



## Elder in Our Community Reaches Another Milestone This Month!



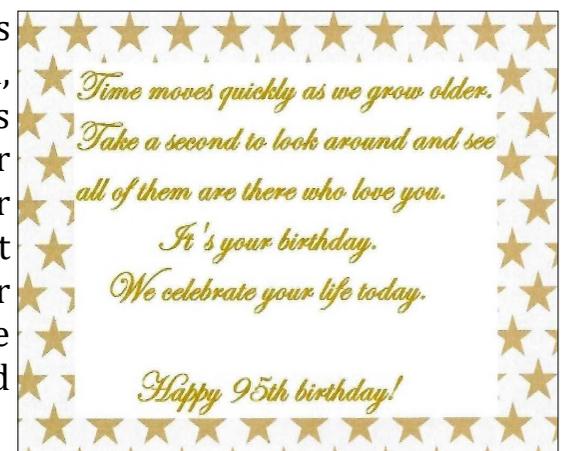
Our elders are precious to us they have so much knowledge and wisdom. As some of them have lived in the past, a past we can only imagine through their eyes. Some of our elders are modest and don't say much, even though they have witnessed many changes in their life time.

With that in mind, I wanted to recognize one West Segment elder, she is our oldest elder living in our community. She is one extraordinary woman who has touched many people in our ordinary lives. She is a mother, and grandmother who has a five generation family. She has lived in this world through 9.5 decades

to be exact. She was born on September 26, 1926 on this day she will be 95 years old. Her given first name is "Geese Woman" her English name is Arline Charging; she was born at home in the Independence district to Walter Bell and Nora Bird Bear Bell, and delivered by midwife Gladys Bassett Turner. She later went to live with her grandmother Mrs. Foolish Bear aka (Short Tail). Her first language was the Mandan language. Her siblings are; William Bell, Murphey Bell, Maureen Bell Fevold, Rodney Bell, Martha Ann Hart Fredericks and Franklin Lone Fight (formerly named Walter Bell Jr.) Arline was married to the late David Charging Sr., their children are; Delphus Charging, Gloria Charging Fast Dog, and David Charging Jr.

Today. Gloria is her only living child, who is currently living and caring for her mother in her home here in Mandaree. Arline loves to play bingo and she currently attends events escorted by her daughter. Arline shares stories of things she done with her grandmother and grandmother's aunts; Mrs. Coyote and Lead Woman. Her daughter Gloria often shares these stories on Facebook so everyone can enjoy them.

Arline is certainly one in a million, a mother and grandmother to many as she is a guiding light and a great inspiration to her family and grandchildren. She has mentored many throughout her entire life, and has done an excellent job being an example to her family and relatives. Arline has demonstrated how much love she has for her family and relatives through her patience and support. With that in mind, we would like to wish her a Happy Birthday! She has reached a milestone in life, we say thank you for your presence and wish you the best as you celebrate your day. We wish you good health with joys of comfort that life has to offer you. We pray that the Lord Our Creator will bless you and strengthen you. You are priceless and a blessing to all, you are loved beyond words. Happy Birthday!



### Quotes For The Heart & Mind:

\*"Instead worrying about what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create." ~ Roy T. Bennett ~

• "We become what we think about" ~ Carl Nightingale ~

\*"People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do." ~ Rob Siltanen ~

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# Councilwoman Turner-Long Fight Update



Hello everyone! Before I begin this month's update, I would like to extend my sincere sympathies to the family and relatives of Michael Anthony Ofor the family and relatives of Darrell Cummings, Edward Holman Jr, for the loss of your beloved ones.

We are now in the beginning of a new Season Fall is here. Schools are now open. We ask all parents, please keep your child home if they have signs of being sick. Continue to sanitize and wash your hands. Covid is still here and we have active cases here in our community. Please continue to wear your masks. Anyone entering the Water Chief Hall must wear a mask. We need to keep ourselves, our children and our elders safe!

As of this date the numbers have increased for COVID in our state, I am very concerned for the well being of our people in our community. I have given this a lot of thought, we have employee's who work with our elders and those with health issues. With that in mind, I recently mandated all our employee's get vaccinated. The 1st vaccine for those unvaccinated is due by Sept. 14th and the 2nd is due by October 24th. Please get your preventable shot now. Contact the Mandaree Field Clinic at (701) 759-3422 or to make appointments at Elbowoods Clinic call (701) 627-2707.

For this month the Covid-19 Rapid Testing will be here in Mandaree on **Thursday, September 16 from 1-4pm** at the Fire & EMS building. Testing for those 12 on up can get their rapid test in. I strongly recommend all parents here in our community to have their child/ren who are twelve years of age vaccinated. Think of your children and our elders. The schedule is also posted here in our newspaper on page 14.

If you miss the one here in Mandaree, just know that weekly Rapid Testing is every Tuesday and Thursday 11am-3pm at the MHA EOC/Covid-19 building in New Town at 603 1st Street North. If you have any questions, you can call the Human Services Branch Director, Keri Wilson at 701.421.0282. Now you have all the information you need.

I would also like to wish our oldest elder in our community a Very Happy Birthday wish to Arline Charging as she turns 95 years old this month! Happy Birthday Arline!



I recently participated in the MMIW walk that was held in New Town. It was a nice day to walk, it was great to meet people who are doing good things for Indian Country. You can check out the photos

on pg. 5



The new Mandaree School will soon be open the target date for the opening of the new

school was set for the month of October. On the left here is a photo of the front of the new school. I know the students and faculty are very excited to move into this new school building.

# Councilwoman Turner-Long Fight Update



Another recent event took place here in West Segment was walking to remember

DeRae Dawn Mann it was held on the last day of August. Walkers began from the Mandaree School parking lot and walked to the Mandaree Community Center. All walkers wore purple tee shirts. In the photo to your left are DeRae's children and her brothers carrying the banner.

This walk was sponsored by DeRae's family, CARE Program and the Blue Sky Woman Outreach Program of West Segment. I was happy to see they had an outstanding turn out. Many others came who lost loved one from Opiate overdoses. Another great part of this day was when the EMT Staff did a demonstration on what to look for if you think someone is overdosed and how to administer Narcan. EMT Josie Bingen, talks to the participants who walked in remembrance of their



loved ones who lost their lives to opiate overdoses. Then demonstrates how to use Narcan. This type of education is greatly needed in our community. I am thankful we have people right here who know what to do in cases of overdoses.

I am very proud of all the walkers to participated.

Also for the community of Mandaree there will be a Range Unit Meeting on Thursday, September 16th. The meeting will start at 11:00 am at the Water Chief Hall in Mandaree.

I have enclosed a job announcement from the Housing Authority they have positions open for Mandaree as well as in New Town.



**Administration**

- Executive Director-\$Salary, DOQ/DOE
- Contract Officer - \$Salary, DOQ/DOE.
- Court Advocate- \$Salary, DOQ/DOE
- Custodian- Starting, Part-time, \$Salary, DOQ/DOE

**Maintenance Dept.**

- Maintenance Manager -\$Salary, DOQ/DOE
- (9) Maintenance Worker(s) -starting, Full-Time \$18.00 per hour (White Shield, Twin Buttes, Four Bears, Mandaree, New Town)

**Modernization/Renovation Dept.**

- (2) Construction Laborers—Starting Full-Time \$DOQ/DOE
- (1) Construction Labor/Operators--Starting Full-Time \$DOQ/DOE

**Special Projects**

- (4) Project Technician/Carpenter--Starting, Full-Time \$DOQ/DOE

**Lease Compliance Dept.**

- (4) Lease Compliance Specialist -starting, Full-Time \$16.00 p/h (New Town, Parshall, Twin Buttes, and Mandaree)
- File Clerk-starting, Full-Time \$DOE/DOQ

**Environmental Dept.**

- (2) Technician(s) -starting, Full-Time \$DOE/DOQ

**Inventory Department**

- Inventory Clerk—Starting, Full-Time \$16.00 p/h
- Material Specialist—Starting, Full-Time \$16.00 p/h

**EXCELLENT BENEFITS Free Employee Medical\Dental\Vision\Life Insurance Matching 401 (k) plan**

**HOW TO APPLY:** Submit a completed FBHA employment application to: Human Resource Office, Fort Berthold Housing Authority, and P.O. Box 310, New Town, North Dakota, 58763. To be considered the following documents must be attached to the application: Cover Letters and Resume, Tribal enrollment to claim Indian preference, DD-214 to claim Veteran's preference, official college transcripts, and other pertinent documentation/credentials as required by the employment application. To obtain an FBHA Application and Job Description please call: (701) 627-4731 or download application on fbha.org website or scan complete application to [hr@fbha.org](mailto:hr@fbha.org).

**NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS:** It is the policy of the Fort Berthold Housing Authority to provide an alcohol and drug-free workplace. All appointments for employment are contingent upon receipt of a verified negative drug test through pre-employment drug testing, receipt of a favorable background investigation. Must have a valid North Dakota Driver License and be insurable under the Fort Berthold Housing Authority Insurance Carrier.

**NO FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

# Around West Segment

## Mclean County Sheriff's Department Provides Training For West Segment Security



The West Segment Security Department had a training for three employees who started with the West Segment Security. They were Frank Bear Claw, Manuel Lucio and Amber Black Hawk.

These three employees were all trained for tasers. This training took place inside the Water Chief Hall it began at 8 in the morning and went through 4pm.

The Instructor was Samuel Mitcham with the Mclean County Sheriff's department. This training now completes all our West Segment Security officers and the curfew guards are all now trained to carry tasers.

In the first photo to your left is Manuel Lucio who they tased during the training. In the second photo is Frank Bear Claw and the bottom photo is Amber Black Hawk. All these new trainee's were all tased and that is why you see a mat for their protection once they were tased they fell on the mat. Below you can see what a taser looks like.



## Moccasin Making Classes In Mandaree A Success As Participants Continue Their Learning

Update submitted by Roni Siffarm Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Hello! For the first session of the class I have eleven participants. The instructor is my mother Mavis Young Bear Stiffarm. So far we have drawn out our patterns and transferred them to smoked hide for the tops and hard leather for the soles.

Mary Gachupin and Lila Gwin watch Instructor Mavis Young Bear as she shows them what to do.

Each participant was able to pick our bead colors of their own which brings us to the point where we are beading the tops. All materials are supplied by West Segment. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm. We changed our class time to evenings to accommodate our participants who are working. We will do a second session of this class after this first session is completed.

Thank You,

Roni Stiffarm, West Segment Cultural Department



Stacy Bear, Rosie White Owl, Mary Gachupin and Delaine Clairmont were some of the participants.

# Missing, Murdered Indian Women MMIW Advocates Stop at Fort Berthold



Front row from left to right; Rosie White Owl, Councilwoman Judy Brugh, Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight back row left to right; Tex Hall, Willie and Bengi Good Bird



From left to right; Rosie White Owl, Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, and Colette Heart wore blanket to bring hope, light and comfort to grieving victims families and communities.



The MMIW Bike/Run USA 2021 stopped at the MHA Nation, and they were hosted by Four Bears Segment Councilwoman Judy Brugh. Councilwoman Brugh is also an advocate for the MMIW and was glad to host this gathering.

He has been traveling across the United States with walks/bike rides to bring attention to MMIW. Pictured to your left is Marine Veteran Duane Gervais Lawrence, speaking to the crowd. He explained what their purpose is; to protect our women and the red painted hand across the mouth we wear symbolizes how women are grabbed from behind and made silent with the hand over their mouth.

Being a father of five daughters he finds this cause important to himself as he is very dedicated in advocating for MMIW and will continue to make stops along the way to as many reservations as they can and help with a cause of justice and help healing for victims' families. The MMIW blankets are given to MMIW victims' families for hope, light and love and most of all comfort to grieving families and communities. As he makes stops at various reservations, for a prayer ceremony, sing songs, and have elders and Tribal leaders speak. Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight was one of the participants who walked and spoke. Rosie White Owl, West Segment Supervisor was also there walking.



Pictured above is the RV that travels. When he stops at Reservations throughout his travels he add the names of MMIW to the outside of this RV they write their names in red ink. He carries the names of all the victims missing on his RV. So far, he has visited sixteen reservations and plans on stopping at as many as he can to bring awareness and justice to all victims of murdered, missing Indigenous women. He travels alone with the help of his RV on this meaningful journey. He will travel across the country until he reaches his destination, Washington, D.C. Continue to pray it's time for Tribes to Unite and say no more MMIW.

# New Teachers at Mandaree School for 2021-22

Bios by the Teachers, Photos by LeeAnna Nation



I am Wayne Reese, from Asheville, North Carolina, and taught business, math and GED classes in South Carolina for three years as well as two years of college marketing. My wife Donna teaches music in New Town, my daughter Lindsey, is a para-educator

and the oldest daughter is in South Carolina. After one year as a para, it was weighing on my mind to teach business again. After an interview with Ms. Thomas and the board, there was such a positive feeling. There were interviews at other schools afterwards, but my mind was really on Mandaree. My classes here in age from first grade to the senior class and my goal this year is to build rapport, a trust, with the students. My long-term goal is to teach and train up my replacement from right here at Mandaree. I hope to find out there is a student who develops a fascination for business, as I did. So I can teach them what I know and send them off to college gaining some real-world experience, and welcoming that student back to fill my retirement shoes! My hopes are for the students to find joy, as well as gaining new knowledge from my class, so they look forward to coming back for another year of studying with me.

My plans are to stay here in Mandaree for nine or ten years, taking us right up to retirement age, as we find this area a beautiful place to be. Hopefully, I will enjoy the terrific hunting and fishing here as I look forward to getting very good operating a smoker to smoke the wild game I hunt.



I am an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. I am married and have three sons and one daughter. My son's names are; Felix, Delaney and Jeremy Jr. My daughter's name is Emma Jayne. I have one granddaughter and also have two

more grandchildren on the way!

I received my education through Sitting Bull College: (2013) Associate of Science Degree~Teacher Education, (2019) Bachelor of Arts Degree- Native American Studies, and currently taking online Elementary Education courses, also through Sitting Bull College.

Some of my favorite things include; spending time with my children and granddaughter, playing fetch with my dog, sewing ribbon skirts and shirts, listening to music, watching Indian Relay and Indian Rodeo, picking sage and other Native medicines, cooking and writing stories.

I decided to come to Mandaree to be closer to my mom and uncle, who also work at the school. I was sort of recruited by them. My teaching goal for the students is to ready them for the next year. COVID took a lot from our children and their education last year, and I hope to get them back on track.

My hope is to leave a positive impact on all the students I teach, and they will remember me years from now. I am not sure how long I will be here, maybe a few years.

I am a new grandma, and with a couple more grandchildren on the way, I will wait and see where my journey will take me.



# Continue New Teachers At Mandaree School For 2021~2022



I am Daniel Conley, I taught at Draper Middle School, in Rotterdam, NY is where I lived before coming here. I taught at Maimonides Hebrew Day School in Albany, NY and Carter County High School in Ekalaka, MT.

I have a God-Daughter, her name is Seraphina Wargo who lived in Richmondville, NY and I have a

brother his name is Garrett Conley. The Superintendent really seemed interested in what I could bring to the classroom to help students.

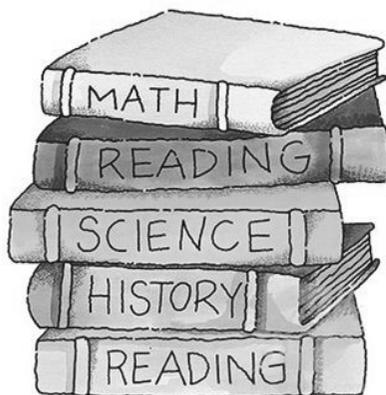
I will be teaching 8-12 and a drama class. I am also doing a dual credit class but the turnout has been poor.

My teaching goal for this upcoming year is I want to best prepare the students for the next phase in their lives, whether it is post-secondary education or a career in the workplace. I would also like to inspire students to become lifelong readers. There is much to learn and we are never too old to do that. One of my favorite quotes about education comes from W.B. Yeats, who said; "Education is not filling of a pail, but rather the lighting of a fire".

Ideally, I would like to create an atmosphere of trust, respect, and learning for all students and the community. This will increase attendance, effort and build a stronger sense of community which will benefit everyone and increase the chance of student success in whatever they choose to do.

I hate moving, and I like small towns. I have met some really nice people here and feel, for the most part, I feel welcomed here. There is a lot of potential to grow here.

Although I realize time is a valuable commodity, it would be nice to have this conversation face to face. In this day and age of technological advances, I feel the art of conversation is falling by the wayside and with that loss, we truly miss out on seeing the real person.



Hello! My name is Andrea Deville. I am from the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. I taught one year of Kindergarten in McLaughlin, SD in the 2018-2019 school year.

I recently married My husband Thomas Deville in 2019. We have a two year old son and a daughter on the way.

We plan on sending our kids to school in Mandaree. My in-laws and husband have all graduated from Mandaree or are currently going to school there.

I come from the Kidder/Red Horn family from Standing Rock. I know there is always a need for teachers and I seen the school was advertising for teachers. I took a little break to be a stay at home mom and I felt like it was the right time to do what I'm passionate about and that is teaching our young ones.

I am currently teaching first grade and I love it! One of my teaching goals this year is to see growth in myself and my students. I also want to support my students in staying safe and healthy and reaching their academic goals. Another goal is to create a positive relationship with my students and create a safe and effective learning environment.

I hope to make learning fun and engaging so my students will enjoy coming to school and look forward to learning something new. I also hope to be someone who my current students and future students can turn to when they need advice, support or encouragement.

My husband and I plan on staying in Mandaree and raising our kids here. I've been in the area for the past eight years now and I like that it's small and a quiet community.

I really appreciate the Mandaree School staff for welcoming me in from day one and taking the time to make me feel comfortable, valued, and giving me support. I hope to continue to work at the school for as long as they need me. My students are amazing and I absolutely love how unique and special they are. I hope to have a safe and wonderful rest of the school year.



# Around West Segment

## Mandaree Community Walks to Bring Awareness of Opioid Overdose

Photos by LeeAnna Nation

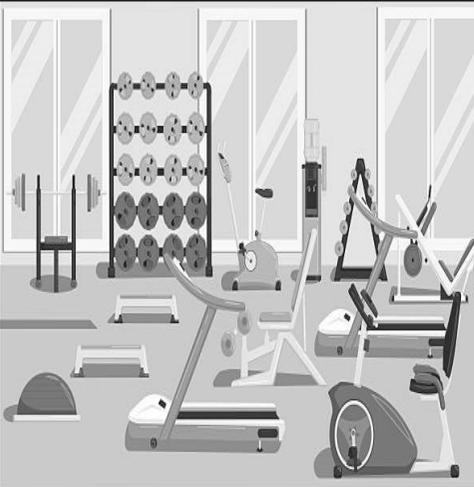


This walk was sponsored by the Mandaree Care Program and the family of Blue Sky Woman Outreach Program in loving memory of DeRae Dawn Mann. The walk started from the Mandaree School and walking to the Mandaree Pow wow grounds. Some of the school staff participated in the walk and they carried pictures of their loved ones. Many of the walkers wore purple t-shirts. After the walk, the Mandaree EMS team will demonstrate how to administer Narcan and other life saving techniques. Community Medical Services of Minot will be in attendance for those needing



assistance for Opiate recovery. Mandaree CARE Program will have pamphlets with information on Opiate Awareness. Pictured to your left is Ms. Josie Bingen explaining to the walkers how to administer Narcan to someone who has overdosed.

## Mandaree Fitness Center Update



My name is Santos Casarez III. I am a member of the MHA Nation. I enjoy running and weightlifting, kayaking and cycling. I would like to encourage everyone to come to the fitness

center whether you've been doing it or just starting out.

The hours for the fitness center will remain the same.  
Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm  
Friday and Saturday 8am-10pm  
Sunday 10am-10pm.

Thank you,  
Santos C. III Mandaree Fitness Supervisor

## West Segment Progressive Education Dept. Has Services Available to Community Members

The West Segment Progressive Education Department is now offering several different programs to help enhance your education and careers. Interested persons may contact Bernadine Fredericks Mendez if you are interested in any of these classes;

Pen Foster On-line High School Diploma, Food Handler Certification, Certified Nurses Assistant, CPR, First Aid. If you need help obtaining your driver's license please contact the Progressive Education Department at (701) 759-3377

Bernadine Fredericks Mendez is the new Supervisor for the West Segment Progressive Education Department.

# Around West Segment

## Elbowoods Health Center Offers September Covid-19 Vaccine Shots In Mandaree

The Elbowoods Health Center staff will be in Mandaree at the Mandaree Emergency Service Garage on Thursday, September 16th, 2021

From 3:00pm to 4:00pm

For those 12 years and up.

Everyone is required to wear a mask when they arrive.

## MHA Public Works Needs All Segments Assistant

The Public Works Department is working with the Indian Health service on a Grant that would fund Hauling potable water to Members living on Fort Berthold, and surrounding areas, who do not have a rural water connection and need to haul water. The Grant would cover the purchase of Water trucks, and salaries for 2-4 positions. We need your assistance! If you work for a segment and have information to your current list of people who have to haul water, or know of anyone who would like to be included, please contact the Department of Public Works at 701-627-5291 or email us at [tatpublicworks@mhanation.com](mailto:tatpublicworks@mhanation.com)

## Native Printing LLC IN Mandaree Is Open For All Your Printing Needs

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Email: [nativeprinting\\_nt@yahoo.com](mailto:nativeprinting_nt@yahoo.com)

## Moccasin Making Workshop in West Segment



West Segment Cultural Department would like those who want to learn to join us for Moccasin Making Workshop! Limited to the 1st 10 who register on August 10th Tuesday & Thursday from 1:00pm-8pm. At Water Chief Hall. Instructor: Roni Stiffarm to register please contact Roni at 421-2255



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR MANDAREE RESIDENCE

In the event of a tornado warning the Mandaree Fire Dept. will open the Emergency Response Center on Ridge Road for those seeking shelter. Please contact Chief Baker for any questions at 421-1423.

## St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree

## Updated Mandaree Post Office Hours:

Monday~ Friday: 12:00~4:00pm

Saturday: 11:00~1:00pm

Mandaree Post Office: 759~3370

## Mandaree One Stop Requires Face Mask



**FACE MASK  
REQUIRED**



New Store Hours for Mandaree One Stop were in effect on July 11, 2021. Here are the new hours:

Saturday & Sunday:

11:00AM-6:00PM

Monday-Friday:

7:00Am~9:00PM.

Everyone must wear a mask when entering the One Stop Store Until further notice. Thank you! Let us all be Safe and keep others Safe!

# For Your Information

## Mandaree Warriors Elementary X-Country Team



The Mandaree Warriors Elementary X-Country Team had their very first meet for this year was in Dickinson. The Mandaree Warriors Elementary X-Country team is coached by Thomas DeVille. On behalf of West Segment we wish them the best in their season.



## MANDAREE FALL 2021 FALL SPORTS



ALL BEGINNING  
AUGUST 30TH!

### 5TH AND 6TH GRADE FOOTBALL

ROBERT FIMBRES 421-5128

JAKE MILLS 421-3322

will need turf cleats  
&  
water bottle

Practice 5-7pm

### K-6TH GRADE CROSS COUNTRY

MIKE DEVILLE 421-5814

WILL NEED  
RUNNING SHOES  
&  
WATER BOTTLE

PRACTICE 6:30-7:30PM

### 5TH AND 6TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

TIA MANDAN 421-0239

WILL NEED  
SHOES, KNEE PADS,  
&  
WATER BOTTLE

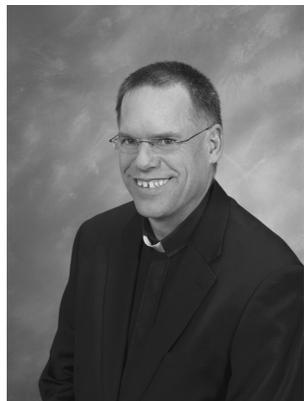
PRACTICE 3:30-4:40PM

WAIVERS AND PERMISSION SLIPS  
WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED



# For Your Information

## Holy Household



In my last article I quickly went through some characteristics of St. Joseph and asked you to discover more. I then suggested that you reflect on what the household of the Holy Family would be like. What did you find? Now I am asking you, what would it be like if you lived in that household? These kinds of meditations can certainly bring us abundant personal spiritual fruit as well as

fruit to our own households.

There is no question that households in the year 2021 are being challenged. It seems like the evil one is certainly busy, and many people have bought into his movements of destruction, his movement away from the holy household that Jesus was raised in. Let's look at a few ways Joseph and Mary might have operated their household and how it would have shielded them from these movements of the evil one should they have lived among us today.

First of all, Joseph and Mary would keep their focus on God. When they were together, they would have prayed as a couple, as a family. When they were not together, they would continue to pray throughout the day. Their prayers would have included praise and thanksgiving, adoration, and worship. They would have prayed for each other, for themselves and for others, especially those who were involved in their life's day to day activities. This would help keep the interior chatter of self-talk from aimlessly leading them into wasteful use of time.

When the evil one would stir up envy or gossip in colleagues against Joseph or Mary, they would immediately turn to God for assistance to help respond to their colleagues with love and forgiveness and ask for the strength to allow this trial to increase their love for God and their neighbor. They would ask that this trial increase their ability to endure it with joy and turn it into an offering pleasing to God. This would help stop the mind from replaying the hurtful words over and over again. This would also help stop the interior self-talk from judging the colleague or Colleagues who said these hurtful words. This would give them the opportunity to practice being virtuous.

Should one of their family or friends become sick with Covid or any other serious health problem, they would immediately petition God to give that person strength to endure their trial and ask, if it be God's will, they be healed. If the family or friend ended up in the hospital, they would immediately ask that a priest anoint them to give them supernatural strength to endure what was yet to come and accept the outcome. This would strengthen our ability to surrender everything and everyone to God and help eliminate worrying and our desire to take care of things ourselves.

We all want our households to be peaceful. We all want our household to be shielded from the movements of the evil one. So I encourage you to strive hard to fill your mind and your day with God. If we imitate the household of the Holy Family, I believe we will find what we are looking for.

May God Bless you Always

Love & Prayers

Father Roger A. Synek

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Mandaree/New Town

## MHA Nation Tribal Health Insurance Dept. Healthcare Coverage Information

**Contact MHA Nation Recovery Team for Tribal Insurance Coverage Assistance for TAT Enrolled members seeking Treatment/Rehab Services:**

**Brooklyn Maxon/Support Service Director**

**Phone: 701.989.1080**

**Fax: 480.702.0826**

**[bmaxon@mhanation.com](mailto:bmaxon@mhanation.com)**

**Meranda Marcellais/Registered Nurse/Case Manager**

**Phone: 701.421.5960**

**Fax: 480.702.0826**

**[mmarcellais@mhanation.com](mailto:mmarcellais@mhanation.com)**

**Charity Yessilth/Tribal Health Insurance Director**

**[clyessilth@mhanation.com](mailto:clyessilth@mhanation.com)**

**Office: 701.627.6602**

**Cell: 701.421.0915**

**Shaundel Schweigman/Executive Assistant Health Insurance**

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**Office: 701.627.6604**

**Cell: 701.421.1854**

**Red Fox Sanchez/Benefits Specialist Health Insurance:**

**Cell: 701.421.8393**

**[rsanchez@mhanation.com](mailto:rsanchez@mhanation.com)**

**Located at MHA Complex Building**

**1 Minnie-Tohe Drive**

**New Town, ND 58763**

# 2021~2022 Mandaree School Calendar

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

**Enrichment Fridays** are for tutoring & activities, there are no classes.

5 Federal Holiday School Closed  
Registration Open M-F

JULY '21						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

JANUARY '22						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

School Days = 17  
7 PD No School  
**17 M.L. King Day** No School  
14 Enrichment Friday  
21 Regular School Day  
28 Snow Day make-up

School Days = 10

6 & 9 New Teachers PD  
10-12 All Teachers PD  
13 Teacher Prep Day 6 hrs.  
**16 First Day of School**  
20 PD no school  
27 Enrichment Friday

AUGUST '21						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY '22						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

School Days = 16  
3 Parent Teacher Conf.  
11 Snow Day make-up  
**21 All Chiefs' Day** No School  
25 Regular School  
4,11,18 Enrichment Fridays

School Days = 18

**6 Labor Day** No School  
10 Regular School Day  
16 Parent Teacher Conf.  
3, 17, 24 Enrichment Fridays

SEPTEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

MARCH '22						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

School Days = 19  
10 End of Quarter 3  
11 PD No School  
25 Snow Day make-up  
4,18,25 Enrichment Fridays

School Days = 15

14 End of Qtr. 1  
**21-22 Fall Break** No School  
29 Snow Day make-up  
1,8,15 Enrichment Fridays

OCTOBER '21						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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APRIL '22						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

School Days = 12  
**11-18 Spring Break** No School  
7 Parent Teacher Conf.  
1,8 Enrichment Fridays  
22 Regular School  
29 Snow Day make-up

School Days = 16

**11 Veteran's Day** No School  
12 Regular School Day  
18 Parent Teacher Conferences  
19 Snow Day Makeup or Enrichment Friday  
**24-26 Family Break** No School

NOVEMBER '21						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY '22						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

School Days = 12  
13 Snow Day make-up  
**19 Last Day of School, End of Q4, Semester 2 Graduation Day**  
30 Memorial's Day

School Days = 12

21 End of Qtr. 2 & Semester 1  
**22-31 Winter Break** No School  
3, 10, 17 Enrichment Fridays

DECEMBER '22						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

JUNE '22						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



# Information From The Tribe

Good Afternoon,

I've been getting quite a few questions on Drought Assistance for area Farmers and Ranchers.

The Natural Resources Committee has the MHA Disaster Feed Assistance Program currently available. For more information you may call their office at 701-627-2393.

I've listed a few other available resources NDSU Ag and USDA; the latest to come out would be the North Dakota Feedlist and Hay Hotline. Also included is the MHA Nation Tribal Resolution 21-110-FWF "Declaration of Drought Emergency for the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation". This enables MHA Nation to assist area Farmers and Ranchers with applying for emergency aid assistance thru various state and federal programs if necessary.

Feedlist, Hay Hotline Connect Livestock Feed Buyers, Sellers, Producers looking for livestock feed can connect with those who have it.

<https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/news/newsreleases/2021/july-12-2021/feedlist-hay-hotline-connect-livestock-feed-buyers-sellers>

Hay, Feed, Hay Haulers, Pasture for Rent Map

<https://ndda.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d9266elcc231463399c585d7f0a39893>

USDA Disaster Assistance Programs <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disasteassistance-program>

If you have any question please ask.

Thank you

Emily Sitting Bear, Director

MHA Emergency Operations Center

Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation

603 1st Street North New Town, ND 58763

Office: 701-627-7300 Ext. 5907

Cell: 701-421-2954

Email: [esittingbear@mhanation.com](mailto:esittingbear@mhanation.com)

Fax: 701-627-4733

Website: <http://www.mhanation.com/emergency-operations-center>



**Elbowoods Memorial Health Center**

**Public Health Nursing**

1058 College Drive  
New Town, ND 58763  
(701)627-4750

Hello MHA Nation, hope everyone is healthy, staying safe, and continuing Covid-19 prevention measure. Recently we have been receiving a lot of questions regarding the third dose booster for the Covid-19 vaccines. At this time the CDC has approved a third dose booster for those who are moderately to severely immunocompromised making them vulnerable to Covid-19.

According to the CDC, this includes people who have:

- Been receiving active cancer treatment for tumors or cancers of the blood
- Received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years or are taking medicine to suppress the immune system
- Moderate or severe primary immunodeficiency (such as DiGeorge syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome)
- Advanced or untreated HIV infection
- Active treatment with high-dose corticosteroids or other drugs that may suppress your immune system

Individuals who fall into this category are able to receive the third dose 28 days after their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Moderna or Pfizer vaccine. A majority of MHA population has received the Moderna vaccine if you received the vaccine from EMHC Public Health. There is nothing different about the third dose, it will be the same as the first and second dose of the vaccine. EMHC Public Health recommends that you check with your provider prior to receiving the third dose of the vaccine. This is to verify that the vaccine will not interfere with or delay your treatment plan. You are welcome to come to any scheduled vaccine clinic.

The CDC expects to have approval for 3<sup>rd</sup> dose booster available to the general population in the late fall.

For any questions, please call EMHC Public Health: (701) 627-4750

Find and sign up for vaccine clinics at <https://www.health.nd.gov/prepmod>

# For Your Information

## Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College Information

Submitted by Dr. Constance E. King Gottschall, Vice President of Student Services

1. Spring applications are now being accepted! Applications must be submitted by November 15<sup>th</sup> and all documents must be turned in no later than December 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration will open at the end of October.
2. NHSC will be back on air with KMHA for College Talk. Our first Fall session will be on September 7<sup>th</sup> from 11am-12pm on the KMHA station. Sessions will continue throughout the year every other Tuesday.
3. The 2022-2023 FAFSA will open on October 1<sup>st</sup>. To complete your FAFSA, go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
4. NHSC Lunch and Learn will be back in session for **current NHSC students** throughout the Fall semester. These sessions are held on campus from 12pm-1pm in our Student Success Center.
  - a. September 7<sup>th</sup> – Scholarships
  - b. September 15<sup>th</sup> – Financial Literacy with Joy Sparks
  - c. September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Easy Weeknight Meals
  - d. October 6<sup>th</sup> – Lunch with the President
  - e. October 21<sup>st</sup> Identity Theft
  - f. November 4<sup>th</sup> – Time Management and Stress Management
  - g. November 18<sup>th</sup> – Resume/Cover Letter Writing
  - h. December 1<sup>st</sup> – Mindfulness/Self-Care
5. Our newly renovated Singing Spring Library is now open. Stop on in to check out the new updates made to our library.
6. Are you a former NHSC or FBCC student and want to join our Alumni group? Reach out to Carla Villamil, our Alumni Coordinator for additional information. She can be reached at [alumni@nhsc.edu](mailto:alumni@nhsc.edu)
7. Our Students Services team now has a new home on campus. The recent move into a One Stop Shop for our students, makes it easier for students to accomplish all of their needs in one place on campus. The team can now be found down in our old women's dorms. Need to see our Registrar, Admissions Director or Financial Aid – stop on down to visit them in their new area.
8. Want to join the NHSC team? We have a number of jobs currently open and would love for you to join our team. Check out our [www.nhsc.edu/jobs](http://www.nhsc.edu/jobs) to apply.
  - A. Native American Studies Instructor
  - B. Director of Native American Studies
  - C. Computer Science Instructor

D. SSAVE Coordinator (Student Success, Advising, Veterans, Enrollment Coordinator)

E. Men's Assistant Basketball Coach

F. Women's Assistant Basketball Coach

G. Head Golf Coach

H. Tutor (English, Math, Science, Psychology and/or Computers)

9. We have openings for our NAS and NACTEP cohorts for our upcoming semester. Both cohorts are available for students that are registered for the Spring semester. For additional information on each cohort, go to [www.nhsc.edu/students/student-cohorts](http://www.nhsc.edu/students/student-cohorts)

10. Interested in playing for the Storm Athletics program? Contact our Athletic Director Kyle DeCoteau @ [kdecoteau@nhsc.edu](mailto:kdecoteau@nhsc.edu) We do offer athletic waivers and still have some available for our upcoming Spring 2022 season.

A. Men's Basketball

B. Women's Basketball

C. Golf

D. Cross Country



## EMHC September Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics

1 **Where:** Northern Lights Center  
**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00pm  
 Wednesday 9/1/21  
 Wednesday 9/8/21  
 Wednesday 9/22/21  
 Wednesday 9/29/21  
**For:** 12 years and up

2 **Where:** Parshall Red Hall Elders Room  
**When:** Thursday 9/9/21  
**Time:** 3:30 - 4:30pm  
**For:** 12 years and up

3 **Where:** Mandaree Emergency Services Garage  
**When:** Thursday 9/16/21  
**Time:** 3:00 - 4:00pm  
**For:** 12 years and up

Masks are required



## West Segment Maintenance On Call Schedule

8/29/2021-9/4/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 as he has no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr 701-421-2948
9/5/2021-9/11/2021	Arden Halvorson 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird 701-421-2239
9/12/2021-9/18/2021	Merrill Howling Wolf 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face 701-421-3979
9/19/2021-9/25/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 as he has no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr 701-421-2948
9/26/2021-10/2/2021	Arden Halvorson 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird 701-421-2239
10/3/2021-10/9/2021	Merrill Howling Wolf 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face 701-421-3979
10/10/2021-10/16/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 as he has no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr 701-421-2948
10/17/2021-10/23/2021	Arden Halvorson 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird 701-421-2239
10/24/2021-10/30/2021	Merrill Howling Wolf 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face 701-421-3979
10/31/2021-11/6/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 as he has no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr 701-421-2948
11/7/2021-11/13/2021	Arden Halvorson 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird 701-421-2239
11/14/2021-11/20/2021	Merrill Howling Wolf 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face 701-421-3979
11/21/2021-11/27/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 as he has no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr 701-421-2948
11/28/2021-12/4/2021	Arden Halvorson 701-421-5866 Calvin Good Bird 701-421-2239
12/5/2021-12/11/2021	Merrill Howling Wolf 701-421-9078 Jeremy Wounded Face 701-421-3979
12/12/2021-12/18/2021	Christopher Montclair (call supervisor 701-421-8093 he had no work phone) Ervin Halvorson Jr. 701-421-2948

**If you cannot get ahold of any on-call employee please call: Director: Sam White Owl: 701-421-9172  
or Supervisor: Julius Halvorson: 701-421-8093**

# Local & Surrounding Area Directory

**Mandaree Boys & Girls Club Branch Manager:** Olivia: 759-3049

**Mandaree 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

**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

**Native Printing LLC:** Jody Brieck 421-1027 Email: nativeprinting\_nf@yahoo.com

**Mandaree Fire Chief: 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

**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

Dane Fox: 421-1695

**Mandaree Water Hauler:** 759-3377 or 421-0458

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

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

**Emergency or Ambulance:** 911

**Mandaree TAT Solid Waste Transfer Station:** 759-3614

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

Saturday: 8am-4:30 pm

Sunday: Closed.

**New Town Tribal Office:** 627-4781

**New Town Elbowoods Health Center:** 627-4701

**New Town Tribal Enrollment office:** 627-4238

**New Town Tribal Security:** 627-0686

**New Town Animal Control:** 627-2654

Delia Baker: 421-5214

Travis McCabe: 421-3095

**New Town Circle of Life Director:** Nellie Boyd: 627-4700 Fax: 421-4105

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

**New Town Boys & Girls Club:** 627-4415

**Poison Control:** 1-800-222-1222

**TAT CHR Main Office in New Town:** 627-4240

**TAT Utilities:** 627-5291

**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

**Interim Chief Of Police: Marty Foote:** 627-3605

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

**Tex Fox Justice Center:** 627-3500

**McKenzie County Sheriff:** 444-3654

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

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 Program Analysts':** Ted Lone Fight III: 421-2481

**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: 421-0700

**Hidatsa Housing Specialist:** Shanna Fox: 421-6205

Hidatsa Housing Maintenance Supervisor: Jason White Owl Sr.~701-334-6670

**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:** Michaela Bacon: 421-6715

**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 cell: 421-4631

**Assistant CARE Recovery:** Kyle Mandan 421. 0643

**West Segment Health Dept:** 759-3377 ext. 203

**West Segment Health Director:** Cathy Lone Fight: 421-5525

**West Segment Health Driver:** Rayne Brown: 421-4641

**West Segment Custodian Supervisor:** Rosie White Owl: 421-9450

**Mandaree Elders Building Custodian:** Ken White Lightning: ext.213

**West Segment Education Director:** Bernadine (Fredericks) Mendez: 421.5687

**IT Specialist:** Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

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

**West Segment Transportation Receptionist:** Michaela Bacon: Office: 759-3766 or her cell: 421-6715

**West Segment Fitness Center Supervisor:** Santos Casarez: 759.3780

**Fitness Coordinator:** Angela Stiffarm: 421-1091

**Fitness Hours:** 9am-9pm Monday—Friday

**West Segment Events Department:** Lindsey Fox Sepeta: 421-6347

**Recreation Coordinator** Merrill Howling Wolf: 421-9078

**West Segment Cultural:** Maybella 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 Supervisor:** Megan Danks

**Land & Livestock receptionist:** 759-3978

**Minot Outreach Specialist:** Dusty (Brugh Jackson): {701} 421– 4266  
Fax: 701-839-0835

**Bismarck Outreach Specialist:** Leah Black Hawk: 651.0683

**Assistant :** Sharron Lone Fight: 751.0456

**Fargo Outreach Specialist** Jolene Gonzales: 421-6200

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

**Economic Development:** Carson Hood

**Economic Development Assistant:** Rosie Johnson:

**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 workers have been changed so please keep this information handy when you need numbers for West Segment. Thank you for being a good reader.**

# Obituary

Michael Anthony Ofor was born December 2nd, 1987 to Vincent Ogannaya Ofor (Ebu Tribe) and Julie Lynn Ortiz White Bear (Low Cap Clan). He took pride in being a part of the Hidatsa tribe and wanted nothing more to see the people he loved grow and develop as a community. He was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He then moved to Mandaree, North Dakota where he stayed with his aunt Connie Whitebear and Grandma Garcia until he was in the 4th grade.

When his mother met and married his father Jose Ortiz, Michael moved to Minneapolis to be with them. They lived in the Little Earth United Tribes Community-While living in Little Earth Jose and Julie had his brother Manuel Leigh Ortiz.

Michael and family were very involved in the Little Earth Community. He was the shadow of his mother Julie organizing and facilitating community gatherings and Pow wows. Especially one near and dear to his heart that they started together –the Little Earth Mother’s Day Pow wow-that continues to be held each year.

Michael was part of “Hoka Hey” drum group where he sang at pow wows with his brothers. Michael graduated from Center Academy in Minneapolis and studied music. Music became a passion of his and one of his main expressions; it spoke true to his heart. Michael composed, produced and sang an electric array of music. He enjoyed everything from Bluegrass to Rap to Opera.

His writings and talent in putting together songs were not only a hobby of his but a future business goal as well. Michael started Weapons of Mass Creation (WMC) Enterprise with and for his brothers and sisters in Lawrence, Kansas while attending Haskell Indian Nations University-there he studied Social Services and got his degree in Social Work. After his mother Julie Lynn Ortiz WhiteBear passed away in 2017.

He then moved back to Lawrence, Kansas with his wife Jacqueline Anne Oster and daughter Avery Brielle Jones. There they started a new life together and continued working on their dream to someday own a music venue in town.

Michael and his family held music events regularly at the historic teepees location in Lawrence-making the teepees event center a staple again in Lawrence, especially with the KU and Haskell student population. Michael had regularly told his wife Jackie the last couple years of his life were the most peaceful he’s had.

Michael and his family were most recently excited to go back up to Bismarck, North Dakota to meet his nieces and nephew Ava Emmlee LightHall, EllaStar, Julia Ortiz and Emiliano Javier Flyinghorse for the first time. This was something he looked forward to but unfortunately passed prior to this becoming a reality. His wife, daughter and entire family are excited to continue to “keep it moving” just as he wanted.

He was preceded in death by; Alton Whitebear, Garcia Leigh Hale Whitebear, Julie Lynn Whitebear Ortiz, Rose Ofor

Survived by: Jacqueline Oster (fiancé) Avery Jones (step daughter), Jose Ortiz (step father), Connie Whitebear (aunt), Renae Whitebear Fox, (aunt), Anthony Whitebear Sr. (uncle), Arianna Whitebear (sister), Anthony Whitebear Jr,( brother), Manuel Leigh Ortiz (brother), Ava Emmlee LightHall (niece) Ellastar Julia Ortiz (niece) Emiliano Javier Flyinghorse (nephew) Phillip Allen Fox (brother) Ashely Fox (sister-in-law), Stormy Rain Fox, (niece) Kyle Elwood Whitebear, (brother) Lewis Elwood LoneEagle (nephew).

# Obituary

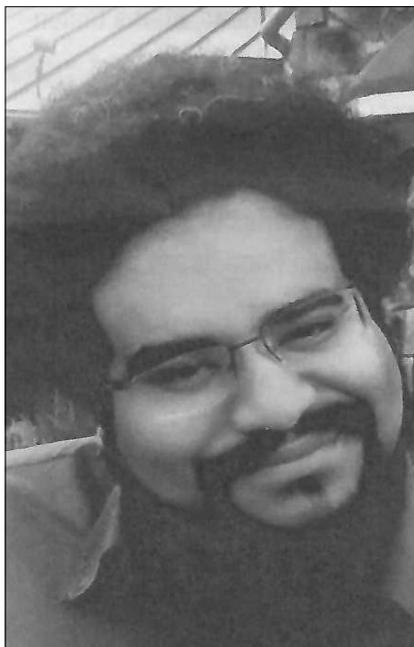
In Loving Memory Of

Michael Anthony Ofor

Buffalo Switch

'Gi' rabi iihkia'

December 2, 1987~August 2, 2021



Viewing:

On Tuesday, August 10 in Watford City Funeral Home . Viewing 3pm-4pm Watford City, North Dakota

Senior Pallbearer:

Blaine Dixon

Funeral Services:

On Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 4pm St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Mandaree, North Dakota. Food to follow.

Active Pallbearers:

Covey Hale	Lance Chase
Cody Kuunuxtaaka	Cody Avalos
Drue Johnson	Leighton Hand
Jason Cummings	Garratt Smith
Vincent Hunts Along	Allen P. Edwards

Honorary Pallbearers:

Jeremy Lemieux  
Nicole Stone  
4th Grade Class

Final Resting Place:

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery

# Obituary

On Friday, August 20, 2021 Darrell Duane Cummings, loving husband, and father of five children passed away at the age of 66. Darrell was born on May 4, 1955 To Leo "Slick" Cummings Sr., and Norma Marie Smith. Darrell was the youngest of all his siblings.

In Darrell's early years, he lived with his Grandma Dora. He hauled water and learned how to drive getting his driver's license at just 12 years old. He attended to all of the domestic needs of his grandma. Darrell attended school in New Town for most of his life. Having also went to college at BJC, Ox as he was fondly called had the talent to name all those around him in loving but raised heck kind of way.

When Ox was growing up, it was known that he was highly favored by his Grandma Dora so much that Ox got away with having an F on his report card by saying "That teacher doesn't like Indians Grandma". It seemed Grandma Dora would agree with anything for her boy Darrell.

At a young age, Darrell had three beautiful children, from his previous marriage with Izetta Hopkins, they are Jason, Sommer and Kelly (AKA The Tunes). Darrell was the best "Indian/Nickname Giver" and named everyone on the reservation amongst other reservations, even if they didn't know they had one.

On July 20, 2008, Darrell married his lifelong partner JoAnn Standish after having been together for thirty plus years. Together they had two beautiful sons; Bruce and Collin Cummings, which were there to meet them both upon entering heaven.

Darrell was known for being kind to everyone even though he was, self-proclaimed, "The Community Hell Raiser". He also worked as a CHR for twelve years. He also helped at any event he could, having always made the meat or dish he wanted. Darrell was remembered for making any meal taste so good. He worked as a firefighter, a truck driver and worked for the community of Mandaree for years. Darrell did it all, and in his spare time he loved to play frisbee golf with his brothers and best friend Arson.

Darrell also had a love for 'green' and all who knew him would always share their very best with him. Upon his last years of life, it was finally legal in the state of North Dakota for him to have an indulgence card, but he could find no relief in the North Dakota Bunk.

Darrell was at an extreme loss when his Nana Girl, Annie went to be with the Lord and he did try his best to live life but was so lonesome; he said "who would have thought I would go right after her?"

He is survived by his children; Jason (Angela) Sommer (Morley) and Kelly (Jason M.); his brother, Leo (Nita) Cummings and the rest of his siblings; Deanna, Harley, Jake and Carol. He is also survived by his grandchildren; Keely (Jocko), Kelson, Raven (Shawn) Reese (Joe) Katie, Seth, Khael, Haylon, Taylor, Ashlynn, Jersey, Kaylor, Kiana, Cy, Logan, Drew and Nolan, as well as his great-grandchildren. Darrell had the biggest heart and also helped raise his little sisters, Dorian and Vicky Aho; nieces and nephews, Candance, Camarilla, Cocoa and Chad Cummings, Robin Severance, Lane Standish and Alisha Standish.

Darrell was preceded in death by his wife JoAnn; two of his sons; Bruce and Collin Cummings; his father; Leo and his mother Norma; his brother; Bruce and sisters; Patricia Fredericks, and Linda Ellis, along with his many relatives he loved and cherished.

A sincere thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

# Obituary

In Loving Memory Of

Darrell Cummings

Spotted Eagle Man

Maa ishu xaxi Ma'ezgsh

May 4, 1955~August 20, 2021



Order of Services:

August 24, 2021 at 11:00  
Shell Creek Congregational  
Shell Creek \* New Town

Funeral Services:

Pastors Barb Miller &  
Jackie Sturm  
August 24, 2021 at 11:00  
Shell Creek Congregational  
Cemetery

Song:

Ella Strutz

Obituary Reading:

Camarilla

Senior Pallbearer:

TJ Plenty Chief

Eulogy:

Dznea White Burgess

Music:

Neal Hale & Cor Hopkins

Active Pallbearers:

Kelson Decoteau	Khael Decoteau
Halyon Spotted Bear	Rainbow Good Bear
Justin Fredricks	Chad Cummings
Danz Howling Wolf	Nolan Severance

Honorary Pallbearers:

Cor Hopkins	Neal Hale	Barry McGrady	Val Finley Jr.
Butch Jarski	Wade Baker	And Darrell's many other friends	

Going Away Song: DJ Driver

Final Resting Place

Shell Creek Congregational Cemetery

# Obituary

Edward Arrington Holeman Jr., “Beericga Shibishash” (Black Raven) was born on July 14, 1966 in Hillsborough, FL., to Edward Holeman Sr., and Darlene Whitman. He attended school in New Town, North Dakota through the seventh grade and then moved to Mandaree, North Dakota where he graduated in 1984.

Ed started his life as a cowboy when he was six years old. He worked as a cowboy and breaking horses during high school for TNT Merval Hall ranch and later at the Bench Cross Jim Danks Ranch. He also rodeoed in high school riding saddle and bareback bronc. In 1984, he went to the National Finals Rodeo in Rapid City, South Dakota. He also made the finals while attending Dawson Community College in Montana. In 1986, Ed turned pro and was based out of Denver, Colorado.

Ed traveled all over the United States as an over-the-road trucker. While living in Care City, AR, he rode and trained cutting horses with a good friend, Jerry Wayne. He also spent time working the river tugboats up and down the Mississippi River from New Orleans, LA to St. Paul, MN and down the Ohio River.

Ed returned to North Dakota in the early 2000’s. He started work on the Four Bears Bridge. His previous river boat skills were used operating river barges for the bridge project. When the bridge was complete, he moved south and started chasing pipeline work in the oil field. In 2013, Ed returned to Bench Cross Ranch and started training horses all over the reservation.

Ed loved to tell a story. He could spin stories about being born in a strawberry patch to blushing tales of the River Front Tavern. He enjoyed dancing, even though his skills were questionable, and wining and dining women. He had a friendliness that attracted people.

Family was important to Ed. He loved going to the “man-cave” with his brother-in-law Kenny, and just hanging out with the guys. He loved his sister’s smoked ribs and family meals. He would play pool and check the horses. On his drives, he would pick up rocks to bring home and of course, would have a story to go along with it. He carried fishing poles in his truck to take advantage of every fishing opportunity.

Edward Arrington Holeman Jr., 55 of New Town, died Sunday, August 29,2021 at a Minot hospital. He lived life to have a happy time and will be greatly missed. All he wanted to be was a cowboy..and he wsa right up to the end.

Ed is survived by his sisters; Sheree Neumeier (Greg) of Tenino, WA, Liz Young Wolf (Kenny) of New Town and Lisa Trebble (Ronnie) of Little Rock, AR; brothers; Darren Holeman (Laura) of New Town, Derek Holeman (Lisa) of Underwood, Jim “Buddy” Luker (Brandy) of Cherokee Village, AR and Henry Holeman (Sylvia) of Smithville, AR and a large extended family.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Darlene Whitman, father; Edward Holeman Sr.,; sister, Marylynn Holeman; nephew, Dalton Holeman; grandparents; Carl and Edith Whitman, and MaryRose Brien Cummings.

Special thanks to all the families who helped raise Ed; Jim Danks Family, Merval Hall Family, Garcia White Bear Family, Sonny Brugh Family, and Fred Lone Fight Family. So many people played a large part in Ed’s life, we appreciate you all.

# Obituary

In Loving Memory Of

Edward Holzman Jr.

“Bzericga Shibishash” (Black Raven)

July 14, 1966~August 29, 2021



Rosary:

Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021 at 7pm  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
Mandan, North Dakota

Funeral Mass:

Friday, Sept. 3, 2021 at 10am  
St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
Mandan, North Dakota

Ed's Family:

Celebrant:

Father Roger A. Synek

Sisters; Sherree Neumeier (Greg) of Tenino, WA, Liz YellowWolf (Kenny) of New Town, ND and Lisa Trzebick (Ronnie) of Little Rock, AR.

Brothers; Darren Holzman (Laura) of New Town, ND, Derek Holzman (Lisa) of Underwood, ND., Jim "Buddy" Luker (Brandy) of Cherokee Villiage, AR and Henry Holzman (Sylvia) of Smithville, AR and a large extended family.

Singer:

Marvin Driver

Final Resting Place:

Danks BenchCross Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota



Our heartfelt Sympathies and prayers goes out to the family an relatives of Michael Ofor, Darrell Cummings and Edward Holzman Jr., on the loss of their beloved ones. Prayers

and Comfort for each and every one of you.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner~Long Fight & Personnl.



This beautiful photo of the badlands was taken by Thomas Deville. He granted us permission to share his photo.

## 2021 Deer Gun License Sales

The Three Affiliated Tribes Fish & Wildlife Department will be selling deer gun licenses for Tribal Members online and in-person at the following times and locations:

IN-PERSON SALES for Tribal Enrolled Members:			
October 4, 2021	Twin Buttes Community Center	9:00am-1:00pm	(Selling Unit 4 tags ONLY)
October 5, 2021	White Shield—Ralph Wells Memorial Complex	8:00am-12:00pm	(Selling Unit 3 tags ONLY)
	Parshall—Red Hall; Elders Room	1:00pm-5:00pm	(Selling Unit 3 tags ONLY)
October 6, 2021	Four Bears — North JBVMB	8:00am-12:00pm	(Selling Unit 1 tags ONLY)
	Mandaree — Emergency Response Center	1:00pm-5:00pm	(Selling Unit 1 tags ONLY)
October 7, 2021	New Town F&W Office	8:00pm-12:00pm	(Selling Unit 2 tags ONLY)
October 8, 2021	New Town F&W Office	8:00am-4:30pm	(Selling ALL Unit Tags)

**ONLINE SALES:** If you have access to a computer we encourage you to purchase tags online at [tatfishandwildlife.com/online-purchasing](http://tatfishandwildlife.com/online-purchasing). Unit tags will be available for purchase on the following dates starting at 8:00am:

October 4, 2021	Unit 4 Tags ONLY	Available to South Segment Residents ONLY
October 5, 2021	Unit 3 Tags ONLY	Available to North East and East Segment Residents ONLY
October 6, 2021	Unit 1 Tags ONLY	Available to Four Bears and West Segment Residents ONLY
October 7, 2021	Unit 2 Tags ONLY	Available to North Segment Residents ONLY
October 8, 2021	All Unit Tags	For remaining tribal members ONLY

- ALL TAGS ARE SOLD AT A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVE BASIS.
- Only residents of their segments can buy their respective Unit tags when selling at their locations. (Example: Only residents of White Shield segment can purchase Unit 3 tags on October 5, 2021 from 8:00am-12:00pm at the Complex)
- Individuals will only be allowed to purchase tags for themselves during in-person sales. Please have tribal ID or state ID ready, address on ID will be used to verify segment residency. (Persons born after December 31, 1961 must present their hunter education certification card to purchase a deer gun license. EXCEPTIONS: Veterans of the United States Armed Forces that have been honorably discharged – persons applying for this exemption MUST present a copy of form DD214 to be eligible). There will be a set number of tags set aside for each in-person sale for each segment.
- If you wish to purchase a deer gun tag for a segment in which you are not a resident, don't worry! The TAT Fish & Wildlife Department will have a separate amount of tags set aside to sell at the New Town F&W Office and online on October 8, 2021. All Units (1-4) will be available on this date.
- TAT Members who DO NOT reside within the reservation may 1) Purchase in-person on October 8, 2021, 2) Purchase their tags online October 8, 2021, or 3) Mail in 2021 TAT Member Deer Gun Application.
- A 2021 Request for Designated Shooter Form must be filled out for ALL designated hunters for TAT Elders. Designated Shooter tags cannot be purchased online —forms must be submitted in person
  - Elders requesting a designated shooter will receive an antlerless tag only.
  - Designated Shooters may only be assigned to one elder.
    - Keep in mind that there is a limited number of doe/buck tags for each segment and elder tags are also allocated at a first-come first-serve basis.
- We will be accepting payments in cash, credit/debit, or money orders. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS.**
- Any persons with an Incomplete 2020 Deer Gun and/or Deer Bow Hunter Questionnaire currently have their accounts locked and will need to pay the \$20.00 fee (if not already done so) before they can purchase online or in person. Please contact our office to get fee paid and getting account unlocked before purchasing online.

Members of the Three Affiliated Tribes Deer Gun Permit Fees are as follows:

Enrolled TAT Tribal Members	\$25.00 Antlered \$10.00 Antlerless
Elder TAT Member (55+)	No Charge Antlered or Antlerless

**SPOUSE OF ENROLLED MEMBER** tags will be sold during in-person sales at all locations. Will be sold first-come, first-served. **Must be present to purchase.** Need to present valid state issued ID with current physical address to verify residency.

Reminder: Spouse of Enrolled Member status must be approved by our TAT Game & Fish office by submitting Spouse of Enrolled Member Status Form — this must be done BEFORE October 4th. We will NOT be accepting these forms during in-person sales. Spouse of Enrolled Member Fees are as follows:

Spouse of Enrolled Member	\$100.00 Antlered \$50.00 Antlerless
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**NON-MEMBER TAT RESIDENT** tags will be sold in-person only October 12, 2021 at the Fish & Wildlife office starting at 8:00AM until sold out. Will be first-come, first-served. **Must be present to purchase.** Need to present valid state issued ID with current physical address to verify residency. Six months residency is required.

Non-Member Resident Deer Gun Permit Fees are as follows:

Non-Member TAT Residents	\$150.00
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Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders!!



Arling Charging  
Lyda Bearstail  
Willis Sage  
Doreen Charging  
Emery Good Bird  
Tex Hall  
Petz Hale  
Verna Long Bear  
Sherman Guimont

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

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