



MHA Nation New Interpretive Center On Fort Berthold Will have Their Grand Opening On May 19, 2021

Article & Photo by Cesar Alvarez



Quotes For The Heart & Mind

- * "Believe you can, and you're halfway there" ~ Theodore Roosevelt~
- * "What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside you."~Ralph Waldo Emerson~
- * "If opportunity doesn't knock...build a door." ~Milton Berle~

Here is a side view picture of the MHA Interpretive Center located on the peninsula of Four Bears.

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The MHA Interpretive Center is a state-of-the-art facility. Our culture and identity are incorporated throughout this facility. The gallery tells all three tribes stories and history. From the state of the art archival rooms for research and preservation, to the recording studios. Work rooms to record and create artwork and preserve our culture/Identify. To the performance amphitheater showcasing our culture. The beauty of this was everything incorporates all three of our tribes. Congratulations to the excellent work done by Executive Director, Delphine Baker, her staff, the steering committee, and our Tribal Business

Council. Grand Opening is scheduled for May 19, 2021. This is the place to go to learn more about the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people. More photos are on page 9.



Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Before I begin my update for this month I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family and relatives of Newly Heart Little Swallow and Larry Fox's family and relatives. Also to those who have lost their loved ones from other segments.

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. I had visited the interpretive center which was so heart warming and spiritual to me, I believe that our people will feel the same way. Ms. Delphine Baker and her crew did an outstanding job with displaying and designing the center to meet our needs for this outstanding facility. I also did a walk though in our West Segment's spanking new EMT and Fire House facility, it just brought a lump in my throat



Pictured above is our new Mandaree Emergency Medical Service Building.

and tears to my eyes. I would like to thank Mary Fredericks and Marle Baker and all the people involved in making this overdue facility a reality. I am asking community members to please contact Marle if you are burning areas and items that may cause run away fires.

This summer I am very concerned about prairie fires. As you all know, we haven't had any snow or rain and our community is very dry. It's very important you keep your yards clean and clutter free so you don't have any house fires.



Our New Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department.

The departments have been cleaning up Mandaree in addition to community members. We are getting a good start on cleaning up the community and it will be a work in progress. Old junk vehicles are being removed and this is a good thing they bring rodents and snakes to homes. I am asking community members to start cleaning up their yards and making your property nice and respectable. Also the events personnel will be holding clean up days for State Fair tickets. We will also go around the community choosing the best kept yards. They will have a map of the community and designate areas for clean up. These will be for adults and children interested in attending the State Fair.

Those in charge of personnel events will have an Easter egg hunt and Easter baskets for the children. A meal will be provided on April 1, 2021 at the Pow-Wow grounds. COVID Guidelines will be enforced.

On the next page, we have pictures of our new Languages Specialists. The Hidatsa Language Specialist is Lila Gwin, she is very well knowledgeable about our culture and is a fluent Hidatsa speaker. She has three (3) other individuals who will be working with her, Mrs. Carol Newman, Mrs. Martha Bird Bear, and Mrs. Mary Yellow Wolf-Gachupin.



Pictured here is Mrs. Delphine Baker, Executive Director for the MHA Interpretive center.

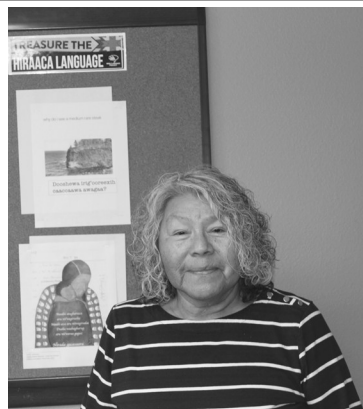


Women in Leadership; Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh and Councilwoman Monica Mayer all took a break to take a photo while touring the MHA Interpretive Center.

Councilwoman Turner~Lone Fight Update



Lila Gwin



Martha Bird Bear



Mary Gachupin

Not Pictured
Mrs. Carol
Newman

We sure miss Mrs. Arvella White, some day soon she will be back to join us. Mrs. White has done some much great things for the Hidatsa Program previously.

I am looking for a location for our new assisted living facilities which will soon be built in our community. Many thanks to the TBC and Chairman Fox. This facility will keep our community members home where they should be so family can visit the daily and receive the care and assistance they need. This will also bring in jobs into our community.

We are currently helping families with homesite leases so they can have a begin to develop their own homes outside of Mandaree but in the West Segment boundaries. This is a work in process. We are working with Mr. Tex Lone Bear in Natural resources. If you are interested in a homesite lease, please call the office at 759-3377 and leave message so we can get back to you in a timely manner.

My vision is to develop a main street in the Mandaree Community, I foresee this grand development in the up coming years.

The Jump House facility should be opening up soon. The new development will be an added on grocery store within the same building as the Jump House with a hot food station. This is also a work in progress. The staff and myself see many things that can beautify our community of Mandaree.

I would like to give a shout out to the front office staff who work so hard in getting our bills and other project payments finished in a timely manner. Thank you, Kevin, Florine, & Colleen for all the hard work you do for West Segment. I also would like to give a shout out to one of our community members who does so much to help out in the community to the people who need things. She is a very awesome person and does not want her name mentioned.

The house on 22 will be up and running; this will be the new home for our Culture projects and the MHA Land & Livestock endeavors. I foresee great things from these 2 departments whom will do great things for the community and Reservation as a whole. This will be the new facilities for the feedlot and slaughter house. The 1st Baptist Church located on Ridge road will also be up and running to serve our community.

Our largest project that the energy/economic energy department are working on developing a Geothermal energy plant. This is a lot of work and research but I do see it becoming a reality.

Our education department is taking application to start serving the community members who want to earn their high school diplomas using an on line course. They are also taking application to help out with a scholarship for West Segment College student receiving a GPA of 2.7 and higher. Any educational questions, please call the office, if they're out in the field, please leave a message so they can get back to you.

All the staff here on West Segment are doing a great job and are accountable in their work stations. Thank you employees for taking pride in you positions and for the community.

If you need any assistance please let me know, if I can help in anyway, I sure will. That is for anyone in need. I also would like to congratulate the newly elected Mandaree Community Board. I see great things coming forth from this group of fine people, and I look forward to working with you all.

I would like to thank Ms. Lovina (Nina) Fox the editor of the Mandaree News Paper, for her outstanding design and format of our Mandaree News Paper. Her assistant Leeanna Nation thank you ladies you're doing a awesome job. A special thank you to Mrs. Jo Ann Keehn, who has offered her free services in proofreading our paper.

Newly Elected West Segment Community Board Members

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



An average turn out for West Segment community members who came to witness the swearing in of the newly elected Community Board members for our West Segment community. Standing before the crowd is Kevin Finley giving an introduction to the audience. This has been a long time coming. The Mandaree West Segment community has been without this board for the past eight years. The Mandaree Community is happy to know this board is functioning once again.



Pictured from left to right; Tiffany Johnson, Olivia Spotted Bear, Kelly Bradfield, Marle Baker, Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and Doreen Charging. Voting results are on page 13.



All newly elected West Segment Community Board members were sworn in by Regina Yeahquo, West Segment CEO at the Water Chief Hall in Mandaree. As Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight looks on.



Pictured above is their first meeting held with Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight with the newly elected community board members for West Segment. Their positions on the community board are on page 13, along with their phone numbers listed. The West Segment community members are very happy to have this community board up and running. We are all looking forward to their leadership in taking a role for the betterment of our community. On behalf of the West Segment community we congratulate each of you as you take on this new endeavor.

Around West Segment

Photos & captions by Marle Baker/Editor



This wildfire was west of the Hale Marina. 47 acres in size. The Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department and the TAT Fire Department quickly responded. This fire was started by a flare from an oil pad.

Everywhere in the state of North Dakota are warnings of droughts. With this in mind, we must take extra precautions, be careful if you have to light a fire outdoors such as a grill. Please be watchful as our ground here is very dry.

In the picture below you can see how much land was burned by the flare that started this fire.

Special thanks to the Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department and the TAT Fire Department for their quick response or this fire would have burned more land.



Kambree Bear a second grade student is sewing away at her ribbon skirt.

The West Segment Cultural Department sponsored a ribbon skirt making class for anyone interested in learning how to make ribbon skirts. This class was free and open to all West Segment residents of all ages who are willing to learn. These classes were held in the new gym at the Mandaree School from 5pm to 8pm. All materials were provided by the Cultural Department. Pictured above you can see one little girl sewing her skirt and being coached by Roni Stiffarm, coordinator for the cultural department.

This class will go until they are done completing their skirts. Once they are finished, then the West Segment Cultural Department will move on to a new project. Pictured below you can see where they had work stations put up for those in attendance. Please feel free to contact Roni Stiffarm at 421-2255 or Maybella Lone Fight at 421-2789. They can answer any questions you may have or want to know of any upcoming events. To see their finished ribbon skirts go to page 12 for more pictures.



Cora Mann is in the 5th grade at Mandaree School here she is busy sewing away on her ribbon skirt during the class.

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish Storm Basketball Team Recognized



We can easily overlook what it really takes to have a team effort, not only a team effort but what it really takes to be a great team. This year the Neuta Hidatsa Sahnish Storm basketball crew has just what it takes to show what team effort really is. This year's 2020-2021 Season started with just five players. Three of those players were recent graduates of Mandaree High School. In the picture above is Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight speaking before the game. She wanted to honor these players for their dedication, their hard work and acknowledge them as being young role models for our younger generation. She also wanted to let them know how proud she is of each of them.

2020-2021 NHSC Storm Basketball Players from left to right; Ashton Grady, Shooter Stewart, Jesse Chase, Devin Bear Claw, Jordan Manning with Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight.

Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight also took the opportunity to stay and watch the exhibition game against various college graduate alumni basketball players. Which featured Fort Berthold players who played at the North Dakota State High School Basketball Tournament level, as well as the national level of athletics.



Although the Storm team came up short of seven points, they did not disappoint their fans, they played a good game. It was an exciting game that showcased our Native American talent. With back and forth three point shots going down for both teams, behind the back reverse layups, and tough defense. The basketball fans enjoyed every minute of the game cheering for both teams.

From Left to right: Storm Coach-Daryl Bearstail, Jordan Manning, Jesse Chase, Devin Bear Claw, Ashton Grady, Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, Shooter Stewart, Storm Assistant Coach Carson Hood Jr.

Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight gifted star quilts to each of the Storm team members and their coaches.

Best of luck to the NHSC STORM Men's Basketball for the remainder of the season.



Around West Segment

Wolf Head Receives The USS Paul Hamilton's Phantom Warrior



Pictured above from left to right: CMC Grace, Trajon K. Vigen ET3, CDR Turner.

Trajon K. Vigen an enrolled member of the MHA Nation, is currently serving in the US Navy. He is currently stationed in San Diego, California serving aboard the USS Paul Hamilton DDG-60. Trajon has been in the service for the past three and half years.

His given Indian name is Wolf Head,. He belongs to the Awa-Xee Clan (Dripping Dirt Clan) on his mother's side. On his father's side, he belongs Ciicga Clan (Chicken Clan). He is the son of Lewis Cody Vigen and Andrea Lucio. Trajon is the grandson of Rosie White

Owl and Manuel Lucio.

On his father's side, his grandparents are Lewis and Mary Emma Vigen. On his mother's side, he is the great grandson of Frank White Owl and Nina Turner White Owl. On his dad's side. he is the Great grandson Hubert and Madaline White Owl.

Vigen's rank is ET3/SW (Surface Warfare) recently received an award from USS Paul Hamilton's Phantom Warrior. He was a standout during the Combat Electronics Division in the Spotlight Inspection. He



CDR Turner and Vigen ET3 accepting his 24 hour liberty pass from the CO in recognition of his great effort.

proved to be a dedicated and efficient training Petty Officer and wore his dress uniform with pride and distinction during the CMC's Uniform Inspection. On behalf of the West Segment community we would like to say congratulations on a job well done.

His parents and grandparents are very proud of his endeavors serving in the US Navy and being stationed in San Diego, California. Trajon K. Vigen has represented the MHA Nation and the West Segment community proudly. A special thank you to his mother Andrea Lucio for sharing this information with the West Segment News.

MHA DOT Moved To Water Chief Hall In Mandaree

The MHA DOT dispatch operations has recently moved to the Mandaree Community building, Water Chief Hall. The MHA DOT dispatcher can be contacted for the services of a Motor Carrier Inspector. The MHA DOT Administration building is still located at ND HWY #23 and BIA Road #2. Below are the contact numbers to the MHA DOT services:

MHA DOT Administration Building: (701) 627-2838 (company fleet registration, permits).

MHA DOT Dispatch Operations: (701) 759-3576 (Motor Carrier Inspector services)

Matthew Yellow Wolf

CMCI

MHA DOT

C#: (701) 421-8676

The Mandaree Fitness Center

Submitted by Angie Stiffarm, Mandaree Fitness Director



Mandaree Fitness Center Staff asked Ollie Spotted Bear, what motivated her to live a healthy lifestyle. She won the 2nd most active gym member for the month of February and this is what she had to say: "What motivates me to

be healthy both mentally and physically are my nieces, nephews and the community youth. I want to be the role model they can look up too and come to for advice. So, with that being said. This is the reason the Mandaree Fitness Center is a big part of my life. Like my work place is a positively amazing go-to-place!"



Mandaree Fitness Center asked EMT Janine what motivated her to live a healthy lifestyle. "Working out for me is basically working on myself. I'm preventing health problems that exist in my family such as; diabetes and high blood pressure. I enjoy running it's fun, clears my mind and is definitely a stress reliever after a bad call. Keep moving while you still can, stride to your healthy goals, it's your choice".

Around West Segment

NDSU Hosts 3 Day Workshop On Succession Planning For Farm & Ranch

Photo & article submitted by Alyssa Baker



2021 NDSU Extension Service Succession Workshop participants who Attended this workshop.

Dosha! My name is Alyssa Baker. I was appointed by West Segment Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight as the Financial Manager for the MHA Land & Livestock Corp back in November. The Director of this department is Ted Lone Fight III and he offered me an opportunity to attend the 2021 NDSU Extension Service Succession workshop for ranch and farming families. This workshop was hosted by the NDSU Extension Services and The McKenzie County Office located in Watford City, North Dakota.

My main reason for attending this workshop was to learn more about the farm and ranching industry and to be more qualified for my position. Succession planning is the continuous process that involves the following; transferring knowledge, skills, labor, management, control and ownership between generations. A succession plan can provide the following; financial security, opportunity, clarity, vision and focus. For myself, I was the youngest attendee out of the twelve participants. I had the opportunity to witness how other family businesses have similar struggles as far as not having a plan for their business. Problems such as; taxes, failure to transfer management authority.

In this workshop we discussed the planning process (communication) also considering the long term business plan, then learning the succession language. We reviewed business planning for each individual operation. In that reviewal we went over the following; future goals, what to produce, how to market, how to finance, how to own property and equipment and how to manage risk. With this knowledge, I hope to implement everything that is beneficial to our MHA Land & Livestock department.

MHA COVID-19 TASK FORCE

Dosha,

The CDC updated their guidelines stating that is it safe for people who are fully vaccinated against COVID~19 to gather indoors without masks with other people who are fully vaccinated. Here are the details in the changes:

- * You can gather indoors with fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask.
- * You can gather indoors with unvaccinated people from other household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- * If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.
- * **However, the MHA Mask Mandate is still in effect, so we encourage you to continue wearing your masks, sanitize your hands, keep 6 feet distance in public places and at large gatherings to protect our children and family members who haven't vaccinated.**

Please visit CDC's website for more details:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fullyvaccinated/html?fbclid=1wAR32suQ3aNks-YQJrHjXc3oG73S83m8xNmzWLI4tiVoMJL5i3A-kd3hswc>

Thank you

MHA Emergency Operations Center

MHA COVID-19 Task Force

Quick Peek of the New Interpretive Center on Fort Berthold

Photos by LeeAnna Nation and Cesar Alvarez



Pictured here is the Mirishibisha Coffee Shop which is a fully functioning coffee shop that will have a variety of drinks and snacks available for purchase. As you enter the MHA Interpretive Center, this fine coffee shop is one of the first things you will see. They are currently accepting applications for baristas.



Above is Interpretive Center employee, Kylee Halvorson, explaining the details of the Mirishibisha Coffee Shop. In the Hidatsa Language Mirishibisha means Black Water.



As you enter the MHA Interpretive Center, you will see at the center is the replica of the Mandan earth lodge. On the floor in each direction you can see the colors of the medicine wheel. The screen in the back is a rolling video of the badlands of the Fort Berthold Reservation.



Pictured here is the emblem for Oak Tree Gift Shop is named in memory of Councilman, Scott Eagle. The Oak Tree Gift Shop is adjacent to the Mirishibisha Coffee Shop as you enter the MHA Interpretive Center. The Oak Tree Gift Shop will feature MHA enrolled members' products and art work for sale.



Pictured here is the state- of- art amphitheater. It has a capacity of approximately 315 seats, that will feature performances throughout the tourism season.



(L-R) Pictured here is West Segment CEO Regina Yeahquo, West Segment Councilwoman Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, Woodstone Inc. Project Manager Nathen Lillemon, Woodstone Inc. Superintendent Bud Augst, and Tech Solutions President Jared Gapinski.

Mandaree Elders

Happy 2021 Elders!!!

Here is a quick little update on things happening at the Mandaree Elders' Meal Site

For the month of February we had a Valentines Day turkey dinner! We are now searching for something creative for this Month.

April is bringing in Easter and we will be having a special delivery with the meal! Know that we are striving to have our menu published in the West Segment newspaper.

With the extreme cold temperatures last month we ask that you bear with our delivery staff and us. Our building had issues that were beyond our control. We are asking if you can give us your phone

numbers so we can call you individually when we will not be delivering. Reminder, if you have animals, please keep them indoors or in a safe place so our staff can make the delivery to your door without dealing with animals who are unfriendly to non-family members.

Meals are served from 11am-12:30pm, Monday through Friday and breakfast is from 8am to 9am. Meal deliveries leave the building between 10:30 am to 10:45 am Monday to Thursday. Friday meals deliveries leave the building between 8:00-8:15am.

Eligible persons to receive meals are those 55 and over and are members of a federally recognized tribe. Those under 55 who request a meal are required to pay \$5.00.

The Mandaree Elders Meal site would like to ask each of you that if you are not going to be home please call and let us know. Our phone number is 759-3092, if we do not answer the phone please leave a message on the answering machine as at times we are busy and are unable to answer the phone.

Quick reminder, if you have an appointment all elders are asked to contact Rosie Johnson at 421-8519 or 759-3377. You are asked to bring in your documents to Rosie Johnson at least 2 to 5 days ahead of your doctor's appointment, which will give her enough time to take care of everything.

The elders building is not yet open for congregate meals we are still closed to the public. We have been taking every precaution to stay healthy and safe through this pandemic.

Here is a list of our current workers here at the Mandaree Elders building:

Pamela Fox-Cook

Thressa Fox- Assistant Cook

Brad Howe- Delivery/Helper

Monica Nagel- Helper/Transporter

Nina Finley- Elder Care



MANDAREE ELDERS MENU MAR 2021

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE MEALS PROVIDED!! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL 759-3092 OR NEW TOWN AGING SERVICES 627-4547!!

****THE MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PRODUCTS!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 TUNA CASSEROLE PEAS BREAD DESSERT	2 MEATLOAF SCALLOPED POTAT CARROTS DESSERT	3 HAM & BEAN SOUP BAKED BREAD DESSERT	4 FRENCH DIP SAND- WICH AUJU WEDGES CARROTS DESSERT	5 MALT O MEAL TOAST SAUSAGE FRUIT	6
7	8 RIBS CORN ON THE COB RICE DESSERT	9 LASAGNA CORN GARLIC BREAD DESSERT	10 BEEF STEW BISCUITS DESSERT	11 CHEF SALAD FRUIT	12 BREAKFAST BURRI- TOS FRUIT	13
14	15 BAKED COD SCALLOPED POTAT MIXED VEGGIES	16 SUB SANDWICH LETTUCE TOMATO CHEESE CHIPS FRUIT	17 ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATO GRAVY CORN DESSERT	18 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU STUFFING PEAS DESSERT	19 BISCUITS GRAVY BOILED EGGS FRUIT	20
21	22 SALISBURY STEAK POTATO/GRAVY GREEN BEANS DESSERT	23 TATOR TOT HOTDISH BREAD DESSERT	24 BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP SALAMI SANDWICH DESSERT	25 HAM STUFFING MACARONI SALAD DESSERT	26 OATMEAL SAUSAGE PATTY TOAST FRUIT	27
28	29 CHEF SALAD FRUIT	30 CHICKEN FAJITAS TORTILLAS DESSERT	31 CHILI CORNBREAD COTTAGE CHEESE DESSERT			

West Segment Cultural Department Making Ribbon

Photos Submitted by LeeAnna Nation & Captions



Leah American Horse who is kindergarten and Cora Mann a 5th grade student helping Leah put pins on her skirt to get ready to sew on ribbons.



Melody Lone Fight a 7th grader at Mandaree School is busy cutting ribbons for her skirt.

Ribbon skirts and dresses were always worn on a daily basis by Mandan and Hidatsa women many years ago. Now today it's a trend among women who wear their ribbon skirts to work, some wear them only to ceremonies and honoring's. An opportunity was offered to anyone who wanted to learn how to make ribbon skirts. Their first class saw twelve participants who enjoyed learning how to sew ribbon skirts. When they got close to finishing their skirts, they ended up with only seven participants who completed the full class for making these skirts.

Roni Stiffarm, the Cultural Coordinator says, "We want to keep our cultural traditions alive, we wanted to teach the kids the cultural values as we did our sewing projects."

These young girls all did an outstanding job in completing their ribbon skirts. They were coached on how to make them, as each participant finished their own skirts. As you can see in the photo below, the girl's put on their beautiful ribbon skirts to show everyone what they can do.



Melody Lone Fight a 7th grade student with Cultural Department Roni Stiffarm explained the meaning of the ribbons on the skirt. This particular skirt is for a married woman because the ribbons are sewed together closely.



(L-R) Gabriella Touchine, Cora Mann, Kambree Bear, Melody Lone Fight, Natie Mann, Janet Dawes, and Instructor Roni Stiffarm with their finished ribbon skirts. As you can see on these skirts the ribbons are sewed further apart on the skirt which shows they are not married.

For Your Information

Newly Elected West Segment Community Board Members

Results:

Marle Baker: - 97 Cell: 704-421-1423 Home: 701-759-3179

Doreen Charging:- 88 Cell: 701-421-9384

Kelly Bradfield: - 65 Cell: 701-421-7842

Olivia Spotted Bear: -56 Cell: 701-421-0161

Tiffany Johnson:- 47 Cell: 701-421-1489

Kelly Bradfield is the President and Marle Baker is the Vice President. The others are members, their meetings are set for every 1st Tuesday of the month. Their next meeting will be Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the Water Chief Hall. Agenda items are due to the board by the 2nd to last Friday of the month before the meeting. We will be open to public meetings. COVID-19 protocols will be observed.

Public Service Announcement:

West Segment please continue to wear you mask. Don't let your guard down. There was an unknown PERSON in our community who was positive with COVID-19. Now we have a community person affected. We can't trust no one. Anyone entering the West Segment community center are required to wear a mask. Keep your families and relatives safe and continue to mask up.

Thank you

Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight

WEST SEGMENT MAINTENACE ON CALL

March 14 to March 20, 2021:

Ervin Halvorson Sr.: 421-3257

Julius Halvorson: 421-8093

March 21 to March 27, 2021:

Ervin Halvorson Jr.: 421-2948

Tyrell Halvorson: 421-5866

March 28 to April 3, 2021:

Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

Mandaree Fire Dept & EMS Grand Opening



The Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department & The Mandaree EMS Center is now Complete. This building will house the ambulance and volunteer fire

department. Their Open House will be on Monday, March 22nd at 11am. We would like to invite everyone out to come and celebrate with the emergency responders and the volunteer fire department. Hope to see you all there!



The C.A.R.E. Recovery Center would like to invite you to their Grand Opening on Thursday, April 15, 2021. Come and see the new CARE Recovery Program. For More information you can call: 421-0552

West Segment Transportation Department



West Segment is in process of doing beautification in and around our segment.

The Transportation Department will be removing all old junk vehicles around the West Segment area. Spring is near and these vehicles draw mice and snakes.

For more information please call our office at (701) 759-3766 or the numbers listed below:

Transportation Department:

Curtis Hall Sr.: (701) 421-7907

Michaela Bacon: (701) 421-6715

Updated Mandaree Post Office Hours: 759-3370:

Monday-Friday: 12:00-4:00pm

Saturday: 11:00-1:00p

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree.



MHA Cultural Meeting Held at Tribal Chambers

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight approached elder Dora Gwin to offer the prayer before the cultural meeting began. Pictured above is Dora Gwin offering the prayer. Lunch was provided to everyone who attended the meeting.



The council members that were present at the Cultural meeting were as follows; Cory Spotted Bear (conference call) Councilwoman V. Judy Brugh, and Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight.



Pictured above is Mary Gachupin who is an elder from the West Segment community. As she spoke to the council representatives, she stressed the importance of our languages.



In the photo above are some people who attended the cultural meeting that was held inside the tribal chambers in New Town. Overall they had a good turnout at the cultural meeting.

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College Storm offers Support (SOS)

Our new initiative, "Storm Offers Support (SOS): College Knowledge", started Sunday, 2/7, and runs through May. "Storm" is a nod to the name of our college's basketball team. The SOS initiative incorporates 4 main areas of college knowledge for prospective students (middle, high school, dual credit and GED students) and their families (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.):

- College Prep & the Application Process– March Affording College & Financial Aid-February
- Programs & Registration-April
- Resources for Student Success-May

The same video will run every Sunday (3pm) and every Wednesday (noon) on our Facebook and will be posted on our website for the whole month of (February through May). A Question and Answer session will take place via Zoom every Wednesday (12:30-1pm), The Zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/97639728260>-or you can use your phone to dial in, by calling: +1 312-626-6799 give the Meeting ID # 976 3972 8260.

In addition, SOS: College Knowledge Care Packages with essential information on how prospective students can apply, register and be successful were distributed to middle and high schools in each of the segments on Fort Berthold, during the first week in February.

We want our MHA Nation to know that NHS College is their college! Please visit our website at www.ndsc.edu and visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NHSC1973>. For more information, please contact Vice President of Student Service, Connie King Gottschall, Ed.D at cfrank@nhsc.edu or 443-534-5769.



Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College Storm Support

Students, Parents, Guardians, Community member! Do you have questions about college? Do you need help understanding the FAFSA? Are you unsure about a degree program?

Please join us in February, March, April, and May for information sessions and Q &A sessions, about college. All sessions will be LIVE through Facebook and Zoom sessions.

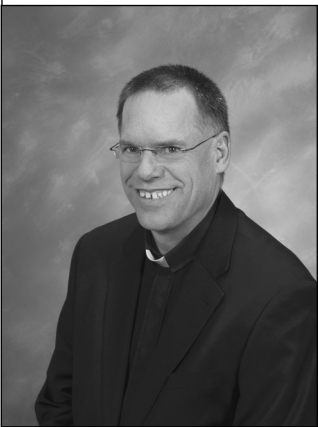
Zoom Login Information: <https://zoom.us/j/97639728260> **NHSC Facebook Page:** Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College

For more information or questions please contact: Dr. Constance King Gottschall @ cfrank@nhsc.edu

February Financial Aid Month	March College Prep/Admissions Month	April Degree Programs/ Registration Month	May NHSC Resource Month
<p>Topic: Paying for College and Financial Aid</p> <p>Sessions: 2/7/2021 @ 3:00 PM 2/14/2021 @ 3:00 PM 2/21/2021 @ 3:00 PM 2/28/2021 @ 3:00 PM</p> <p>Live Q &A Sessions:</p> <p>2/10/2021 Times: 2/17/2021 Facebook 2/24/2021 12:-00PM-12:30PM 3/3/2021 Zoom 12:30PM-1:00PM</p>	<p>Topic: College Preparation and Application Assistance</p> <p>Sessions: 3/7/2021 @ 3:00 PM 3/14/2021 @ 3:00 PM 3/21/2021 @ 3:00 PM 3/28/2021 @ 3:00 PM</p> <p>Live Q &A Sessions:</p> <p>3/10/2021 Times: 3/17/2021 Facebook 3/24/2021 12:00PM-12:30PM 3/31/2021 Zoom 12:30PM-1:00PM</p>	<p>Topic: Degree Programs and Registering for Classes</p> <p>Sessions: 4/4/2021 @ 3:00 PM 4/11/2021 @ 3:00 PM 4/18/2021 @ 3:00 PM 4/25/2021 @ 3:00 PM</p> <p>Live Q &A Sessions:</p> <p>4/7/2021 Times: 4/14/2021 Facebook 4/21/2021 12:00PM-12:30PM 4/28/2021 Zoom 12:30PM-1:00PM</p>	<p>Topic: College Resources and Options</p> <p>Sessions: 5/2/2021 @ 3:00 PM 5/9/2021 @ 3:00 PM 5/16/2021 @ 3:00 PM 5/23/2021 @ 3:00 PM</p> <p>Live Q &A Sessions:</p> <p>5/5/2021 Times: 5/12/2021 Facebook 5/19/2021 12:00PM-12:30PM 5/26/2021 Zoom 12:30PM-1:00PM</p>

For Your Information

Reflections on Jesus' Passion and Death



For many years I have desired to write a set of reflections for the Catholic tradition we call Stations of the Cross, but it was not until COVID-19 forced us to broadcast our services online and avoid violating copyright laws that I felt inspired to try again. The stations consist of fourteen reflections on the Passion and Death of Jesus. Woven within these reflections is a theme to surrender oneself to Jesus. This article cannot

include all fourteen reflections, but I have included four. As you read them and reflect upon your own life, it is my hope that you will turn more of your life over to Jesus and let him guide you to Eternal Life.

Jesus carries His cross: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world. How can Jesus carry the cross? It is not light. In fact, I am sure it is quite painful and awkward. Just the slightest movement brings pain from open wounds and thorns that pierce his head. Jesus, my Lord, how is your surrender to the Father's plan the strength that enables you to endure such pain? I find that I shy away from just the slightest discomfort. I know you want me to have this strength to surrender to your plan. I also know you want me to ask. So, I humbly beg you, please Lord, give me your strength and the desire to surrender to your plan.

Jesus is stripped of his garments: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world. You made it to Calvary! And now you surrender your clothes. How embarrassing! Everyone can see. With no clothes, your wounds are exposed. Laughing soldiers divide your garments among them by rolling dice. How demoralizing! I do not like to be embarrassed or laughed at. Nor do I like others to see my wounds. I shrivel up and hide. O Jesus, the depth of your love for your Father gives you such confidence and trust. You know that he will not laugh at you. Nor will he humiliate you. Please give me this deep love so that when I stand before you naked and with my wounds exposed, I will not fear you.

Jesus dies on the cross: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world. Every breath is painful. Yet you speak. "Father, forgive them." Seconds become minutes! Minutes become hours! You breathe your last. You surrender your spirit. The earth quakes. "It is finished." My Lord and my God, you even surrender your soul. All part of your Father's plan! I too, one day must breathe my last. I too must surrender my soul. Jesus, give me the grace to have complete confidence that when that day comes, I know I will not be alone. Just as the Father was there

for you, so you will be there for me. **Jesus is laid in the tomb:** We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world. The Sabaoth Day is fast approaching. Clean linen respectfully covers your body. Gently laid in a rock-hewn tomb your body rests. Cold stones seals the entrance. Now they wait. Lord Jesus, you have given everything. Nothing of yours remains. Your tomb belongs to someone else. They burry you in hast. They have more to do on the third day. I cannot even begin to comprehend the depth of your abandonment to your Father's plan. Astounding! Please Lord Jesus, give me the grace to completely surrender everything till nothing remains. You have given me life and you will give me death. Please, Lord Jesus, may my life and death glorify your name forever.

May God Bless you always

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

Love & Prayers

Father Roger A. Synek

St. Anthony's Church, New Town

St. Anthony's Church, Mandaree



Abandoned Vehicles

"If you have abandoned vehicles in your yard and want them gone, give Solid Waste a call!"

TAT SOLID WASTE

- IF IT'S BEEN SITTING IN YOUR YARD FOR OVER A YEAR, DON'T PLAN TO PART OUT OR SEND TO A MECHANIC, LET US GET RID OF IT FOR YOU!
- TITLE NOT NEEDED
- ABANDONED VEHICLES DRAW VECTORS (RODENTS AND SNAKES)



Call - (701)627-2034

For Your Information



DrugFacts

What is Fentanyl:

Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is similar to morphine but is 50 to 100 times more potent. It is a prescription drug that is also made and used illegally. Like morphine, it is a medicine that is typically used to treat patients with severe pain, especially after surgery. It is also sometimes used to treat patients with chronic pain who are physically tolerant to other opioids. Tolerance occurs when you need a higher and/or more frequent amount of a drug to get the desired effects.

In its prescription form, fentanyl is known by such names as; Actiq, Duragesic, and Sublimaze. Street names for illegally used fentanyl include; Apache, China Girl, China White, Dance Fever, Friend, Goodfellas, Jackpot, Murder 8 and Tango & Cash.

Synthetic opioids including fentanyl, are not the most common drugs involved in overdose deaths in the United States. In 2017, 59.8% of opioid related deaths involved fentanyl compared to 14.3% in 2010.

What are Opioids?

Opioids are a class of drugs naturally found in the opium poppy plant. Some opioids are made from the plant directly, and others, like fentanyl, are made by scientists in labs using the same chemical structure (semi-synthetic or synthetic).

How do people use fentanyl?

When prescribed by a doctor, fentanyl can be given as a shot, a patch that is put on a person's skin, or as lozenges that are sucked like cough drops. The illegally used fentanyl most often associated with recent overdoses is made in labs. This synthetic fentanyl is sold illegally as a powder, dropped onto blotter paper, put in eye droppers and nasal sprays, or made into pills that look like other prescription opioids. Some drug dealers are mixing fentanyl with other drugs, such as heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, and MDMA. This is because it takes very little to produce a high with fentanyl making it a cheaper option. This is especially risky when people taking drugs don't realize they might contain fentanyl as a cheap but dangerous additive. They might be taking stronger opioids than their bodies are used to and can be more likely to overdose. To learn more about the mixture of fentanyl into other drugs, visit the [Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Facts on fentanyl](#).

How does fentanyl affect the brain?

Like heroin, morphine and other opioid drugs, fentanyl works by binding to the body's opioid receptors, which are found in areas of the brain that control pain and emotions. After taking opioids many, the brain adapts to the drug, diminishing its sensitivity making it hard to feel pleasure from anything besides the drug. When people become addicted, drug seeking and drug use take over their lives.

Fentanyl's effects include:

- extreme happiness
- drowsiness
- nausea
- confusion
- constipation
- sedation
- problems breathing
- unconsciousness

Can you overdose on fentanyl?

Yes, a person can overdose on fentanyl. An overdose occurs when a drug produces serious adverse effects and life threatening symptoms. When people overdose on fentanyl, their breathing can stop. This can decrease the amount of oxygen that reaches the brain, a condition called hypoxia. Hypoxia can lead to a coma and permanent brain damage and even death.

How can fentanyl overdose be treated?

As mentioned, many drug dealers mix the cheaper fentanyl with other drugs like heroin, cocaine, MDMA and methamphetamine to increase their profits, making it often difficult to know which drug is causing the overdose. Naloxone is a medicine that can treat a fentanyl overdose when given right away. It works by rapidly binding to opioid receptors and blocking the effects of opioid drugs. But fentanyl is stronger than other opioid drugs like morphine and might require multiple doses of naloxone. Because of this, if you suspect someone has overdosed, the most important step to take is to call 911 so he/she can receive immediate medical attention. Once medical personnel arrive, they will administer naloxone if they suspect an opioid drug is involved.

Learn More:

For more information about fentanyl and other opioids visit:

- Heroin Research Report
- Misuse of Prescription Drugs Research Report
- Commonly Abused Drug Chart
- Prescription Opioids
- Opioids
- NIDA's Role in the NIH HEAL Initiative

For more information about the opioid reversal drug naloxone, visit:

www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/opioids/naloxone



Statistics of Over Doses

At the bottom of this page you will see charts with statics on them. These charts were provided by the Three Affiliated Tribes Law Enforcement (TATLES) . In the first chart below it will show you the amount of overdoses by month beginning January 1.,2020 to December 31, 2020. Each month is listed at the bottom with the totals of them on the side so you can read it clearly.

On the page 24 you will see the charts for the overdoses by each segment within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation, the numbers are included at the bottom at the bottom of this chart with the totals on the side so you can clearly read them. Dated January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. On the same page they have listed this chart by gender which you can see on the graph/chart on the side it shows the numbers of adults female, males, juvenile females and males with the total number given during January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

In the next chart/graph shown on page 25 they have the overdose status reports which also shows the graphs/charts so you can see at the bottom with the total on the left side. The status shows how the person was when LE arrives on the scene.

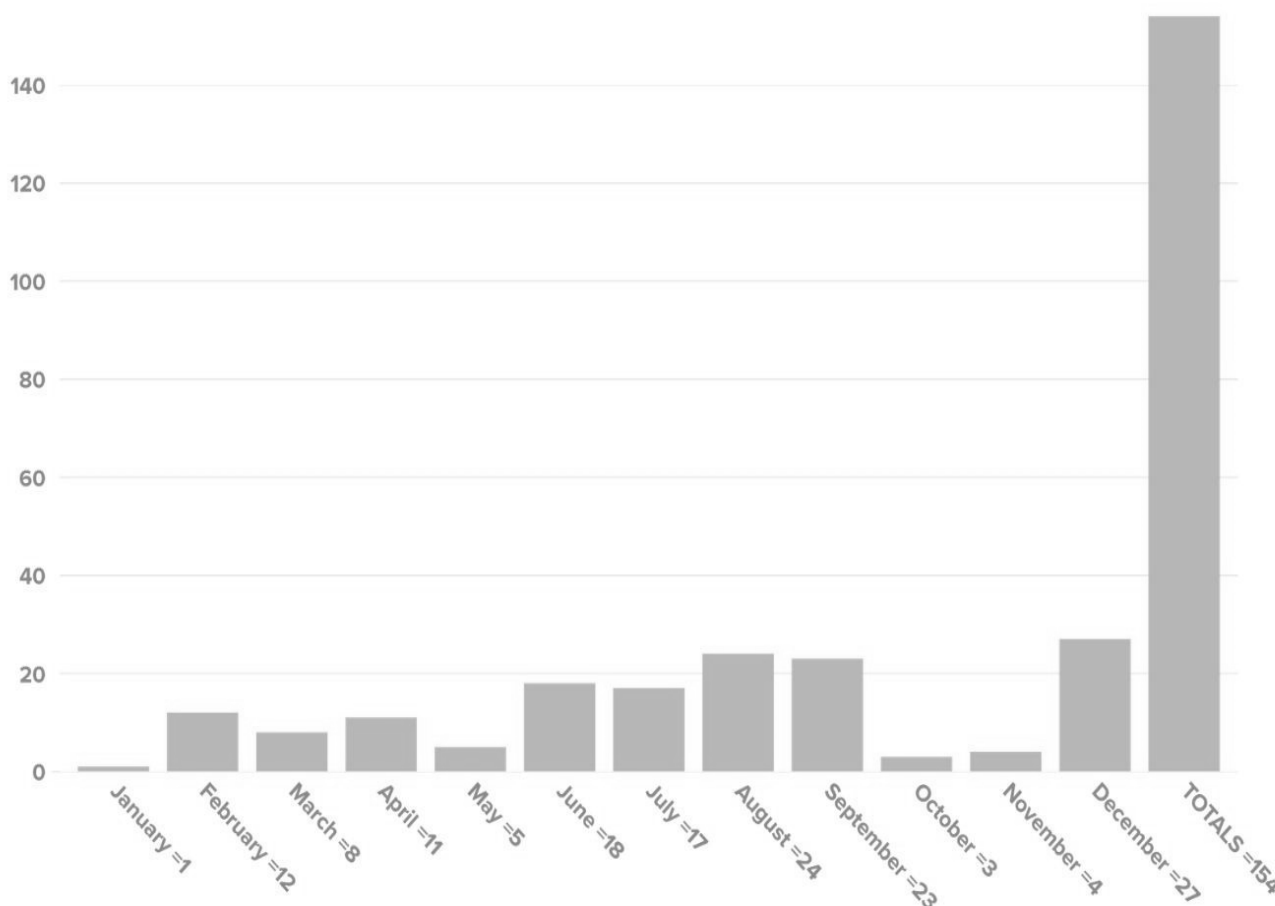
With the total shown again on the left side of this chart/graph. Through January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

The last chart/graph shows Narcan deployed information with the numbers listed below each graph along with the totals on the side of the graph/chart so you can easily read it. They listed Friends/ Rp, None, LE Narcan, family Narcan, ambulance, Narcan utilized, total doses and the total overdoses.

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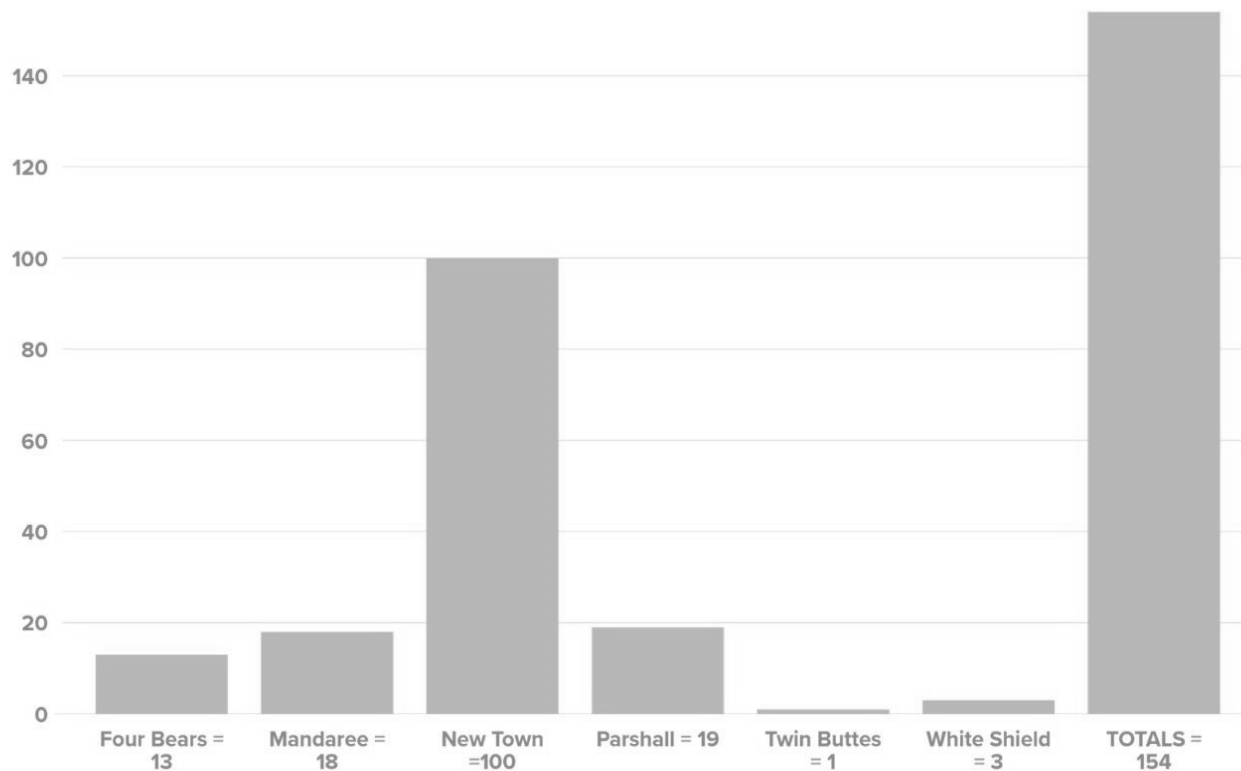
CY 2020 Fort Berthold Overdose By Month Jan.1,2020 To Dec.31,2020
 Provided by: TATLES



January	1
February	12
March	8
April	11
May	5
June	18
July	17
August	24
September	23
October	3
November	4
December	27
Totals:	154

Statistics of Overdoses

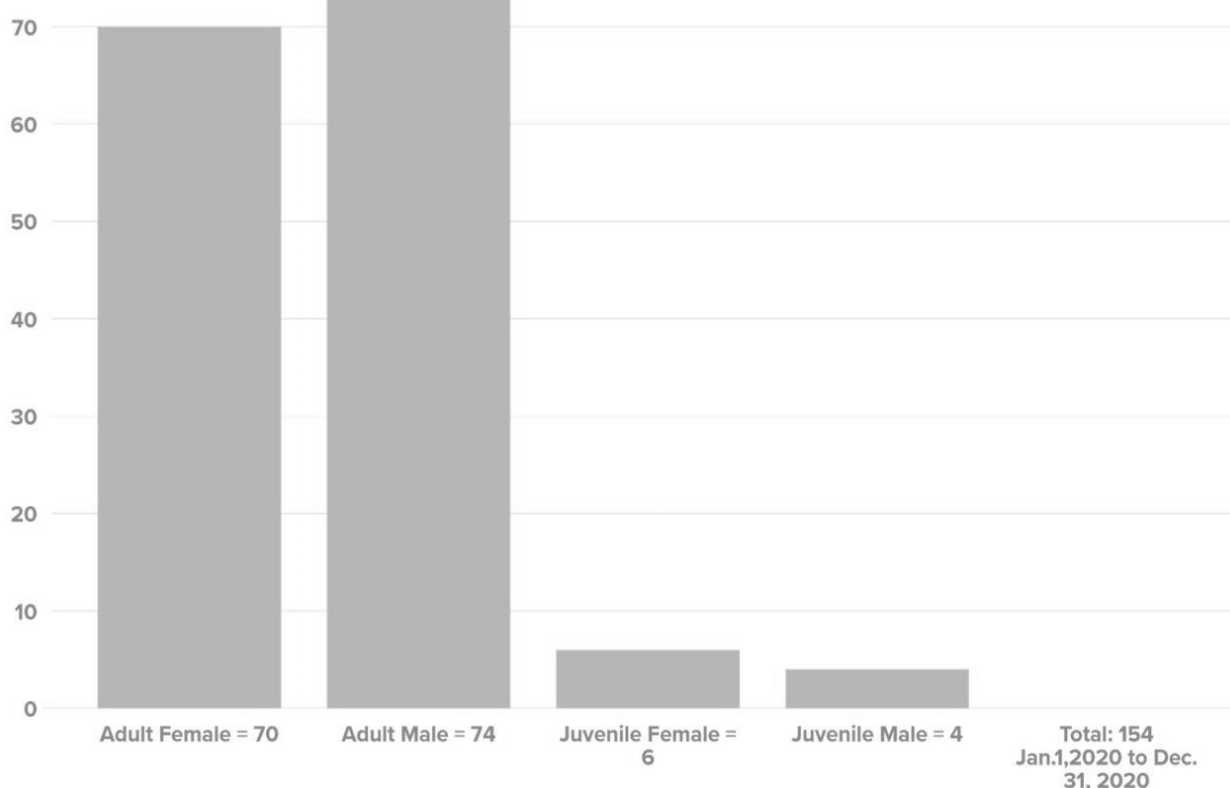
**CY 2020 Fort Berthold Overdose by Segment Jan.1,2020 to Dec.31,2020
Provided by TATLES**



Four Bears	13
Mandaree	18
New Town	100
Parshall	19
Twin Buttes	1
White Shield	3
Totals:	154

Four Bears Segment / TATLES

CY 2020 Fort Berthold Reservation Gender Overdose Jan. 1,2020 to Dec. 31,2020 Provided by: TATLES

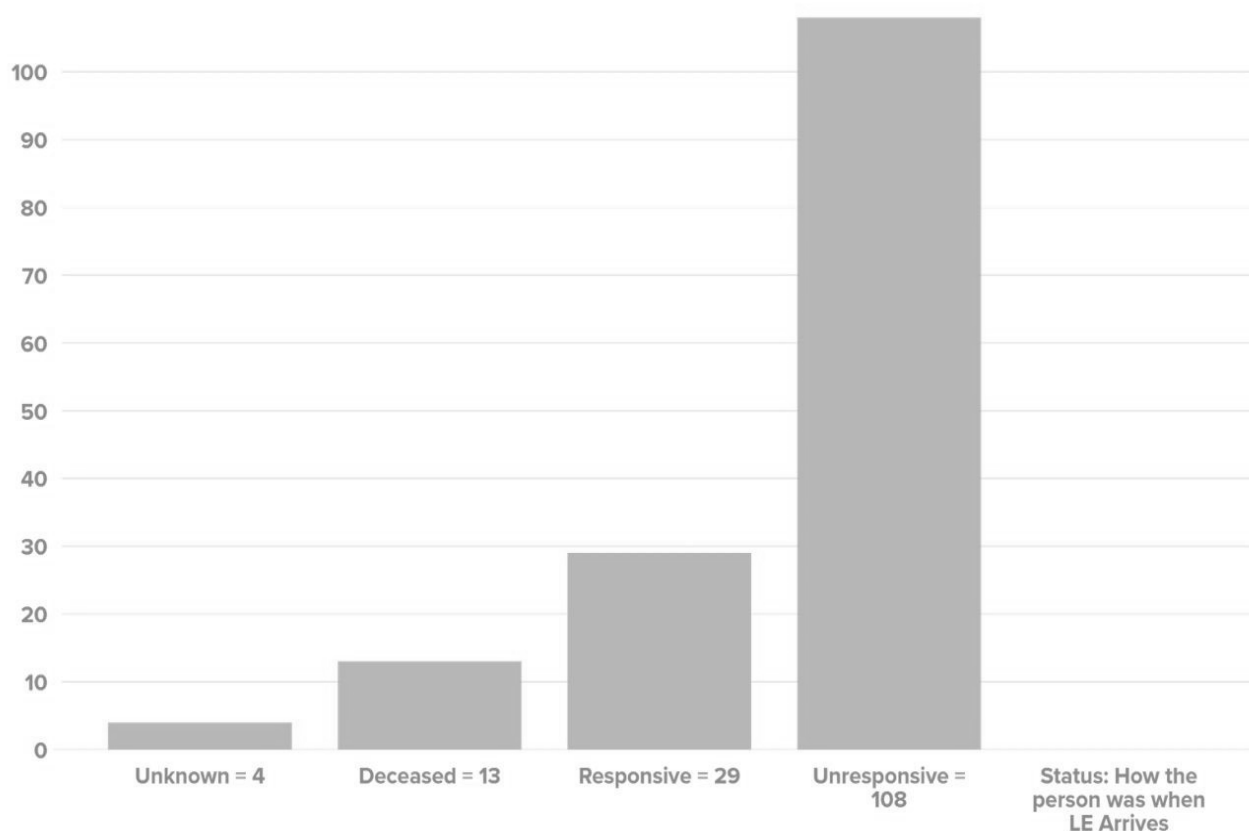


Adult Female	70
Adult Male	74
Juvenile Female	6
Juvenile Male	4
Totals:	154

Four Bears Segment / TATLES

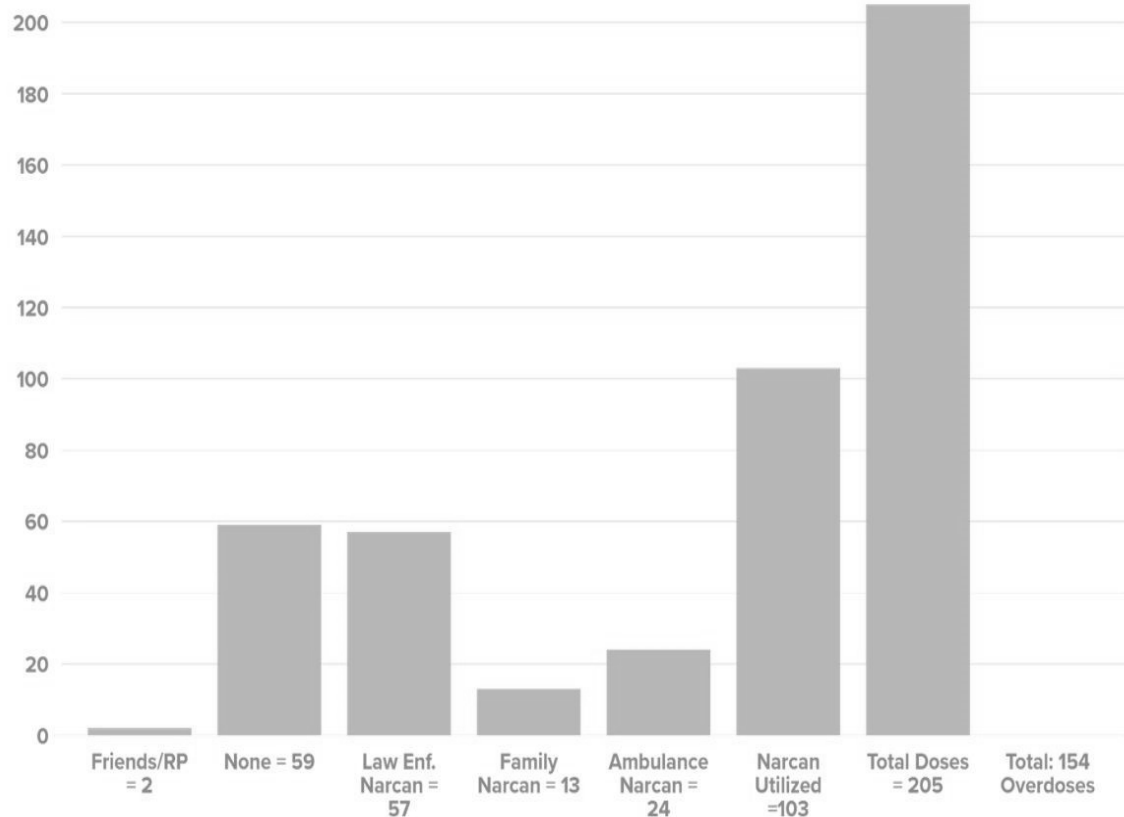
Statistics of Overdoses

CY 2020 Fort Berthold Res. Overdose Status Jan. 1,2020 to Dec.31,2020
 Provided by: TATLES



Unknown	4
Deceased	13
Responsive	29
Unresponsive	108

CY 2020 Law Enforcement Narcan Deployed Information Provided by:
 TATLES



Friends/RP	2
None	59
LE Narcan	57
Family Narcan	13
Ambulance	24
Narcan Utilized	103
Total Doses	205
Total Overdose	154

Medicare General Enrollment

Greetings,

Medicare General Enrollment is approaching from January 1 To March 31. If they are any elders who have not signed up for Medicare Part A and/or Part B. I can help you in enrolling.

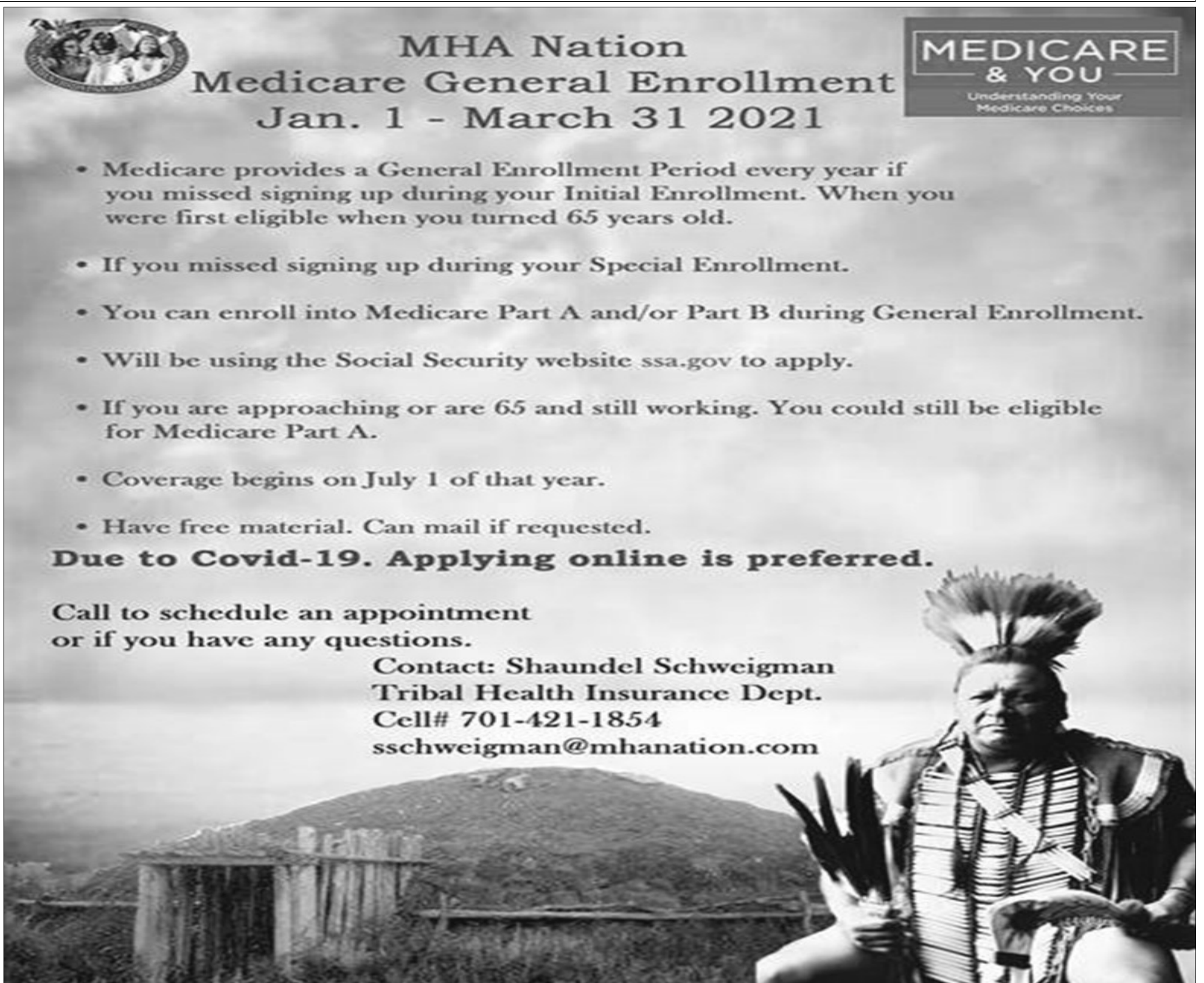
See the attached flyer on page 12 of the West Segment News for more information.

Due to COVID-19, the Social Security Administration is preferring to applying online.


- Even if the elder is older than the 65 years, they should still apply.
- If the elder is 65 and older and still working, they could still be eligible for Medicare Part A.


See the attached poster on page 15 of the West Segment News for more information. DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2021

KEEP IN MIND THIS IS THE LAST TIME THIS WILL BE IN THE WEST SEGMENT NEWS SO IF YOU NEED TO SAVE IT OR CALL SHONDELL SHE WILL HELP YOU AT (701) 421-1854. SHE WILL HELP YOU FILL OUT THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK.



The flyer features a background image of a Native American man in traditional regalia, including a large feathered headdress and a beaded necklace, standing in front of a wooden structure. The text is overlaid on this image.

 MHA Nation
Medicare General Enrollment
 Jan. 1 - March 31 2021

 **MEDICARE & YOU**
 Understanding Your Medicare Choices

- Medicare provides a General Enrollment Period every year if you missed signing up during your Initial Enrollment. When you were first eligible when you turned 65 years old.
- If you missed signing up during your Special Enrollment.
- You can enroll into Medicare Part A and/or Part B during General Enrollment.
- Will be using the Social Security website ssa.gov to apply.
- If you are approaching or are 65 and still working. You could still be eligible for Medicare Part A.
- Coverage begins on July 1 of that year.
- Have free material. Can mail if requested.

Due to Covid-19. Applying online is preferred.

Call to schedule an appointment or if you have any questions.

Contact: Shaundel Schweigman
 Tribal Health Insurance Dept.
 Cell# 701-421-1854
sschweigman@mhanation.com

Local & Surrounding Area Directory

Boys & Girls Club Branch Manager: Olivia: 759-3049 or 627-4415

Catholic Church Father Roger Synek: 759-3412 or 627-4423

Mandaree Clinic: 759-3422 Fax: 759-3209

Mandaree Clinic Pharmacy: 759-3151 or Fax: 759-3181

Circle of Life: Director: Nellie Boyd: 627-4700 Fax: 627-4105

Mandaree Elder's Meal Site: 759-3092

Head Cook: Pamela Fox

Assistant Cook: Teressa Fox

Delivery/Helper: Brad Howe

Monica Nagel Henry: Helper/transporter

Mandaree Elders Program: 759-3092

Elder's Care: Nina Finley Newman

Aging Services: Director: Polly Chase: 421-0905

Aging Services Main Office New Town: 627-4913

NHSC Mentor's Office: 759-3545 or Fax: 759-3528

New Town NHSC College: 627-4738

Mandaree Fire Management: Marle Baker: 759-3124 or cell: 421-1423

Little Plume Head Teacher 1: 759-3369

Mandaree Post Office: 759-3370

Mandaree Roads Dept: 759-3420

Director Mandaree Roads Dan Hall: 421-7958

Donald Young Bird: 421-7534

Mandaree One Stop: 759-3609

Mandaree School Numbers:

Bus Garage: 759-3395

Business Office: 759-3120

Main School Office: 759-3311

New Town Tribal Office: 627-4781

Elbowoods Health Center: 627-4701

Mandaree MHA DOT Dispatch Operations: 759-3576

Motor Carriers:

Matthew Yellow Wolf: 421-8676

Michael Blacksmith: 421-5651

Ricardo Villagrana: 421-9121

Denver Spotted Bear: 421-3124

Thomas Fredericks: 421-3064

Jocko Frank: (701) 550-6797

Rylan Howling Wolf: (701) 805-5628

MHA Motor Carriers Continue:

Dane Fox: 421-1695

New Town Tribal Enrollment office: 627-4238

New Town Tribal Security: 627-0686

Mandaree Water Hauler: 759-3377 or 421-0458

Mandaree Water Treatment Plant: 759-3160 or Fax: 759-3199

New Town Animal Control: 627-2654

Delia Baker: 421-5214

Travis McCabe: 421-3095

Emergency or Ambulance: 911

For Mandaree Non-Emergency: Antoinette Kitagawa: 421-1361 or 421-1357

TAT Fitness Recreational Specialist: Tia Mandan: 421-0239 or tiamandan@mhanation.com

McKenzie County Sheriff: 444-3654

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

TAT CHR Main Office in New Town: 627-4240

New Town Tribal Court: 627-4803 or Fax: 627-4602

Tex Fox Justice Center: 627-3500

TAT Utilities: 627-5291

TAT Solid Waste Mandaree Transfer Station: 759-3614

Contact Patrick Dubois: 421-0143 Hours: M-F 7am-6pm

Saturday: 8am-4:30 pm

Sunday: Closed.

TAT Mortgage Program: 627-2560

Game Warden: Bradfield Sage: 421-6977

Beuford Joe: 421-1233

TAT Police Dept: 627-3617 or 1-800-952-7923

Chief of Police 627-3617 ext. 3

* North Dakota Travel Information service dial 511. When dialing out of North Dakota for weather /road conditions you can dial: 1-866-696-3511.

Economic Development: Carson Hood

Economic Development Assistant: Rosie Johnson:

West Segment Liaison BIA Roads Lloyd Vigen

Fargo Outreach Specialist Jolene Gonzales: 421-6200

Fargo Outreach: 701-478-6811 Fax: 701-478-6818

Please read: Some numbers have changed some removed. Some of the names changed. Please post this so you can find what numbers you need. Thank you for being a good reader.

West Segment Employee Directory

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight: 421-9820

Chief of Staff: Kevin Finley: 421-6399

Executive Admin.Assistant: Jodi Finley: 421-2011

New Town Office Admin: Florene Halvorson/Colleen Halvorson: 627-8202

CEO West Segment: Regina Yeahquo: 421-4611

West Segment Fire Chief: Marle Baker: 421-1423

Water Chief Hall Receptionist: 759-3377 ext. 206

Loretta Lone Bear Cell: 421-5510

West Segment Security Director: James Johnson: 421-9732

Security Receptionist: Rhonda Hall: 421-0547

Security Officers:

Robin Hall: 421-4599

Benner White Owl: 421-3122

Steven Good Bird: 421-4573

Frank Bear Claw:

Hidatsa Housing Specialist: Shanna Fox: 421-6205

Hidatsa Housing Office: 759-3399 Hours by Appt. Only.

Time Keeper Supervisor: Hailey Abbey: 421-7819

Sunshine Halvorson: 421-9127

Colleen Halvorson: 627-8202

West Segment Maintenance Specialist: Sam White Owl: 421-9170

Main Number: 759-3377 Ext. 209 & 219

Receptionist: Amanda McKenzie: 421-2288

West Segment Maintenance Workers:

Ervin Halvorson Sr. 421-3257

Ervin Halvorson Jr. 421-5738

Julius Halvorson: 421-8093

Tyrell Halvorson: 421-4518

Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

West Segment CARE Recovery Center Director: Vivian Lone Fight: 421-0552

West Segment Health Dept: 759-3377 ext. 203

West Segment Health Director: Kathy Lone Fight: 421-5525

West Segment Custodian Supervisor Rosie White Owl: 421-9450

Mandaree Elders Building Custodian: Ken White Lightening: ext.213

West Segment Education Specialist: Sandy Young Bird 421.5345

IT Director: Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

West Segment Transportation Specialist: Curtis Hall Sr.: 421-7907

West Segment Transportation Office: 759-3766

West Segment Transportation Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: 421-6715

West Segment Fitness Center Specialist: Angela Stiffarm: 421-1091

Fitness Coordinator: Santos Casarez: 759-3780 **Fitness Hours:** 9am-9pm Monday—Friday

West Segment Events Department: Lindsey Fox: 421-6347

Lorraine Howe: 421-3835

Recreation Coordinator Merrill Howling Wolf: 421-9078

West Segment Cultural: Marbella Lone Fight: 421-2789

Cultural Coordinator: Roni Stiffarm: 421-2255

Cultural Coordinator: Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

Language Specialist: Lila Gwin 421.6605

Carol Newman

Martha Bird Bear

Mary Yellow Wolf—Gachupin

Land & Livestock Director: Ted Lone Fight III: 421-2481

Land & Livestock receptionist: Alyssa Baker: 759-3978

Minot Outreach Director: Dusty Jackson: 701-839-3645 Fax: 701-839-0835

Bismarck Outreach Specialist: Leah Black Hawk: 651.0683

Assistant : Sharron Lone Fight: 751.0456

West Segment Facebook page: LeeAnna Nation: 421-1868 or Jordan Mann: 421-9214

West Segment News Editor: Lovina Fox: lovinafox@mhanation.com

West Segment News Assistant: LeeAnna Nation: 421-1868

***Keep in mind some cell numbers are not listed because they are personal cell and not tribal cell phones. Some of these numbers may have been moved to page 22. So if you can't find the number you are looking for please look on page 22. Some workers have yet to get a tribal cell number as soon as we know it will be posted. Thank you for being a good reader.**

Obituary

Newlyn Sherrad Heart-Little Swallow, “Red Bull” was born to Lorry R. Little Swallow and Nelson L. Heart in Watford City, North Dakota on May 28, 1976. He began his journey home when he passed away in Bismarck, North Dakota on Saturday, February 27, 2021.

He lived his life growing up in New Town and Mandaree, North Dakota; White Mesa, Utah, Crow Agency, Montana, Fort Totten, North Dakota and Poplar, Montana. As a young boy, he was always quiet with a big smile on his face no matter what time of the day. His imagination had no limitations, and his interest in horses rose from his grandpa David Little Swallow. Newly grew up as one of the many in Little Swallow camp with his grandma and grandpa working with horses and learning the ways of handling them.

Newly participated in school sports including; basketball, football and AAU wrestling. Because Newly was a such a big, tall man, he was good at what he did. Due to his size, his heart was often mistaken. Once you knew him you would know his heart is as big as the man he was. He cherished his children, his brothers, sisters and every part of his family time. It showed his passion for writing poetry which reflected his thoughts and love for his family. Newly also participated in his traditional ways as a Men’s traditional dancer and attended local pow wows.

Newly graduated from New Town High School in 1995. After school, Newley's interest was still in horses and learning/teaching others to ride and handle horses. It led him to starting the Red Butte Bucking Bulls Organization, along with his brother Mike Young Bird. His interest was starting local youth rodeos for all the children to experience the joys of rodeo and the livestock.

Mike Young Bird and Newly began putting their bulls together and traveling to Crow Fair Native Days, Local Calcutta’s and wherever they could get into. Eventually, they traveled to the INFR in Las Vegas, Nevada. Newly was so amazed at the fact they were pulling their stock trailer in the middle of the Las Vegas Strip. At one time or another, he rode all three categories; Bulls, broncs and bare back and always with a big pinch of Copenhagen. He was known for fighting in just his cowboy hat, boxers and boots as Royce and Sha-Heggs.

He met and married the late Francine Azure two children were born; Amanda and Rosie Little Swallow. He also helped raise his stepdaughter Elyssa and stayed in her life even after their separation and after her mother passed away. Newly later married Barbara Little Bird, with whom he had three daughters; Kateri, Mariann, and Kara. Newly was also a stepfather to Eddy, Drey, Mitchell and Ashlee.

Newly worked as the Director of Utilities for the Three Affiliated Tribes during his life. He made sure he was available any time day or night for families who needed graveside help or any kind of help for that matter. He held other positions at the Four Bears Casino, Jack & Jill grocery, and other various positions. Newly loved fishing with his family; uncles, aunties and cousins. He was always teasing or daring someone to do something. He loved racing horses in the open pasture to see who was the faster. When someone was celebrating success in their life, he was right beside them, even during hard times, he was right beside them, always talking and encouraging them in their decisions. He learned mechanics working alongside his dad and uncles working on cars and other various machines. Newlyn was always a risk taker he was a very adventurous boy. Around 8-10 years old he rode his quad runner from the camp all the way to Mandaree to his auntie Judy & uncle Bobby’s place just to get his saddle and riding gear. Meanwhile, his two older brothers were searching the countryside for him. He came riding home with his saddle and gear just so he could ride his horse. This showed his passion as a young boy for his love of riding horse.

Newly is survived by his children; Amanda and Rosie Little Swallow, Ellysa Azure of New Town, Kateri, Mariann, and Kara Little Swallow of Colstrip, Montana. Parents; Lorry Little Swallow and Nelson L. Heart (Diane) of New Town, brothers; Nelson W. Heart (Marietta) of New Town, Justin Heart of Bismarck; sister, Wendy Heart and Cedar Little Swallow of New Town. Adopted grandmother; Georgianne Bad Bear, adopted brothers; Loren Walking Hawk, John Old Elk, Norman Other Medicine, David Old Elk, Devereaux Old Elk, Lloyd Pease and Taylor Thunder Iron; and the extended members of the Little Swallow Family, Heart Family, Spotted Bear/Benson Family, Billadeau Family, Duckette/Hunter Family, the Late Dan & Carlene Old Elk Family, the late William Bad Bear and Wyla Medicine Horse Family and Debbie Passes Family and his extended Crow Family.

Newly was preceded in death by his brother; Dakota Olin Heart; adopted dad William Bad Bear, uncles; David Little Swallow Jr., Bently Heart, Robert and Edmund Heart, aunts; Bonnie Heart, Sawahu Heart, Edna Sue and infant Reba Jean Heart, grandparents; Ben and Ramona Heart and David and Margaret Little Swallow.

Obituary

Remembered With Love

Newlyn Heart-Little Swallow

“Red Bull”

1976 ~2021



Wake:

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 5:00 pm
Double Heart Ranch, New Town, ND

Funeral

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 11:00 am
Double Heart Ranch, New Town, ND

Officiating:

Hubert Heart

Senior Pallbearer:

Marcus Wells Sr.

Active Pallbearers:

Bronson Flynn Marvel Heart
Jonathan Old Elk Keely Young Bird
Tre-Pete Coffey III David White Tail
Loren Walking Hawk Denver Spotted Bear
David Newlyn Little Swallow

Honorary Pallbearers:

Norman Other Medicine, Matthew Lone Fight, Gary Snow,
Lloyd Vigen, Darly Pennington, Larry Hogan, Frankie Benson,
Lloyd Passes & Rochelle Passes, All Rodeo Friends/Family
All his many cousins, brothers and extended family

Burial:

Little Swallow Cemetery
Mandaree, North Dakota

Obituary

Larry Marlo Fox was brought into this world by Cecelia Birdsbill Fox and Lawrence Fox, on April 25, 1956 in Hazen, North Dakota. He is of the Maxoxadi "Salted Alkali Lodge Clan" and a child of the Metcioga "Flint Knife Clan." He passed away peacefully in his sleep in Mandaree, North Dakota on March 7, 2021.

Larry attended elementary at the Mandaree School for his first few years, where he learned to speak English. Larry is the last few "1st language Hidatsa speakers." He then moved to New Town with his mom and dad. He attended school in New Town, then to Wahpeton and on to Flandreau Indian School. He finished at Kicking Horse Job Corps in Ronan, Montana. During this time, he was an accomplished boxer and bull-rider. He finished his college years at United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, North Dakota, it was there where he received his degree in Carpentry.

Larry met and married Twyla Zahn of Fort Yates, North Dakota, in 1975 of this union they had two sons and two daughters. Larry adopted her son. They divorced in Fort Yates. He soon met Joleen Wounded Face and they spent twenty-six years together. They were married in 1990 in Mandaree, North Dakota and have two daughters and two sons, he also adopted her two sons.

Larry worked many years as a carpenter, with various contracts with the Three Affiliated Tribes doing more carpentry work. Before working as a carpenter, he worked at the Four Bears Casino as a Security Guard and Custodian for the Mandaree School.

Larry was always hunting, fishing and ice fishing religiously every season. He was an excellent marksman, bringing deer meat back for his mom and family. He would do his own work on his vehicles and family vehicles. From his knowledge and being the oldest of seven siblings, he would always make sure his brothers, sons, and nephews knew how to do them as well.

Larry made many friends and extended family he took as brothers. Because of this he had many nicknames. Onion, Dundee, Wildcat and Sonny. He made many friends throughout his years of traveling. During his time at home with family, he would rest and watch Steven Seagal movies.

During his last days he was lovingly cared for by his daughter Cesie and her partner Joe. He is welcomed to heaven by his brother Cletus whom passed just a few days before him.

He is preceded by his parents; Cecilia and Lawrence, sister Janet Cleo, brother Cletus Emerson. Son Larry "Jay-R Fox. Adopted sons; Justin Fox and Mackenzie Ray Wounded Face. Nephews; Thomas Carson and Derek Colter Dawes. Grandsons; Seth, Casey and Chance. Jason Wanna. Granddaughter Gracie May Fox. Maternal grandparents; Anthony Birdsbill and Emily Grady, Paternal grandparents; Lawrence Fox and Dora Sitting Crow.

He is survived by; Joleen, Mandaree, ND. William "Bill" (Leah) Lincoln, ND. Jeremy (Andrea). Richard Henry and Don (Shyla) Mandaree, ND. Pamela Jean (Harold), Catherine both of Fort Yates, ND. Sonja (Justin) and Cecelia "Cesie" (Joe) of Mandaree, ND. Special aunt; Marcia White Eagle. Siblings; Cheryl "Sugar" Fox, Mandaree, ND. Dale Fox, Mandaree, ND. Loren "Rusty" (Dolly) Thunder Buttes, ND. Darryl Birdsbill, Parshall, ND. Alberta, Darrell, Danny and Dawn of Texas. Grandchildren; Jacob, Justin, Jules, Alex, Roy Jr., Joshua, Zachary, Brody, Mychal, Ethan, Movada, Adali, Jormar, Kai Henry, Emily, Michaela, Miah, Billie, Maysa, Ellie, Payton, Ashley, Megan Jean, Adriana, Elizabeth. Great-grandchildren; Emilio, Nolen, Zailen, Avery, Zakhai, Ava, Jett, Kaisley, Ryler, Thayli, Allie Jean, Cole, Maleni, Kaelyn, Kylie, Karson, Janet, Roderick, Kolter, Wesley Dane, Natie Joel, Blue Star Woman, Smell of Rain, Cherish, Isabella, Marley, Miley, Lyric, Oaklee, Kenadee, Bohdi, Harper, Carter, Amiya and Luke. Nephews and Nieces; Miles Emerson, Jordy Rose "Pine Conths" Farhen Denae, Robin Jade, Whitley James, Kody Anthony, Shelby Laine and Forrest Cain, Morgan, Lekota, Shawntae, Kyuanne, Kasia Rose, Bryce Lee, Lawrence Dean, LD, Lauren, Koby Seth, Jeorgie Cleo, Jersie, Bailey, Taylee Rose. So many family members to name, we did not mean to leave anyone out.

Obituary

In Loving Memory...

Larry Marlo Fox

“Maaishu Oo’ge Hishish”

Red Feather

April 25, 1956~March 7, 2021



Wake:

Water Chief Hall at 7pm on
Thursday, March 11, 2021

Officiants:

Damon & Jackie Sturm

Funeral:

Water Chief Hall at 10am on Friday,
March 12, 2021

Senior Pallbearer:

Kevin Finley

Active Pallbearers:

Morgan Tveter	Kody Fox
Bryce Fox	Cordell Mann
Health Hall	Joe Fragoza
Justin Fox	Justin Driver

Honorary Pallbearers:

Marcus Levings	Barlow Wells
Fred Fox	Donald Young Bird
Sam White Owl	Travis Morsette
Lonny Morsette	Daniel Hall
Myron Johnson	Clay Spotted Bear
Derrick Irwin	Jacob Takes The Gun

All of his many friends who are too many to name, we
apologize if we left anyone out.


Music by: Bobbie Rae Sage, Neal Hale and Wilbur Hunts Along

Flute by: Keith Bear

Burial will be held at the Holy Family US Scout Catholic Cemetery,
Shell Creek, North Dakota

With Deepest Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and relatives of Newly Heart Little Swallow and to the family and relatives of Larry Fox on the loss of their beloved one. Our heartfelt prayers of comfort are with each and every one of your family and relatives. Sincere condolence's to those who have lost their beloved ones in other segments. From our West Segment Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and Personnel.



On behalf of Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight we would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter!! May you enjoy this time with your family and relatives. If you are traveling please travel safe. Stay alert and remember to always wear your mask.

Have a wonderful Happy Easter!!

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and personnel.



West Segment 2021 Easter Celebration

On Thursday, April 1 at the Veterans Arena Mandaree Celebration Grounds **Mark your calendar!!**

*Dinner will be served sponsored by West Segment Administration

Easter Baskets For children ages 0-12

Easter Egg Hunt will be sponsored by Delma Howe and family in honor of

her son, Michael Howe for ages 0-12.

Games:

Baby crawl: 0-1 yrs old:

1st: \$30.00

2nd: \$20.00

3rd: \$15.00

Egg toss for ages 13 on up including adults/2 person teams winner take all \$100.00

Egg toss for elders 55+ winner take all \$100.00 sponsored by LeeAnna Nation & Stacey Bear.

Obstacle course 3-man team (must have one youth 6-12 yr., one teen 13-18 yr. one adult 19+) winner take all \$150.00

MC's Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight & Kevin Finley.

To participate in the easter egg hunt and games please register with Lindsey Fox-Sepeta at 701-421-6347 or Lorraine Howe at 701-421-5954 or call the hall at 759-3377 ext. 205

A waiver must be signed by a legal guardian/parent to participate. CDC Guidelines will be adhered to.



Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders!



remembering you on your special day.. happy birthday!!

- Bill Hale Sr.
- Wendell White
- Don Hall
- Harriet Goodiron
- Doris Mossett
- Michaela Bacon
- Theola Fox
- Eric Grinnell

* Please forgive us if we forgot to mention your name, it was not done intentionally.