

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille

schools to teach about our people's heritage, culture, and languages. These bills are not only short-sighted but also dangerous. Education is a cornerstone of a healthy and thriving society, and any attempt to undermine it is a threat to our future. We must prioritize education funding and ensure that all students have access to a quality education that prepares them for success in life. Our school boards are elected to represent local values, maintain educational standards, and effectively manage school operations. These bills attempt to usurp the role of those already-elected, already serving individuals by appearing to seek to address parental concern and response to the lurid headlines we have seen in recent times.

Public school teachers are the backbone of our education system, and we must support them in any way possible. We should recognize their hard work and dedication, provide them with the resources they need to do their jobs effectively, and compensate them fairly for their efforts, not take away what little power they have. If our law makers continue with the dangerous trend of attacking our education system, we will see teachers will leave in groves.

Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille



Photo courtesy of Michael Anthony KFYZ.

Article submitted by Representative Lisa Finley-Deville

I am so proud of my relatives at Dakota Resource Council and **Fort Berthold Protectors of Water & Earth & Earth Rights POWER** for bringing this project to life. I staffed POWER since it's inception in 2015 and have seen what field organizing and collective power can create.

This air monitoring project idea came from my friend, the late Thomas Abe, who was a brilliant science instructor at the tribal college. He taught me a lot about particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and the value of getting data that would qualify the perceived effects of oil and gas development exposure.

Thank you for bringing his dream to life and for carrying on this important work for our relatives on Fort Berthold. The most transformative work happens unnoticed and you all are rock stars for your dedication.

Representative, Lisa Finley-Deville



Strengthening Government to Government Partnership and Relationships Conference was held on June 21 and June 22 in Bismarck, North Dakota. Jayme Davis spoke about ICWA.

The picture is some of the people who helped get ICWA passed in North Dakota during the Legislative Session. Burgum signed ICWA.

This article was submitted by Representative Lisa Finley-Deville.

For Your Information

The Fire



The Gospel of Luke 12:49-51 reflection, Jesus said to his disciples. I have come to set the earth on fire and how I wish it were already blazing. Have you ever met someone who has had a personal encounter with Jesus. When they speak of their encounter it's like they are on fire. Their eyes light up and their heart beats a little faster.

I love to hear people's personal stories of how they have experienced Christ. I'm pretty sure this is the kind of fire that Jesus is talking about here to his disciples. The fire of faith and belief can cause when you have had an experience like this, you do have a warm interior feeling. Like the warmth of a fire, we experience the encounter that comes in the form of an epiphany. A realization of what happens through the power of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

I want to believe that this fire on earth is the fire of belief in Jesus and is alive in all his followers today. This flame is lit at our Baptism, remember at Baptism the God Parent is asked to light the child's candle from the Easter Candle. Then the priest or deacon says these words. Receive the light of Christ, parents and God parents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ, may he or she keep the flame of faith alive in their heart.

When the Lord comes, may they go out to meet him with all the Saints in the heavenly Kingdom. The Division that Jesus is talking about is between the believer and non-believers. This division we all have experienced and yes, it is in our families. It's not fun or a warm feeling when you experience this type of division or opposition to your faith. But let me remind you that is how the enemy works. By trying to make you feel ashamed of your beliefs in Christ. He tries to make you feel alone or even to the point of feeling hopeless.

We must remember our Baptism and encourage each other to keep this flame alive. Do we encourage that flame in others?

May God Bless you always

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

By: Deacon James Baker

St. Anthony's Catholic Church/New Town and Mandaree

Fort Berthold Diabetes Program

2023 Pow Wow Blood Sugar Screenings

FRI **FOUR BEARS** **MAY 26**
Blood Sugar Screening 3-6pm

FRI **PARSHALL** **JUNE 23**
Blood Sugar Screening 3-6pm

FRI **WHITE SHIELD** **JULY 7**
Blood Sugar Screening 3-6pm

SAT **MANDAREE** **JULY 15**
Blood Sugar Screening 9:30a-12:30p

FRI **TWIN BUTTES** **AUG 4**
Blood Sugar Screening 3-6pm

SAT **LITTLE SHELL** **AUG 12**
Blood Sugar Screening & Walk 10a-2pm

SAT **UNITED TRIBES** **SEPT 9**
Blood Sugar Screening 12-8pm



West Segment Culture Camp

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Dora and Lila Gwin who are presently the Hidatsa educators and historians for our culture were on hand to let our people know our Hidatsa ways of life and our clanships.

This cultural camp had a full agenda of items to cover and teach to those who attended. They had a tipi demonstration which was done by Adele Fredericks Ruff. They also did dry meat cutting by Dora Gwin. During the evening they had a social gathering with round dancing, and doorway songs. Hand games and children's games. The next day they offered breakfast and had their clean up. After that they went turnip picking. Then they renewed kinships, clans, and senior pallbearer duties. Cornball making and sharing the rules for telling stories. Story telling by Carol Newman, Martha Bird Bear and Mary Gachupin. They had a demonstration on how to make pemmican and shared what they were taught on our values. Each participant received certificates and a tee-shirt. This cultural camp took place at the Mandaree Celebration grounds and inside the Water Chief Hall. Many thanks to all those who participated and to those who help sponsor this very need camp about our culture.



The Culture camp had a great turn out. There were a lot of younger ones which was good so they are willing to learn about our Hidatsa ways.

Group Picture of the Cultural Camp In West Segment



Group picture of all those who participated in the Mandaree 2023 Cultural Camp.

The West Segment Cultural Camp had a full agenda for their participants. The camp was held at the Mandaree Celebration grounds. It took place June 19-22, 2023. They started the days of the camp with a prayer each day, and ended each day with supper and a clean up. All participants helped with cleaning up the grounds, lunch was provided each day with activities scheduled daily.

Tony Lone Fight from the Culture and Language Department was on hand to offer any information they needed and offered activities and loaned them a tipi. Carol Newman, Martha Bird Bear and Mary Gachupin were there to tell Maashiis/storytelling, every evening their activities included; social gathering round dance, gahomini and door way songs and hand games.

They reviewed kinship, clans, and senior pallbearer duties. Readers Theater, children's games, then shared the rules for telling Maashiis story. They did pemmican making which Dora Gwin was there to teach them making pemmican.

Special thanks to all who participated everything was good and they hope to have another camp next year.

For Your Information



Wolf Chief Store hours are as follows:

Monday through Friday: 6am to 10pm

On Saturday and Sundays the Wolf Chief Store will open at 10:00 a.m. to 6:00p.m. 759-

3140

If you have any questions, or need some assistance concerning the Wolf Chief Store, you may call the Wolf Chief Store at 759-3104

*** The Emergency Closet is open Monday thru Friday 6:00am to 2:00pm . Lindsey Fox Sepeta will be there if you have any questions you can call her 421-6347.**



Breakfast daily: Monday thru Friday from: 8:00am -10:30

Lunch daily: Monday thru Friday: from: 11:00am-3:00pm.

Times and dates may change:

Café Manager: Lindsey Fox-Sepeta at 759-3140 or cell 421-6347

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree

Mandaree Post Office Hours:

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

Saturday: 11:00am- 1:00pm



West Segment Covid-19 Testing

When: Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm daily

Where: East Entrance of Water Chief Hall in Mandaree, North Dakota

Everyone is welcome to come in and get tested! Open to Everyone! For any questions, please call Shelby at

701.421.3461 Or Valerie 701.421.3462

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Mandaree Field Clinic Hours

**Clinic is open Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm:
Closed for Lunch 12pm-1pm**

FNP Lori Jepson: is in the Mandaree Clinic on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays

Every Wednesday: a Nurse will be at the Clinic for immunizations only by appointment.

Mandaree Clinic Pharmacy: is open everyday during the week Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Twice As Nice Store Awards Employees



The Twice as Nice Store employee's were recently recognized for their outstanding work. The employee's there consists of a good team with outstanding team work.

Twice as Nice store opened it doors on November 2, 2022. Dusty Jackson is currently the Director.

Their hours are from 8am to 5pm (Monday-Friday) and on Saturday 10am to 5pm.

If you would like more information you can call the Twice as Nice Store at (701) 839-3945.

Donations are accepted Monday through Friday all donations can be dropped off in the back of the store with a staff worker on hand.

Please keep in mind, we accept everything but mattresses, bedding and underwear.

We here at Twice as Nice Thrift Store are here to help all tribal members. If you have any questions, please call Dusty or Tina at (701) 839-36545.

Thank you,

Tina Cimino, Secretary to the West Segment Director

Community Outreach Office- Minot & Notary Public

Office: (701) 839-3645

Fax: (701) 839-0835

Here is our address:

1933 S. Broadway Suite 3

Minot, North Dakota 58701

Employee of the Quarter
Is presented to
Dusty Jackson

In recognition of your management skills, team building skills, organizational skills, customer service skills, your dedication and going above and beyond the scope of your job.

Hardest Working Employee
Is presented to
Tina Cimino

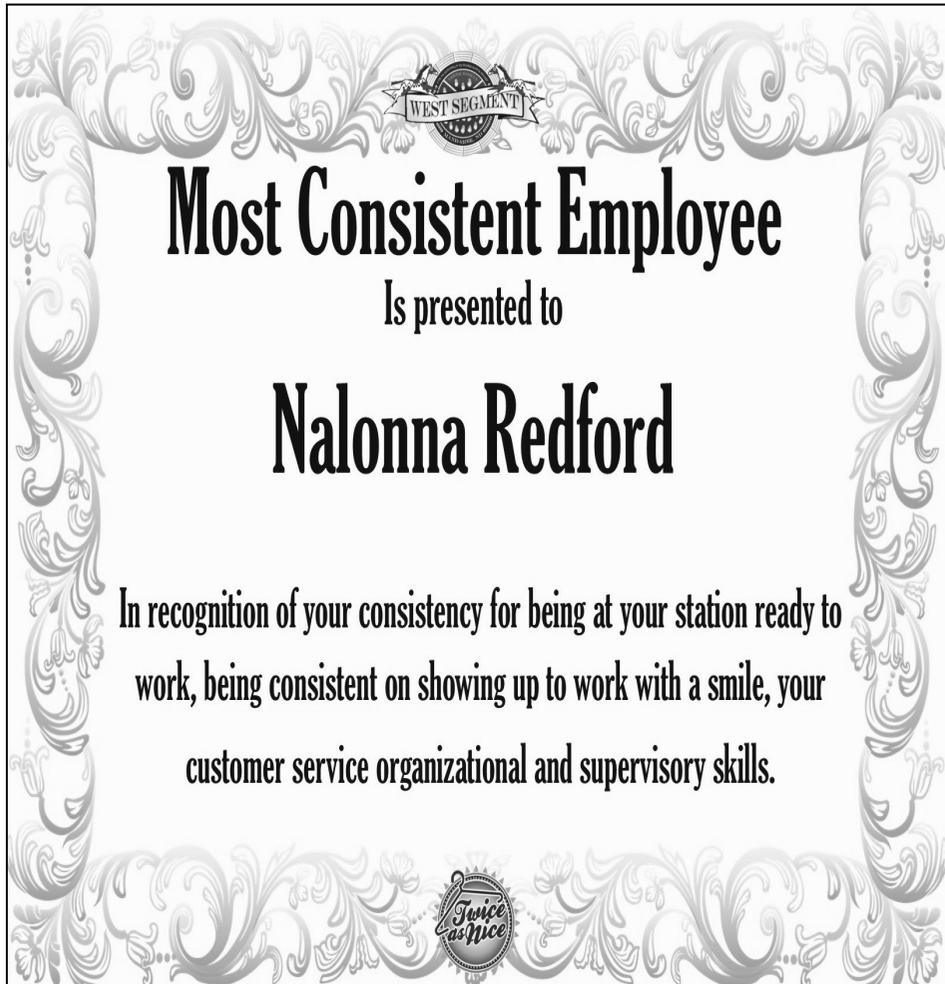
In recognition of your hard work, maintaining the office, scheduling employees, ordering supplies, excellent phone etiquette, preparing the store for opening and closing, commitment to learning the Hidatsa Language, and going above and beyond the scope of your job.

Coupon
\$10 Off
your purchase

For Your Information

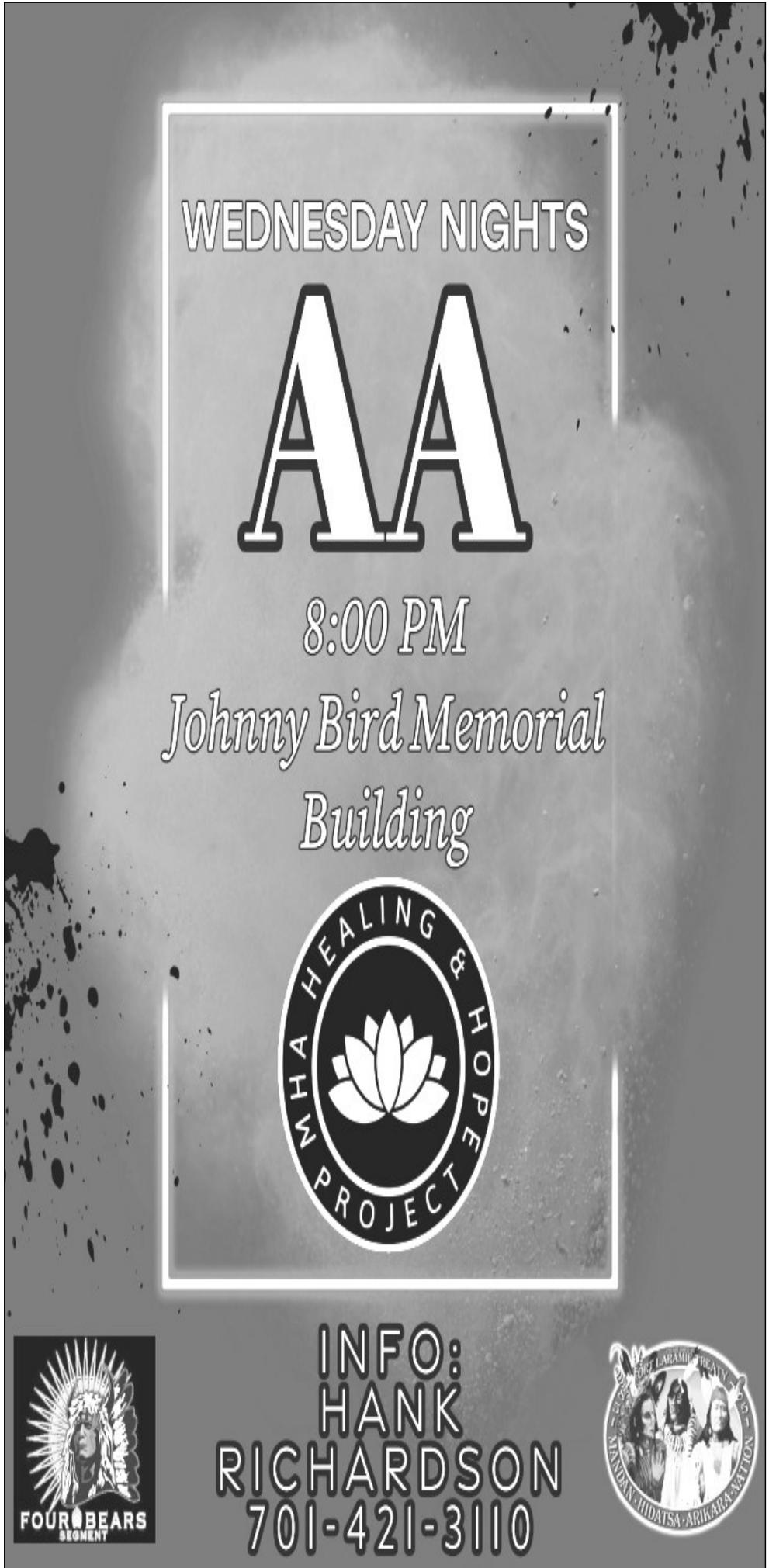
Twice As Nice Employees Receive Awards of Recognition

Open AA Meetings For Anyone Interested



Most Consistent Employee
Is presented to
Nalonna Redford

In recognition of your consistency for being at your station ready to work, being consistent on showing up to work with a smile, your customer service organizational and supervisory skills.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

AA

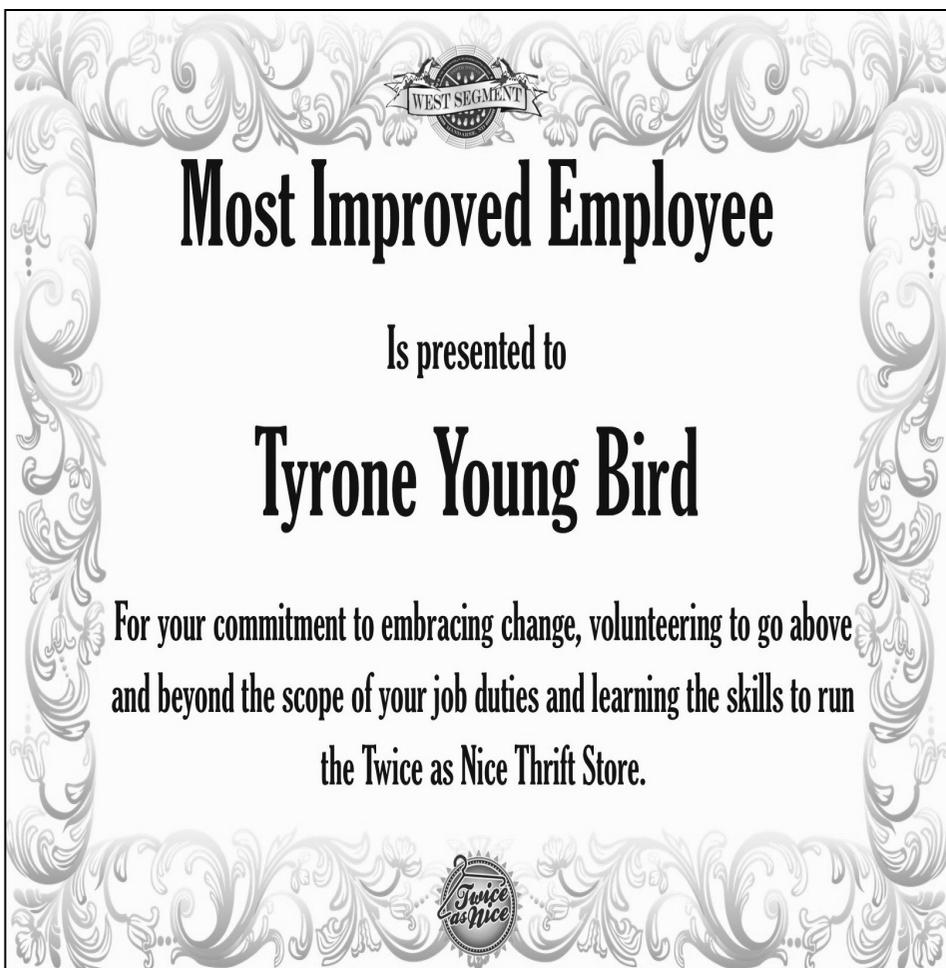
8:00 PM

Johnny Bird Memorial Building



INFO:
HANK
RICHARDSON
701-421-3110





Most Improved Employee
Is presented to
Tyrone Young Bird

For your commitment to embracing change, volunteering to go above and beyond the scope of your job duties and learning the skills to run the Twice as Nice Thrift Store.



Ms. Poitra's 7th Grade Summer Class takes Field Trip to Knife River Villages

Photos & Article submitted by Jeannine Spotted Horse



From left to right: Mr. Vendor, Jeannine Spotted Horse, Tour Guide, Alexis Black Hawk, Clifton Black Hawk, Eli Wagon, Robin Hall, Passion Lincoln and Ms. Poitra.

During the summer school session at the Mandaree School Ms. Poitra's had her students reading stories on the Hidatsa people and on our culture. As part of that teaching, Ms. Poitra took her students to the Knife River Villages, where the students toured the villages with the expertise of a tour guide. This was an excellent idea and way for the students to remember their teachings of the Knife River Village in visiting the sites of their ancestors. This field trip definitely captured the interests of the students as they were able to see and focus on how their ancestors tanned hides a long time ago. The students were able to see the tools used to tanned buffalo hides and how they hung hides up. The villages are an important part of our culture. The people of the earth lodge villages are not gone. Their descendants, members of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation, are forever connected to this land, to this sacred place where our people originated. It is home too our traditions, stories and songs which were passed from generation to generation. This experience for these students will definitely be a unforgettable one.



The tour guide built a fire in the earth lodge and explained how they tanned buffalo hide using the brains and then hanging it over a wooden rack and used the fire to smoke it. As you can see the hides hanging over wooden racks. Below the students toured the inside of the earth lodge and seen the tools they used long ago.



For Your Information



HIDATSA CLANSHIP PARADE

MANDAREE CELEBRATION GROUNDS
FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023 AT 4PM.

CLAN T-SHIRTS AND CHILD OF CLAN BRACELETS
WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BEHIND THE FLAGS.

7PM PARADE OF CLANS FOLLOWING THE VETERANS

-THREE CLAN- NAAGIRAAWI-

LOW CAP -APUHKAWIGAA

KNIFE -MECIROOGA

SALTED ALKALI LODGE-MAXOOXADI

-FOUR CLAN-NAAGIDOODA-

WATERBUSTER -MIRIBAADI

WIDE RIDGE -INDISHUGA

PRAIRIE CHICKEN -CHICGA

DRIPPING DIRT-AWAXE'

2023 Mandaree Celebration Committee

Flagbearer: Jimmy Johnson

President: Roseanne Johnson

Vice President: Walter DeVille Sr.

Secretary: Lara Jackson (Daughter of Echo Claymore)

Treasurer: Frannina Lincoln

Head Man Dancer: Corey Goodiron

Princess: Karson Dawes (daughter of DeAnn Johnson)

Drum Keeper: Terrance Morgan

Arena Director: Ethan Three Stars

Announcer: James Moran

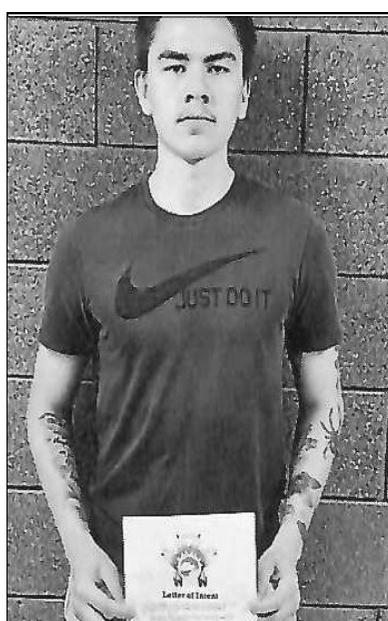


Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College Athletics



Kenedee Goodbird has decided to ink her name into the NHSC Athletics realm. Kenedee will take the court for the Lady Storm this fall. Good Bird has taken time off

due to the pandemic but is ready to work towards her degree.



After a season hiatus, Kane Rabbithead will take the court for his second season with the Storm. Kane comes in averaging 17.5 ppg 9.5 rpg. 3 ast, 3 stis. The

last season he was on the court. Kane has been working hard during his break and looks to make an immediate impact for the Storm.

Jersey Shore!!!

Our new basketball team uniforms from Rezbball Affiliates have arrived and are on campus. Our beautiful old Jumpman Jordan jerseys that we have been using for the past 4 season were in dire need of replacement. After extensive searching, I feel we found the right distributor and design.

Below is our current list of job opportunities in the athletic department. Please reach out to Athletics or NHSC HR for further inquiries.

- * **Head Men's Basketball Coach**
- * **Head Women's Basketball Coach**
- * **Head Golf Coach**

It's a Date!!!

* 2nd Annual NHSC Golf Fundraiser date is set for August 6th. This years even will be at the Dr. Blatherwick golf course in Parshall ND. More details pertaining to entry fee and contact information for registration will be coming soon, so please stay tuned. If anyone would like to donate items for pin prizes, please reach out to our Athletic personal here at the college.

Third Year Magic!

Fahtima Finley-Hood will be heading our Cross Country Team for it's third year. Fahtima has also started a new job at the Johnny Bird Building which will allow her to help our athletes train during the summer months. We will have a trainer there doing core training all summer long Monday-Friday 10am-2pm. This is free to all athletes, students and faculty. Schedule of events for cross country will not be finalized until later this month, but rest assured that dates will be posted as soon as possible. For more information contact the Athletic department.



Fall Application Deadline Updated!

**ALL APPLICATIONS & DOCUMENTS
MUST BE SUBMITTED BY
JULY 31, 2023**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT:**

**LACEY GLADUE
LGLADUE@NHSC.EDU
701.867.8049**



Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College News

Submitted by Frances (Buffy) White, NHSC Mandaree Liaison

NUETA HIDATSA SAHNISH COLLEGE

WHAT'S GOING ON FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK



WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND CAMPUS?

- June 10th - New Town Car Show - NHSC 50th Anniversary event
- June 13th - 15th - AICF Summer Conference at NHSC and hybrid/online
- June 19th - Campus closed in honor of Juneteenth
- July 4th - Campus closed in honor of Independence Day
- July 6th - Last day of summer classes
- July 14th-15th - Storm High School Shootout
- July 17th-21st - NHSC STEM Culture Camp - MHA Earthlodges
- July 21st - July 29th - ND State Fair
- July 31st - Fall 2023 Application and Document deadlines
- August 6th - Storm Golf Tournament
- August 7th-9th - Fall 2023 on-site registration

*****July 17th-21st - NHSC STEM Culture Camp - annual event at Earth Lodges for students in grades 8-12.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 2023 Pow Wow Schedule
 - Parshall/Luckymound- June 22-25
 - White Shield - Arikara Celebration - July 7-9
 - Mandaree - July 13-16
 - Twin Buttes - August 4-6
 - Little Shell - August 11-13
- Storm HS Shootout - NHSC 50th Anniversary event - July 14th and 15th
- MHA Horse Relays - ND State Fair - July 25th
- Storm Golf Tourney - NHSC 50th Anniversary event - August 6th

- Fort Berthold Recovery Support Groups
 - Sunday
 - AA Meeting @ 6pm - Mandaree CARE Program
 - Big Book @ 7pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
 - NA Meeting @ 8pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
 - Monday
 - AA @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
 - AA Big Book Study - @ Noon - Parshall Resource Center - ZOOM ID - 331523606
 - AA/NA @ 8pm - New Town Healthy Skins
 - Tuesday
 - NA @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
 - NA @ 6pm - Mandaree CARE Program
 - Big Book @ 7pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
 - AA @ 8pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
 - AA @ 8pm - New Town Lutheran Church
 - Wednesday
 - Wellbriety Talking Circle @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
 - AA Big Book Study - @ Noon - Parshall Resource Center - ZOOM ID - 331523606
 - Men's Talking Circle @ Noon - Mandaree, CARE Program
 - Crystal Meth Anon @ 8pm - Parshall Resource Center
 - AA @ 8pm - Four Bears, Johnny Bird Memorial Hall
 - Thursday
 - NA @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
 - Big Book @ 8pm - White Shield Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
 - AA @ 8pm - New Town Lutheran Church
 - Friday
 - AA @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
 - AA/NA @ 8pm - Healthy Skins
 - Saturday
 - AA Meeting @ Noon - The Door in New Town ZOOM ID - 5426378537
 - Women's Meeting @ 6pm - Mandaree CARE Program
 - AA/NA @ 8pm - Parshall Resource Center - ZOOM ID - 331523606



For Your Information

For More Info Contact:
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Three Affiliated Tribes
**HEAD START
ROUND-UPS
2023**

Wednesday, July 19
is **CANCELLED**

DOCUMENTS NEEDED

- 2023-2024 Application
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of income Documents
- Copy of Medical Insurance cards
- Copy of special services (IEP, IFSP, Referrals, OT,ST)
- Copy of Tribal ID (Extra Points)

Round-ups listed to the right will be held at the Northern Lights building in New Town.

Wednesday June 28	10-2
Friday July 28	10-2
Tuesday August 15	10-2
Thursday August 24	10-2

Ages 3-5

**CALL FOR ANY QUESTIONS
(701)627-4820**

If you need to set up a physical in your segment please call your segment's clinic.

2023 Hunter Safety Summer Class Schedule

JUNE	12-16 MON-FRI	NEW TOWN Location: TAT Fish & Wildlife Office Time: MON-FRI -- 1:00PM to 4:00PM
JUNE	23-25 FRI-SUN	NEW TOWN Location: TAT Fish & Wildlife Office Time: FRI - 5PM to 9PM, SAT & SUN - 9AM to 3PM
JUNE	30-JUL 2 FRI-SUN	MANDAREE Location: Emergency Response Center; Fire Meeting Room Time: FRI - 5PM to 9PM, SAT & SUN - 9AM to 3PM
JULY	31-AUG 3 MON-THU	WHITE SHIELD Location: Ralph Wells Community Center Time: MON-THUR - 5:00PM to 9:00PM
AUG	7-10 MON-THU	NEW TOWN Location: TAT Fish & Wildlife Office Time: MON-THUR - 5:00PM to 9:00PM
AUG	18-20 FRI-SAT	TWIN BUTTES Location: Twin Buttes Memorial Hall Time: FRI - 5PM to 9PM, SAT & SUN - 9AM to 3PM



Attendance is required for all days within each course.
Minimum age requirement: must turn 11 within the current calendar year.
MUST REGISTER at: gf.nd.gov/education/hunter

If you have any questions please contact the TAT Fish & Wildlife at 627-4760.

For Your Information

JULY 11TH

-10:00AM-12:00PM-
3RD-8TH GRADES

-1:00PM-3:00PM-
9TH-12TH GRADES



JULY 12TH

-10:00AM-12:00PM-
3RD-8TH GRADES

-1:00PM-3:00PM-
9TH-12TH GRADES

7TH AND 8TH GRADES ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND BOTH MORNING AND
AFTERNOON SESSIONS ON BOTH
DAYS!

PERMISSION SLIPS WILL
BE AVAILABLE ON BOTH DAYS
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BE PROVIDED BY THE NUETA
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Obituary

Remembering Connie's Life.... Yvonne "Connie" Fox-Twins AKA (Oragabagi Hish) Red Blossom was born to Germaine Dragswolf and Thomas Fox on January 2, 1952. Her grandparents on her mother's side were Louie Dragswolf and Alice Bad Gun of Shell Creek and on her father's side George Fox and Mary Birdsbill Fox of Mandaree. Connie was kind, generous, and loving woman who touched many hearts of all the people who knew her. Connie was raised by her grandparents. Louie and Alice Bad Gun Dragswolf with her second momma, Allison Hall. Connie was taught by her grandma Alice the teachings of our culture and her medicine ways. One of the teachings was to always know your relatives, to acknowledge them as what they are to you in kinship, (grandma, grandpa, brother, sister or aunt). Another teaching was to help each other when we can and take time to visit relatives and know your relatives on both your dad and mother's side and respect them. Grandpa Louie always said; "Don't forget who you are and where you come from, a lineage of Chiefs, so be respectful of others." Connie loved her native ways of life, and the Catholic ways, she respected both ways. As a Hidatsa woman she attended many ceremonies since she was little with our grandpa Louie. She loved to go to sweats, the hotter it was the better; you could hear her say ah ha hey when it was a good hot sweat. She loved going to pow wows, she met a lot of dancers and pow wow people who later became relatives to her. Connie enjoyed dancing when she was a little girl, dancing in her ribbon dress and later dancing traditional. Connie made her regalia, which included making moccasins and shawls. She also sewed many sweat dresses. In recent years, she made and gave away many shawls and ribbon skirts. Her beautiful voice was heard singing at many ceremonies, sweats and pow wows. Connie participated in ceremonies across the plains, including cooking over a firepit for a ceremony. She was one of the first women dancers at the contemporary Assiniboine Medicine Lodge and her sisters Georgia and Nina also danced with her there. After completing her first four years, she then helped many women praying, fasting and dancing on this spiritual path. Her spirit was warm, outgoing and positive and her face was usually lit up with a smile or laugh. If she ever gave you one of her tight bear hugs you wouldn't forget it. Many times, she would unintentionally say or do something crazy, so there are many "Connie stories" that bring laughter and good memories of her. On August 17, 2012 Connie resigned from her job to move to Oklahoma with the Love of her life. She married at Cheyenne Tribal court in Concho, Oklahoma, on September 26, 2012 to Wesley Robert Twins-Southern Cheyenne. They later had a private traditional ceremony at her Mandaree home. Her family and relatives meant the world to her. She helped raise her nephew, several grandchildren and was raising her beloved great-grandson Kamden, whom she loved dearly. She was very close to her sister Nina, they both enjoyed their sister time. Her sister Nina was with her to the very end of her life journey. When Connie was at the Integris Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City, her sister and her husband made sure they took good care of her. Connie wanted to come home to North Dakota to make her final journey, so her sister

and her husband granted her wishes. Before we brought her home to North Dakota her niece/daughter Tanya and her sister Sandy, Robert Fimbres and Sonny Flynn, all flew down to Oklahoma to help us make the trip home. Connie was happy to be home in Mandaree. Connie's education was extensive and began at Joseph Indian boarding school in Chamberlin, South Dakota. She then attended Edwin Lowe Elementary school in New Town 3rd to 8th grade, freshman year at Watford City High School and graduated in 1971 at Bear Lake High School in Montpelier, Idaho. She attended BYU in Provo, Utah in 1971-73 and transferred to UND Grand Forks Teacher Program in 1974 and completed her student teaching of 3rd-4th grade in Devils Lake. She continue her education at California State University in Long Beach in 1978, she was a member of the Indian Club and Head woman dancer at the college pow wow and was voted the Outstanding student award. She later attended University of Mary in Bismarck, ND and received two degrees 2002 Bachelors of Science in Business Management Minor in Finance and 2004 a Masters of Science in Business Management Minor in Human Resources. Throughout her life she enjoyed many social activities and received many awards. In 1978, her position was Woman singer for the Antelope Society, in 1984 she was selected by the Mandaree singers to be the Mandaree Princess, 1984 she ran for tribal council, 1986 she married Llewellyn Tote Grey Hawk later divorced in 1987, 1987-1999 she was a member of the Assiniboine Medicine Lodge-Oswego, Mt. Lodge Leaders; Otto Cantrell/ Kenny Ryan/Larry Wetsit. 2002 she traveled to Stuttgart, Germany to represent the Mandan/Hidatsa tribe and the family of Mandan Chief Four Bears lineage. 2004 she was a candidate for the Indian Health Service Leadership Internship in Arlington, Maryland. Connie was a dedicated and trusted employee. 1976-1977 Administrative Secretary Los Angeles Indian Center. 1982-1984- Director of Indian Center in Bismarck, ND with sub agencies in Minot, Grand Forks and Fargo. Served on Indian Affairs Commission with Governor Link and Governor Olson. She held a number of positions. 1988-99 Medical clerk Indian Health in Poplar, Mt. 1999-2012 worked for the tribe she held various positions. Yvonne "Connie" Fox-Twins, (Oragabagi Hish) Red Blossom, made her last grand entry to the spirit world on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at the Watford City comfort care unit. Connie will be greatly missed she was deeply loved by many of our relatives and her friends on the pow wow trail. She is survived by her husband-Wesley Twins, her sister Lovina "Nina" Fox, Special aunt- M. Elaine Badgun Rasmuson, sisters; Zandra Fox, Carmen Fox, Ardella Fox, Jolene Burr, Marmie (Charles) Dragswolf-Hamamoto. Brothers; Steve (Carol) Hall, Kenny (Cara) Hall, Jeff (Jean) Fox, Orville (Vickie) Fox. Special nieces; Skye Hall, Kensey Hall Tiger, Winona (George) Good Left, Tanya (Robert) Fimbres, Loni Babes (Justin) Thilmony, Genny Renzie Smith, Candace (Jared) Eagle, Katie (Kenny) Beese, Nephews; Thomas J Fox, Wylie, Whitney, Wesley and Jarvis Bearstail. Grandchildren; Talayna, Teegan, Takoja, Tyrajo, Teela Germaine, Anani, Lucayan and Siani. Her loving great grandson Kamden. Adopted sisters; Orianne Baker, Deb Wallwork, Eldora Poitra and Jeannine Spotted Horse, all adopted into the Knife Clan. Other adopted sisters; Bonnie Yellow Eyes, Adopted loway sisters in Oklahoma; Joyce Miller, Linda Big Soldier, Joan Miller and Bernadine Huber. Adopted brother; Terry (Connie) Gottschall. Adopted nephew- William Broncheau. Special friend-Renetta Smith Mandan. Other adopted brothers; Mark Wandering Medicine and Vernon "Tuffy" First.

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In Loving Memory Of Yvonne Connie
Fox-Twins Oragabgi Hish-Red Blossom

January 2, 1952-June 11, 2023



Wake Service:

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 5pm
Water Chief Hall Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 10am
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree ND

Celebrant:

Father Roger A. Synek

Senior Pallbearers:

Rosie White Owl & Martha Hunter

Active Pallbearers:

Tavaras Fimbrs	David Dobbs
Wylie Bearstail	Hunter Strzet
Rylan Baker	Kenny Dragswolf III
Teggan Fox	Tommyjo Fox
Calzy Fox	Jesse Cuny

Honorary Pallbearers:

Susan Paulson, Renetta Smith Mandan, Kukie Gayton, TJ Plenty Chief, Albert Footz, Tuffy First, Fannie Plenty Hoops, Sonny Gullickson, Yvonne Chasz, Anna Eder, Delberta Eagleman, Alaina Buffalo Spirit, Charlene Gambler, Eve High Bull, Sharon Yellow Owl, Karen Dubois, Susan Sitting Crow Hall, Roberta Crowsbreast, Rhonda Jefferson, Joyce Miller, Linda Big Soldier, Bernadette Huber, Pauline Roam Nose, Larry Roam Nose

Final Resting Place:

Fox Family Cemetery, Mandaree, ND

The family would like to sincerely thank you for your acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. Your expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated. Connie will be greatly missed by her family and to those who loved her dearly.

*With
Deepest
Sympathy*

On behalf of West Segment we extend our prayers of comfort to the family and relatives of Connie Fox-Twins and the recent loss of Robert Al Newman family and relatives on the loss of your beloved ones. Our prayers of comfort are with you all during this difficult time. We extend our condolences to other segments as well who have loss loved ones.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Long Fight & Personnel

On behalf of West Segment I would like to welcome all our visitors to the 2023 Mandaree Celebration! We hope your stay here at our Celebration will be a memorable one!

We look forward to seeing you back next year for 2024 Mandaree Celebration!

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Long Fight

GRAND ENTRIES
Friday: 7pm
Saturday: 1pm & 7pm
Sunday: 1pm

ANNOUNCERS:
Charlie Moran
Lawrence Baker

HOST DRUMS:
Oakdale
Mandaree
Young Bear

FLAGS
THURSDAY
Myron B Johnson
Nathan J Goodiron
Valarian Finley

FRIDAY
Bernard Mandan
Victor Mandan
Adam Mandan
Rose Mandan

SATURDAY
Emery Good Bird
Herman Good Bird
Donald Good Bird

SUNDAY
Henry Young Bird
Matthew Young Bird
Robert Young Bird
Herman Young Bird

2023 CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
FLAGBEARER: Jimmy Johnson
PRESIDENT: Rose Ann Johnson
VICE PRESIDENT: Walter Deville, Sr.
SECRETARY: Lara Jackson
TREASURER: Frannina Lincoln
DRUMKEEPER: Terrence Morgan, Sr.
ARENA DIRECTOR: Ethan Three Stars
HEAD MAN DANCER: Corey Goodiron
HEAD LADY DANCER: Hailey Morgan
ANNOUNCER: James Moran
PRINCESS: Karson Dawes

SINGING CONTEST: 1st: \$30,000 • 2nd: \$25,000
3rd: \$20,000 • 4th: \$15,000 • 5th: \$10,000
\$13,000 drum split for all non-contest drums.
Non-contest drums must have 5 singers & NO drum hopping.
All drums must register with the Drum Keeper.

SPECIAL ORIGINAL STYLE 5-MAN BASS DRUM CONTEST
Sponsored by Terrence Morgan, Sr. - 2023 Drum Keeper
1st \$5,000, Jacket, Bass Drum & Sticks
2nd \$4,000 • 3rd \$3,000 • 4th \$2,000 • 5th \$1,000

MEN'S GOLDEN AGE (65+) Fancy, Grass/Chicken, Trad.
WOMEN'S GOLDEN AGE (65+) Fancy, Jingle, Trad.
1st \$1,000 • 2nd \$1,000 • 3rd \$1,000 • 4th \$1,000

JUNIOR ADULTS (20-39) • SENIOR ADULTS (40-64)
Fancy, Grass, Trad., Chicken | Fancy, Jingle, Trad.
1st \$1,000 • 2nd \$1,000 • 3rd \$1,000 • 4th \$1,000

TEEN'S (13-19) Fancy, Grass, Trad. | Fancy, Jingle, Trad.
1st \$400 • 2nd \$400 • 3rd \$400 • 4th \$400

JR CATEGORIES (6-12) Fancy, Grass, Trad. | Fancy, Jingle, Trad.
1st \$200 • 2nd \$200 • 3rd \$200 • 4th \$200
TINY TOTS Paid Daily by Lara Jackson (Bears Tail) Family

ADDITIONAL EVENTS AND SPECIALS MAY BE ADDED
Committee not responsible for accidents, theft, divorces or lack of travel funds.

VENDORS \$1,000/weekend for all vendors (No Toy Stands)
Contact Frannina (701) 421-4204 or Echo Claymore (701) 421-4689
NO VENDING INSIDE THE POWWOW ARBOR

HOST LEGION POSTS
MYRON B JOHNSON/NATHAN J GOODIRON POST 271 - Mandaree, ND
VFW 9061 - Mandaree, ND
YOUNG HAWK/BEAR POST 253 - White Shield, ND

THURSDAY:
ALL COMMITTEE GIVEAWAYS (Thursday only)
COMMITTEE DANCE SPECIALS

FRIDAY
MEN'S GRASS DANCE SPECIAL - In memory of Vivian Gillette.
Sponsored by Grandson, JT Largo & Family.
1st \$3,000 • 2nd \$2,500 • 3rd \$2,000 • 4th \$1,500 • 5th \$1,000 + Cons.
MEN'S FANCY "GIVING BACK" SPECIAL - Sponsored by Jared Ivins-Massey.
COWGIRL SPECIAL - In honor of Head Lady Dancer, Hailey Morgan.
Sponsored by Hailey Morgan & Family.
MEN'S CHICKEN SPECIAL - In memory of Wanda-Fox Sheppard, "Plenty Sage."
1st \$2,000 • 2nd \$1,500 • 3rd \$1,000 • 4th \$500

SATURDAY
TINY TOT SPECIAL - In honor of Secretary, Lara Jackson & Xavier O'Berry.
Sponsored by the Bears Tail & O'Berry Families.
TEEN GIRL'S TRAD. SPECIAL - Sponsored by Princess, Karson Dawes & Family.
OLD STYLE FANCY SHAWL SPECIAL - In memory of DeRae Dawn Mann.
Sponsored by her Grandma, Mommas, Babies & Siblings.
MEN'S GRASS DANCE SPECIAL - In honor of Kolby Lone Bear-Smith.
Sponsored by Treasurer, Frannina Lincoln & Family.
MEN'S TRAD. SPECIAL - In honor of Arena Director, Ethan Three Stars
1st \$3,000 • 2nd \$2,000 • 3rd \$1,000

SUNDAY
CHICKEN DANCE SPECIAL - In loving memory of Cornell Poitra, Sr.
VETERAN'S SPECIAL - In honor of Flagbearer, Jimmy Johnson.
Sponsored by President, Rose Ann Johnson & Children.
WOMEN'S GOLDEN AGE 65+ Honoring "Grandma" (Lyda Bears Tail).
Sponsored by Head Man Dancer, Corey Goodiron & Family.
WOMEN'S JINGLE DRESS SPECIAL In honor of Melva Driver.
Sponsored by President, Rose Ann Johnson.

May & June Birthday Wishes for our Elders!

May Birthdays:

- Corrine Brugh Sage
- Mary Gachupin
- Mavis Young Bear
- Elton Spotted Horse
- Sharon Fimbres
- Donita Hale
- Fern Bull Head

June Birthdays:

- Ethel Reeves
- Theodora Bird Bear
- Ivan Johnson
- Jolitta Bird Bear
- Curtis Young Bear Jr.
- James Hale Sr.
- Peter Long Fight



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