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The Newly Completed Roundabout at The Junction Of ND 73 and ND 22 is decorated with Medicine Wheel Colors

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What a beautiful site the colors bring out the roundabout on Highway 22 and Highway 73. This roundabout was completed last year but it wasn't painted until recently. Many who live in our area wonder when Highway 73 will be open. According to Bill Gathman, Assistant Engineer from the NDDOT Williston District. States; "Highway 73 should be open by the end of this month. We will start paving highway 73 by next week which would be around October 8th. On the east end of highway 73 we did a lot of work which consisted of; box culvert replacement, full depth reclamation, cement stabilized base and new asphalt. Widening this road will make it safer with all the oil activity. Highway 73 will have a smooth surface for years to come". This gives us all a target date of when Highway 73 will be open, we just have to be patient until the end of this month. You can see a birds eye view of the round about on page 6 of the West Segment News.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Happy Fall to everyone!

With fall here our land here is very dry. West Segment recently had a horrendous wild fire that burned over 12,000 or more acres of land.

We are so thankful for all the fire fighters, the

National Guard, and Airmen who put flame retardant down to difficult areas where the fires were. I am full of gratitude to see our community come together to help.

Its that time of the year now to gather your lawn mowers and other items and store them for winter. On another note.

Our community center building is moving right along. You can see pictures of it on page 5 in our newspaper. All contracts are going along smoothly and the clinic construction is in process.

Another thing to keep in mind is if you live in the Hidatsa Housing units there are vehicles parked that don't run. So you all have a heads up because all vehicles in the Hidatsa Housing property will be removed by October 21st.

These vehicles have been sitting there over a year now so Hidatsa housing will be moving them.

New homes that are coming in are rental homes only. Applications need to be filled out and updated with Shanna. So if you are interested in having a rental home you must first fill out an application.

Oh and back to the vehicles. If your vehicle is red tagged then you have to go see Shanna at the Hidatsa Housing office here in West Segment.

I realize there are a lot of people wondering when highway 73 is going to open the road to Watford City. Well they gave us an anticipated date of October 21st but of course that may change, the road may be open at the end of this month. At least we know it will be open soon.

All activities on October 31st at the Water Chief Hall are all free. For the list of events and happenings you can look at page 3 of the West Segment News.

A reminder there are LIHEAP applications available at the West Segment office now is the time to get those application in a timely manner.

Also for this month, we will have our trick or treaters out so I would like to remind all drivers to watch out for our children. Drive slow when you go through Mandaree and down by the Post office remember there will be goblins out all looking for candy.

This is all I have for now and thank you for being a good reader. Until next month.

Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight

For Your Information

2024 Water Chief Hall Schedule

Provided by Water Chief Hall Staff

Water Chief Hall October Schedule:

- October 9th: Rodeo/Relay Honoring @ 6:00pm**
- October 16: Tex Hall @ 5:00pm**
- October 17: Veterans Wall Grand Opening (see poster on this page)**
- October 19: Pow wow Carnival @ 3:00pm**
- October 23: Employee Orientation Human Resources**
- October 23-27th: Fall Break No School**
- Indian National Finals Rodeo (INFR)**
- October 24: Tex Hall Campaign feed @ 5:00pm**
- October 30: Mandaree School Fall Festival @ 5:00pm**

Water Chief Hall November Schedule:

- November 3rd: Sherry Lone Fight feed @ 5:00pm**
- November 5th: Tribal Elections 7:00am-7:00pm**
- November 4th-6th: Gym will be closed.**
- November 28th: Loretta Lone Bear @ 11:00am**

LIHEAP Applications are Available At The West Segment Office

October 31 "Trail of Treats" is this years theme. Bring boo booths to Water Chief Hall registration starts at 5:00pm and will start @ 5:30pm. Booth contest for community, High School 7-12 EMS & Staff. 1stplace: \$600.00 2nd place: \$500.00, 3rdplace: \$400.00 4thplace:\$300.00 and 5thplace: \$200.00

Pumpkin carving contest: must be carved prior. Cutest/scariest. \$200, \$175.00, \$150, \$100, and \$50.

6:00pm: Spin the Wheel ages: (0-12) (13-17) for youth and adults (18-54)

7:00pm: Musical rubby duckies Here are the ages and prizes. (9-12 \$75.00) (13-17 \$100) (18-54 \$150) (54+200)

Haunted House: \$5.00 admission

October 28-30th: 7:30-9:30pm October 31st- 7:30-10:00pm.

Finger food available at 6:00pm. Hot chocolate & mummy Hotdogs.



Tribal Member Qualifies for National Finals Rodeo NFR

By Jennifer Yeahquo and Editor



Jeremiah Cole Yeahquo also known as JC . Along with his partner will be heading to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas. This is the first time he qualified for the NFR. Team Cactus. JC is the son of Luke Yeahquo and Jennifer (Johnson) Yeahquo. His

grandparents on his dad's side are the late Luke Yeahquo Sr., and Mary Jane (Fredericks) Yeahquo. On his mother's side his grandparents are the late Jarret Johnson and Ginger Anderson. JC was raised in church he is a strong Christian young man, full of faith and puts the Lord first in all he does. He represents the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Rodeo). JC has secured his spot in the 2024 National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas on December 5-14, 2024. He ended the 2024 season as the 8th Header in the World. This year JC won the iconic Rodeo in Houston, which was a huge win that put him #1 in the World for several weeks, he stayed in the top 5 all season and finished 8th. This year JC crossed the border he went north to Canada and won the biggest rodeo at the Great Calgary Stampede in Calgary, Alberta. He's also won numerous rodeos across the United States.

Driving tens of thousands of miles on the rodeo trail he fought his way through the season to stay in the top 10 in the World standings, while competing on and riding horses that he trained himself. With all this young man's accomplishments and determination, you would never know by meeting him that he is a top contender in the world. Simply because if you did meet him you would see for yourself how he carries himself, JC is such a humble young man.

His parents did an awesome job in raising him, they raised him to know his Native American cowboy heritage, so when he backs his horse in the box, he knows he is

representing his people and has the support of his family and his friends.

JC graduated from Western Oklahoma State College and is currently attending Oklahoma State University for his Bachelor's degree in Business.

JC won the Central Plains College Rodeo four consecutive years in a row. He made the college National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyoming for 4 years and won Reserve World Championship at the CNFR.

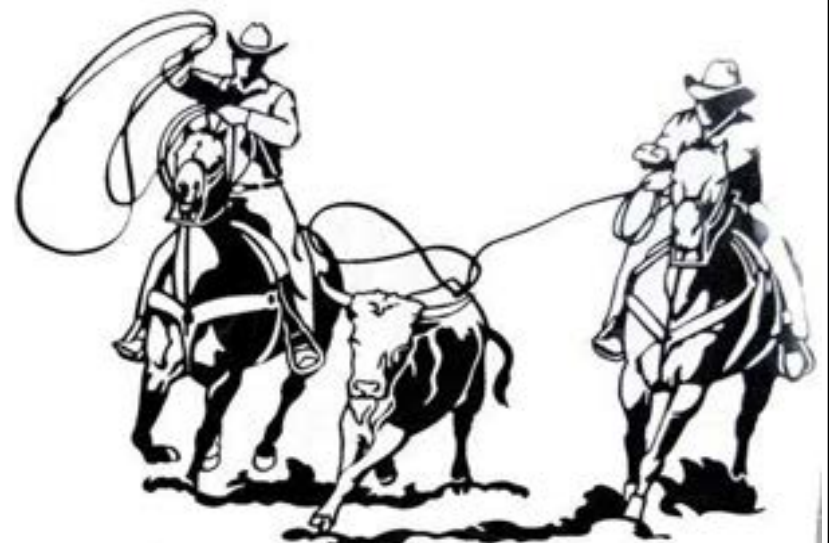
He is now in his fourth year in the PRCA Rodeo. Some of his favorite hobbies that he enjoys when he's not on a horse or doing his homework for college. He enjoys riding motorcycles, golfing and training the next best head horse. He loves spending time with his family and friends.

JC is the #8 header in the World and his partner Buddy Hawkins is the #12 Heeler. JC humbly accepts and appreciates being honored by our MHA Nation.

JC is a proud member of the MHA Nation and when you hear his name by the rodeo announcer, he will say he is a proud member of the MHA Nation from Mandaree, North Dakota.

On behalf of West Segment, we wish JC the best when he travels to Las Vegas and know that all of us here from the MHA Nation will be cheering him on. JC made a great name for himself in the rodeo arena and now the World will know who JC Yeahquo is.

I would like to thank his mother, Jennifer for keeping me informed of his accomplishments. Again, we wish him the best as he competes in December at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.



Around West Segment

It's the Season for Fire Watch & High Winds

Article and photos by Marle Baker



Mandaree VFD and Three Affiliated Tribes Fire Management on the job again yesterday. Can't say enough about these people and their efforts in protecting our homelands. Anytime day or night they are ready to serve.

New Mandaree Community Center Making Progress

Article and photo provided by Brunton Architect & Engineers

The Mandaree Community Center project in Mandaree, North Dakota has hit an exciting milestone. The high roof above the basketball court is now fully self-supporting, as the temporary shoring that had been supporting the compression ring roof element was recently removed. The roof structure utilizes a tension ring around the outside perimeter and a compression ring at the center of the roof. This type of roof framing allows for large open spaces without needing interior columns, but it also poses significant technical challenges during design. Stay tuned for more pictures in the coming months as the contractor works on installing the 40'-0" diameter glass skylight in the center of the gym roof, as well as the exterior walls and interior finishes. (Architect: Brunton Architects & Engineers, Contractor: Adolfsen & Peterson Construction) Photos provided by contractor.



Around West Segment

New Mandaree Elevated Tank

Photo and Caption courtesy of Fort Berthold Rural Water



Construction progress on the new Mandaree Elevated Tank. The initial 1st section of the tank shaft is 8' tall. The tank shaft will be poured in 8' sections. Once complete the new elevated tank height will be 205' in the air. This tank was planned & designed to support the current growth and future infrastructure in the West Segment. Once complete this adds an additional 500,000 gallons of capacity for the community and rural Mandaree.

Birds Eye View of the Medicine Wheel



Here is a birds eye view of the Medicine Wheel on North Dakota Highway 22 and North Dakota Highway 73. Photo courtesy of the NDDOT.

MHA Fitness & Recreation Goes To State in XC

These youngsters pictured to your bottom left, will be heading to the XC meet at the Edge Water Golf Course in New Town to compete. Coaches for the MHA Fitness & Recreation XC team are as follows; Amanda and Michael DeVile, Marea DeVile, Hunter Gwin and Santos Casarez. These coaches did a great job with the XC Elementary team. The team consists of pre-K through 6th grade. The coaches will be taking sixty-one kids to the XC Elementary meet in New Town.

You can bet there will be many parents and grandparent there to cheer our team on! On behalf of West Segment we are proud of these kids and wish them the best of luck!



Around West Segment

Deville Family Donates Sweatshirt Hoodies

Article & Photo Courtesy of Deville family



On the sweatshirts; You are enough and in the back it has; Dear person behind me, the world is a better place with you in it. Love, the person in front of you.

My family and I gifted, "You are Enough" hoodies to the Mandaree students 6th-12 grades for suicide prevention month. I purchased the hoodies from Native Printing here in Mandaree. I would like to share my statement to the youth:

"My family and I are excited to gift "You Are Enough hoodies". We celebrate your strength and uniqueness. Each hoodie is a reminder that you are valued and loved and the future f our community. Wear it with pride and know that you are more than enough!"

Here is a short overview of what else I spoke about growing up in Mandaree poor. We had to decide to put in gas or buy food. I an Walter Sr., gifted Eldora Poitra for being there for us when we were growing up and helping us understand alcoholism and that it's ok to talk about our feelings. Walter Sr., also spoke about his life growing up in Mandaree and also encouraged the youth to speak to someone about their feelings.



Thank you to Eldora Poitra for always encouraging the youth and putting this event on and allowing our family to do this for these future leaders. I also want to thank Andrea Deville, Ms. Love and my sister Roberta, and lastly my family for being there as well. I an my family also walked for the "Life is Sacred" suicide prevention walk as well.



The DeVille family is always involved in the community. When it comes to supporting the community you can bet they will be there to help in any way they can. Such a nice and generous family. They all participate in all West Segment and School events.

Pictured to your left is Walter Deville Sr., and his wife Lisa Finley Deville. Many thanks to their generosity to the students at Mandaree School.



Strong Winds Carried Wild Fires All Around Mandaree



High winds carried this prairie fire all along the Mandaree area. The National guard was on hand to help contain the fires. The winds were very strong up to 50 mph or more.

In my lifetime this is the worst I have ever seen a fire out of control. The fires started in different areas of Mandaree, some residences were evacuated. Planes were out with flame retardant to help put the fires out.

We appreciate the help we received from the McKenzie County Sheriff. He was stopping traffic at highway 22 junction from entering the dangerous situation they were driving into. We would like to thank you for your support and presence during our time of need.

In some of these photos you can see fires smoldering all over and the fire fighters, community members and volunteers are trying to make sure those don't start again. Fire trucks were out and about checking around. Many fences were burned down and some people had to take care of their live stock.

I took a ride to Bear Den and I was totally surprised at how much land the fire burned. There was smoldering smoke in a lot of places. The fire came pretty close to a log home that sits right in Bear Den. As you can see in the photo on the top of the next column.

Along the creek there you can see in the photo at the bottom it was smoldering first and as I was driving around it started on fire again. That smoldering is scary about these prairie fires most smoldering comes from old trees or some trees where the smoke comes from and all it would take is a little wind to start that fire up all over again.



This home is right in Bear Den and you can see how close the flames came to this home. All the smoldering in the back ground. There was a lot of smoke all over.



This wash out is in Bear Den when I was out there it wasn't burning. I was on the other side taking other pictures and when I came back around the fire started burning again.

We must all be very careful with all the smoldering and smoke that is all around our area.

Strong Winds Carried Wild Fires All Around Mandaree



This is the hill going up Bear Den and you can see all the smoke coming from the smoldering lands. From all the smoke it was like driving in fog.



Here is another angle of a picture of Bear Den as you can see in the ditches are badly burned.



This photo was taken on the left side of the road as you drive up Bear Den you can see across the hill and coulee all the smoke. I'm not sure if it's still burning or smoldering.



Fire crews were out and about checking out the land. This fire was major it burned a lot of land not only in Bear Den but across Bear Den in the coulees and hills.

Prayers to all our fire fighters out there who have been out there fighting this fire. Some of them stayed out all night fighting this fire. As residences of Mandaree we are very grateful for the outside help that came to our aide. Very thankful to everyone who came to help put these fires out.

We are truly blessed to have a dedicated and committed crew who can all gather and help each other fight these dangerous fires. I drove up the road a little ways, I was amazed at the fire smoke of how heavy it was and how close it was to my home.



This picture shows a lot of fence posts burnt. The location is just before you go down Bear Den.

Wild Fires In Mandaree



This is on route 12 you can see dark spots where the fire was and it's smoldering you can see the smoke. This is right by Johnson's ranch. And I live right next door to him. Thank goodness for fire fighters and community members and volunteers out with equipment to keep the fire from spreading. Planes have been out here to with flame retardant to help put the fire to rest.



You can see some homes here in West Segment the smoldering smoke is close this is on the west side of Mandaree. Covered with a haze of smoke.



Before I drove out to Bear Den, I drove behind the Mandaree Celebration grounds and seen these water trucks. I spoke to a man from the National Park Service and he told me they were waiting for someone to let them know where to go. I'm sure they didn't wait long. You can see in the photo to your left in the truck was from the National Park Service from Medora. They were on hand to help fire fighters. It was good to hear the community was involved and cooked food for the fire fighters and fed everyone who helped.



This was taken behind the football field of the new school. You can see the smoke in the back of how close the fire was. It was like driving in a large haze of smoke.



Governor Burgum Activated Soldiers & Airman to help Combat Wildfires in North Dakota

Photos and captions courtesy of North Dakota National Guard



Soldiers and Airman were activated by Governor Doug Burgum to help combat wildfires in North Dakota, A team of soldiers and Airmen joined the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services in Mandaree. So they can dig a handline and conduct a controlled burn to help mitigate continued wildfires in the area.

Crews on the ground saved the small community of Mandaree as they fought through the night to contain the Bear Den fire, estimated to have burned over 12,000 acres.

Here are some photos they shared.



We Are So Thankful for All Fire Fighters & Community Members

Photo courtesy of Mandaree Volunteer Fire Dept

Both photos are of the Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department.



Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department team members

Firstly, thank you to the Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department, First Responders, National Forest Service, National Guard and the companies that put their water hauling truck into action.

Thank you to my son **Jordan** for opening Mandaree One Stop and probably putting his fears aside. To my grandbabies who were very patient while their dad was working and hung out with their Auntie Peanut and at the store. If they were scared it didn't show.

We all had bug out bags prepared but thankfully we didn't have to engage.

Thank you to all my Watford City friends that reached out and volunteered their assistance if we needed it. I am very grateful to have friends like them in my life!

My grandbabies were extremely helpful when **Allan** and I were getting food donations together for the fire fighters and responders. I thought it was important to include them in the donating process and didn't deny them when they asked to come with us to deliver to the fire fighters. The pride I felt was overwhelming. I will never forget the looks on their faces. I was very happy to see **Marle** when we got to the fire department as well as the other firefighters. Seeing him was a little less worrying for me.

There are still areas smoldering and firefighters still out patrolling.

Prayers for those that may have lost their homes.

Trena Baker

An awesome thank you to everyone who worked so hard during our wildfires. From the firefighter, Emt police officers, water truck haulers, Johnson family's, cooks who provided meals for everyone working. EOC Personal. So many people helped save Mandaree. The Lord Jesus Christ was with us all. Prayers to all of us.

Councilwoman Turner Lone Fight



Multiple oilfield service company's sent water haulers to dozens of fires over the past 48 hours. And most likely they saved lives and millions of dollars in potential property damage!

Photo and caption by the Bakken Oilfield.

I would like to thank you all who helped with the fires yesterday and the day before. I was in New Town and my mother was alone in Mandaree and I was unable to get to her because they stopped traffic. Because of all your help, the fires did not reach Mandaree and my mother is safe. And I truly owe it to all of the people who pulled together. Not just those that are from here but those who also call North Dakota home when they're here working.

Again, thank you all for helping and for and to those that tried to help, I thank you all!!!

I tagged a few people I know were there, so I hope this reaches the rest.

Sincerely,
Nicole Beston Lichter
All of Fort Berthold!!

So Thankful for the Help brought to our Community



First of all, I want to say THANK YOU!!!! There are so many to name, I can't even begin to express how thankful I am for everyone and all your help!

Apparently, I was given the title, "leader, hey you, head cook, POC of the kitchen, Boss!" But there are a few other ladies who have been there right beside me 5 in the morning until 11 at night and on day 4. Val Marie Yellow Wolf, **Jessilynn Longfeather**, Shantel Fettig, **Thressa Fox**, **Tia Mandan**, Bailey Thomas, **Tannah Ann Houle**, Grandma Mary Gachupin, Josie Bingen.

We have had numerous donations, all food for breakfast and supper through this Friday was brought in. The Firefighters and volunteers are thankful and many say, they are being spoiled by the hot meals and snack bags while they're in the field. We've had many community members, as well as people from Watford, Beulah, Dickinson, Bismarck, Williston bring in supplies, many of our tribal programs drop off and volunteer. Thank you!

91 firefighters checked in this morning with that being said, we still need and could use Gatorade, liquid IV packets, trail mix, beef jerky, individual packed chips, dried fruit, fruit cups, sandwich fixings, bread, turkey, ham, cheese slices, energy drinks, ritz crackers. anything they can take out with them, they have been out about 12 hours daily, the past couple days. thank



you again, your support, kindness and generosity, to help take care of our frontline workers is very much appreciated. Lyda Jade Spotted Bear



It made my heart happy to have such caring and dedicated community members step up and assist our Firefighters. Our fire guys rotated in and out made their plans, ate a meal and headed back out. Many didn't come back in so food was taken out to them. A few I

talked to haven't slept in 2 days or only slept a couple hours. They weren't just here in West Segment they were going everywhere. It's not just them we have road crews, ranchers, other county entities, water trucks, safety companies, heavy equipment operators, police, security, state government, so many people involved to try and save our homes and land. You may not feel like it was adequate but this is a multi-disaster emergency. One we have not experienced before. And I commend everyone doing their part and we will learn, adapt and improve like we always do.

Josie Bingen-Heart RN/EMT



Mandaree School Calendar of Events

October 2024:

4: Volleyball New Town @ home 5:00-6:00pm
 8: Volleyball @ White Shield 5:00-6:00pm
 10: Volleyball @ Trenton 5:00-6:00pm
 10: End of the 1st Quarter
 14: Volleyball New Town @ home 5:00-6:00pm
 16: Title 1 Community/Family Engagement 5:30-7:00pm
 17: Volleyball @ Parshall 5:30-7:00pm
 19-25: Student Fall Break: No School
 28: School Resumes from Fall Break
 30: Fall Festival 5:30-7:30pm
 31: Volleyball Districts 15: TBD (To Be determined)

November 2024:

1-2: Volley Districts 15: TBD (To Be determined)
 7: K-12 Health Fair
 11: Veteran's Day: No School Employees/Students
 27-29: Thanksgiving Break: No School

***Calendar of Events can be subject to change.**

December 2024:

5: Parent/Teachers Conferences: 4:40-8:30pm
 10: Girls Basketball @ Killdeer: 5:30-7:00pm
 16: Girls Basketball @ Alexander: 5:30-7:00pm
 19: Mandaree Community Christmas: 11:30-12:45
 19: End of the 2nd Quarter
 20: Parent Teachers Conferences: Comp day, No teachers/students
 20: DH (Double Header) Both girls and boys basketball @ Trenton 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm DH @ New Town, 1:00-2:30pm and 4:00-5:30 pm.
 26: Capitol Classic @ Bismarck State College 2:00pm and 3:30pm.
 27: DH @ McLaughlin: 10:00-11:15, 12:30 to 2:00pm.

January 2025:

2: Second Semester/3rd Quarter Begins
 3: DH @ Wilton Wings: 1:00-2:30pm, 4:00-5:30pm
 9: Girls Basketball @ Parshall 5:30-7:00pm
 10: DH Garrison @ home: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm
 11: DH Powers Lake @home: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm
 13: Martin Luther King Jr. Day: No School Employees/Students
 16: Science Fair K-12, Judging at 11:00, Award Presentation at 2:00pm in the school gym.

17: DH @ White Shield: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm
 18: DH @ New Salem: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm
 21: Girls Basketball New England @ Mandaree 5:00-6:30pm
 23: DH @ Center 4:00-5:30, 7:30pm
 24: DH @ Washburn: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm
 30: Mandaree Spelling Bee in the gym at 2:00pm

February 2025:

1: DH Bomber Shootout @ Berthold TBD
 6: Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4:30-8:30pm
 10: Boys Basketball Alexander @ home: 5:30-7:00pm
 13: Family Cupid Dance: 6:00-8:00pm
 14-15-17: Girls District 6 @ Washburn
 17: All Chiefs Day: No School Employees/Students
 24-25-27: Boys District 6 @ Washburn
 10: Boys Basketball Alexander @ home: 5:30-7:00pm
 13: Family Cupid Dance: 6:00-8:00pm
 14-15-17: Girls District 6 @ Washburn
 17: All Chiefs Day: No School Employees/Students
 24-25-27: Boys District 6 @ Washburn

March 2025:

5: Title 1 Community/Family Engagement: 5:50-7:00pm
 6: End of the 3rd Quarter
 18: Snow day Make up day
 19-21: Spring Break/No School

April 2025:

10: **Title 1 Math/Annual Review 5:00-7:30pm**
 10: Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4:30-8:30pm
 11: Snow Day Make up day
 16-17: Cognia Impact Conference (Staff Only)
 18: Good Friday: No School Employees/Students
 21: PTC Conference: Comp Day, No Teachers/Students
 17: K-12 Spring Community Music Program: 11:30-12:45pm,
 Spring Program: 1:00pm
 25: Dance ? Prom 6:00pm-10:00pm

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For Your Information

Mandaree School Information Continue

May 2025

6: Academic, Art and Athletic Award Banquet at Mandaree gym: 6:00-10:00pm

8: Mother/Son Daughter Dance: 6:00-8:00pm

9: Snow Day make up day

14: Spring Field Day

15: K-1 Field Trip

16: 2-3 Field Trip

19: 4-5 Field Trip

20: 6-8 Field Trip

22: Last Day of School

24: Senior Graduation at Mandaree Gym at 1:00pm

Mandaree School Make Up Days for the late Start

Friday, October 4th

Friday, October 11th

- **PLEASE MAKE THE CHANGES ON YOUR CALENDAR. THESE WILL BE REGULAR SCHOOL DAYS, NOT ENRICHMENT FRIDAYS.**



Mandaree School Fall Break begins on Monday, October 21st to Friday, October 25th. No School.

Three Affiliated Tribes Fish & Wildlife



Regrettably, we are facing an unexpected delay in printing our deer tags, which will necessitate a two-week postponement of the community distribution dates. We understand this may cause inconvenience, and we sincerely apologize for this.

- **We will be out in communities from October 21-24th.**

Twin Buttes: October 21st

Parshall: October 22nd

White Shield: October 23rd

Mandaree: October 24th

We will send out a

Three Affiliated Tribes Fish & Wildlife

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1402 New Town, ND 58763

Physical Address: 325 Main Street New Town, ND 58763

Office: (701) 627-4760

Fax: (701) 627-4743

Email: game&fish@mhanation.com

The Absentee Application is ready for the General Election

The Absentee Application is ready for the General Election being held in Mandaree West Segment.

A qualified voter, who is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes who has left the Reservation for:

Absence due to work related travel

Hospitalization

Attending school/College

Extreme physical disability

Residents who reside in the Mandaree West Segment may pick up an application at the Tribal Election Board Office located at the Southwest conference room, Tero building.

If you have any questions, you may call the Election Board at 701-627-6135.

Thank you, 2024 Tribal Election Board

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille



Court Decision will mean more flaring on Fort Berthold Reservation

I am writing to express disappointment in a recent court decision by Judge Traynor halting the BLM methane standards in North Dakota and four other states.

The new BLM methane standards are needed in North Dakota due to the large amount of flaring (waste) that occurs on oil wells located on federal and tribal lands in our state.

As the elected representative representing the Fort Berthold Reservation in the North Dakota Legislature. I would not be doing my job, I was elected to do if I allowed flaring to continue unchecked on the reservation.

I hear complaints from voters in my district about flaring all the time.

This is because flaring reservation means less revenue from oil and gas and also the negative impacts of pollution on public health.

It is likely that the common sense BLM methane standard will stay intact after appeal. I just wish Judge Traynor would have had the common sense to keep the rule intact, rather than playing politics by appeasing the oil and gas industry.

Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille

National Caucus of Native American State Legislators (NCNASL)

I attended the National Caucus of Native American State Legislators (NCNASL), "Elevating Voices" meeting. I am also a caucus member. Below is short overview of this meeting.

September 26 was the evening welcoming. I did not attend due to travel by vehicle.

September 27, we began with a prayer and welcoming. The first panel was Cameron Rifkin, policy associate, with National Conference of State Legislatures, Douglas Marconi Sr, ED of National American Indian Housing Council, and Maricella Pacheco of Ain Dah Yung Center spoke on Housing insecurity through Native Lens. We discussed the shortage of housing and abandoned houses. The second panel was Ruth Buffalo, CEO of the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center and Deanna Beaulieu of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives office, Minnesota Department of Public Safety spoke on Protecting Native Women: Addressing Violence, Invisibility and Healing. Both are doing great work to assist Native American people. Third panel was Casey Lozar, vice president, director of center for Indian country development and Vanessa Palmer, data director, center for Indian country development spoke on Elevating Native Economic Development: What's Driving Indian Country Economics?

In the afternoon we went to the Native American Community Development Institute (NACDI) and All my Relations Art Gallery in Minneapolis. Robert Lillgreen, President & CEO of NACDI, Alex Buffalohead, Director of Communication, Branding and Partnership of NACDI and staff spoke on Making Voting a Tradition, Four Sisters Food Sovereignty and All My Relations Art Gallery.

Dinner and evening event at the Minneapolis American Indian Center. Antony Stately. PhD, president and EO of Native American Community Clinic presented Creating Traditional Medicine and Cultural Practices to Advance Healing + Well-Being.

We were giving a tour of this building. Mary LaGarde, ED, Minneapolis American Indian Center presented. Also present was Mona Susan Power, author, The Grass Dancer, Roofwalker, Sacred Wilderness, and A Council of Dolls that won awards.

September 28, the first presenter was Jordan Harvill of Advance Political Leadership who spoke on Native Candidate, Voter updates and elevating political leadership. I had a brief discussion with Jordan and Mackenzie Neal on my advocacy work. Also Advance Political Leadership endorsed me. Second presenter was Jordyn B. director of legislation spoke on the American Dream. We then spoke about legislative exchange & 2025 NCNASL priorities. We highlighted legislative action in our own states, we talked about 2025 priorities for NCNASL and resources that may be helpful as we look at the next legislative session in our state. Finally, at the NCNASL Business Meeting, we had two policy resolutions to review which we will have a zoom meeting soon.

Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille

Around West Segment

Newly Elected Student Government Association President at United Tribes Technical College



Geneva Kazena is the eldest daughter of Cheryl Good Bird. Her grandmother is the late Charlotte Eckiss (Young) and her grandfather is the late Emory Good Bird Sr. Geneva is truly an inspiration to young women. She is the mother of six she has five girls and one son. Her three oldest are all amazing mothers. She is the grandmother to eight grandchildren. Geneva was recently elected Student Government Association President at the United Tribes Technical College in Bismarck, North Dakota. Another important role she has at UTTC. Geneva is the President of their teacher club called Student Professional Education Council also known as (SPEC). She now looks forward to meeting the needs of students and will continue to inspire the new upcoming generation. On behalf of West Segment we would like to congratulate her on her educational leadership roles.

TAT UPCOMING MEETINGS/AGENDAS

- *10/15/2024 Tribal Business Council Meeting (Draft Agenda)**
- **10/22/2024 Health & Human Resources Committee Meeting (Agenda)**
- **10/22/2024 Education Committee Meeting (Agenda)**
- **10/30/2024 Energy Committee Meeting (Agenda)**
- * 10/30/2024 Cultural Committee Meeting (Agenda)**

Stay up to date and check the MHA Records Office Web Site regularly at: **Website: www.mhanation.com/tat-records-office**

Michael W. Stevens Sr.
MHA Nation Records Manager
Records Department - Administration
Office 1000 - 307 5th Avenue New Town 58763
Phone: (701) 627-8111
Cell : (701) 421-1968
Website: www.mhanation.com/tat-records-office

MHA Job Openings In Mandaree Area

Beautification Program:

Field Laborer – Mandaree (Seasonal)
 Location: Mandaree, ND
 Management: No
 Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits
 Pay: \$20.00/ per hour
 Deadline: Open Until Filled
 Questionnaire: Not Required

Head Start Program

Cook-Mandaree
 Location: Mandaree, ND
 Management: No
 Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits
 Pay: \$DOQ
 Deadline: Open till Filled
 Questionnaire: Child Care

Roads Department:

CDL Driver/Heavy Equipment Operator – Mandaree X2
 Location: Mandaree, ND
 Management: No
 Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits
 Pay: \$24.00/ Per Hour
 Deadline: Open Till Filled
 Questionnaire: Not Required

Hay Hotline For Rancher Relief

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture Hay Hotline is an additional resource producers impacted by recent wildfires may use. Producers and those in North Dakota who have hay can call the Department’s special program number to talk to one of the my staff and get placed on the map”. Goehring state.

Hay Hotline for Rancher Relief Activated:

<http://www.ndda.nd.gov/.../hay-hotline-rancher-relief>

Folks in Western North Dakota who have lost or found livestock can reach out to North Dakota Stockmen’s Association at (701) 223-2522. #NDWildfire24

Thank you Posters Mandaree School Students

Photos courtesy of West Segment FB page

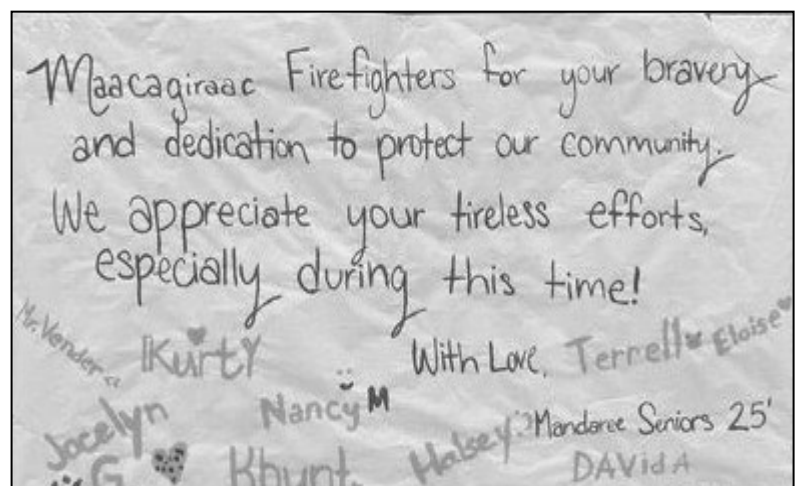


The Mandaree students were escorted by their teachers as they made their way to the Mandaree volunteer fire department building. Each student had a mission to accomplish, they wanted to hand out their thank you cards for protecting our community. Along with that they posted the banner the students made which is in the picture at the top. This will be a day the students and the firefighters will remember for a long time.



These students felt the need to express their gratitude and they did by putting their thankfulness on posters.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the teachers for their time and effort in helping their students deliver their posters.



2024 Honoring Adult Participants in the Mandaree Rodeo & Relay

Photos & Caption by LeeAnna Nation



Pictured to your left is Arden Boxer, who offered the opening prayer and to your right is Lyda Bearstail who offered the closing prayer in our Hidatsa language.



The Mandaree School drum group lead the song for the "Blanket dance".



Students carried the blanket for a fundraiser to help each cowboy and cowgirl "get down the road" as they say. During this blanket dance they raised \$1,300.



Curt Luger, guest speaker.



Lloyd Vigen, guest speaker.



Ronnie Brugh, guest speaker.

West Segment Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight and Event staff hosted this honoring for Mandaree horsemen and women for their achievements and accomplishments throughout the rodeo and Indian relay circuits. Honoree's recognized were the following; Taysha Hall, Hailey and Jessie Vigen, Kasen Johnson, Jesse Chase, JC Yeahquo, Wesley Smith, Devin Bear Claw, Lane Johnson and Casey Stone. All are from Mandaree, North Dakota. (sorry if we have missed anyone at this time.) Before the event started an opening prayer was led by Arden Boxer. The guest speakers included; Ron Brugh, Curt Luger and Lloyd Vigen. They each spoke on the "power of positivity" and how hard work and discipline leads to success. Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight also honored each one with a satin star quilt and \$500.00. To end the evening a slideshow of the bull riders and saddle bronc contestants was shown. Congratulations and best wishes going forward to our Mandaree West Segment cowboys and cowgirls!



After a great meal was served and the guest speakers spoke then all the honoree's gathered to take a group picture with our West Segment Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight. We are very proud of our talented and skilled horsemen ship we have here in Mandaree, ND.

For Your Information



The flyer features a dark, spooky background with silhouettes of five runners in various costumes (superhero, witch, zombie, vampire, and a striped shirt) at the top. The title 'MANDAN REEF HALLOWEEN HUSTLE' is prominently displayed in a large, stylized font. Below the title are logos for 'Three Affiliated Tribes FITNESS RECREATION', '5K', and 'WEST SEGMENT'. The event details include medals for top 3 in three age groups (13-17, 18+, and 5-12), a 1-mile race for kids, and a registration time of 11 AM. It also mentions t-shirts for the first 50 registrants and a meeting location at Powwow Grounds. The date is Saturday, October 19th, and it emphasizes that participants must be in costume.

MANDAN REEF HALLOWEEN HUSTLE

5K

WEST SEGMENT

MEDALS FOR TOP 3 AGES 13-17
MEDALS FOR TOP 3 AGES 18+
MALE AND FEMALE

1 MILE FOR KIDS AGES 5-12 ALL WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19th

REGISTRATION 11AM
T-SHIRTS FOR FIRST 50 TO REGISTER!
5K RACE STARTS AT NOON
KIDS 1 MILE TO FOLLOW
MEET AT POWWOW GROUNDS!

CONTACT TIA MANDAN 421-0239 FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

MUST BE IN COSTUME!

For Your Information



October

INFLUENZA, COVID-19, AND RSV Immunization Clinics (RSV for ages 75+)

Tuesday **10/22 11:00-5:00pm**
Diabetes Program Classroom

Wednesday **10/23 11:00-2:00pm**
Twin Buttes Clinic

Thursday **10/24 1:00-3:00pm**
Mandaree Elder Meal site

Tuesday **10/29 4:00-7:00pm**
Bismarck Sage Coulee

Wednesday **10/30 10:00am-12:00pm**
Bismarck Good Road Recovery Center

For children and adults!

Questions?

Call 701-627-7655/7921/7715



For Your Information

Wildfires to Wildflowers



Due to the recent historical wildfires, as some have been describing them, I am going to veer off my intended series of articles on purifying the five senses and offer my ongoing thoughts and reflections of these wildfires as I hear and look at pictures and read more about their impact on our communities.

As a spiritual leader, I ask God in prayer "What's going on?" I've learned not to ask the question "Why?" because this question really doesn't give good answers. Better questions are "What good will come out of this?" "How do you want me to respond?" "What lessons do you want us to learn from this?" "How did you help us?"

These questions are always in the back of my mind as I continue to read articles on the wildfires, hear people talk about their experiences and as I drive through Bear Den on my way to Mandaree. When I drove between Ray and Tioga and saw the destruction up there, these questions persisted. I was amazed to see ashes along the north side of the highway between Ray and Tioga piled up like snowbanks in some places. Such destruction! Such desolation! I ask myself, "Would this be an image of what hell looks like?" I really don't want to know the answer to that question, but I do want to know the answer to all the other questions that pertain to God.

When we read and hear all the stories of people heroically fighting the fire and providing shelter and cooking for those evacuated, we answer the question "How did you help us?" Professional fire fighters and many volunteers came from all over our state and from other states as well. It is amazing how God always shows up during and after catastrophes when he stirs up in his sons and daughters the compassion and kindness and generosity, he instilled in us when he created us in his image and likeness. During disasters divisions and animosity are put aside as we listen to God's call to help our neighbor. This image of unity is just a little taste of heaven! It is good to keep these types of images in our memories.

When spring comes, God will show himself again. We will watch a resurrection of life emerge from this charred black wasteland. The grass will seem to be the greenest it's ever been, and wildflowers will bloom with the brightest colors ever. In time, seeds from the trees will start new life and the animals will be called back to inhabit the land. Eventually the scar of this wildfire will be

reduced to traces and the experiences of heroism will become stories told to our children's children's children.

In the meantime, every time I drive to Mandaree this fall, this winter and for seasons to come, I will be reminded of the wildfires of 2024. I choose not to dwell on the destruction it caused but on how God responded through our neighbors and Creation.

May God Bless you always

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

Love & Prayers

Father Roger Synek

St. Anthony's Church in New Town, ND

St. Anthony's Church in Mandaree, ND



North Dakota Department of Agriculture

HAY HOTLINE ACTIVATED

701-328-5110

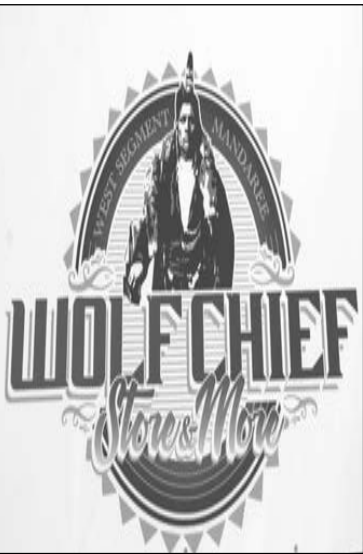
Mandaree Post Office has a new Post Master, her name is LeeAnn.

Post Office Hours Monday-Friday: 12:00-4:00pm

Saturday Hours: 11:15am-1:15pm

For Your Information

New Fall Hours For Wolf Chief Store & Cafe



Wolf Chief Store
Hours: 7:00am-8pm
Monday to Friday.
Saturday and Sunday Open
at 10:00am-6:00pm
Wolf Chief Store number is
(701)759-3140.



Hay Draw Café opens
7:00 am to 3:00pm
Monday to Friday.
Hay Draw Café is closed
on weekends.
Lindsey Fox Sepeta will
be there if you have any
questions you can call

her 421-6347.



Mandaree One Stop
Hours: 7:00am-9:00pm
Mandaree One Stop is
closed on Weekends.
If you need more
information you can
call (701) 759-3609

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town
Sunday: 8:30am New Town
Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree

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Phone: (701) 421-1027

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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

Numbers for Your Convenience

Water Chief Hall : (701) 759-3377

Mandaree One Stop: (701) 759-3609

Wolf Chief Store & More: (701) 759-3140

West Segment Elders Advocate Rosie Johnson: at
(701) 759-3377 ext.227 Her cell (701) 421-8519.

Mandaree Clinic: Monday-Friday from 8:00am to
4:30pm phone 759-3422 (Pharmacy is open
daily)

Mandaree School: 759-3311

Official List of Candidates

**THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION
CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION**

Pursuant to Chapter VII, Section 5 of the Election Ordinance and Article IV, Section 3(c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Election Board hereby formally certifies the official results of the September 17, 2024 Primary Election of the Three Affiliated Tribes as Follow:

CANDIDATE	VOTES
<u>*MANDAREE REPRESENTATIVE</u>	
1. Tex Hall	65
2. Gladys S. Turner-Lone Fight	63
<u>**NEW TOWN/LITTLE SHELL REPRESENTATIVE</u>	
1. Carol E. Good Bear	73
2. Monica M. Mayer	399
3. Scott Satermo	220
4. Carolyn Spotted Horse	30
<u>***WHITE SHIELD REPRESENTATIVE</u>	
1. Frank M. Felix	56
2. Fred Fox	291
3. Glen S. Lacroix	108

***(Tex Hall and Gladys S. Turner Lone Fight)** are declared the winners in the Primary Election and shall advance to the General Election for office of the Mandaree Segment Representative.

**** (Monica M. Mayer)** Should any Candidate receive a majority of the votes cast in the Primary Election, that Candidate, pursuant to Article IV Section 3 (c) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes shall be declared Elected to their respective Office and no General Election for that office will be held.

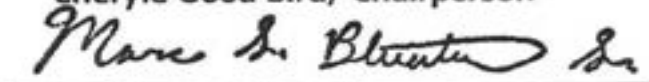
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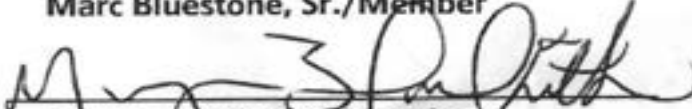
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Dated this 20th day of September, 2024.


TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD

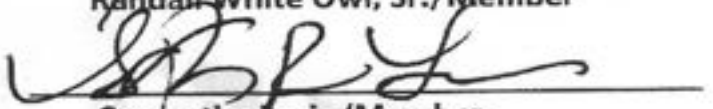

Cheryl Good Bird/ Chairperson


Marc Bluestone, Sr./Member


Megan Blacksmith/Member


Noreen Two Crow/Member


Randall White Owl, Sr./Member


Samantha Lucio/Member

NOTICE TO VOTERS

PROCEDURE TO CONTEST THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 PRIMARY

Pursuant to Chapter IX, Section 1 A, of the Election Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes, a defeated candidate or ten (10) qualified Tribal voters who desire to contest an election after the results thereof have been formally certified, shall file with the Tribal Election Board a duly verified written complaint setting forth a concise statement of the facts upon which the contest is based, together with a nonrefundable filing fee in the amount of Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00), within a period of three (3) days from the date on which the election results were certified, exclusive of Sundays and holidays.

Dated this 20th day of September, 2024.

2024 TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD

Official Results From Election Board

THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF NORTH DAKOTA

PRIMARY ELECTION

September 17, 2024

OFFICIAL RESULTS

MANDAREE REPRESENTATIVE	MANDAREE	NEW TOWN	TWIN BUTTES	PARSHALL	WHITE SHIELD	FOUR BEARS	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
KELLY BRADFIELD	36	2	0	1	0	0	0	39	10.29%
LISA DEVILLE	37	1	0	2	4	0	0	44	11.61%
HOWARD W. FETTIG	48	0	3	0	2	0	0	53	13.98%
TEX HALL	57	1	3	0	4	0	0	65	17.15%
COLLEEN J. HALVORSON	34	2	0	0	3	1	0	40	10.55%
GLADYS S. TURNER-LONE FIGHT	49	4	4	0	4	1	1	63	16.62%
LLOYD VIGEN	43	0	0	1	6	0	0	50	13.19%
MATTHEW A. YELLOW WOLF	22	0	0	0	3	0	0	25	6.60%

NEW TOWN/LITTLE SHELL REPRESENTATIVE	MANDAREE	NEW TOWN	TWIN BUTTES	PARSHALL	WHITE SHIELD	FOUR BEARS	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
CAROL E. GOOD BEAR	1	57	3	1	6	5	0	73	10.11%
MONICA M. MAYER, MD.	1	384	0	3	10	1	0	399	55.26%
SCOTT SATERMO	4	197	0	0	18	1	0	220	30.47%
CAROLYN SPOTTED HORSE	0	28	0	0	1	1	0	30	4.16%

WHITE SHIELD REPRESENTATIVE	MANDAREE	NEW TOWN	TWIN BUTTES	PARSHALL	WHITE SHIELD	FOUR BEARS	ABSENTEE	TOTAL	%
FRANK M. FELIX	0	0	1	0	55	0	0	56	12.31%
FRED FOX	2	4	0	1	282	1	1	291	63.96%
GLENN S. LACROIX	0	0	0	1	107	0	0	108	23.74%

We, the undersigned members of the Three Affiliated Tribes Election Board, hereby certify the following to be a true abstract of the number of votes cast for the candidates shown herein in the Three Affiliated Tribes Primary Election held September 17, 2024.

Chairperson: Cheryl Goodbird Member: Angie Zupath
 Member: Sharon Ann Crow Member: Bill L
 Member: Marie In Blumenthal Member: Randy White Owl

The 2024 Primary Election

NOTICE TO TRIBAL VOTERS REGARDING THE 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

On September 17, 2024, the Tribal Election of the MHA Nation will be held to elect the Council Representative for the New Town/Little Shell, White Shield, and Mandaree Segments of the Fort Berthold Reservation. The polling places in each of the segments will be open Tuesday, September 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST. The polling places for each segment are as follows:

SEGMENT

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE

New Town/Little Shell

Northern Lights Community Center

Parshall

Red Bear Building

White Shield

Ralph Wells Community Center

Twin Buttes

Memorial Hall

Mandaree

Water Chief Hall

Four Bears

Johnny Bird Memorial Bldg.

The Canvassing of the ballots cast in each segment in the Primary Election will be conducted at the Four Bears Casino Ballroom after the polls have closed at 7:00 p.m. CST.

The public is welcome to attend and view the canvassing of the ballots.

Should any Tribal voter have any questions regarding their entitlement to vote and/or the canvassing of the ballots, please contact the Tribal Election Board at 701-627-6135.

2024 Polling Places November

NOTICE TO TRIBAL VOTERS REGARDING THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

On November 5, 2024, the Tribal Election of the MHA Nation will be held to elect the Council Representative for the Mandaree Segment of the Fort Berthold Reservation. The polling places in each of the segments will be open Tuesday, November 5th, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST. The polling places for each segment are as follows:

SEGMENT

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE

New Town/Little Shell

Northern Lights Community Center

Parshall

Red Hall Elders Room

White shield

Ralph Wells Community Center

Twin Buttes

Memorial Hall

Mandaree

Water Chief Hall

Four Bears

Johnny Bird Memorial Bldg.

The Canvassing of the ballots cast in each segment in the General Election will be conducted at the Four Bears Casino Ball Room after the polls have closed at 7:00 p.m. CST.

The public is welcome to attend and view the canvassing of the ballots.

Should any Tribal voter have any questions regarding their entitlement to vote and/or the canvassing of the ballots, please contact the Tribal Election Board at 701-627-6135.

For the 2024 General Election, all Segments will be open to voters to vote. If the Mandaree Voters can't make it to the Poles the Absentee Applications are available at our office located in the TERO building, South Conference room. If you have any questions, feel free to give us a call at (701) 627-6135. Tribal Election Board.

For Your Information

Mandaree Hidatsa
Celebration Committie
Presents

HALLOWEEN

CARNIVAL

19 OCTOBER

START AT 5PM

MASQUERADE @ 8:00PM

MUSIC, FOOD,
GAMES, BASKETS
& MORE

WATER CHIEF HALL
MANDAREE ND

HOST DRUM
OAKDALE

NHS College October News

NHSC October Happenings

Campus Updates

October 14th-First Nation's Day-Campus Closed

Events

Every Tuesday-Free lunch in Room 37

October 4th-All Staff Meeting

October 5th-Harvestfest 10am-3pm @ Northern Lights

October 9th-Lunch & Learn (Domestic Violence Awareness) 12pm in Room 37

October 10-Storm Family Study night 4:30pm-7:30pm in the Cafeteria

October 18-Minot State visiting NHSC

October 18th & October 20th-Equine Workshop @ Twin Buttes

October 23rd- Lunch & Learn (Resume Writing) 12pm in Room 37

October 27-Sunday Academy

Academics

October 15th-October 18th- Midterm Week

Athletics:

October 13th & October 14th-Golf-Yellowjacket Invitational @ Montana State University

October 26th-Basketball-UTTC @ NHSC (Johnny Bird Memorial Building)



NHS College October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Free Lunch in Room 37	2	3	4 All Staff Meeting	5 Harvestfest 10am-3pm @ Northern Lights
6	7	8 Free Lunch in Room 37	9 Lunch & Learn (Domestic Violence Awareness) 12pm in Rm 37	10 Storm Family Study Night 430pm-730pm in the Cafeteria	11	12
13	14 First Nation's Day – Campus Closed	15 Free Lunch in Room 37 Midterm Week	16 Midterm Week	17 Midterm Week	18 Minot State Visit Equine Workshop @ Twin Buttes Midterm Week	19 Equine Workshop @ Twin Buttes
20 Equine Workshop @ Twin Buttes	21	22 Free Lunch in Room 37	23 Lunch & Learn (Resume Writing) 12pm in Rm 37	24	25	26
27 Sunday Academy 1030am-3pm	28	29 Free Lunch in Room 37	30	31		



Happy Birthday Wishes To Our Elders!!

- Marlene Fox
- Carol Newman
- Nelson Bird Bear
- Tana Marvel
- Maxine Buffalo
- Dan Hall Sr.
- Kathy Mann
- Paul Rosario Sr.



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