# NAhtAsuutaaka' (White Shield) News Journal

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#### White's Hoop Skills Amazes Crowd



White leads the Warriors to the District Championship with steady and no-nonsense attitude. The team goes onto to the Regionals but weren't able to keep the winning streak going and they loose to one of the top teams.

Spring Disbursement of \$1,000 will be made the week of April 26, 2021. Please up-date your address. If you have questions about your address, call Enrollment 701-627-4238.



From the desk of Fred Fox, Councilman, <u>East</u> Segment, White Shield, ND 58540

Hello to all Community Members. I would Like to wish everyone a belated Happy Easter and wish everyone a safe and blessed spring season. Tonight we will be having a Easter dinner for the families in White Shield. It's been awhile since we had something for the Community. We also did bikes and gift cards for Easter to the students that attend White Shield School. So all of our elementary students will be riding their bikes around the community.

I would also like send my condolences to all the families that lost loved ones. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It's been a very tough year and as a community, we always come together to help one another.

Covid-19 has been a struggle for over a year and we have been doing vaccinations in White Shield and majority of vaccinations have been done at EMHC in New Town. So far 560 elders have been vaccinated on the reservation. Also 68% of enrolled members have been vaccinated on the reservation. We will be doing a campaign, as a Tribe, to get everyone vaccinated on the Reservation. We pray to get back to normalcy and don't want to lose any more Tribal

members through COVID-19.

I would like to congratulate our own Jesse White for winning Mr. Basketball and the many other end of the year awards. Jess is the 2nd All-Time leading scorer of North Dakota.

His family had an honoring and the school retired his number, it was a tremendous turn out and hats off to the family for their support and for having such a great honoring for a great young man that has put White Shield on the map.

I also would like to congratulate the boys and girls' basketball teams for their excellent season. Also the boys' basketball team was District Champions this year. We are very proud of both teams. They have showed the hard work and dedication pays off.

The Tribe will be doing disbursements the week of April 26th for \$1,000 for every enrolled member that should be a big help for every family.

We are moving very fast on the new White Shield Community building. They are ahead of schedule by two months. So we are looking at completion at end of summer. Also the Public Safety building will be completed on May 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be operating the Ambulance, Fire and Police Department this summer. The 20-plex is starting to come together and the completion date will be July 15th. These three buildings will bring much needed services, such as housing and youth activities to the White Shield Community. We that said, we will begin two more projects this spring. The new White Shield Clinic will begin this April along with the White Shield School Athletic Complex.

The new clinic will be a state-of-art facility and will have other medical facilities not in the old clinic. Such as optometry, dental, dialysis, mental health, and ambulance drive through.

The athletic complex will have a football field/track, baseball field, skating rink, splash pad, skateboard park, and concession/warming house. These projects are long over-due. I will continue to keep fighting for our community. We want to schedule a Segment update soon with COVID-19 restrictions. I need to get a lot of information out to the community due to not having any meetings for over a year due to COVID-19. We will keep everyone informed.

With that I hope everyone has a joyous spring season and travel safe where ever you go, thank you and God Bless.

# Post Office is Proposed for the White Shield Area





Architect's drawings of proposed post office in White Shield.



A new proposed Post Office for White Shield area is on the table as an addition for the White Shield's fast-growing community.

After several discussions and letters to the federal post office officials, it is beginning to look like the area will be getting a post office. We are waiting for a response to our letters. We are hopeful because federal officials seem to agree with our plans and that they will meet the needs of this expanding and growing community,

said Larry Trujillo Project Manager.

Currently, people in the White Shield area use Garrison and Roseglen post offices for receiving and sending mail. Our new community serves several new buildings like the new High School, police and ambulance and new apartments and other living quarters. We also have new houses throughout our segment.



Clinic floor plan below. Planned opening scheduled for spring of 2022.





# Three Affiliated Tribes Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation

Office of Tribal Enrollment

P.O. Box 100 New Town, ND 58763 Phone: (701) 627-4238 Fax: (701) 627-4252

#### **Three Affiliated Tribes Enrollment Summary**

Gender (ALL)		
Female	8,705	
Male	8,103	
TOTAL	16,808	

2021 Reported Deaths		
Male	24	
Female	22	
TOTAL	46	

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Age Categories (ALL)		
0-17	5,398	
18-59	9,834	
60+	1,576	
TOTAL	16,808	

2021 Average Lifespan (YEARS)			
Male	51.16		
Female	65.86		
Avg. All	58.19		

2021 New Enrollments			
01/14/2021	26		
02/11/2021	22		
03/10/2021	28		
04/08/2021	31		
TOTAL	107		

Segment Population by Age					
Segment	0 - 17	18 - 59	60+	TOTALS	
New Town	692	1,163	230	2,085	
Mandaree	318	458	99	875	
Four Bears	338	385	70	793	
Parshall	239	429	74	742	
White Shield	219	407	107	733	
Twin Buttes	141	206	51	398	
<u>ON</u> FBIR	1,947	3,048	631	5,626	
OFF FBIR	3,451	6,786	945	11,182	
TOTAL ALL	5,398	9,834	1,576	16,808	

Sevant S. Taft, TAT Enrollment Director

#### Note

These numbers are current as of the date listed above.



### Three Affiliated Tribes Of The Fort Berthold Reservation

Enrollment List - April 8, 2021

Thursday, April 8, 2021 3:16 PM Records: 31 Three Affiliated Tribes - Office Of Tribal Enrollment P.O. Box 100 New Town, ND 58763 Phone: (701) 627-4238 Email: enrollment@mhanation.com Website: www.mhanation.com



Full Name	Enroll Dt.	Res. No.	Res. Dt.
Badbrave, Phoenix Orion	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Bird, Kimberly Sue	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Blanco, Mahealani River	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Bowers, Isaiah Eugene	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Brady, Martin Mikwam	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Bromilow, Eliza Jean	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Claymore, Pierce Lane	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Delaurier, Tyrese Eden	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/202
Everett, Senua Nayeli Olivia	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Finley, Triston Jane	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Fox-Deane, Jocelynn Jill	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Good Bird, Alyssa Rose	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Good Bird, Tobey John	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Grady, Maxuxisha Iruhi	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Hall, Mia Olivia	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Hostler, Bradyn Takoda Emery	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Johnson, Jordyn Ryan	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/202
Medicine Top, Hayden Cole	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/202
Moore, Christine Alicia Anne	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
O'Kimosh, Channing Elizabeth	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Pamonicutt, Atlas Walksfirst	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Poitra, Axel Ryot	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Quarry Jr., Carlos Miguel	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Roehr, Ember Leigh	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Sitting Crow, Wyatt Aidoneus Lorenzo	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Smith, Hayvinn Kay	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Valandra, Dameric JaiRae	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Villa, Michelle Lee	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Winanz, Dean Alexander	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Zephier, Zayne Easton Silas	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021
Zephier, Zenyn Jackson Judah	04/08/2021	21-071-FWF	04/08/2021

# **Easter Celebration for White Shield Community**







White Shield Segment gifted Headstart children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade new bikes. 124 bikes were distributed to students. Grades 7 through 12 were given \$50 gift cards. Distribution of gifts and bikes were given out at Easter Egg hunt.

On Wednesday the Segment provided the community with an Easter Dinner.

# **CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:**



# When You've Been Fully Vaccinated

How to Protect Yourself and Others
Updated Mar. 23, 2021
Print

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on what we know about COVID-19 vaccines, people who have been fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

We're still learning how vaccines will affect the spread of COVID-19. After you've been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you should keep taking precautions in public places like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces until we know more.

#### Have You Been Fully Vaccinated?

People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

If it has been less than 2 weeks since your 1-dose shot, or if you still need to get your second dose of a 2-dose vaccine, you are NOT fully protected. Keep taking all prevention steps until you are fully vaccinated.



### What's Changed

If you've been fully vaccinated:

- You can gather indoors with fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask.
- You can gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks, unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- If you've been around someone who has COVID-19, you do not need to stay away from others or get tested unless you have symptoms.
  - However, if you live in a group setting (like a correctional or detention facility or group home) and are around someone who has COVID-19, you should still stay away from others for 14 days and get tested, even if you don't have symptoms.





# What Hasn't Changed

For now, if you've been fully vaccinated:

- You should still take steps to protect yourself and others in many situations, like wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces. Take these precautions whenever you are:
  - In public
  - Gathering with unvaccinated people from more than one other household
  - Visiting with an unvaccinated person who is at increased risk of severe illness or death from COVID-19 or who lives with a person at increased risk
- You should still avoid medium or large-sized gatherings.
- You should still delay domestic and international travel. If you do travel, you'll still need to follow CDC requirements and recommendations.
- You should still watch out for symptoms of COVID-19, especially if you've been around someone who is sick. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested and stay home and away from others.
- You will still need to follow guidance at your workplace.





#### Photos by Karen Lonefight and from Facebook



Front row (L to R) (kneeling) Cash Draper, Wambdi LaCroix, Xavier Enno, Carson Calhoun, Back Row (Standing) Coach Ricky McGrady, Alex Foote, Bryant Wells, Oscar Felix, Jesse White, Jase Dickens, Daryn White, Coach Sheldon Rush, Coach Brad Kroupa (Coach of the year).



White Shield Community honors Jesse. The high school was filled with members of the tribe who came to honor Jesse for his outstanding basketball career. Councilman Fred Fox and Austin Gillette stand beside him.



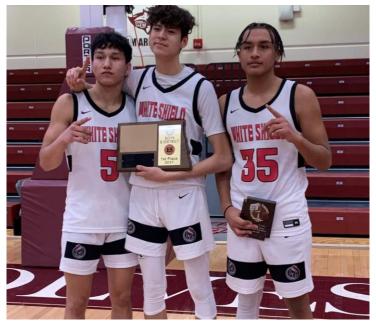
Dr. Monica Mayer, North Segment; Mark Fox, Chairman; Sunny White, Jesse's Father, Jesse, Brent Sanford, Lt. Governor; and Austin Gillette, former tribal chairman and avid fan of Jesse, are with him as he is honored by the State of North Dakota.



Delores White stands with Jesse. She is his auntie.



Jesse played with a traveling group of very young basketball players who called themselves the Skyhawks.



Jesse White, Bryant Wells, Jase Dickens with awards



Jesse White and Brad Kroupa, Coach of the Year.

#### Jesse White awards:

- Mr. Basketball 2021
- 2<sup>nd</sup> All Time Lead Scorer
- NDHSAA 2810 points
- All-State 1st Team
- Class B Senior
- Athlete of the Year
- District 15/Regional
- Senior Athlete of the Year
- Awards and gifts from
- representatives of ND tribes.
- Several meals, honors and gifts
   From School and community.
- Jesse signs with NDSCS for college.



Carson Calhoun



Bryant Wells



Jesse White jumping in the air.

Alex Foote



Jase Dickens



Carson Calhoun



(Left) Supporters and fans cheer on the team.

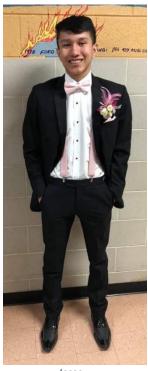
# Jesse Signs to Play College Basketball at NDSCS in Wahpeton



(NDSCS is North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton)



Jesse signs autographs for young people admiring him.



Jesse

<ul> <li>Mar 2021</li> </ul>			April 2021			May 2021 ►
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 April Fools Day	2	3
4 EASTER	Easter Monday Tribal Holiday			TAT Council Meeting 10::00 am	9 Ladies Auxiliary Indian Toco Sale. Proceeds for fire victims'.	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19			22 Earth Day	23	24
	26 Tribal Disbursement This week. Check your address.	27	28		30	

### MARCH

Thomas Eagle	3-15
Leonard Hosie	3-24
Byron Sidney Howard	3-21
Norma Karlson	3-12
Delvin Jay Rogers Sr.	3-16
Bernadette White Bear-	Hall 3-11
Delilah Yellow Bird	3-10

### **APRIL**

Madonna Azure	4-11
Angelita Felix	4-14
Charles Felix	4-15
Connie Howling Wolf	4-12
Karen Ann Mulluk	4-28
Aldine Rush	4-13