocacy within your legislature. Later that afternoon you can hear perspectives from older adults, and attend break-out sessions that include Medicaid, hoarding, and emergency preparedness. One of the highlights of the first day is always the Centenarian Celebration; a special luncheon to honor and celebrate the remarkable lives of some of our most distinguished citizens. If you know anyone who has reached age 100 or older,

please make sure they are recognized during this event by reaching out to the Commission on Aging or registering them on the Conference website at <https://mt.accessgov.com/dphhs/Forms/Page/sltc/centenarian/1>. Day 2 will start with a Senior Center Panel Discussion titled “The Heart of the Community”, followed by several breakout sessions including aging in place, suicide prevention, and common conditions later in life. Among all the great information, you’ll also have plenty of chances

to network with your peers and others who struggle with the same issues. This may be one of the best benefits of the conference and a great reason to secure your registration. The Conference will wrap up around 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17. If you are interested in attending, registration is \$100/person and is due by Sept. 1. Blocks of rooms are available at the Great Northern Hotel, DoubleTree by Hilton Helena Downtown, and Comfort Inn and Suites. If you have any questions

about the conference, call the Commission on Aging at 406-433-3701.

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National Night Out



Braden Klink, Sidney Volunteer Firefighter, offers a sticker to Lennyx Vojacek, as her brother Lawson Vojacek looks on.



Jeremy Jenson, Sidney Volunteer Firefighter, lets Wilson VanEvery in the driver's seat of the fire engine at Sidney's National Night Out.



Kids enjoyed interacting with the law enforcement service dogs at the National Night Out event in Watford City on Tuesday, Aug. 5. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Jasper Becker checks out one of the emergency vehicles as Sheriff Norman looks on. The McKenzie County Ag Expo was buzzing with excitement as the community gathered to celebrate safety, unity, food and fun at the National Night Out event in Watford City Tuesday, Aug. 5. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



Fireman For A Day! Ethan Dewitt got a chance to try on the firemen equipment with help from one of the Alexander volunteer firemen Tuesday, Aug. 5 at the National Night Out event held in Watford City. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)

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New Summit Carbon Solutions CEO Teases ‘Updates’ To Business Plan In Letter To Landowners

By Cami Koons, northdakotamonitor.com

Summit Carbon Solutions has a new CEO, Joe Griffin, who authored letters this week to signed and unsigned landowners along the carbon pipeline project route.

Two versions of the letter, one dated Aug. 4 and the other dated Aug. 5, noted the company would be announcing “several updates” that would “open new markets and create greater opportunities for the region.” The letters also note Summit has a new senior leadership team.

The version addressed to landowners along the route who have not signed an easement agreement said they should expect a “revised Right of Way proposal in the coming weeks.”

The letter said the revised proposals would reflect Summit’s “commitment to offering terms that better support landowners and their long-term interests.”

The other version was addressed to landowners

who had already signed easements and instead thanked them for their trust in the company and its project to build a carbon sequestration line across Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Griffin wrote in the letter he wanted to “set the tone” for a “fresh chapter” for Summit.

In addition to Griffin’s replacement of former CEO Lee Blank, the letter notes Summit has a “new senior leadership team” that is focused on “partnership and respect.”

“This team has constructed and/or operated more than 4,700 miles of pipelines, but what I’m most proud of is that we did it safely, working closely with landowners, communities, and emergency responders to ensure the safety of all,” Griffin said.

Griffin said he has spent his career in “energy infrastructure” though it is unclear what company the new CEO was with formerly. “I’m the kind of person



James Yantzer and Valorie Cartwright, both Bismarck, look at signs showing the Summit Carbon Solutions pipeline route ahead of a hearing on April 22, 2024. (Photo by Kyle Martin, North Dakota Monitor)

who’s not afraid to get out in the fields and help alongside the farmers, someone who

understands that this project is about more than pipes and technology — it’s about peo-

ple, land, and communities,” Griffin wrote in the letters. Former Summit CEO

Lee Blank could not be reached for comment.

North Dakota’s T4 Program Rebrands As North Dakota Energy Education

New Leadership Announced as Shawn Brink Takes Over as State Energy Education Coordinator



Shawn Brink STEM activity at 2025 CookFest in Alexander. (Photo submitted)

One of North Dakota’s most impactful career exploration programs is entering a new era, with a refreshed identity and leadership.

The long-standing T4 Program (Tools, Trades, Torque and Tech) will now operate under the name North Dakota Energy Educa-

tion, signaling a broadened mission to engage and inspire the next generation of the state’s energy workforce. The rebranded program will continue hosting its well-known T4 Summits during the 2025–2026 school year, now under the direction of newly hired North Dakota

Energy Education Coordinator, Shawn Brink. This statewide position is part of a collaborative partnership between the Lignite Energy Council, the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation, and Bismarck Public Schools to strengthen energy education and workforce readiness

across North Dakota.

Brink steps into the role following the retirement of Kent Ellis, who has led energy education initiatives in the state for the past 20 years. Under Ellis’s leadership, the T4 Summits have become a welcome opportunity for many communities in North

Dakota. The high-impact, hands-on summits offer career exploration and industry engagement for nearly ten thousand middle school and high school students each school year.

In addition, the North Dakota Energy Education program offers summer camps, fun activities at youth STEM expos, and other events to encourage students to pursue careers in the energy industry. Under Brink’s leadership, involvement with these types of events will increase in the years ahead as he builds connections with business leaders, Chamber and Economic Development offices, Career and Technical Education centers, school districts, and higher learning institutions.

“The rebranding to North Dakota Energy Education reflects the evolving focus on equipping students with the tools and knowledge they need to explore meaningful careers in energy, beyond the T4 Summits,” said Reva Kautz, Communications Director for the North Dakota

Petroleum Foundation, one of the program’s major sponsors. “We are excited to welcome Shawn Brink and look forward to the innovative ideas and energy he brings to this important work.”

Brink brings more than 25 years of experience in education to the role, including 16 years at the Bismarck Career Academy, where he helped develop the “Career Ready Practice Scores” sys-

tem to give Career and Technical Education (CTE) students measurable feedback on employability skills. His work has been recognized for bridging the gap between classroom instruction and real-world workforce needs.

He has already been active this summer, participating in the Lignite Energy Council’s and the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation’s annual Teacher Education Seminars, each held on separate weeks in June. Brink had the opportunity to tour coal mines, a drilling rig, and other energy facilities, using this opportunity to collaborate with industry partners while planning for the school year ahead.

“Shawn’s experience and drive make him the right person to lead this work forward,” said Retha Mattern, Executive Director of Public Engagement at the Lignite Energy Council. “We know how critical it is to connect students with opportunities in North Dakota’s energy sector, meeting workforce demand and showing them what’s possible right here at home.”

To expand its reach and improve access to events across the state, North Dakota Energy Education is actively seeking sponsorships and donations from industry partners and supporters. There is also a need for local businesses and organizations to facilitate hands-on sessions at the upcoming T4 Summits.

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Loren Kutzler, Reynolds Market Manager, poses with the kids who participated in the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce's Business by Kids during Reynolds Market's 100-year anniversary celebration, Saturday, Aug. 9. Best Sales Pitch was awarded to Queens Candies by Brynlee Karren. Best Customer Service went to Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy by Camdyn Batty. Most Creative Product went to Crocheted with Love by Luca Verville.



Loren Kutzler (L), Reynolds Market Manager, with Emma Karren (R) who was Overall Champion and Highest Earner with her business Champion Cones. (Photos by Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture)

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Aug. 30	Varsity	Sidney Eastern C Tip-off	TBA
Sept. 4	JH/JV/V	Culbertson	4:30pm+20+20
Sept. 6	JH/JV/V	Richey vs. Froid Lake	4:30pm+20+20
Sept. 8	JH/JV/V	Brockton	4:30pm+20+20
Sept. 13	TBA	Scobey Tourney	TBA
Sept. 13	JH/JV/V	Richey vs. Frontier/Circle JH Tri	9am+10+10
Sept. 19	JH/JV/V	Lambert vs. Bainville	4pm+20+20
Sept. 20	JH/JV/V	Terry	4pm+20+20
Sept. 23	JV/V	Westby	5pm+20
Sept. 27	JH/JV/V	Lambert vs. Savage (Homecoming)	4:30pm+20+20
Oct. 3	JH/JV/V	Froid	4:30pm+20+20
Oct. 4	JH	Grenora	TBA
Oct. 4	TBA	Lambert Invite	TBA
Oct. 10	JV/V	Richey vs. Lustre	5:30pm+20
Oct. 11	JV/V	Lambert vs. Brockton/Culbertson	4/5:30pm+20
Oct. 14	JV/V	Bainville	5:30pm+20
Oct. 21	JV/V	Lambert vs. Terry	5:30pm+20
Oct. 24	JV/V	Richey vs. MonDak	5pm+20
Oct. 25	JV/V	Savage	5:30pm+20
Oct. 30-31	Varsity	Culbertson Districts	TBA
Nov. 7-9	Varsity	Sidney Divisionals	TBA
Nov. 12-14	Varsity	Bozeman State	TBA

R&L Fusion Football

Date	Group	Location	Time
Aug. 29	JH/V	Lambert vs. Broadus	4:30/7pm
Sept. 6	JH/V	Terry	10:30am/1pm
Sept. 13	Varsity	Richey vs. Broadview/Lavina	1pm
Sept. 20	JH/V	Plevna	10:30am/1pm
Sept. 23	JH	Savage	4:30pm
Sept. 26	Varsity	Lambert vs. Brockton (Homecoming)	7pm
Sept. 30	JH	Lambert vs. Froid/Lake	5pm
Oct. 3	Varsity	Lambert vs. Bainville	7pm
Oct. 4	JH	Richey vs. Bainville	10:30am
Oct. 11	Varsity	Richey vs. Savage	1pm
Oct. 18	Varsity	Jordan	7pm
Oct. 25	Varsity	Froid/Lake	1pm

Cross Country

Date	Location	Group	Time
Sept. 6	Poplar Invite	E/JH/HS	10am
Sept. 12	Scobey Invite	E/JH/HS	10am
Sept. 16	Circle Invite	E/JH/HS	5pm
Sept. 20	Brockton	E/JH/HS	TBA
Sept. 25	Frazer	E/JH/HS	4:30PM
Sept. 27	Plentywood	E/JH/HS	10am
Oct. 4	Glasgow	E/JH/HS	10am
Oct. 11	Sidney Invite	JH/HS	10am
Oct. 18	Culbertson	E/JH/HS	10am
Oct. 25	Missoula State	HS	TBA



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Volleyball

Date	Location	Group	Time
Aug. 30	Culbertson Tourney	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 6	Home vs. Culbertson	JH/JV/V	4/5:30/7pm
Sept. 11	Home vs. Ekalaka (Homecoming)	Varsity	2:30pm
Sept. 12	Bainville	JH/JV/V	4/5:30/7pm
Sept. 16	Grenora	JH/JV/V	4/5:30/7pm
Sept. 26	Home vs. Froid/Lake	JH/JV/V	4/5:30/7pm
Sept. 27	Lambert	JH/JV/V	4/5:30/7pm
Sept. 30	Broadus	JV/V	5/6:30pm
Oct. 2	Culbertson	JH/JV/V	4/5:30/7pm
Oct. 3	Home vs. Brockton	JH/JV/V	4/5:30/7pm
Oct. 4	R&L Invite	TBA	TBA
Oct. 7	Brockton	JH/JV/V	4/5:30/7pm
Oct. 9	Home vs. Bainville	JV/V	5:30/7pm
Oct. 11	Ekalaka	Varsity	1pm
Oct. 16	Home vs. MonDak	JV/V	5:30/7pm
Oct. 24	Froid/Lake	JV/V	5:30/7pm
Oct. 25	Home vs. R&L (Senior Night)	JV/V	5:30/7pm

Football

Date	Location	Group	Time
Aug. 30	Plevna	JV/V	4:30/7pm
Sept. 5	Broadus	JV/V	4:30/7pm
Sept. 13	Home vs. Terry (Homecoming)	JV/V	4:30/7pm
Sept. 20	Froid/Lake	JV/V	10:30am/1pm
Sept. 23	Home vs. R&L	JH	4:30pm
Sept. 26	Absarokee	Varsity	7pm
Sept. 27	Wibaux	JV/V	1pm
Oct. 4	TBA	JV/V	4:30pm
Oct. 11	Richey	Varsity	7pm
Oct. 18	Home vs. Brockton (Senior Night) ...	Varsity	7pm
Oct. 25	Home vs. R&L	JV/V	5:30/7pm

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Aug. 19.....	Miles City.....	JV/V.....	9am
Aug. 25-26.....	Billings Invite.....	Varsity.....	11/8:30am
Aug. 29.....	Miles City.....	Varsity.....	10am
Sept. 2.....	Billings.....	JV.....	10am
Sept. 4.....	Lockwood Invite.....	Varsity.....	10am
Sept. 5.....	Fergus Invite.....	Varsity.....	10am
Sept. 5.....	Glendive.....	JV/V.....	9am
Sept. 11.....	Home vs. Laurel.....	JV/V.....	10 am
Sept. 12.....	Home Invite.....	JV/V.....	10am
Sept. 15.....	Miles City.....	JV.....	10 am
Sept. 18.....	Billings.....	Varsity.....	11am
Sept. 19.....	Laurel.....	Varsity.....	9am
Sept. 26.....	Billings Divisionals.....	Varsity.....	9am
Oct. 3-4.....	Home State.....	Varsity.....	10am

Cross Country			
Date.....	Location.....	Group..	Time
Aug. 22.....	Home.....	HS.....	6pm
Aug. 29.....	Billings.....	HS.....	12pm
Aug. 29.....	Wolf Point.....	MS.....	10am
Sept. 5.....	Williston.....	HS/MS.....	10am
Sept. 13.....	Glendive.....	HS/MS.....	10am
Sept. 19.....	Dickinson.....	HS/MS.....	10am
Sept. 20.....	Missoula.....	HS.....	11am
Sept. 27.....	Plentywood.....	HS/MS.....	10am
Oct. 4.....	Miles City.....	HS/MS.....	10am
Oct. 11.....	Home.....	HS/MS.....	10am
Oct. 16.....	Billings.....	HS.....	12pm
Oct. 25.....	Missoula State.....	HS B/G	11am/12pm

Volleyball			
Date.....	Location.....	Group..	Time
Aug. 22.....	Home Scrimmage.....	All.....	4pm
Aug. 29-30.....	Miles City Tip-off.....	Varsity.....	TBA
Aug. 30.....	Home Tip-off.....	C.....	8:30am
Sept. 2.....	Home Triangular.....	C/JV.....	4pm
Sept. 5-6.....	Havre Tip-off.....	Varsity.....	11:15am
Sept. 11.....	Fairview.....	JV/V.....	5:30pm+20
Sept. 13.....	Home vs. Fergus.....	C/JV/V.....	3pm+20
Sept. 18.....	Miles City.....	C/JV/V.....	4pm+20
Sept. 19.....	Home vs. Glasgow.....	C/JV/V.....	1pm+20
Sept. 20.....	Havre.....	C/JV/V.....	1pm+20
Sept. 25.....	Home vs. Dawson Co.....	C/JV/V.....	4pm+20
Sept. 27.....	New England, ND Invite.....	Varsity.....	8:30am
Oct. 4.....	Lockwood.....	C/JV/V.....	1pm+20
Oct. 7.....	Home vs. Fairview.....	JV/V.....	5:30pm+20
Oct. 16.....	Home vs. Custer Co.....	C/JV/V.....	4pm+20
Oct. 17.....	Glasgow.....	C/JV/V.....	3pm+20
Oct. 18.....	Lewistown.....	C/JV/V.....	1pm+20
Oct. 23.....	Glendive.....	C/JV/V.....	4pm+20
Oct. 25.....	Home vs. Havre.....	C/JV/V.....	1pm+20
Nov. 6-8.....	Helena Divisionals.....	Varsity.....	TBA
Nov. 12-14.....	Bozeman State.....	Varsity.....	TBA

Football			
Date.....	Location.....	Group..	Time
Aug. 22.....	Home Scrimmage.....	All.....	6pm
Aug. 29.....	Home vs. Park Rangers.....	Varsity.....	7pm
Aug. 30.....	Home Mixer.....	Frosh/JV.....	10am
Sept. 5.....	Laurel.....	Frosh/V.....	7pm
Sept. 8.....	Home vs. Glasgow.....	JV.....	5pm
Sept. 13.....	Home vs. Polson.....	Varsity.....	12pm
Sept. 15.....	Home vs. Custer Co.....	JV.....	5pm
Sept. 19.....	Home vs. Bowman Co.....	Varsity.....	6pm
Sept. 26.....	Home vs. Dawson Co.....	Varsity.....	7pm
Sept. 27.....	Glendive.....	Frosh.....	10am
Oct. 3.....	Miles City.....	Frosh/V.....	3/7pm
Oct. 6.....	Watford City.....	JV.....	4:30pm
Oct. 10.....	Home vs. Lockwood.....	Varsity.....	7pm
Oct. 17.....	Billings.....	Varsity.....	7pm
Oct. 20.....	Home vs. Baker.....	Frosh.....	5pm
Oct. 24.....	Hardin.....	Varsity.....	7pm
Oct. 31.....	1st Round Playoffs.....	Varsity.....	TBA
Nov. 7-8.....	Qtr. Finals.....	Varsity.....	TBA
Nov. 14-15.....	Semi-Finals.....	Varsity.....	TBA
Nov. 21-22.....	State.....	Varsity.....	TBA

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Aug. 13.....	Lambert Triangular.....	JH.....	TBA
Aug. 13.....	Glasgow.....	HS.....	1pm
Aug. 18.....	Bainville.....	JH/HS.....	4pm
Aug. 19.....	Home vs. Malta.....	HS.....	TBA
Aug. 20.....	Home vs. Harlem.....	HS.....	1pm
Aug. 23.....	Home vs. Poplar.....	HS.....	5:30pm
Aug. 25.....	Wolf Point.....	HS.....	5pm
Oct. 3.....	Home vs. Plentywood.....	JH/HS.....	3pm
Oct. 4.....	Home vs. Glasgow.....	HS.....	1pm
Oct. 7.....	Sidney.....	HS.....	5:30pm
Oct. 9.....	Home vs. Wolf Point.....	HS.....	5pm
Oct. 11.....	Beach Invite.....	HS Varsity.....	9am
Oct. 17.....	Malta.....	HS.....	1pm
Oct. 18.....	Harlem.....	HS.....	1pm
Oct. 23.....	Home vs. Savage.....	HS (Senior Night).....	5:30pm
Oct. 30-Nov. 1.....	Districts.....	HS Varsity.....	TBA
Nov. 6-8.....	Divisionals.....	HS Varsity.....	TBA
Nov. 12-15.....	State.....	HS Varsity.....	TBA

Football

Date.....	Location.....	Group.....	Time.....
Aug. 30.....	Home vs. Culbertson.....	JH/HS.....	4:30/7pm
Sept. 4.....	Poplar.....	JH/HS.....	4:30/7pm
Sept. 12.....	Home vs. Forsyth.....	JH/HS.....	4:30/7pm
Sept. 26.....	MonDak.....	JH/HS.....	4:30/7pm
Oct. 3.....	Home vs. Plentywood.....	JH/HS.....	4:30/7pm
Oct. 10.....	Home vs. Circle.....	JH/HS.....	4:30/7pm
Oct. 16.....	Scobey.....	HS.....	7pm
Oct. 25.....	Home vs. Ekalaka.....	HS (Senior Night).....	7pm
Nov. 1.....	1st Round Playoffs.....	HS.....	TBA
Nov. 8.....	Qtr Round Playoffs.....	HS.....	TBA
Nov. 15.....	Semi-Finals.....	HS.....	TBA
Nov. 22.....	State.....	HS.....	TBA



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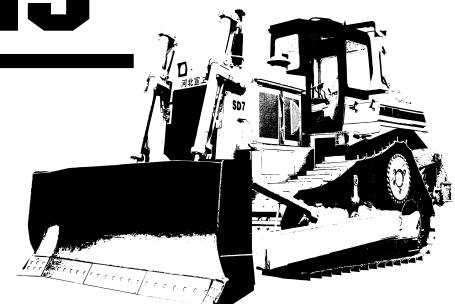
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Volleyball

Date.....	Location	Group	Time	Date	Location	Group	Time
Aug. 30	Home Invite	Varsity	8am	Oct. 4	Ekalaka Invite	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 4	Home vs. R/L	JH/JV/V	4:30pm	Oct. 4	JH Districts	JH	8am
Sept. 9	Home vs. Fairview	JH/JV/V	4:30pm	Oct. 9	Froid/Lake	JV/V	5pm
Sept. 11	Home vs. Froid/Lake	JH/JV/V	4:30pm	Oct. 11	Richey	JV/V	5:30pm
Sept. 13	Scobey	Varsity	TBA	Oct. 16	Home vs. Brockton	Varsity	5:30pm
Sept. 18	Home vs. MonDak	JH/JV/V	4:30pm	Oct. 17	Grenora	JV/V	4pm
Sept. 19	Brockton	JH/V	4:30pm	Oct. 23	Home vs. Bainville	JV/V	5:30pm
Sept. 20	Home vs. Lustre	JH/V	4:30pm	Oct. 30- Nov. 1	Home Districts	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 25	Bainville	JH/JV/V	4:30pm	Nov. 6-8	Sidney Divisionals	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 30	Lustre	JH/V	4:30pm	Nov. 13-15	Bozeman State	Varsity	TBA
Oct. 2	Home vs. Savage	JH/JV/V	4:30pm				

Football

Date.....	Location	Group	Time	Date	Location	Group	Time
Aug. 30	Fairview	JH/V	4:30/7pm	Sept. 29	TBA	JV	4:30pm
Sept. 2	Home vs. Scobey	JV	4:30pm	Oct. 3	Home vs. Ekalaka	Varsity	7pm
Sept. 5	Home vs. Forsyth	JH/V	4:30/7pm	Oct. 5	Home vs. Scobey	JV	5pm
Sept. 8	TBA	JV	5pm	Oct. 11	Home vs. Scobey	Varsity	7pm
Sept. 12	Home vs. Poplar	JH/V	4:30/7pm	Oct. 17	Grenora	Varsity	7pm
Sept. 15	TBA	JV	4:30pm	Nov. 1	1st Round Playoffs	Varsity	1pm
Sept. 19	Circle	JH/V	4/6pm	Nov. 8	2nd Round Playoffs	Varsity	1pm
Sept. 22	Scobey	JV	4:30pm	Nov. 15	Semi-Finals	Varsity	1pm
Sept. 23	Wolf Point	JH	6pm	Nov. 22	State	Varsity	1pm
Sept. 26	Plentywood	JH/V	4:30/7pm				

Cross Country

Date.....	Location	Group	Time
Aug. 29	Wolf Point	Ele/JH/HS	10am
Sept. 6	Poplar	Ele/JH/HS	10am
Sept. 12	Scobey	Ele/JH/HS	9:30am
Sept. 16	Circle	Ele/JH/HS	5pm
Sept. 20	Brockton	Ele/JH/HS	10am
Sept. 25	Frazer	Ele/JH/HS	4:30pm
Sept. 27	Plentywood	Ele/JH/HS	10am
Oct. 4	Fort Peck	Ele/JH/HS	10am
Oct. 11	Sidney	Ele/JH/HS	10am
Oct. 18	Home	Ele/JH/HS	10am



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Volleyball

Date.....	Location	Group	Time
Aug. 30	Sidney Tourney	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 2	Lake vs. Plentywood	JH/JV/V	TBA
Sept. 5	Lustre	JH/JV/V	4pm +20+20
Sept. 6	Richey	JH/JV/V	4:30pm +20+20
Sept. 11	Culbertson	JH/JV/V	4:30pm +20+20
Sept. 13	Scobey Tourney	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 16	Bainville	JH/JV/V	4:30pm +20+20
Sept. 18	Foid vs. Brockton	JH/JV/V	TBA
Sept. 25	Plentywood	JH/JV/V	TBA
Sept. 26	Savage	JH/JV/V	TBA
Sept. 27	Lake vs. MonDak	JH/JV/V	3pm +20+20
Oct. 3	Foid vs. R&L	JH/JV/V	4:30pm +20+20
Oct. 4	R&L Tourney	Varsity	TBA
Oct. 9	Lake vs. Culbettson	JV/V	5pm +20
Oct. 13	Froid vs. Bainville	JV/V	5pm +20
Oct. 14	Brockton	JV/V	TBA
Oct. 23	Westby	JV/V	5:30pm +20
Oct. 24	Froid vs. Savage	JV/V	TBA
Oct. 30-31	Culbertson Districts	Varsity	TBA
Nov. 6-8	Sidney Divisionals	Varsity	TBA
Nov. 12-14	Bozeman State	Varsity	TBA

Football

Date.....	Location	Group	Time
Aug. 30	Lake vs. Brockton	JH/V	10:30am/1pm
Sept. 5	Jordan	JH/V	TBA/5pm
Sept. 12	Bainville	JH/V	4/7pm
Sept. 20	Lake vs. Savage	JH/V	10:30am/1pm
Sept. 27	Plevna	JH/V	10:30am/1pm
Sept. 30	R&L	JH	5pm
Oct. 4	Lake vs. Terry	JH/V	10:30am/1pm
Oct. 17	Broadus	Varsity	7pm
Oct. 25	Lake vs. R&L (Senior Day)	Varsity	1pm
Nov. 1	1st Round Playoffs	Varsity	TBA
Nov. 8	Qtr. Finals	Varsity	TBA
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Varsity Volleyball

Date.....	Location.....	Time	Date.....	Location.....	Time
Sept. 2.....	Home vs. Dickinson.....	7pm	Oct. 6.....	Home vs. Stanley.....	7pm
Sept. 4.....	Bismarck.....	7pm	Oct. 9.....	Home vs. Bismarck.....	7pm
Sept. 6.....	Beulah-Hazen.....	TBA	Oct. 14.....	Home vs. New Town.....	7pm
Sept. 9.....	New Town.....	7pm	Oct. 16.....	Home vs. Turtle Mt.....	7pm
Sept. 11.....	Trenton.....	7pm	Oct. 21.....	Home vs. South Prairie.....	7pm
Sept. 15.....	Des Lacs-Burlington.....	7pm	Oct. 23.....	Killdeer.....	7:30pm
Sept. 18.....	Home vs. Killdeer.....	7pm	Oct. 30.....	Beulah.....	7pm
Sept. 23.....	Hazen.....	7pm	Nov. 4.....	Home vs. Hazen.....	7pm
Sept. 25.....	Home vs. Beulah.....	7pm	Nov. 6.....	Home vs. Nedrose.....	7pm
Sept. 30.....	Dickinson.....	7:30pm	Nov. 10-13.....	Regionals.....	TBA
Oct. 3-4.....	Des Lacs-Burlington Lakers.....	TBA	Nov. 20-22.....	Bismarck State.....	TBA

Varsity Cross Country


Date.....	Location.....	Time	Date.....	Location.....	Time
Aug. 23.....	Jamestown.....	TBA	Sept. 27.....	Grand Forks.....	10:30am
Aug. 30.....	Home Invite.....	10am	Oct. 4.....	Home.....	11am
Sept. 5.....	Williston.....	11am	Oct. 11.....	Williston.....	1pm
Sept. 13.....	Bismarck.....	1pm	Oct. 14.....	Killdeer.....	5pm
Sept. 19.....	Dickinson.....	11am	Oct. 25.....	Jamestown State.....	2pm

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Varsity Football

Date.....	Location.....	Time
Sept. 26.....	Dickinson.....	7pm
Oct. 3.....	Home vs. Minot.....	7pm
Oct. 10.....	Jamestown.....	7pm
Oct. 16.....	Bismarck.....	6pm

Girls Varsity Golf

Date.....	Location.....	Time
Aug. 15.....	Home Invite.....	10am
Aug. 18.....	Riverwood.....	9am
Aug. 28.....	Eagle Ridge.....	10am
Sept. 5.....	Vardon.....	10am
Sept. 8.....	Souris Valley.....	10am
Sept. 11.....	Heart River.....	11am
Sept. 15.....	Hawktree.....	10am
Sept. 16.....	Prairie West.....	10am
Sept. 22.....	Heart River Regionals.....	10am
Sept. 29-30.....	Fargo State.....	10am



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Sept. 2	Home vs. South Heart	C/JV/V	5pm	Oct. 4	Lambert	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 4	Beach	C/JV/V	5pm	Oct. 7	Home vs. Trenton	JH/JV/V	5pm
Sept. 9	Home vs. Watford City	E/JH/JV/V	4pm	Oct. 9	Tioga	JH/JV/V	5pm
Sept. 13	Center Tourney	Varsity	TBA	Oct. 11	Beach Tourney	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 16	Home vs. PL/BC	JH/JV/V	5pm	Oct. 14	Home vs. Ray	JH/JV/V	5pm
Sept. 18	Crosby	JH/JV/V	5pm	Oct. 28	Watford City Play-In	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 22	Killdeer	E/JH/JV/V	4:30pm	Oct. 30 - Nov. 3	Watford City Districts	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 23	Home vs. Kenmare	JH/JV/V	5pm	Nov. 10-13	Regionals	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 25	Plaza	JH/JV/V	5pm	Nov. 20-22	State	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 30	Home s. Parshall	JH/JV/V	5pm				
Oct. 2	Williston	E/JH/JV/V	4pm				

Football

Date	Location	Group	Time	Date	Location	Group	Time
Aug. 22	Home vs. Berthold	JH/V	5/7pm	Oct. 3	Home vs. Nedrose	Varsity	7pm
Aug. 29	Kenmare	JH/V	5/7pm	Oct. 10	Home vs. DC	Varsity	7pm
Sept. 5	Mohall	Varsity	7pm	Oct. 13	Crosby	JH	5:30pm
Sept. 8	Tioga	JH	5:30pm	Oct. 16	Dunseith	Varsity	5pm
Sept. 12	Home vs. WNG	Varsity	7pm	Oct. 20	Home vs. Tioga	JH	5:30pm
Sept. 15	Home vs. Beach	JH	5:30pm	Oct. 25	1st Round Playoffs	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 19	Home vs. TGU	Varsity	7pm	Nov. 1	Qtr Finals	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 22	Nedrose	JH	5pm	Nov. 8	Semi-Finals	Varsity	TBA
Sept. 26	Surrey	JH/V	4/6pm	Nov. 14	State	Varsity	TBA



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The popular show features 160 tables with guns, ammo, coins, knives, antiques and collectibles, fishing gear and more. Each year, a raffle is held with prizes guaranteed to delight any sportsman.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to many local non-profits. For more information about the Lone Tree Gun Show, contact Leann at 406-480-5594.

Summer Fishing Fun

Right: Dick Davidson (L) and Jake Marker (R) show off their haul of walleyes earlier this summer.



Left: Here's a nice catfish Dick Davidson snagged at Pouch Point, Lake Sakakawea.

Right: Axel proudly shows the catfish he caught in the Yellowstone River. (Photos submitted)



John Sult shows off a walleye he caught at Pouch Point, Lake Sakakawea.



Makoshika Bat Walk Scheduled Aug. 15



Stock photo

By Meagan Dotson

Makoshika State Park is holding a Bat Walk on Friday, Aug. 15. This event is free and open to the public and will start out at Makoshika's outdoor amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. The amphitheater is located about a half mile past the Visitor's Center, 1301 Snyder St., Glendive, and there will be signs along the route directing the public.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) Region 7 non-game staff will give a short talk on bats and why they are important to the ecosystem, before taking participants on the Bat Walk. FWP staff will use bat detectors and special software to identify different bat species.

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By Sidney Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

What started in a basement has blossomed into one of Sidney's newest and most stylish retail ventures. Rustic Revival, owned and operated by Carissa LeFurgey, officially opened its doors in early 2025, offering custom apparel and curated fashion finds to the community.

LeFurgey first dipped her toes into the business world in 2023, designing and

printing t-shirts from home. When local boutique Meraki closed its doors, she seized the opportunity to purchase its remaining inventory—giving birth to Rustic Revival.

Like many new entrepreneurs, LeFurgey faced her share of early challenges. "Not being familiar with what customer demands were when opening was tough," she admits. "But keeping up with current trends has really helped."

A typical day for Le-

Furgey is anything but quiet. From stocking new merchandise and creating promotional content for social media, to designing custom orders and training new employees, she wears many hats. "I'm always busy, but I love it," she says.

Looking ahead, LeFurgey is excited about several new initiatives. Rustic Revival will soon begin offering custom apparel parties for both adults and children. The business also plans to

host pop-up sidewalk sales throughout the summer and expand its men's clothing section.

With creativity, adaptability, and a passion for fashion, Rustic Revival is quickly becoming a staple in Sidney's downtown scene.

Rustic Revival owner Carissa LeFurgey. (Photo submitted)



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6:00pm 5th & 6th Tackle Football vs. Ray/Powers Lake

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Registration begins at 6:30pm at the east side of the park

8:00pm Bonfire

Friday, August 29th

11:00am – 3:00pm Chili Cook-Off – Firehall Parking Lot
Contact Kristin at 701-793-5165

2:00pm Soapbox Derby
Contact Martin at 701-580-8338

3:00pm Car Show - Park, North Side
Contact Scott at 701-580-1447

..... Cornhole Tournament
Registration at 2:00pm

9:00pm – 1:00am Music by Colton George
Located at the Alexander Bar & Grill

Saturday, August 30th

8:00 – 10:15am.....Parade Registration
Contact Kristin at 701-793-5165

11:00am..... Parade

11:00am – 5:00pmVendor and Craft Booths

12:00 Noon.....Barbecue in the Park

1:00 – 5:00pm..... Senior Citizen Social
A place to gather indoors from the weather. Located in the north end of the firehall.
Sponsored by the Alexander Economic Development Committee.

2:00pm Redneck Olympics
Contact Kole at 701-570-5958. 4-man teams, must be 18+, \$100 registration per team, located at the bonfire lot. Please register by Monday, August 25th
Includes: 3-pt shootout, cornhole, horseshoes, slip 'n slide relay, & mud volleyball

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Music by Sideways

For general questions, call Jerry at 406-489-0281 or Brittini at 970-683-0388

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