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Ribfest 2015 In Watford City Friday

Ribfest 2015 takes place Friday, August 7th Main Street, Watford City.

Concessions and the Street Fair will start at 10 a.m. and the rib contest will take place at 5 p.m. Main Street will be open for the public to enjoy lunch, live music, kids games and inflatables, and ribs until 9 pm.

This year's Ribfest is working together again with the 2nd Annual Bash on the Grass Concert Series featuring a concert by Sawyer Brown and Chris Cagle.

Sawyer Brown and Chris Cagle will perform at 8:30 at the McKenzie County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 6:30.

"Bringing these big names to an already popular event is pretty exciting," said committee chair Jessie Scofield about working with Bash on the Grass. "We hope people will be able to take in both the street fair and ribfest and the concert in the evening.'

The Ribfest Committee is currently taking registrations for ribfest teams, street fair vendors, and sponsorships.

"There's big prizes at stake and slots are filling fast, so get your registration in," said Scofield.

A \$1,000 prize will be awarded for the team with the best ribs. Second place will receive \$500 and there will be a \$250 prize for booth showmanship.

The day will be filled with live music and entertainment from the Burning Hills Singers, Lonesome Willy and Jessie Veeder and Outlaw Sippin', among others.

Other events include inflatable kids' games, a children's "Diaper Derby" and a children's "Showdown" at noon where prizes will be awarded for the best western wear.

The public will also enjoy the Classic Car Show and a few friendly rounds of Bingo during the day. There will be street vendors and several ping pong drops that will offer special deals

"Ribfest just gets bigger and better every year," said Janel Lee, committee member. "It's a great way to bring the community together and celebrate the best parts of summer--music, friends, and food!"

The Best of the West Ribfest is limited to 20 teams. If you're interested in registering a team, sign up today as space is limited.

Teams, food and craft vendors and Classic Car Show

participants may register online at www.watfordcityribfest.net. More information for Bash on the Grass at www.facebook.

com/ WATFORDCITYBASHONTHEGRASS If you are interested or have questions contact the Watford

City Chamber of Commerce at 701-570-5084 or wcchamber@ ruggedwest.com or www.facebook.com/BestOfTheWestRibfest for more information.



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Declarations Needed for LYIP

By Dianne Swanson

Despite over a decade of study of over 150 alternatives multiple times, millions of dollars spent by the Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation and other entities and a determination of the best possible solution to ensure the survival of the pallid sturgeon in the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers, a lawsuit filed by the Defenders of Wildlife and Natural Resources Defense Council threatens to derail the entire process and put the survival of the fish and the communities along the rivers in

An administrative court hearing on the injunction will be held on August 12 in Great Falls. Prior to that, the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation project is seeking declarations attesting to the benefits of the irrigation project and the harms caused by any delays. Those benefits are endless and include the obvious such as the Sidney Sugars factory, the Busch Ag plant and the economic vitality of the communities along the Yellowstone. Other benefits may not be so obvious but are just as important. Those include the raising of the water table during irrigation which recharges our drinking wells and creates wildlife habitat, the increased tax base from irrigated land vs. dry land, the dollars

Anyone wishing to make a declaration is invited to send it Sidney MT 59270. Attorneys for LYIP will review the declarations and use what they deem is best to defend the project.

For those people who care about the pallid sturgeon, the

generated by feed byproducts from Sidney Sugars and Busch Ag, the animal feed grown in the valley which has gone all over the United States, Japan, and Canada in times of drought, the extensive work conducted by both the EARC and the NPARL, iust to name a few. to Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, 2327 Lincoln Ave SE,

Dare To Prepare At Richland County FAIR!

By Julie Brodhead Montana Red Cross Media Volunteer

The American Red Cross's local Disaster Action Team (DAT) will be busy volunteering at the Richland County Fair this year, Aug. 5-8!

Everyone is invited to the agriculture building where the Red Cross booth will be located. It will feature a large Red Cross display board with lots of emergency information, including the promotion of two new apps: the Red Cross Emergency app and a children's game called Monster Guard. Both of these are free and promote emergency preparedness and prevention.

Volunteers will have quiz questions (four per day) and great prizes to give away! We are striving for a high level of interaction with the public on preparedness issues. They will hand out bags with some basic preparedness information inside that is good for all ages! They are looking forward to seeing you at the Richland County Fair this year!

Red Cross DAT members are prepared to assist our community in situations like home fires, natural disasters, or other emergencies. The team meets on the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Nutter Building, and the meeting is open to the public. For more information on volunteering with Montana Red Cross, join them at one of their monthly meetings or go to redcross.org/montana/volunteer.

You can help people affected by disasters like wildfires, as well as countless other crises at home and around the world, by making a donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. Your gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for and provide shelter, food, and other emergency assistance in response to disasters. To donate, please visit www.redcross.org/montana, call 1-800-ARC-MONT (1-800-272-6668) or send a check to the American Red Cross of Montana, 1300 28th Street South, Great Falls, MT 59405.

lawsuit will delay, perhaps forever, the completion of the fish bypass, which has been chosen as the best solution to ensure survival of the prehistoric fish while not hurting the communities. The project has gone out for bid and construction is due to start this fall. It will take approximately 3 years to complete the concrete weir and fish passage. That is the time frame given the pallid sturgeon before extinction in the wild. Delaying the project, with no quick, viable alternate solutions, is imperiling the wild fish and virtually guaranteeing its demise. To date, the only solution proposed by the plaintiffs would include the removal of the diversion dam at Intake. Farmers would then be required to pump water for irrigation; a process that would generate pollution – harming all species, and that is financially unfeasible.

While many of the declarations in support of the lawsuit favor recreational activities, some ask USACE to change the flows of water from Fort Peck dam to help the pallid sturgeon. According to James Brower, manager of LYIP, studies prove there is not enough distance from Fort Peck to Lake Sakakawea to allow for larval drift, no matter what the flows are out of the dam. "That's why it makes even more sense for the USACE to do a fish bypass at Intake," he explained. He added that Fish and Wildlife could still get common sense changes to Fort Peck spills even with the changes at Intake. One is not dependent on the other. "The fish bypass at Intake gives the pallid sturgeon larval a much better chance at survival, and it doesn't hurt the farmers, ranchers and the communities in north eastern Montana and the rest of the river drainage." Brower stated.

The State of Montana and MT Fish and Wildlife have filed an amicus brief in support of the fish passage at Intake. Governors, as well as senators and congressmen from both Montana and North Dakota have been asked for support of the Intake project and LYIP. Any help from the public in defending life as we know it in the MonDak region would also be greatly appreciated.

For more information, please contact Brower at Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project, 406-433-1306.



Kennedy New **Executive Director of** Sidney Area Chamber

Kristin Kennedy began her new career as Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's executive director on July 20. She plans to have a lot of fun while working with people improving the community and bringing new opportunities for members of the chamber. She also plans to help bring more events to Sidney and increase tourism, through the TBID and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Although Kennedy grew up in Gillette, WY, she always wished to move to Montana. Her parents lived and worked in Sidney for several years, then retired to Fort Peck, so Kennedy was well acquainted with the area. She was emploved by St. Peter's Medical Group in Helena before moving to Sidney and working for Lunderby's. Although she enjoyed her position at Lunderby's, the desire to interact with the public prompted her to choose the chamber. She



Kristin Kennedy

is married to Paul and they have a blended family of 6 children. Kennedy is looking forward to meeting everyone, whether chamber members or not, and invites everyone to stop by the office at 909 S. Central Ave., Sidney.

Kat Perkins to Perform During Red Ribbon Week

By Meagan Dotson

During Red Ribbon Week, October 23rd through 31st, Checkers, Inc. will be hosting a special event in Richland County. On October 27th, Kat Perkins from "The Voice" and Dr. Gary Dale, a former Montana State Medical Examiner will be special guests in Sidney as part of the annual nation-wide drug-free campaign.

From 1:00pm until 3:15pm, there will be an assembly at Sidney High School for area students including Sidney, Fairview, Lambert, and Savage where Perkins will speak about 'Dream it, Do it' encouraging students not to let anything get in the way of accomplishing their goals and the importance of self-respect. Dr. Dale will discuss the physical effects drugs have on the body, which can be long-term and often deadly. A community feed will be held at the Richland County Event Center beginning at 4:30pm catered by Judge Greg Mohr. At 6:15pm, Dr. Dale will address the community about the dangers of drug-use and Perkins will perform a 75 minute concert following that, performing hits such as Fearless. The goal of the committee is to provide the entire day free of charge. Free will donations are welcome.

The inspiration for this came when it was brought to Checkers' owner Janette McCollum's attention that findings from a 2015 Quest Diagnostics study showed that there had been a 9.3% national increase in the number of individuals who tested positive for drugs in the workforce, compared to a 4.7% increase in 2014. McCollum was then posed with the question of what to do. With Checkers as one of the workforce drug-testing agencies in the area, she felt the responsibility to get involved. With drug prevention weighing heavily on her, she began to brainstorm about what to do and when to do it.

"We knew we had to do something big to get everyone's attention; something that would stick in their heads to help them remember why we want and need to be drug free. Getting everyone in the community involved is a must; members of the community, the workforce, and our students," McCollum commented.



Red Ribbon Week seemed like an optimal time, a national drug-free campaign that gets students and parents involved in drug awareness. In 1985, DEA Agent Enrique Camarena was abducted and murdered and his family, friends, and neighbors began wearing red ribbons as a sign of commitment to raising awareness about the violence and destruction of illegal drugs.

In 1988 the National Family Partnership sponsored the first national Red Ribbon Celebration, adopting Agent Camarena's belief that one person can make a difference.

Checkers, along with community officials, the DUI Taskforce, District II Alcohol & Drug, RSVP and the Richland County Health Department, the Foundation for Community Care, law enforcement, county and city officials, and local businesses are all working together to raise funds to cover the entire cost of the event, an estimated \$30,000. Any extra funds available will be going to provide monthly awareness on through to the next Red Ribbon Week event in 2016 and to help with any prevention programs in the county.

There is still a lot to do in preparation for what will certainly be an inspiring and memorable event that carries such a powerful message. For anyone who would like to volunteer, contact RSVP at 406-433-2207; for anyone who would like to contribute, checks can be made out to the Foundation for Community Care but MUST be earmarked for Red Ribbon Week. Contributions can be dropped off or mailed to the Foundation for Community Care at 221 2nd St NW, Sidney, MT, 59270 or Checkers, Inc. at PO Box 899 Sidney, MT, 59270. All donations made to the Foundation for Community Care are greatly appreciated and are 501c3 tax deductible.

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Do you have news or photos from McKenzie County you would like in The Roundup?

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Kathy Taylor in Watford City 701-842-6188

AREA RECOVERY GROUPS

MONDAYS:

- **12 p.m.** AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
- 1 p.m. 3 p.m. Grief Reovery Support group at Glory of the Lord Family Ministries, Watford City.
 6 p.m. Al-Anon, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214
- S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
- 7 p.m. Fairview Alive and Kicking at Faith Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave.
- 8 p.m. AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride.

TUESDAYS:

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

WEDNESDAYS:

5:00 p.m. – Sober Life Young People's NAAA 12- step recovery group, 25 yr. old & younger, Trinity Lutheran

Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney 8 p.m. – Al-Anon, Sanford Room, McKenzie Co. Public Library, Watford City.

THURSDAYS:

- **7 p.m.** NA meeting, MonDak Trucking office Bldg., 725 W. Holly, Sidney.
- 8 p.m. AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions

FRIDAYS:

- 12 p.m. AA, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.
- 12 p.m. 1 p.m. AA meeting, basement of Wilmington Lutheran Church, Arnegard.
- 6:30 7:30 p.m.- 5 Stones faith based recovery meeting, Sidney Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW, Back door
- 7 p.m. Fairview Alive and Kicking at Faith Alliance Church, 704 S. Western Ave.
- 8 p.m. AA meetings, Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. Bldg,

SATURDAYS:

- 7 p.m. AA 24 hour group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675
- 9 a.m. & 7 p.m. AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Education bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney. **SUNDAYS:**

7 p.m. — AA Group Trinity Lutheran Church Ed. bldg., 214 S. Lincoln Ave, Sidney.

LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT

	Sakakaw
Current Elevation	1844.2
Last Week's Elev	1844.5
One Year Ago	1846.1
Release For Day (C.F.S.)	21,000

SIDNEY WEATHER DATA

Source. MSO Eastern Agricultural nesearch Center				
Date	High	Low	Precip.	
July 27	93	61	0.62	
July 28	64	54	0.09	
July 29	81	55	0.00	
July 30	84	51	0.00	
July 31	92	50	0.00	
Aug. 1	96	53	0.00	
Aug. 2	83	55	0.00	
Total YTD Precipitation				

Steve Niblock, 66, Sidney, MT

Funeral services for Steven Niblock, 66, Sidney, MT will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015 at the Ranger Lounge, Sidney, MT

Remembrances, condolences and pictures may be shared with the family at www.fulkersons.com.

Steve died Wednesday evening, July 29, 2015 while fishing at Skunk Bay, near Mandaree, ND.

MDT Proposes Signing Improvement Project Near Reserve In Sheridan County On Hwy. 258

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) would like to notify the public and seek comments on a proposal to install new curve warning signs and delineation on about 0.5 miles of Hwy. 258, east of Reserve. The project begins at reference post 2.4 and extends east for 0.5 miles ending at reference post 2.9. Proposed work includes the installation of new curve warning signs with flashers and new delineation. The project is tentatively scheduled for construction in 2016, depending on completion of all project development activities and availability of funding. No new right-of-way or utility relocations will be needed. For more information, please contact Glendive District Administrator Shane Mintz at 406-345-8212 or Project Design Engineer LeRoy Wosoba at 406-4441280. For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is 406-4447696 or 1-800-335-7592, or call the Montana Relay at 711. Members of the public may submit written comments to the Montana Department of Transportation Glendive office at PO Box 890, Glendive MT 59330-0890, or online at: www.mdt.mt.gov/mdt/comment_form.shtml Please note that your comments are for project UPN 8055000. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request.

City Of Williston **Receives Grants**

Williston is set to receive federal and state funding for its schools, airport, police department and much more. The grants were made available via the U.S Department of Transportation and the Board of University and School Lands. The funding will help defray the cost of runway improvements at Williston's airport, three more police officers, six more police vehicles plus a new position and office equipment for the Family Crisis Shelter.

The grants will help improve the overall quality of life in Williston by making it a safer and better place to live, work and play.

Sidney Sports Physicals Aug. 10-11

Dr. Michael Fink and Dr. Ryan Laqua will be conducting sports physicals on Monday, Aug. 10th and Tuesday, Aug.11th from 5-8 p.m. at the Sidney High School wrestling room (entrance at rear of the school). The cost will be \$25 per physical. All student/athletes intending to participate in Sidney Public Schools sponsored athletic activities MUST have a current MHSA physical form on file to be permitted to engage in any activity. This is the only time this service will be offered by the SPS this academic year. All proceeds from the physicals by Dr. Fink and Dr. Laqua will be donated back into the SPS Athletic Fund.

Sidney High School fall season schedule, 1st practice for golf is Thursday, Aug. 13 and football, cross country and vollevball Friday, Aug. 14.

Sidney Middle School fall season schedule, fall sports parent meeting is Monday, Aug.17, 6:00 pm in the Sidney Middle School Auditorium. 7/8 grade football and volleyball 1st practice is Wednesday, Aug. 19. Any questions contact the Sidney High School Activities Office at 406-433-2330.

Boat Ramp Warning At Sidney Bridge Fishing Access Site

Anglers and boaters using the boat ramp at Sidney Bridge Fishing Access Site need to be advised of a potential drop off at the end of the concrete ramp.

River flows have receded to a point that may cause boat trailers to reach the end of the concrete ramp. When the Yellowstone River drops to or below 6,000 cubic feet per second, or a gauge height of 4.4 feet as measured at the USGS Gauging Station at Sidney, the end of the concrete boat ramp can be encountered when backing trailers into the water.

Use the following link to access river flow data for all USGS Gauging Stations in Montana before using local boat ramps: http://waterdata.usgs.gov/mt/nwis/current?type=flow River flows are also expected to be static or drop throughout August and September. For these reasons, boaters are advised to inspect the condition of this and all boat ramps before each and every use.

Sidney Run Club is hosting the 1st Annual Four Freedom Run/Walk August 8th

Submitted by Amanda Piatte

Walk or Run for this Patriotic Event Run The World- Sidney Run Club is hosting the 1st Annual Four Freedom Run/Walk. Please note, registration is open until start of the event. Proceeds from this event are going to the Flags of Honor program here in Sidney, remembering heroes who served for us. We invite everyone to dress up in his or her best red, white, and blue attire. Prize for best dressed, age group awards, and lots of door prizes! This event also offers chip timing! Signup online at RunSignUp. com, cost is \$30 and the website is set up for donations as well. This 4 mile event will start and end at Healthworks and is open to all ages. It's during the fair on Saturday, August 8th. Packet pick-up and day-of-registration starts at 7:45am with the event starting at 9am. **MNAXLP**



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RICHLAND COUNTY

Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT Zone.

July 29th & 30th (evenings)

Richland County Health Assessment - Volunteers will be walking door to door with a short survey. They will be wearing a bright green t-shirt. You may be asked to participate, if so please be courteous. Thank you for your time. If you have any questions please contact the Richland County Health Dept. at 433-2207.

Fri., July 31st

2:00 - 3:00 pm - Giant bubbles in the park at Veteran's Memorial Park in Sidney. Presented by Richland County Health Department Parents as Teachers program. RCHD will provide all the supplies. Event is free and open to all children of Richland County. For more info call Cristin Henson at 406-433-2207.

August 1st & 2nd

Lone Tree Archers 3-D Shoot

Aug. 1st - 8 am till 6 pm

Aug. 2nd - 8 am till 2 pm - The archery range is located about 8 miles east of Sidney, cross Yellowstone River Bridge on Hwy 23, then left onto CR 122. Lunch will be available both days. Shooting fees: Adult \$15/day (\$25 both days), Student \$10/day (\$15 both), Children under 12 free with paid adult, Family \$30/day (\$45 both). Lots of fun for all ages. Call Nancy at 406-488-5128 for more info. Sun., August 2nd

3:00 pm - Eastern Montana Bible Camp Songfest! All ages are welcome! The song services are at 3 pm and 7 pm with a potluck at 5 pm. A freewill offering will be taken for current projects at EMBC.

RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

August 5th, 7:30 pm - Entertainment by Tigirlily, free admission.

August 6th & 7th, 7:30 pm - PRCA Rodeo. Thursday night is Military Appreciation Night and Friday night is Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night.

August 8th, 7:30 pm - Martina McBride headlines with special guest Love and Theft.

Sports Physicals

Mon., Aug. 10 & Tues., Aug. 11, 5-8 p.m..

Dr. Michael Fink & Dr. Ryan Laqua conducting sports physicals, Sidney High School wrestling room (rear entrance), \$25 per physical. All student/athletes intending to participate in Sidney Public Schools sponsored athletic activities MUST have a current MHSA physical form on file to be permitted to engage in any activity. This is the only time this service will be offered by the SPS this academic year. All proceeds from these physicals will be donated back into the SPS Athletic Fund.

McKenzie County

Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

The McKenzie County Food Pantry is open: 1st Tuesday of each month from 5-7 p.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month from 2-4 p.m., First Lutheran Church. Every Thursday from 12-2 p.m., Food Distribution, First

Presbyterian Church. Wed., Aug. 5

11:30 a.m. - August Network Luncheon, Fox Hills Golf Course.

Thurs., Aug. 6

11 a.m. - Montana Dakota Utilities Open House Chamber Ribbon Cutting & Presentation.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Customer Appreciation Lunch

10 a.m.-8 p.m. - Best of the West Ribfest -Entertainment features Jessie Veeder & the Outlaw Sippin' Gang, Medora's Burning Hills Singers, and Lonesome WIlly. All are welcome to come enjoy some

ribs with fixings, street vendors, concessions and classic car and truck show.

WILLIAMS COUNTY Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT Zone.

Sun., Aug. 16 11 a.m.-5 p.m. - Cowboy poetry & music at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Intrepretive Center.

Thurs., Aug. 20 7 p.m. - "Forty Years a Fur Trader on the Upper Missouri," by Charles Larpenteur. History Book Club, Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center.

11 a.m .& 2:00 pm - History Alive! - "Sgt. John Ordway," Lewis & Clark Expedition 1st Sqt., by Arch Ellwein. Missouri-Yellowstone Conference Interpretive Center.

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View all monthly events on our calendar at: www.roundupweb.com



Richland Community Health Assessment Provides Valuable Information About Community Needs



Pictured are some of the RSVP volunteers that helped make the Health Assessment possible.

By Meagan Dotson

On Wednesday July 29th and Thursday July 30th Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers went door to door

throughout randomly selected areas of Richland County conducting the Richland Community Health Assessment, which is a survey done every three years to determine the public health needs of the community.

There were a total of 43 volunteers, about half of them being new to RSVP, and ranging from 7 years old into their late eighties. These members of the community donated their time and energy beginning with a one hour forty-five minute training session and then went on to help with administrative work or go door-to-door gathering information.

The Health Assessment poses questions about health care in the area, education, housing, eating habits, community safety and emergency preparedness, and employment providing valuable information about the needs of our community. The process is to assess, identify needs, create a plan to address those needs, implement the plan, and then evaluate progress. The Communities in Action Steering Committee manages the process and many needs are addressed at the Community Conference held in March. Some of the accomplishments that have come from this assessment in the past are the founding of the Richland County Boys and Girls Club, the Family Resource Center, the VISTA program, the community garden, the Walk-in Clinic at Sidney Health Center, and planning for the Richland Community Complex.

Previous Community Assessments have been done via phone or mail, however having volunteers conduct door-to-door surveys is a more thorough and cost effective method. It is done in collaboration with the Sidney Health Center which is required to have an assessment done every three years to maintain a non-profit status and the information gathered will be available to the community to be utilized by businesses, educators, outreach programs, and organizations and individuals writing grants.

The Richland County
Health Department, Sidney
Health Center, and the Communities in Action Steering
Committee would like to thank
all of the individuals who gave
their time and energy to making the Richland Community
Health Assessment happen.
The gathered information is an

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essential part of meeting the needs of the community and making a positive impact on those who call Richland County home.



Richland County Fair Week Store Hours

 SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
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 MONDAY, AUGUST 3
 10:00 cm to 5:30 pm

 TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
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 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
 10:00 cm to 4:00 pm

 THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
 10:00 cm to 4:00 pm

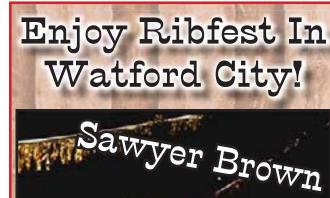
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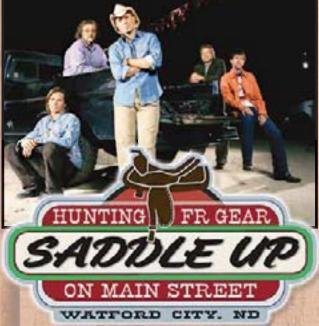
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
 9:00 cm to 1:00 pm

We've got ALL the supplies for "Tough Enough To Wear Pink" night! Eldon & the guys will be there with Maveric Radio. Donation of sales go to the rodeo!

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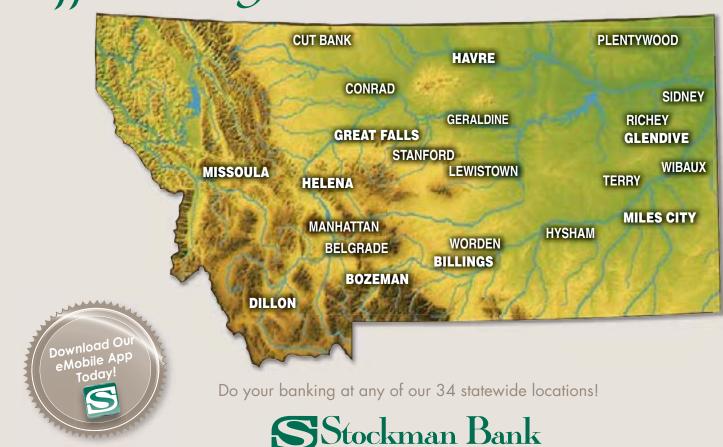




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Boys & Girls Club 2015 Ag Appreciation Backpack Program Golf Tournament Winners

of Richland County has partnered with IGA to help with the Backpack Program for the 2015-16 school year. We will be sending home sacks of easily-prepared food items on the last day of each school

over the weekend for kids who may be depending upon the school lunch program for meals. Reese & Ray's IGA has set up a donation table in their store with two configurations of food. Shoppers at IGA may

add the cost of a bag of food to their grocery bill at checkout to support this project. Monetary donations can also be sent to Boys & Girls Club, PO Box 416, Sidney, MT 59270. Any auestions can also be directed to the Club at 433-6763 or e.stedman@richlandbgc.



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County 4-H

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• The trip to Montana 4-H Congress

• Richland County 4-H Showmanship

Best of Fair awards at the Richland

• The Richland County Jr. Trip

Clinic and Jackpot

Tri County Sewing Camp

County Fair and Rodeo

Energy Inc. for sponsoring:



First place (L-R) Kylie Lange, Dick Lange, Pat Reynolds & Clint Prevost

The 2015 Ag Appreciation Golf Tournament, sponsored for the past 16 years by the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, was a huge success with 132 golfers enjoying a great day on the Sidney Country Club course.

New this year was a sausage and pancake breakfast sponsored by Sidney Livestock Market Center and served by FFA alumni.

The Chamber wishes to extend its deepest gratitude to everyone who helped make the event happen, including all the golf cart, hole, team and prize sponsors. The Chamber Ag committee, which is made up of members from various aspects of the agricultural community, worked hard coordinating the event. Anyone who is interested in joining the Ag committee, or one of several other chamber committees is encouraged to contact Marissa at 406-433-1916. New ideas and comments are always welcome.

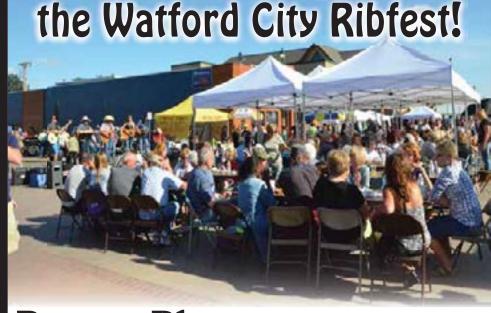


Second place (L-R) Darren Mason, Jill Jenson, Gary Jenson & Blake Murray



Third place (L-R) David Winter, Boyd Hardy, David Hardy & Mark Iversen

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Sunrise Festival of the Arts

Doris Steppler was the lucky winner of this beautiful piece of art by featured artist Anna Hoffman during the Sunrise Festival of the Arts held in Sidney July 11. Carolyn Buxbaum, not pictured, won a vase by Hoffman.

The Sidney Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture would like to thank everyone who made the annual festival a huge success once again: the festival committee, the volunteers, art class instructors, authors, sponsors, and entertainment.



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Memorabilia In Lewis &

By Joyce Brown, Curator **Lewis and Clark Trail Homestead Museum** Earlier this year, our museum was privileged to enjoy a visit from the delightful Mrs. Grace Link. (Grace, 96, the widow of former North Dakota Governor Art Link.) She relayed that she would like to place some of their family items and possibly

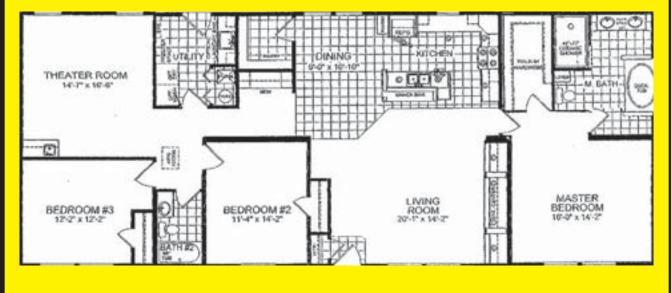
gubernatorial items in addition to the donations already in place at the Lewis & Clark Trail Homestead Museum, Alexander. We

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have cleared out an entire room for their artifacts and family memorabilia in anticipation of a very special exhibit in their honor. Once the room was cleared, we realized that more work was needed to bring it into a state of repair that would be appropriate for such a wonderful display. One of our part time employees, Sandra Pingel, said that her son Mark is in pursuit of becoming

an Eagle Scout and thought that the Link Room would be a good project for him. Brent, Sandra's husband and former building contractor, came to look it over and decided that it would indeed be a good Eagle Scout project. The museum Board of Directors have approved this project

XTO Energy Makes \$5 Million Contribution To Housing Incentive Fund

Single Largest Contribution in Program History Will Support Development in the West

XTO Energy Inc., a subsidiary of ExxonMobil last week presented North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple with a check for \$5 million as a contribution to North Dakota's Housing Incentive Fund (HIF). The check represents the single largest contribution to the fund since its inception.

The energy company's \$5 million contribution will support affordable housing projects in western North Dakota.

"Thank you to XTO Energy for this generous contribution to the state's Housing Incentive Fund and for their support of affordable housing development in western North Dakota," said Dalrymple on behalf of the Industrial Commission.

"Helping growing communities address the demand

for affordable housing for our workforce is one of the Commission's top priorities and XTO Energy's partnership in those efforts will help ensure that affordable housing is available for all North Dakotans, especially those provid-

ing essential services."

The Industrial Commission, consisting of Dalrymple as chairman, Agriculture Commissioner, Doug Goehring and Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, oversees North Dakota Housing Finance Agency (NDHFA), the fund administrator.

"North Dakotans have welcomed the energy industry to their state, and helping to preserve and enhance the communities where we operate is an essential element of our business," said Tim McII- wain, senior vice president, XTO Energy. "We support North Dakota's efforts to provide affordable housing."

HIF relies on taxpayer support to provide low-cost financing to developers of affordable multifamily housing. Contributions can be targeted to a specific project or community.

Four projects: Killdeer Employee Housing, Wolf Run Village II in Watford City, Watford City Apartments and Williston Station –will split XTO Energy's contribution. More than half of the 287 units in the developments selected are for essential service workers, individuals employed by city and county departments, medical facilities, school districts and law enforcement agencies.

"We continue to hear about the need for housing for the workforce that provides essential community services, as well as for low and moderate income households," said Jolene Kline, NDHFA executive director. "By contributing to the Housing Incentive Fund, businesses and individuals are helping to address our state's housing needs.

In early July, NDHFA announced HIF commitments to 24 projects. The agency is focused on fully capitalizing the fund so that these projects can move forward. To do so, NDHFA must raise \$30 million by Dec. 31, 2016. Individuals and businesses that contribute to HIF receive a dollar for dolloar state tax credit.

More information on HIF is available online at www. ndhousingincentivefund.org or by contacting NDHFA at (800) 292-8621 or hfainfo@nd.gov.

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Lone Tree Gun Show Coming Aug. 14 · 16

By Dianne Swanson

The Lone Tree Gun Show will celebrate its 25th year August 14-16 at the Richland County Fair Event Center in Sidney. Hours for the show are 5-8 pm Friday; 9am – 6pm Saturday and 10am – 3pm Sunday. Admission is only \$5 per day with children 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult.

Co chairs Jim and Leann Pelvit and Tim and Brenda Larson offer a quality experience for vendors and attendees alike. The show is operated under the rules and regulations of the Weapons Collectors Society of Montana. All federal, state and local gun laws are obeyed.

The popular show features 160 tables with guns, ammo, coins, knives and sharpeners, antiques and collectibles, fishing gear and more. The grand prize this year is a 25-06 Mossberg Patriot with 3 X 9 scope and wood stock. Second place will win a Nikon Range Finder 600 yd.

Proceeds from the event are distributed to local non-profit entities. Past recipients include 4-H Shooting Sports, Boys and Girls Club of Richland County, Sidney Trap Club, Salvation Army, Sidney Chamber of Commerce, Hunter Safety and the Richland County Christmas Coalition.

For more information about the Lone Tree Gun show, please visit www.lonetreegunshow.com or call 406-480-5594.







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Sidney Tiger Shark swim team yells, "Sharks!" after taking second place at the state meet. First Row: Miguel Trevino, Caleb Kleinke and Zoey Garsjo. 2nd Row: Corben Holler, Kale Witt, Ethan Erickson, Ryan McGinnis, Aren Larson, Grace Klempel, Ella Norby, Jolean Sverdrup, Stefie Trevino and Olivia Sverdrup. 3rd Row: Hadley Garsjo, Beckett Norby, Taylor Stewart, Co Head Coach Heidi Anderson, Hunter Sanders, Nicolas Trevino. Back Row: Ben Brodhead, Connor Fink, Autumn Larson, Co Head Coach Marissa Eberling, Torey Dahl and Ave Norby. (Photo by Trisha Klempel)

Montana State Swimming Championships Results

Boys 8U 25M Freestyle A - Corbin Holler, 2nd; Boys 8U 25M Freestyle B - Ethan Erickson, 9th; Girls 8U 25M Freestyle A - Zoey Garsjo, 10th; Girls 11-12 50M Freestyle -Hadley Garsjo, 3rd; Boys 13-14 50M Freestyle – Trev Stewart, 4th; Girls 13-14 50M Freestyle - Ashlynn Kessel, 6th; Boys 15-19 50M Freestyle - Alec Lovegren, 4th; B - Michael McGinnis, 5th; Girls 15-19 50M Freestyle A – Aubrey Kessel, 2nd; B - Autumn Larson, 9th; Boys 8U 25M Breaststroke - Hunter Sanders, 4th; B -Ryan Unruh, 7th; Girls 8U 25M Breaststroke – Grace Klempel; Boys 9-10 50M Breaststroke -Aren Larson, 11th; Boys 50M Breaststroke - Nicolas Trevino, 7th; Girls 50M Breaststroke - Hadley Garsjo, 1st; B - Shea Roberts, 10th; Boys 15-19

100 M Breaststroke - Connor Fink, 12th; Girls 100M Breaststroke - Aubrey Kessel, 1st; B – Autumn Larson, 9th; Boys 8U 50M Freestyle - Corbin Holler, 1st; B – Miguel Trevino, 7th; Girls 8U 50M Freestyle - Ryleigh Kleinke, 12th; Girls 9-10 100M - Stefie Trevino, 7th; 11-12 100M - Seth Dodds, 8th; Girls 11-12 100M Freestyle - Gwyneth Arthur, 9th; Girls 13-14 100M Freestyle – Ashlynn Kessel, 4th; Boys 15-19 100M Freestyle – Alex Lovegren, 5th; Boys 8U 25M Backstroke Hunter Sanders, 6th; B – Miguel Trevino, 7th; Girls 8U 25M Backstroke – Marett Schieber, 1^{st} ; B - Ave' Norby, 8^{th} ; Boys 9-10 50M Backstroke - Aren Larson, 5th; Girls 50M Backstroke – Joleah Sverdrup, 10th; Girls 11-12 50M Backstroke -Hadley Garsjo, 4th; Gwyneth Arthur, 5th; Boys 15-19 100M Backstroke - Benjamin Brodhead, 7th; Girls 15-19 100M Backstroke - Torey Dahl, 3rd; Boys 8U 25M Butterfly - Kale Witt, 4th; Ethan Erickson, 6th;

B - Ryan Unruh, 8th; Hunter Sanders, 9th; Girls 8U 25M Butterfly - Marett Schieber, 3rd; B – Zoey Garsjo, 11th; Girls 9-10 50M Butterfly – Elizabeth Langwald, 12th; Boys 11-12 50M Butterfly - Seth Dodds, 9th; Girls 11-12 50M Butterfly - Taylor Stewart, 7th; 13-14 50M Butterfly - Trev Stewart. 5th; Boys 15-19 50M Butterfly - Michael McGinnis, 2nd; Alec Lovegren, 6th; Girls 15-19 50M Butterfly – Aubrey Kessel, 1st; Boys 15-19 400M Freestyle -Benjamin Brodhead, 8th; Girls 15-19 400M Freestyle – Hollye Blekestad, 11th; Boys 8U 100M Relay - Tiger Sharks, 2nd; Girls 9-10 100M Relay - Tiger Sharks, 9th; Boys 11-12 200M Medley Relay - Tiger Sharks, 5th; Girls 11-12 200M Relay -Tiger Sharks, 1st'; Boys 15-19 200M Relay - Tiger Sharks, 4th; Girls 15-9 200M Relay - Tiger Sharks, 2nd; Boys 13-14 100M Butterfly - Trevor Stewart. 2nd; Girls 15-19 100M Butterfly - Torey Dahl, 4th; Shelby Reidle, 7th.





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Construction is Expected to Begin on the Williston **Basin International** Airport in Spring 2016



Aircraft lined up outside of the Sloulin International Airport trerminal.

By Tie Shank

WILLISTON: The Sloulin Field International Airport is expected to begin construction of the new Williston Basin International Airport in the spring 2016 and anticipates the completion between the fall of 2017 and fall of 2018.

Although the airport will be changing the name to Williston Basin International, they will be naming the terminal of the new airport 'Sloulin Terminal' to honor the sacrifice and dedication of the Sloulin family.

The new terminal will sit on approximately 1500 acres, located about 5 miles NW of the current Sloulin Field International airport and will be roughly 100,000 sq. ft. in public space. Airport Director Steven Kjergaard states, "Cost estimates of the total project are between \$230 & \$250 million." Kjergaard adds, "I expect to have space for up to four car rental companies as well as a full restaurant and bar inside the terminal. The airport

will have very similar amenities as you see at other similar sized airports.

"We are out of space everywhere you look at the airport. There are additional design issues such as the hill to the NW and the slope of the runway is too steep for aircraft as well," replies Kjergaard when asked what the reason was for building

Last year nearly 240,000 passengers used the airport's terminal. In addition to the larger terminal and abundant parking, the new airport will be more accommodating to the growth of the Bakken and the influx of people using the terminal by being able to handle larger aircraft, up to 180-200 passenger airplanes.

Kjergaard's goal is to add additional carriers and destinations; however it is too early in the relocation process to determine if this will happen.



Aerial view of Sloulin International Airport taken by Tanner Overland



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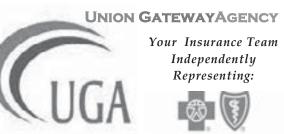
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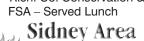
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4:00 pm - Judging: 4-H Poultry 6:00 pm - Judging: 4-H Dogs, Cats, Rabbits

7:00 pm - Small Animal Round Robin

7:30 pm - Tigirlily (Free concert)

10:00 pm - Agriculture Building closes Event Center

11:00 pm - Fair Office closes

THURSDAY: CO-OP DAY

8:30 am - Judging: 4-H Livestock Judging (Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Breeding Beef, Goat)

10:00 am - Fair Office opens

11:00 am - Agriculture Building opens Event Center opens

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8:00 am - 4-H Showmanship (Sr./Jr.)

10:00 am - Fair Office opens

11:00 am - Agriculture Building opens Event Center opens Large Animal Round Robin (Sr./Jr.)

Throughout the Day:

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4:00 pm - Trophy & Awards Presentation (4-H Arena) 5:00 pm - 4-H Livestock Sale (4-H Arena)

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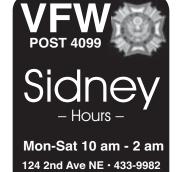
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Open House and Informational Meeting

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The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) is conducting an open house and informational meeting to discuss the reconstruction and potential realignment of MT-201 north of Fairview in Richland County. The segment of MT-201 proposed for reconstruction extends from the junction of MT-201 and MT-200 in Fairview to reference post 63.6 located about 6 miles west of the community. This includes the potential realignment of approximately two miles of highway beginning near reference post 67.4 (just west of the Fairview Airport) and ending at the intersection with MT-200 at the Montana / North Dakota border.

The open house is Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Fairview School cafeteria (713 South Western Ave.) and will run from 6 to 7 p.m. with a presentation beginning at 7 p.m. Project team members will be available during the open house and after the presentation to discuss the potential realignment of MT-201.

More information on the project is available at:

http://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/fairviewwest

The meeting is open to the public and will be recorded. MDT attempts to provide accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's participation in any department service, program or activity. For reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting, please contact Jan Nesset at (406) 556-4707 at least two days before the meeting. For the hearing impaired, the TTY number is (406) 444-7696 or (800) 335-7592, or Montana Relay at 711. Alternative accessible formats of this information will be provided upon request.

Comments may be submitted in writing at the meeting, by mail to Shane Mintz, District Administrator, at MDT's Glendive district office at PO Box 890, Glendive, MT 59330-0890, or online at:

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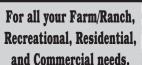
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Glendive 15U All-Star Team

The Glendive 15U All-Star Team competed in their State Tournament July 16-19 in

Sidney U12 Majors All-Star Little League Team

The Sidney U12 Majors All-Star little League participated in the State U12 Tournament in Miles City July 17-19. Shown are: Front row (L to R): Kadin LeFors and Parker Sinks. 2nd row (L to R): Braden Kindopp, Mason Kindopp (bat boy), Chase Waters (bat boy), and Boston Peters 3rd row (L to R): Riley Waters, Josiah Kauffman, Dillon Scheetz, **Jaxson Franklin, Landon** Reynolds and Logan Boyer. 4th row (L to R): Ryan Waters, Brad

Franklin and Justin Boyer

competed in their State Tournament July 16-19 in Conrad. There were four Sidney players on this team: (L to R): Max Peters, Kyler Garsjo, Trenton Lambert and Kelton LeFors. The team opened play by defeating Helena 16-6, lost to Conrad 6-4, defeated Havre 11-8 and then lost to Kalispell 6-5.











County Agent Update

By Danielle Steinhoff
Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent
Williams County

Using Glyphosate in small grains

With the growing season starting a little earlier this year, which means harvest is right around the corner. Many of the small grain crops are quickly approaching maturity. Using glyphosate as a pre-harvest grain is a possibility, and the instructions will be listed below. Glyphosate may be used to control both green weeds and to speed up uniform ripening of the crop. It has been proven that glyphosate will reduce the time needed for a crop to reach harvest moisture, even when the weather conditions are not favorable. It generally takes seven to ten days for the glyphosate to take effect because it is a systemic herbicide. Applying glyphosate too early can reduce the crop's yield, test weight and increase the potential of glyphosate residue to accumulate the grain. With that being said, glyphosate

should not be used on fields where the crop will be used for seed or on barley intended for malt. The best and preferred time to apply glyphosate is when the crop has reached physiological maturity, in most wheat varieties this will happen when the grain moisture is around 30% (20% for barley, One way to determine the correct moisture content is if you run your thumbnail across the kernel, the indentation will remain, meaning it is at hard dough stage. It is important to check many kernels throughout the field as not all of the wheat or barley mature at the same rate. A visual indicator can be used as well, when the portion of the stem below the spike turns from green to yellow, the plant will be at physiological maturity. Remember the applications of glyphosate must be made seven days before harvest, always read and follow label directions. This information was from the July 23 NDSU Crop & Pest Report.

Monarchs

Most of us can easily identify the bright orange wings of the monarch butterfly, but taking a closer look at this insect will surprise you. They have landed in North Dakota after thousands of miles from Mexico, now relaxing, feeding and breeding in our flower gardens and prairies. The monarchs travel 2,500 miles to make it to their winter home, no other insect on earth travels that far for their migration. Within a month, starting in late August, they will sense the shorter days and will start flying south. Monarchs glide around 25 miles day, when they arrive in Mexico it will be in the same villages and even the same trees as their great-grandparents. Monarchs are in amazing insect, they are able to scare away predators 100 times larger than them. By eating milkweeds, their bodies will store toxins that many birds, lizards and other predators have evolved to avoid. Their populations have declined by 80% over the last 20 years. They are extremely fragile. Some of the reasons are because of the loss of overwintering sites in Mexico, losing breeding sites in the United States and the development of herbicide-tolerant crops. Milkweed, ornamental, swamp or butterfly, is the only food that the monarch butterfly and the monarch caterpillar will eat. We can support the growth of these populations by planting these in our gardens. They do have a pretty pink or orange flower on them so milkweeds are visually appealing as well. Reducing the

use of unnecessary poisonous insecticides and reducing the use of herbicides on the edge of fields will give the monarchs a higher chance of survival and growth. This information was from the July 18 NDSU Yard & Garden Report.



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Sidney ARS Plans Plant, Insect ID Station At Fair

By Beth Redlin

Wondering just what kind of bug that is? Or that funny looking plant? Concerned that you may have unwanted weeds or insect pests encroaching on your garden or field? Bring your samples to the Richland County Fair and get them identified.

Insect and plant specialists with the USDA Agricultural Research Service's Northern Plains Agricultural Research Laboratory (NPARL) in Sidney MT, will be on hand Friday evening of the fair to help identify plant or insect samples brought in by interested fairgoers. The plant and insect identification station will be held at the NPARL fair booth located at the front of the Agricultural Building from 6-8 pm on Friday, August 7.

Interested persons are encouraged to bring their plant and insect samples for identification at that time, although they can also drop off samples throughout the four-day fair for analysis. Insect samples are best brought in plastic or glass jars or containers while plant samples can be brought in plastic or paper bags (paper is best for moist samples). It's also best to have a sample of the whole plant, including roots and flowers wherever possible, to speed identification.

To further speed identification, forms asking for additional information on where a particular plant or insect was collected, along with surrounding habitat and other details, will be available, both at the booth during the fair and ahead of time at the NPARL website (www.ars.usda.gov/ pa/nparl). As noted above, persons unable to participate on Friday can bring in samples earlier and drop them at the NPARL booth for analysis. You will be asked to provide a phone number or email address so that we can contact you with the results. We will do the same for those samples researchers are unable to fully identify on Friday.

For more information, contact Beth Redlin at 406-433-9427 or 406-433-2020 or by email at beth.redlin@ars. usda.gov.

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Enbridge expected to begin work on the ND work stations of the Sandpiper Pipeline Project late fall 2015

By Tie Shank

The Sandpiper Project is an interstate crude oil pipeline that will bring growing supplies of North Dakota Bakken crude oil from the Enbridge Beaver Lodge Station south of Tioga, North Dakota to Clearbrook, Minnesota and then onto an existing Enbridge terminal in Superior. Wisconsin. From these terminals, the crude oil can be shipped through Enbridge pipelines and other third-party pipelines to U.S. and eastern Canadian refineries. More than 75 percent of the Sandpiper route follows pipelines and other infrastructure already in operation.

Enbridge has been working with regulatory and environmental agencies, county officials, communities, and landowners to develop the 616 mile Sandpiper route since April 2013. Once completed, the pipeline will have the capacity to move 225,000 barrels per day (bpd) of Bakken crude to Clearbrook, Minnesota and 375,000 bpd to Superior, Wisconsin.

Katie Haarsager, Enbridge ND Community Relations Advisor states, "Currently we are waiting on further permitting approvals in Minnesota and Wisconsin in order to start on any of the linear construction of the pipe. However in North Dakota

we are approved and will be able to start some work on the stations at Stanley, Beaver Lodge, Berthold, and Lakota approximately later this fall. We are hoping to receive approvals by the end of the year to maintain an in-service date

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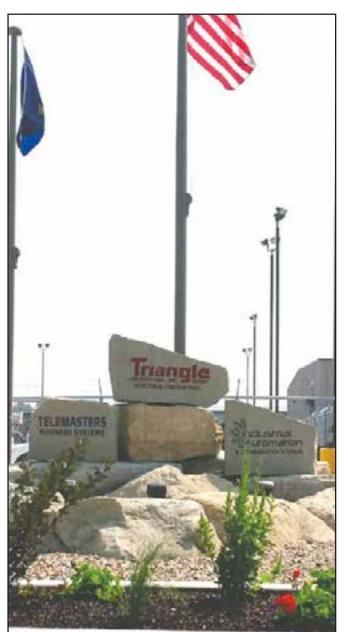
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