

Lifelong Rancher Makes his Journey as he leaves a Wonderful legacy behind of Strength, Humility & Unwavering love with his family



If you ever met him or knew him well, then you would already know that he was a very humble, quiet, generous and modest man. His name is Elmo Joseph Fredericks. He was one of our lifelong ranchers here in Mandaree and one of our most knowledgeable elders who recently made his journey. He was very fluent in our Hidatsa language and culture, one might say he was an avid storyteller. He was born in Elbowoods, North Dakota. His parents are

the late Charlie Fredericks and Emma (Snow) Fredericks. Elmo married the late Mary Delores (Baker) Fredericks and together they raised seven children. Their life back then wasn't an easy one, but together with their dedication and commitment they made their loving home. I have wanted to do a personal profile on Elmo for the longest time, but it never seemed to work out. I seen him in Deadwood, South Dakota when the elders went on their last trip. It was then, that I asked him if he was willing to let me interview him right then and there he agreed. Unfortunately, it didn't happen. So now, I will do the best that I can with the given information I have and offer this write up on him.

Many young men who grew up in the 40's and 50's mostly lived out in the country they knew the meaning of hard work. For Elmo working hard was learned at a young age. This was a way of life for him that shaped his character, he was quiet, and resilient with a deep sense of responsibility. He grew up on his family's ranch (which is beside current day Lake Sakakawea), where his love for the land and the outdoors began. While growing up on the family ranch is where he learned to develop his skills in roping, riding and herding cattle alongside his father. In his generation, back then integrity, loyalty, toughness and respect was a given for the land and animals. Living a lifestyle out in the country required the willingness to work hard in harsh isolated conditions, resilience and dealing with the elements. These are all the key virtues that were instilled in him as he was growing up. Elmo was at his core, a cowboy, a life long rancher. Living his life as a rancher wasn't an easy lifestyle to live, there were many hardships that Elmo and his family went through. There were times when he had to chop wood to sell and times he worked on neighboring ranches just to make ends meet for his family. Through all these hardships that he went through with his family he never gave up. He slowly but surely, built his herd from ten head of cattle

to more than two hundred. Elmo always made sure he had more than one way to support his family. He didn't wait for things to come to him, instead he was always thinking of other ways to support his family. One of his ways, was developing the land around his home by renting lots along the lake known as Elmer's Point which still exists today. It's a place where families can build their summer cabins, go fishing and swimming. When the oil boom came to Western North Dakota, Elmo saw another opportunity, in supplying fresh water to oil companies operating near his ranch. He was always keen in seeking opportunities and being very productive in other ways to always provide for his family.

Old timers like Elmo, cowboying wasn't just working with cows, it's not your normal 8 to 5 job. Ranching required a lot of hard work round the clock dedication and commitment it's a lifestyle. Everyday no matter what the weather was like you had to always be on the move. All these teachings Elmo showed his family this way of life. Elmo was a man who was always willing to help anyone in need, he was never one to say "no". He was a kind hearted and sincere man who lived his life the best way he knew how. He didn't teach his children and grandchildren through words but he showed them by being the best example.

Elmo was truly blessed with his wonderful late wife and his children. He was very fortunate to grow up on his family ranch. At a young age, he grew up working hard and was taught good work ethic and integrity. He lived his life through example, he indeed was a true cowboy at his best and set his ranch for his children. Blessed with all his years of ranching, he definitely lived a good cowboy life. His children and grandchildren have seen him live this way of life as he lined the way for them to live in a good way and have a good life. To them he was more than just an uncle or grandfather, he was a mentor, a role model, but most of all he was a good father.

His legacy of strength, humility, and his unwavering love will always be with his children and grandchildren with the love he gave, and the life he built.

What an awesome legacy to leave with your children and grandchildren they will forever carry his legacy and memories in their hearts.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Hello to all elders, and community members. Before I begin this update I would like to give my sincerest sympathies to the families of Blaze T. Fragoza, Claxton V. Howe and Elmo J. Fredericks Sr. Our prayers of comfort are with your families. We would like to offer our deepest sympathies to the other segments who have lost members of their segments.

In this issue we have the Class of 2025 Mandaree Seniors graduation ceremony with the Commencement Address offered by Mr. Charlie Moran. Those pictures you can see on pages 4 & 5. We also have students who live here but graduated from other outlying communities such as Killdeer High School, Watford City and other area schools you can see their senior pictures on page 6. Now that it's summer, the Mandaree School has their Summer Lunch Program you can see the menu on page 12. We would like to invite everyone to West Segment Day. A day filled with activities. As the poster states; The West Segment Councilwoman and staff will roll out the red carpet to welcome you to the summer's grandest bash our spectacular fourth of July celebration. The date set for this will be on Wednesday, July 2nd at the Mandaree Celebration grounds. There will be inflatable bounce houses, games and prizes for all ages, fireworks distribution for Mandaree youth. A community meal will be served with spectacular fireworks extravaganza at twilight! So join us for a fun day and evening full of activities and fireworks. You can see the West Segment Day Poster on the last page of this paper.

On Friday, June 13th we scheduled Clean Up Day and this is for Mandaree Residents only. Residents are advised to take all garbage items to the Solid Waste during the following hours:

Monday: 7am-3:30pm

Tuesday-Saturday: 7am-4:30pm

For inquiries please call 759-3641

If residents are unable to transport their large trash items to the solid waste, they may leave items next to the street for collection and contact Rayne Brown 421-4641. Residence who lack a lawn mower to maintain their grass and weeds should contact the Water Chief Hall at 759-3377, who will provide a mower for lawn upkeep. Please ensure that garbage is keep off residential roads and placed in appropriate receptacles. The West Segment staff will monitor yards for cleanliness. It is essential to comply with the Hidatsa Housing lease agreements, Fort Berthold Housing agreements, and Township standards. Citations will be issued for unkept yards, eyesores and repeated violations. It would be great if everyone kept their yards clean, we will have visitors traveling here for the 2025 Mandaree Celebration. Additionally, residents may sign up at the Water chief hall for clean up day to earn tickets to the North Dakota State Fair concerts featuring; Jelly Roll, Limp Bizkit, and the MHA Indian Relay Races. Please note that participants must meet the approved height requirements for NDSF Mega band carnival rides. For more information, please contact Renay Brown at 421-4641. If you're lighting fireworks please be careful and do not light them without adult supervision.

Also for your information the next upcoming issue of the July West Segment News will be done by LeeAnna Nation.

The 2025 Mandaree Celebration committee has a tentative agenda for camping day, Thursday, July 17th on page 22. They have names of flags to be raised starting on Thursday and throughout the weekend of the celebration.

This is all I have for now, enjoy your summer and be safe.

Thank you for being a good reader.

Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight

June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month



Ten Healthy Habits for your Brain

Dementia Vs. Alzheimer's Disease: What is the Difference?

In summary, dementia is an umbrella term that describes a collection of symptoms (cognitive, functional and behavioral) that are caused by specific diseases. Alzheimer's disease is the most common disease that causes dementia, but frontotemporal degeneration, Lewy Body disease, Vascular disease can all cause symptoms of dementia. Not all cognitive decline is considered dementia, dementia must be driven by an underlying progressive neurodegenerative disease. Learning about the two terms and the differences between them is important and can empower individuals living with Alzheimer's or another dementia, their families and their caregivers with necessary knowledge.

Dementia Overview:

Dementia describes a group of symptoms associated with a decline in memory, reasoning or other thinking skills. Many different types of dementia exist, and many conditions cause it. Mixed dementia is a condition in which brain changes of more than one type of dementia occur simultaneously. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia, accounting for 60-80% of dementia cases.

Dementia is not a normal part of aging. It is caused by damage to brain cells that affects their ability to communicate, which can affect thinking, behavior and feelings.

Alzheimer's Overview:

Alzheimer's is a degenerative brain disease that is caused by complex brain changes following cell damage. It leads to dementia symptoms that gradually worsen over time. The most common early symptoms of Alzheimer's is trouble remembering new information because the disease typically impacts the part of the brain associated with learning first.

As Alzheimer's advances, symptoms get more severe and include; disorientation, confusion and behavior changes. Eventually, speaking, swallowing and walking become difficult.

Through the greatest known risk factor for Alzheimer's is increasing age, the disease is not a normal part of aging. And though most people with Alzheimer's are 65 and older,, approximately 200,000 Americans under 65 are living with younger onset Alzheimer's disease.

Help and support are available: if you or a loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's or another dementia, you are not alone. The Alzheimer's Association is the trusted resource.

Call 24/7 Helpline: 800.272.3900

Positive, everyday actions can make a difference in brain health, even lowering the risk of cognitive decline and possibly Alzheimer's and dementia. Incorporate some or all of these habits into your life to help maintain a healthy brain. Take charge of your brain health today~ it's never too late to start.

1. **Challenge your mind:** Be curious! Put your brain to work and do something that is new for you. Learn a new skill. Try something artistic. Challenging your mind may have short- and long-term benefits for your brain.
2. **Stay in School:** Education reduces the risk of cognitive decline and dementia. Encourage youth to stay in school and pursue the highest level of training possible. Continue your own education by taking a class at a local library or college or online.
3. **Get Moving:** Engage in regular exercise. This includes activities that raise your heart rate and increase blood flow to the brain and body. Find ways to build more movement into your day~walking, dancing, gardening, whatever works for you!
4. **Protect your head:** Help prevent an injury to your head. Wear a helmet for activities like biking, and wear a seatbelt. Protect yourself while playing sports. Do what you can to prevent falls, especially for older adults.
5. **Be smoke-free:** Quitting smoking can lower the risk of cognitive decline back to levels similar to those who have not smoked. It's never too late to stop.
6. **Control your blood pressure:** Medications can help lower high blood pressure. And healthy habits like eating right and physical activity can help too. Work with a health care provider to control your blood pressure.
7. **Manage diabetes:** Type 2 diabetes can be prevented or controlled by eating healthier, increasing physical activity and taking medications if necessary.
8. **Eat right:** Eating healthier foods can help reduce your risk of cognitive decline. This includes ore vegetables and leaner meats/ proteins, along with foods that are less processed and lower in fat. Choose healthier meals and snacks that you enjoy and are available to you.
9. **Maintain a healthy weight:** Talk to your health care provider about the weight that is healthy for you. Other healthy habits on the list~ eating right, exercising and sleeping well~ can help with maintaining a healthy weight.
10. **Sleep well:** Good quality sleep is important for brain health. Stay off screens before bed and make your sleep space as comfortable as possible. Do all you can to minimize disruptions. If you have any sleep related problems, such as sleep apnea, talk to a health care provider.

2025 Mandaree Graduation Ceremony



The Mandaree Class of 2025 Commencement was held on Saturday, May 24 at 2:00pm in the Mandaree School gymnasium. The Processional was by the Mandaree Singers, an Invocation was offered by Jessica Baker. Welcoming address was given by Hector Serna, Superintendent/HS Principal. The Commencement address was given by Mr. Charlie Moran. The presentation of Diplomas Hector Serna, Superintendent/HS Principal and Kelly Bradfield, School Board President. The Recessional was by the Mandaree Singers. The Mandaree High School Class of 2025 class song-Good morning-Kanye West.

Flower- white and pink oriental lily

Class colors- hunter green, white and gold.

Class quote- "Hey Patrick, I thought of something funnier than 24...25..- SpongeBob Squarepants.

The class of 2025 would like to acknowledge and thank the staff, administration, and school board, for their support throughout our academic years. A special thanks to our families as we prepare for our futures.

West Segment District Office; Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight.

Students honor Mrs. Dawn Stroh with a star quilt. Mrs. Stroh was their Kindergarten teacher at the Mandaree School. She has worked at the Mandaree School for many years. Students gifted star quilts to Commencement guest speaker Mr. Charlie Moran and at the bottom photo is Senior advisor; Dr. Lukaszek.



West Segment Staff
TAT Tribal Business Council

S c h o o l
Administration &
Staff. Last month we just offered pictures here we have their program. To your left pictured is Mr. Charlie Moran, offering the Commencement Address.



The 2025 Mandaraz Graduates



David Ramon Fox Alcocer
Son of Enrique & Stephanie
Alcocer



Jocelyn Sunshine Grady
Daughter of Robert Grady
& Heather Howard



Halsey W. Hutton Jr.
Son of Myra Red Stone & Cathy
Lone Fight



Kathleen Johnita Headman
Taylor
The late Patricia Taylor
Caspie & Donovan Abbey



Khynt Nino P. Siao
Son of Ivy & Cyrophus Siao



Kurt Matthew M. Ybarle
Son of Carol & Christopher
Ybarle



Kyle W. Grady Jr.
Son of he late Kyle Grady Sr.,
Devona Condon, &
Grandmother Ms. Eldora Poitra



Nancy Lee Montclair
Daughter to Deri Ann
Flyinghorse & Norma & Elmer
Flying Horse

2025 Graduate from Surrounding Schools From Mandaree

Photo courtesy of family



Katy Mazvon Johnson
Blossom~ "Nagabagish"

2025 Graduation Ceremony on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 2:00pm MST at Killdeer High school located at 1514 High St. N. W. in Killdeer, North Dakota
Daughter of DeAnn and Bucky Johnson of Mandaree, ND



Ryah Renae Lohse

Graduation Ceremony on Sunday, May 25, 2025 for Watford City High School will be held at 2:00pm at the Rough Rider Center in Watford City, ND.
Daughter of Jonnie & Dallas Osborne III.



Anthony George Wolf

Graduation Ceremony for 2025 White Shield High School Graduation Ceremony will be on Friday, May 23, 2025 at the White Shield School Gymnasium. Son of Daniel Bateman & Francine Wolf/White Owl.



Kateri Hill

2025 Graduate Ceremony on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at 2:00pm MST at Killdeer High School at 1514 High St. N.W. in Killdeer, ND
Her mother Denise Demontigny and Elton & Jeanine Spotted Horse.



Tigra Dawn Lilley

2025 Graduation Ceremony on Sunday, May 25 at 2:00pm at the Mandan High School in Mandan, ND at 2335 4th Ave. N.W.
Daughter of Roberta (Yellow Wolf) and Ike Lilley.



Terrill James Lassing Diarra

2025 Shiloh High School Graduation Ceremony on Monday, May 26 at 2:00pm at the Gas South Arena
Son of Kassondra Hunts Along.

Pathways to Recovery



Pictured above are some of the walkers on horseback is Don McKenzie who is going along with the walkers on a rainy day for the Pathways to Recovery walk they had scheduled.



Pathways Recovery Team members are as follows; from left to right; Avis Reimer Finley, Todd McKenzie, Verdell Thunder Horse, Zehuman Chaizerman and Don McKenzie.

Even though the weather was wet and raining outside that didn't stop the Pathways to Recovery staff and families.

They recently hosted a wellness walk and horsemanship demonstration in the West Segment community. They had a walk and feed and gave out clan shirts to participants.

Don McKenzie with his horse Havre demonstrated and discussed the importance of being a horseman and living a healthy sober life. He reminded everyone that horsemanship and sobriety go hand in hand, keeping one in tune with balance with nature.

Todd McKenzie discussed the need for Change in our society with healing and recovery as priority. "We must be the change".

Other team members who were present to share and speak of their stories and experiences in sobriety were as follows; Verdell Thunder Horse, Avis Reimer Finley, and Zehuman Chaizerman.

Each month the Pathways to Recovery with families program will be holding wellness walks and rides. Rain, snow or shine this program is here to heal and help make a difference for families in recovery.

In the next upcoming month; walk all horse nation, youth bicycle riders, walkers and runners are invited to join in. Look for their next event in your local news.

On behalf of the people who work with Pathways to Recovery staff would like to say a special thank you to everyone's support in this event. We look forward to more events like this in the near future.



Avis Reimer-Finley shares her story with participants. Seated next her is Verdell Thunder Horse. They had a decent turn out for that day too. Pictured below you can see some of the participants who were there.

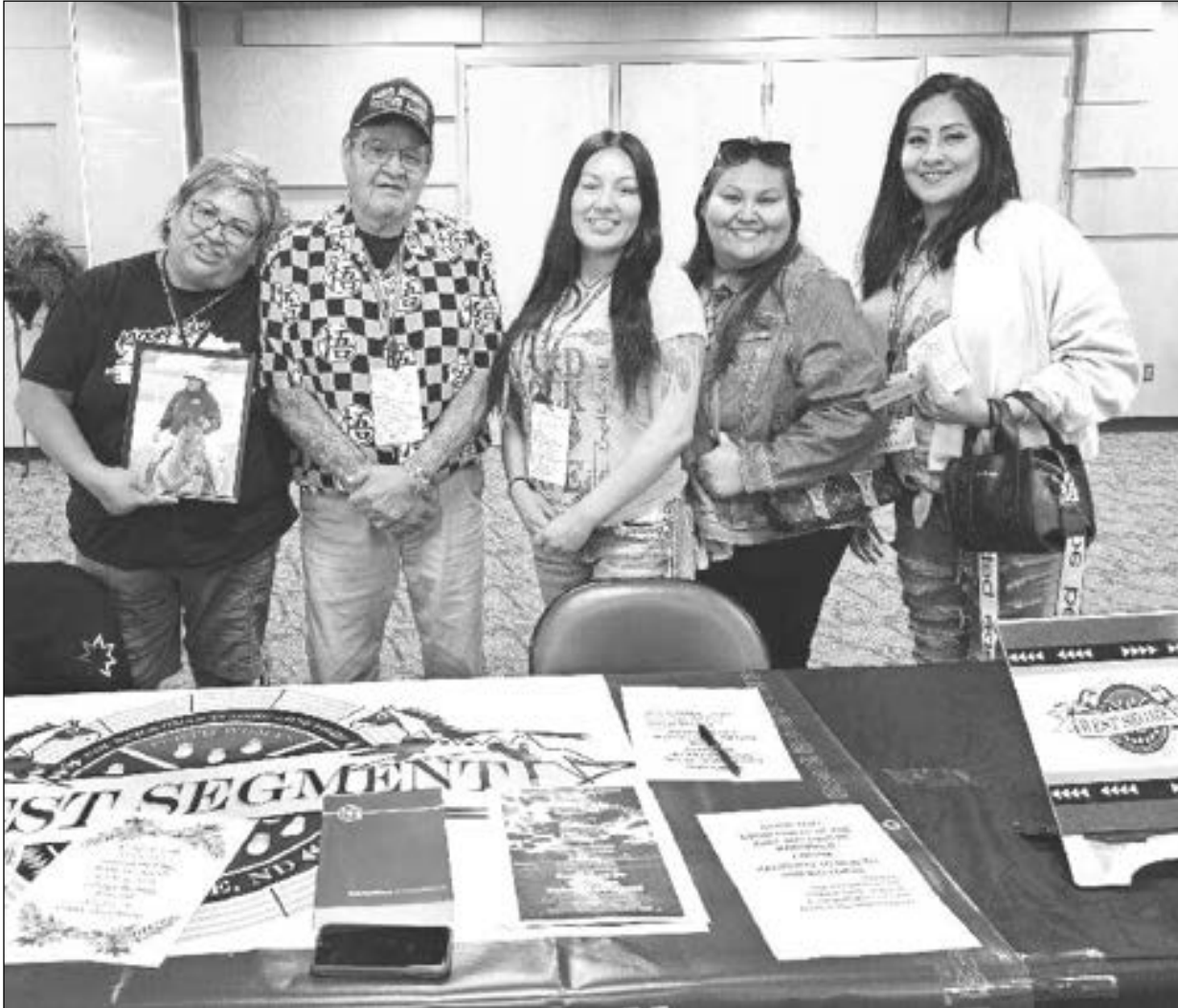


Don McKenzie shared about horsemanship.



Recovery on the Plains Event in Bismarck

Photo and article submitted by Vivian Hall



Vivian Hall, Todd McKenzie, Lavina Miller, Janice Yellow Wolf and Marima Touchine. Their families are all from the West Segment community, while there they all decided to stop and take a picture.

Todd McKenzie wanted to represent the recovery community from Mandaree at the Recovery of the Plains events in Bismarck. The crew consists of Verdell Thunder Horse, Avis Reimer Finley, Todd McKenzie, Donald McKenzie and Zehuman Chazieman.

All of these individuals are passionate about their recovery. Todd founded Pathways to Recovery and shares the leadership with Verdell, Avis, Donald and Zehuman.

Between all of them they have over 40+ years of sobriety. That is a great feat for the Mandaree community. Some of the events they host are AA meetings, zoom meetings, and they work with mental health, healing thru horsemanship and educating through recovery.

This is all West Segment based and the focus is on and for the people of Mandaree. Todd and team members all utilize different modalities for their recovery practices. Todd went by himself to represent the West Segment community at this event Recovery on the Plains event that took place in Bismarck.



Todd McKenzie and Vivian Hall both giving the peace sign at this event.

I accompanied him to support his efforts for Mandaree and it was great to see all the faces of recovery from West Segment. They were all happy to see the representation from home. Todd is a great ambassador for the West Segment Recovery community. If you are interested or want to learn more, please stop in at the CARE building and visit with the certified support specialists. They will help steer you in the right direction for your recovery needs.

Todd McKenzie, Verdell Thunder Horse, Donald McKenzie, Zehuman Chazieman, and Avis Reimer-Finley are all Peer Support Specialist.

Avis Reimer-Finley-Supervisor

Donald Mckenzie- Healing with horses

Todd McKenzie- Outreach

Verdell Thunder Horse-Wounded Spirit

Zehuman supports all his co workers in what they have to offer to the community.

Around West Segment

Seven Students Complete CPR First Aid Training

Photos and article by EMS Mrs. Josie Bingen Heart



From left to right: Kurt Ybarle, Kathleen Headman, both from Mandaree. Kambrya Heart, from New Town. Instructor- Mrs. Josie Bingen Heart, and standing behind her in the back is Kyah Lose and Rylee Ewing, both from Watford City. Jocelyn Grady and David Alcocer are both from Mandaree. According to Josie, she shared that with some monetary donations received from EMS. She was able to purchase some CPR-First Aid cards from the American Heart Association. I used these cards to certify the Mandaree graduating class of 2025.



Here is Kyah Lose and Rylee Ewing from Watford City who participated in the CPR training they are getting ready to work on the dummy lying on the floor to practice CPR.

MHA Department of Transportation



Pictured to your left you can see a Compliance Officer checking the credentials of one of the many drivers of trucks. The line is backed up so other drivers are waiting to be checked.

The MHA Department of Transportation was recently out on BIA Rt. 14 doing their compliance checks. It was a good day for them. This also helps make our community safer knowing the checks are done.



Pictured is one of the students whom we couldn't identify is working on the dummy as she is demonstrating CPR.

For Your Information

Photos courtesy of Danks Rodeo Team

Danks Named 1st Miss MHA Rodeo Queen



Pictured is Shannoah Danks on her horse doing what she loves. On your right Shannoah Danks is our very First MHA Rodeo Queen.

Hello my name is Shannoah Danks, my Indian name is Mah weush which means Snow Woman. I am the daughter of Shannon Danks and the granddaughter of Clayton and Paula Danks. I just completed my freshman year at the Bismarck State College, where I received a scholarship to rodeo for the Mystics. My plan is to continue my education in Bismarck in the fall and work towards a Pre Veterinarian Degree.

I love the sport of rodeo, I breakaway rope, barrel race and team rope. I have been rodeoing since I was a little girl.

I'm running for MHA Queen because I would be happy to represent my community and my family and promote the sport of rodeo. I want to be a positive role model for these younger girls that want to grow up to be a rodeo queen as well. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent the MHA Nation.

Note: This was the speech that Shannoah Danks gave when she was crowned MHA Nation Queen.

This young lady has been riding horses since she was little. She won her first buckle when she was six years old. She has since then grown into a beautiful young woman she continues to ride. She competes at rodeos throughout the United States at rodeos she participates in break away roping, barrel racing and team roping. She graduated from Killdeer High School in 2024. She also participated in youth rodeos, ND Junior Rodeo Association, North Dakota High School Rodeo Association and continued onto college. Shannoah is completing her first year of college, she received a scholarship to rodeo for the Bismarck State College Mystics in Bismarck, ND. Her plans are to continue her education and rodeo for Bismarck State College. Here are some of her accomplishments:

2017-MHA Youth Rodeo Princess

2018-MHA Youth Rodeo Princess

2019-Mandaree Rodeo Princess

2020-Mandaree Rodeo Princess

2021-Mandaree Rodeo Princess

2022-Mandaree Rodeo Queen

2023-Mandaree Rodeo Queen

2024-Mandaree Rodeo Queen

2021-INFR Junior Breakaway Qualifier

2022- MHA Nation Rodeo Association Incentive Junior Breakaway Champion.

2024-ND State High School Qualifier in Team Roping (Heeling Side)

2025-Very First MHA Rodeo Queen.

On behalf of West Segment we are very proud of Shannoah Danks for being our very **First Miss MHA Rodeo Queen!**

Around West Segment

CDL NHS College Graduate



On behalf of West Segment we would like to congratulate Tony IU for receiving his CDL through the NHS College in New Town. Tony is pictured to your left.

West Segment Recreation Activities Mark Your Calendars!

Flag football co-ed Wednesdays 12-2pm

Basketball Open Gym: Tuesday and Thursday at the new school.

3:30-5:00pm 7th-12th grade girls

5:00pm-6:30pm 7th-12th grade boys

STEM and Archery: TBA

For more information or to sign up please contact the following:

Mike DeVille: 421-5814

Santos Carzars: 421-0378

LeeAnna Nation-421-1868

Free Vet Care For Dogs & Cats/Fort Berthold Residents Only.

Animals will be seen on First come, first-serve Basis. Space is limited.

Services Provided: Spay/Neuter, Exams and Vaccinations.

Where: Northern Lights Wellness Center in New Town

When: July 21 to July 25, 2025

July 21st at 8:00am through July 25th at 8:00am will be designated for **Surgery Only** at 8:00am.

On **July 25th-Vaccinations** will be offered.

Questions call Animal Control at (701) 627-2654

Clinic provided by Rural Area Veterinary Services (RAVS) & TAT Animal Control

Mandaree Rural Water Construction

Article and photos submitted by Rural Water



Construction progress continues on the new Mandaree Elevated Tank.

Ring #10 of 24 was poured today. The tank shaft will be poured in 8' sections.

Once completed the new elevated tank height will be 205' tall.

Once completed, an additional 500,000 gallons of capacity will be available for the community and rural Mandaree.



Mandaree Jump House Summer Hours!



Started on Monday, June 2, 2025. The jump house will begin their summer hours! They will be open from 10:00am to 6:00pm. \$5.00 per jumper and \$3.00 for jump socks. If you have any questions contact Echo at 421-4689

Around West Segment

Lady Warriors Participate in Teton Camp in Williston, North Dakota

Photos and article by LeeAnna Nation



(L-R) Brighten, Alexis, Melani, Charleigh, Jacee, Cora, Passion, and Aireis.

Lady Warriors went 2-2 for the Teton Team Camp in Williston. So proud of them playing through adversity and coming out with two wins. Won the last game in sudden death with Passion sealing the deal with a free throw! They played Lambert, Broadus, Alexander and Culbertson at this summer's WSC Team Camp! Way to go Lady Warriors !!



NHSC Stem Activities inside the Water Chief Hall



NHSC Instructor Adetola guides and helps children as they build circuit boards.



Youth making elephant tooth paste a chemical reaction with hydrogen peroxide, dish soap, yeast and food coloring to show color.

At the bottom are the youth who attended STEM activities with NHSC Instructor and West Segment Rec. Dept.



Mandaree Student Excels in Sports!

Photos courtesy of the DeVille family



This young lady is making a way for herself with her skill in the track field and basketball as well.

Amiah DeVille she will be in the 7th grade at the Mandaree Public School. Her parents are Michael and Amanda DeVille and her grandparents are Walter and Lisa DeVille.



In May Amiah participated in the Fort Berthold State Elementary Track Meet in Parshall, North Dakota along with the Mandaree Elementary Track Team. Amiah took first place in the 1600 meter run, and the 400 meter dash. She was the only

participate in the 800 meter dash, therefore first place went to Amiah. Congratulations to all the Fort Berthold State Elementary

track teams. Congratulations to Amiah on her first place in the 1600 meter run, 400 meter dash and the 800 meter dash.

The Burning Feather Reaper's 5th & 6th grade Girls Basketball team. Amiah participates in took second place at the White Shield Youth Basketball Tournament.

There were two Burning Feather 5th & 6th grade basketball teams, so Reapers were added to one. Aniah was injured during the 3rd semifinal game against Parshall. But she overcame her injury and jumped back

into the game where they won by two points. Amiah received one of the All-Star trophies. Congratulations to Amiah on receiving one of the All-Star trophies. The Burning Feather 5 & 6th grade Girls



Basketball team will be participating in the Junior Nationals at the end of this month in Arizona. Lots of prayers and many of us here at home will be cheering for you all!

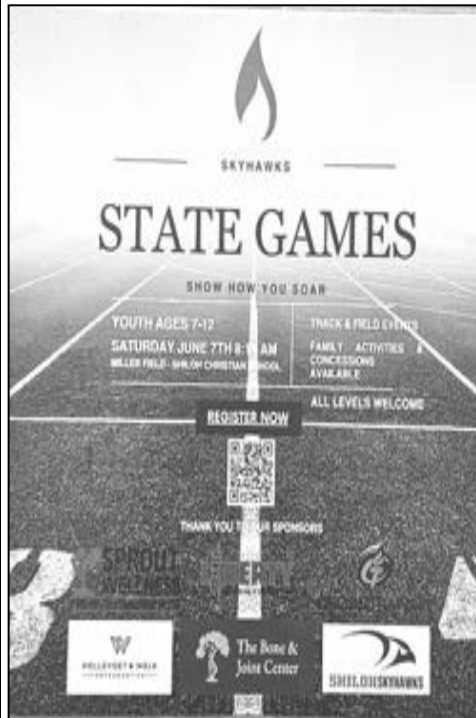


Amiah DeVille is pictured to your left this picture was taken at the Skyhawk State Games Track and Field in Bismarck, ND. Only 65 athletes from 18 schools were invited. Amiah was one of those students. There was no 1600 meter run or 800 meter dash, but she ran the 400 meter dash and took second place. Congratulations Amiah everyone is very proud of you! Especially your family.

Here is a picture of the Skyhawk State Games in Bismarck, ND to your left.

As we all know family is our greatest support and for Amiah well she's the lucky one! She has her parents Michael and Amanda DeVille and the support of her grandparents; Walter and Lisa DeVille who you can see in the picture at the bottom. You can see the pride and happiness they show as they support Amiah in all her sports activities. You can watch for more upcoming wins for this young lady, she's only in the 7th grade so she's just getting started.

On behalf of West Segment we would like to say Good luck to the Burning Feather Basketball team when you travel to the Junior Nationals in Arizona! You can be assured that we will all be rooting for you and your team mates!! Kudos to you Amiah you are doing a great job! Being the young role model that you are. Keep it up!



Mandaree School Summer Lunch Program

The Summer Lunch Program at the Mandaree Public School is scheduled to run from June 2nd to June 27th. Parents are invited to bring their children for free breakfast and lunch. Participation is vital for future program funding. The breakfast period is 8:30am to 9:30am and lunch is served from 12:00 noon to 1:00pm.

JUNE 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	B: Bacon, egg, cheese bagel L: Goulash, corn, fruit, bread	B: Waffles, sausage L: Pulled pork sandwich, fries, carrots, fruit	B: Omelet, bacon L: Beef noodle, green beans, fruit	B: Oatmeal, toast L: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, fruit	B: Blueberry cobbler muffins L: Burritos, Spanish rice, peas & carrots, fruit	
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	B: Tornadoes L: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, fruit	B: Breakfast bars, hash browns L: Chicken alfredo, peas, fruit, breadsticks	B: Sausage egg & cheese, nuggets L: Fiestada pizza, mac & cheese, green beans, fruit	B: Sausage skillet L: Chicken patties, fries, carrots, fruit	B: Biscuits & gravy L: Ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, fruit, dinner roll	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	B: Breakfast sandwich L: Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, peas & carrots	B: Breakfast bites L: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, dinner roll	B: Egg bake L: Spaghetti, corn, fruit, breadsticks	B: Oatmeal & toast L: Wings, wedges, peas, fruit	B: Bacon egg & cheese bagel L: Taco in a bag, Carrots, fruit	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	B: Biscuits & gravy L: Pizza burgers, smiley fries, mixed veggies, fruit	B: tornadoes L: Sweet & sour chicken, rice, peas, fruit, eggroll	B: Cheese & bacon egg bites L: Lasagna, green bean, fruit, garlic bread	B: Breakfast bars, hash browns L: Chicken strips, mac & cheese, corn, fruit	B: Omelet, sausage L: Chili dogs, chips, baked beans, fruit	
29	30					

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille



June 3, 2025

Mandaree, ND

lfinleydeville@nd.legis.gov

(701) 421-8020

United Tribes of North
Dakota:

I write to respectfully request the support of the United Tribes of North Dakota for the attached resolution calling for congressional oversight of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's recent decision to invoke emergency provisions under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) in response to Executive Order 14156, declaring a national energy emergency.

This action by the Advisory Council—taken without consultation with Tribal Nations—threatens to undermine the hard-won tribal role in federal historic preservation. The emergency procedures being applied were never intended for this type of national energy policy and violate both the letter and spirit of the 1992 amendments to the NHPA, which were crafted with strong Tribal leadership and participation.

The regulation at issue, 36 CFR §800.12, was designed for use during federally declared disasters under the Stafford Act. Using it to bypass meaningful tribal consultation on energy-related undertakings is an unlawful expansion of federal authority and poses serious risks to sacred sites and traditional cultural properties.

The resolution urges the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to conduct an oversight hearing and calls on federal agencies to halt the misuse of emergency provisions until proper consultation and legal review can occur.

I believe this is a critical moment for Indian Country to stand united in defense of our cultural and spiritual heritage. I respectfully request that the United Tribes of North Dakota adopt the attached resolution and help ensure our voices are heard in any federal decisions that affect our lands, our sovereignty, and our sacred places.

Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to protecting the interests of our Tribal Nations.

Respectfully,

Rep. Finley DeVille
Mandaree District Representative

Enclosure: Proposed UTND Resolution on Section 106 Emergency Provisions and Executive Order 14156

United Tribes Resolution on page 17 & 18.

On June 3, 2025 I submitted a letter requesting the United Tribes of North Dakota for support of the attached resolution calling for congressional oversight of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's recent decision to invoke emergency provisions under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) in response to Executive Order 14156, declaring a national energy emergency. On June 6, 2025 the United Tribes of North Dakota passed this resolution. I have attached letter of request and approved resolution for your review.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation is using emergency provisions to push energy projects without talking to Tribes first. That's a big problem. The Section 106 process was created to make sure Tribes have a say when federal projects could affect sacred or culturally important places. Skipping that step not only violates the law it disrespects Tribal sovereignty and the trust responsibility the federal government is supposed to uphold.

What's really at stake here is our ability to protect sites that are sacred or have cultural significance to our tribes across the state. The emergency rule they're using was meant for real disasters, like floods or fires not for fast-tracking energy development. If we let this slide, it sets a dangerous precedent where agencies can claim an "emergency" anytime they want to skip Tribal consultation. That opens the door to more projects that ignore our voices and harm our lands.

We're calling on the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to step in and hold the ACHP accountable. They need to stop using this loophole for energy projects and go back to doing things the right way, with full Tribal consultation from the start. This resolution is about making sure we're not pushed out of decisions that directly impact our people, our lands, and our future.

Respectfully,

Representative Lisa Finley-DeVillé
North Dakota District 4A, Mandaree (Ft. Berthold Reservation and MHA Nation)
North Dakota House of Representatives
600 East Boulevard Avenue
Bismarck ND, 58505

Committees:
House Industry, Business, and Labor
House Transportation

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille

DRC Sounds Alarm After Massive Produced Water Spill Near Williston

Series of Spills Across North Dakota Underscore Urgent Need for Oversight

BISMARCK, ND – On Memorial Day, more than 3 million gallons of produced water spilled into a creek northeast of Williston following a pipeline failure reported by Continental Resources.

“This spill is more than just an accident—it’s a warning siren,” said Rep. Lisa Finley-DeVillè (District 4A). “We keep allowing risky infrastructure to operate without the accountability or protections our land and people deserve. This has to stop.” Produced water—a toxic byproduct of oil and gas extraction—often contains high levels of salt, heavy metals, and other contaminants. When released into creeks, pastures, or farmland, it can pollute soil and water for years. This most recent spill is part of a broader and troubling pattern. In 2025 alone, North Dakota has already seen multiple oil and produced water incidents:

Keystone Pipeline – April 8

Volume: 3,500 barrels (147,000 gallons) of crude oil

Impact: Spilled onto farmland near Fort Ransom

Bottineau County – February 5

Volume: 300 barrels of crude oil

Impact: Sprayed off well pad northwest of Maxbass

Bowman County – May 20

Volume: 195 barrels of produced water and 4 barrels of oil

Impact: Spilled onto rangeland near Rhame

Bowman County – January 11

Volume: 235 barrels of produced water and 15 barrels of oil

Impact: Spilled onto rangeland southeast of Marmarth

Williams County – February 24

Volume: 670 barrels of produced water

Impact: Reached agricultural land near Ray

Divide County – January 27

Volume: 140 barrels of produced water

Impact: Spilled into rangeland drainage near Wildrose “These aren’t one-offs. Spills are happening on a regular basis, and North Dakota isn’t prepared,” said Scott Skokos, Executive Director of Dakota Resource Council.

“This Memorial Day spill is one of the worst we’ve seen. If this doesn’t convince our leaders to act, what will?” Earlier this year, Rep. Finley-DeVillè introduced legislation to study oil and chemical spill risks on highways within the Fort Berthold Reservation. The bill called for a collaborative approach involving tribal leaders and state agencies but was rejected in committee. “I wasn’t asking for punishment—just understanding,” said Finley-DeVillè. “Our communities, especially tribal nations, deserve a seat at the table when their health and land are at risk. Instead, we keep getting sidelined.”

Dakota Resource Council and Fort Berthold POWER are urging state leaders to revisit spill oversight, prioritize prevention, and ensure tribal and rural communities are included in decision-making.

“This isn’t about politics. It’s about protecting North Dakota—for our farmers, our ranchers, and our kids,” Finley-DeVillè said. “We deserve better than this.”

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille



United Tribes of North Dakota

Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe | Spirit Lake Tribe
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe | Three Affiliated Tribes
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians

UNITED TRIBES OF NORTH DAKOTA
RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION NO. 25-06-01

TITLE: Resolution Opposing the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation’s Use of Section 106 Emergency Provisions Without Tribal Consultation and Request for Oversight

WHEREAS, United Tribes of North Dakota (“United Tribes”) is the inter-tribal association of the five federally recognized Tribes co-located with North Dakota, each of which has a government-to-government relationship with the United States government established by Treaty, including the Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, the Spirit Lake Tribe, the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, the Three Affiliated Tribes, and the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians, with a Board of Directors composed of the Chairman and once council member from each member Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) recently announced the application of emergency provisions under 36 CFR §800.12 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) in relation to Executive Order 14156, which declares a national energy emergency; and

WHEREAS, the ACHP’s invocation of emergency procedures bypasses standard Section 106 consultation processes, thus significantly diminishing Tribal input and undermining the rights of Tribes to participate in decisions affecting properties of religious and cultural significance; and

WHEREAS, these actions were taken without advance consultation with Tribal governments in violation of the requirement for such consultation under the NHPA and the federal government’s trust responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the 1992 amendments to the NHPA—developed in close coordination with Tribal Nations and with the assistance of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs—were intended to ensure that Tribes play a meaningful role in the identification, evaluation, and impact assessment of federal undertakings on sacred and traditional cultural properties; and

WHEREAS, the ACHP’s current reliance on 36 CFR §800.12 emergency provisions appears to improperly expand the scope of those provisions beyond what was intended under the regulation, which was limited to federally declared disasters under the Stafford Act (42 U.S.C. §5170), and not for generalized national policy goals such as energy development; and

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille

WHEREAS, the ACHP’s interpretation is in contradiction to its own past statements in the Federal Register (65 Fed. Reg. 77710, Dec. 12, 2000) and exceeds the boundaries of its authority by attempting to create an open-ended emergency timeframe without a valid disaster declaration; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the United Tribes of North Dakota calls upon the United States Committee on Indian Affairs U.S. Department to provide oversight upon the ACHP’s implementation of the Section 106 emergency provisions in connection with Executive Order 14156; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the United Tribes of North Dakota demands that all federal agencies, including the ACHP, cease use of the emergency provisions in 36 CFR §800.12 for energy-related undertakings absent a valid disaster declaration under the Stafford Act and full Tribal consultation; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the United Tribes of North Dakota affirms that any action taken by the federal government to limit or curtail Tribal roles in the Section 106 process without consultation is a violation of the National Historic Preservation Act, the federal trust responsibility, and the principles of government-to-government relationships.

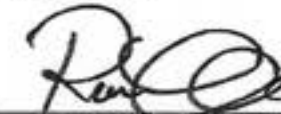
CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing resolution was duly passed at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of United Tribes of North Dakota at which a quorum was present, held on the 6th day of June, 2025, with a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 2 not present.



Jamie Azure
Chairman, Board of Directors
United Tribes of North Dakota

ATTEST:



ReNa Little-Lohnes
Secretary, Board of Directors
United Tribes of North Dakota

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For More information, contact Amber Finley at
afinle@nhsc.edu or 701-330-1126
Room #10C at NHSC Main Campus



We are happy to announce we are taking applications for the 2025 STEM/Culture Camp. The dates are July 14-18, 2025. The camp is limited to 30 campers. The application is only available online; here is the link;

<https://forms.gle/5nELwWpnXcHYSvrNA>

If you have any questions, please contact Amber Finley at (701)330-1126.

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NHS College June News



NHSC June Schedule:

Campus Updates:

June 19-Campus Closed for Juneteenth

Events:

June 3rd-MHA Nation Drone Camp @ Interpretive Center at 10am

June 4th-5th-Tamale making workshop in the cafeteria

June 13th & 14th- 7th Annual New Town Chamber Car & Motorcycle Show

June 27th-All Staff Meeting

Athletics:

Storm Basketball Camps:

White Shield-June 10th-11th

Twin Buttes-June 17th-18th

Parshall Red Hall-June 24th-25th



NHS College June 2025 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
1	2	3 MHA Nation Drone Camp @ Interpretive Center at 10am	4 Tamale making workshop in the Cafeteria	5 Tamale making workshop in the Cafeteria	6	7
8	9	10 Storm Basketball Camp in White Shield	11 Storm Basketball Camp in White Shield	12	13 New Town Car & Motorcycle SHow	14 New Town Car & Motorcycle SHow
15	16	17 Storm Basketball Camp in Twin Buttes	18 Storm Basketball Camp in Twin Buttes	19 Campus Closed for Juneteenth	20	21
22	23	24 Storm Basketball Camp in Parshall Redhall	25 Storm Basketball Camp in Parshall Redhall	26	27 All Staff Meeting	28
29	30					

2025 Mandaree Celebration Information

2025 Mandaree Celebration Committee

President– Stepanie Fox Alcocer

Vice President– Megan Danks

Secretary– Sienna Spotted Horse (daughter of Cornell Spotted Horse and Kylee Dawes)

Treasurer– Terry Beston

Flag Bearer– Donald McKenzie

Drum Keeper– OD Draper

Announcer– Aron Abbey Jr. (son of Aron & Hailey Abbey Sr.)

Arena Director– Shayne Lone Bear (son of Milo Lone Bear & Josy Espino)

Sr. Princess– Kairence Birdinground (daughter of Tasha Phelan)

Jr. Princess– Jeneva Goodiron (granddaughter of Harriet Goodiron)

Headman Dancer-Robin Hall Jr.

Head lady Dancer-Cora Young Bear

The 2025 Mandaree Celebration Committee Tentative Agenda for Thursday, July 17th

Here is a tentative agenda we have for camping day at the 2025 Mandaree Celebration grounds. On Thursday, July 17th the 2025 Mandaree Celebration Committee will have their flag raising at 8:00am each day and retreat the flags at 5:00pm. The Committee members will have their give aways on this day (no time set). After flag raising there may be a couple of specials on Thursday after 5:00pm. Anthony and Connie White Bear Memorial will have a Men's Traditional special. (no time set). Other items on the agenda for Thursday is Jerrilane Lincoln is having a naming ceremony and a clan adoption around noon at the Mandaree Celebration grounds. The 2025 Mandaree Celebration Committee members will have the changing of officers on Thursday evening. (no time set). There will be more dance specials throughout the weekend.

Flags to be Raised for the 2025 Mandaree Celebration

Thursday:

- ◇ Michael Lincoln-U.S. Navy
- ◇ Alonzo Phelan Sr.-U.S. Army
- ◇ Alonzo Phelan Jr.-U.S. Army

Friday:

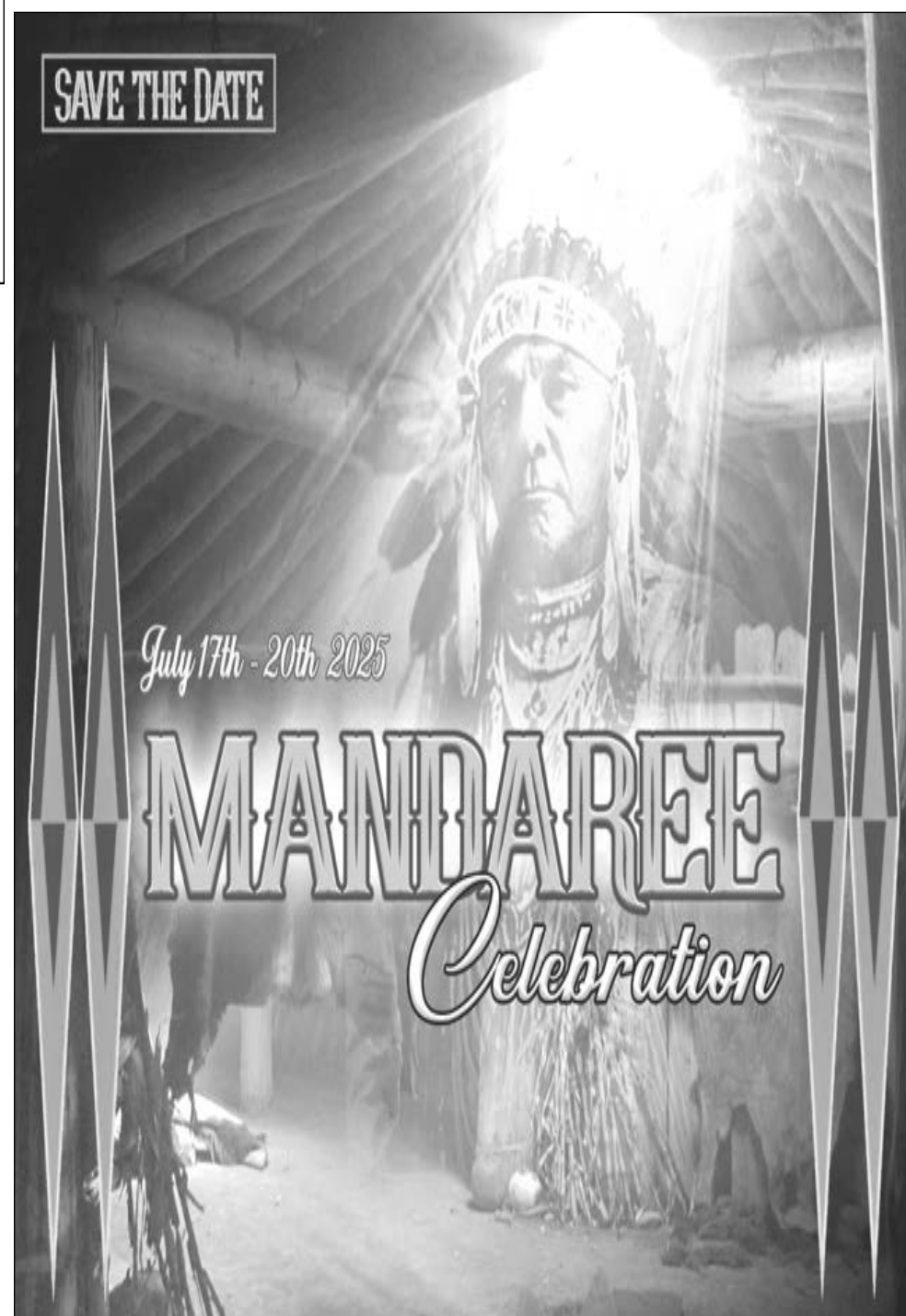
- ◇ DJ Fox-U.S. Army
- ◇ Kenny Wounded Face-U.S. Army
- ◇ Jarrett Johnson-U.S. Army

Saturday:

- ◇ Valerian Finley-U.S. Navy
- ◇ James Danks-U.S. Navy
- ◇ Matthew Lone Fight Sr.-U.S. Army

Sunday:

- ◇ Lee Hall-U.S. Navy
- ◇ Vincent Hunts Along Sr.-U.S. Army
- ◇ Ben Lovan Sr.- U. S. Army



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Wolf Chief Store & Café Regular Hours



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.

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4:30pm: Closed for Lunch 12pm-1pm

FNP: is in the Mandaree Clinic on Tuesday
and Wednesday only.

Foot Clinic on Wednesday, at the
Mandaree Clinic please call 759-3422 or
Sharlene at 627-7977 to schedule your
appointment.

Mandaree One Stop



As of March 24 Mandaree One Stop will be
open 8:00am-4:00pm.

We only have 2 employees at this time. This
may change if a new employee is hired.



If you need more information you can call
(701) 759-3609

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

Mandaree School: 759-3311

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree



Mandaree Post Office has a new Post Master.
Laurel Parker

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

Saturday Hours: 11:00am-1:00pm

Main Phone Line: (701) 353-88540

2025 Mandaree Celebration Specials

2025 MANDAREE HIDATSA CELEBRATION

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JULY 2025



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Marcia White Eagle

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2025 Mandaree Celebration Specials



2025 Committee Specials:

Flagbearer Donald McKenzie: Men's & Women's Veterans Special.

President Stephanie Fox-Alcocer: Women's Old Style Fancy Shawl

Vice-President Megan Danks: Cowgirl Special

Secretary Sienna Spotted Horse: Grandmother/Granddaughter Old Style Jingle dress Special.

Drum keeper O.D. Draper: 3 Drum Special.

Arena Director Shayne Lone Bear: Old Style Men's Grass Dance Special

Announcer Aron Abbey Jr.: Junior Boys Traditional Special

Senior Princess Kai'reace Birdinground: Teen Girl's Jingle VS Teen Boy's Grass Special

Junior Princess Jeneva Goodiron: Princess Showcase Special

Head Lady Dancer Cora Bullhead: Women's Traditional Special.

Non-Committee Specials:

Marcia White Eagle: Men's Fancy Special

Bird Bear/Snow Family: Men's & Women's Traditional Special.

Michael Ofor Memorial: Men's Fancy Special Sponsored by the White Bear/Hale Family.

Anthony & Connie White Bear Memorial: Men's Traditional Special.

Tillie Walker Memorial Giveaway

Kayla & Jalen Driver Tiny Tot Special in Honor of Sienna Spotted Horse

* This information was provided by the 2025 Mandaree Celebration Committee.

For Your Information



The Mandaree Community Board will be holding their monthly meetings every first Wednesday of the month. Community meetings will be held at the Water

Chief Hall.

Mandaree residents are invited and encouraged to attend!

Feel Free to contact these board members if you have any concerns or questions:

President: Harriet Goodiron~ 421-5685

Vice President: Kelly Bradfield~421-7842

Secretary: Marle Baker~421-1423

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Every Friday at 7:00pm

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Phone number at the

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You may also contact the

following people:

Verdell Thunderhorse: (715) 501-8491

Donald McKenzie: (701) 690-0308

Todd McKenzie: (701) 502-9158

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Physical Hitting, kicking, pushing, slapping, burning, or force causing injury	Sexual Engaging in sexual act without consent	Emotional Harming self-worth or emotional well-being, name calling, & scaring
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Mandaree Elders Mealsite

For the Month of June 2025 Mandaree Mealsite Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH MAC SALAD CHIPS COOKIE	3 TATORTOT HOTDISH BREAD FRUIT CUP	4 VEGTAABLE SOUP ROAST BEEF SANDWICH PUDDING	5 CHICKEN ALFRADO GARLIC TOAST BROCCLI NORMANDY	6 FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE LINKS YOGURT	7
8	9 GOULASH GREEN BEANS BREAD FRUIT CUP	10 POLISH SAUSAGE CORN ON THE COB BAKED BEANS ICE CREAM	11 BEEF STEW BUSICUT CRACKERS PUDDING	12 PRIME RIB BAKED POTATO STUFFING DINNER ROLL CARROTCAKE	13 BACON BOILED EGGS HASHBROWN FRESH FRUIT	14
15	16 TUNA SALAD SANDWICH CHIPS PASTA SALAD	17 BINGO CORN SOUP FRYBREAD WOI API Y FLOW	18 SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD STICK PEACHES	19 NO MEALS	20 HAM STEAKS CHEESE OMLETE CUBED POTATOS TROPICAL FRUIT	21
22	23 CHICKEN CORDON BLU RICE BROCCLI PUDDING	24 RIBS COLESLAW BAKED BEANS FRUIT SALAD	25 SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATEOS CORN BREAD FRUIT CUP	26 CHICKEN CHEF SALAD BREADSTICK ANGEL CAKE	27 SAUSAGE GRAVY BUISCUT SAUSAGE LINKS BOILED EGGS FRESH FRUIT	28
29	30 SLOPPY JO TOTS CARROTS FRUIT CUP	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	Notes				

Mandaree Elders Mealsite: (701) 759-3092

For Your Information

EMS Celebrates EMS Week

Photos courtesy of EMS



In celebrating EMS week this crew got together and ate some great food. They brought their families with them to enjoy the delicious food they cooked out and all enjoyed each other's company. Here in West Segment we are very fortunate to have our EMS here in our community! We appreciate and will always need their services.



EMS Janine Perkins & Family.



EMS Abel Feltes & Family



To your left is Volunteer Health Hall is busy at the grill. To your right are two EMS Josie Bingen-Heart and Katrina.



EMS Job Opening

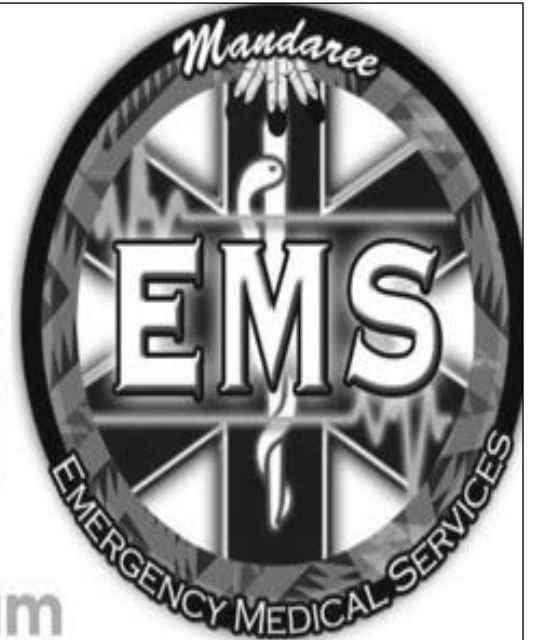
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MandareeEMS.6431@outlook.com

For Your Information



2025 MANDAREE POWWOW WALK/RUN

FRIDAY JULY 18TH!
FUN WALK/RUN 10AM-1PM!



MEET AT POWWOW ENTRANCE!

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For more info contact:
Tia Mandan
701-421-0239



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JULY 19, 2025 10-11AM
JULY 20, 2025 10-11AM

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TIA MANDAN
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58757

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Family Nurse Practitioner, David Emmons, will be the Primary Provider and he will be available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Please Note: The Family Nurse Practitioner-David Emmons will not be at the clinic on Wednesdays.

The clinic will remain open on Wednesday for appointment set up.

Care Center Weekly Support Meetings:

Wednesdays: Women's Meeting 6:00pm at Care Center

Fridays: AA Meetings 7:00pm at Care Center

Sundays: AA/NA Men's Zoom Meeting with Verdell Thunderhorse at 7:00pm.

Contact Information:

Todd McKenzie: (701)421-9158

Verdell Thunderhorse: (715)501-8491

Aris Reimer Finley: (701) 421-0610

Donald McKenzie: (701)690-0308

Zehuman Chazierman: (701)421-5343

CARE BUILDING

Rez Rebels

AA Meeting

EVERY MONDAY 7-8PM
BEGINNING MARCH 24, 2025

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Mandaree, N.D.
East of Mandaree BIA 12

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"It Takes an Earth Lodge Village"
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NHS College Cafeteria
Continental Breakfast & Lunch



Please register by 6/20/25. Email Candie Weyrauch at cschro@nhsc.edu or call her at 701-627-8070.

Calling all MHA Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Educational Stakeholders to come together to CELEBRATE and CREATE "Indigenous Ways of Knowing" RESOURCES for use in early learning and childcare locations!



NHSC Teacher Education Updates

Authors/Creators:

- Joelle Bearstail –
- *Bear's Braid*
 - *ImagiNative-Indigenous Youth Magazine*
- Leslie Hammerberg –
- *Dances on Buffalo*
 - "Rez Got Game"
- Maria DesJarLait –
- *Atika's Medicine*
 - *I Am Not a Costume*
 - *Who Am I?*

Early Learning Leaders:

- Faith Hale – "Lead with Vision"
- Yeyatakenhes Doxtator –
- "Jumping into Writing"
 - <https://www.storyjumper.com/>

MHA Tourism & NHSC Alum:
Jason Morsette

"Make & Take" Workshops:
Educational Resources



TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH

9:00AM-4:00PM
FOUR BEARS PARK - NEW TOWN, ND

OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITIES

- FOUR BEARS
- NEW TOWN
- MANDAREE
- PARSHALL
- TWIN BUTTES
- WHITE SHIELD

YOUTH FISHING COMPETITION
LUNCH PROVIDED
DOOR PRIZES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
REGISTRATION: 9AM-11AM
FISHING COMPETITION: 9AM-3PM
LUNCH: 12PM
AWARDS & PRIZES: 3PM

BRING YOUR OWN FISHING POLE, TACKLE AND LAWN CHAIR IF YOU HAVE IT. IF NOT, COME ANYWAY!

FREE FISHING DAY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KRISTEN MASON AT 701-627-4760

MAY 22-25, 2025
4-BEARS CASINO EVENTS CENTER

JUNE 13-15, 2025
TWIN BUTTES, NORTH DAKOTA

JUNE 19-22, 2025
PARSHALL, NORTH DAKOTA

JULY 11-13, 2025
WHITE SHIELD, NORTH DAKOTA

JULY 17-20, 2025
MANDAREE, NORTH DAKOTA

AUGUST 7-10, 2025
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA



For Your Information



The Fire

“I Have Come to Set the Earth on Fire”

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.”

– Luke 12:49-51

When we hear Jesus say these words, it can be startling. Fire? Division? Isn't He the Prince of Peace?

But Jesus is speaking to something deeper – something we feel when we've truly encountered Him. I'm sure you've met someone who's had a personal encounter with Christ. When they share their story, their eyes light up, their voice trembles with joy, and their hearts seem to beat with a holy fire. You know something profound has touched their life.

That's the fire Jesus speaks of. A fire that burns not to destroy, but to *purify, ignite, and transform*. It's the fire of the Holy Spirit, the fire of conviction, the fire of faith alive in the heart of a believer.

I love hearing those personal testimonies – those “God moments.” They're not just stories; they are *epiphanies*. Encounters where the divine broke through the ordinary and lit a fire inside someone's soul. That warmth, that light, that burning passion for Jesus – it's contagious. And it's meant to be.

Jesus longs for that fire to blaze across the earth, not with destruction, but with *revival*. And this fire begins at our Baptism. At every Baptism, the godparent lights a candle from the Easter candle, and the minister proclaims: “Receive the light of Christ. Parents and godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child has been enlightened by Christ. May he or she keep the flame of faith alive in their heart...”

That flame is no small thing. It is the presence of Christ alive within us. And it's our responsibility to guard it, feed it, and help it grow – not only in ourselves but in each other.

But Jesus is also honest. That fire brings division.

“Do you think I have come to establish peace? No, but rather division.”

Why? Because when you live with conviction, not everyone will agree with you. When your heart is set ablaze by Christ, it may set you apart – even from those closest to you. We've all felt it: awkward moments, silent disapproval, even open conflict – sometimes with our own Families when we try to live our faith boldly.

It's not easy. But this too is part of the journey. Jesus warns us, not to discourage, but to prepare us. **The fire of faith will cost us something – but it will give us everything in return.**

The enemy wants to isolate us. He wants us to feel ashamed or afraid. But the Holy Spirit reminds us: *You are not alone*. That flame within you is the same flame that burns in the Body of Christ all over the world.

So, I ask you today:

Is your flame still burning?

Are you feeding that fire with prayer, Scripture, and community?

Do you encourage the flame of faith in others?

Let's be people who stoke the fire. Let's remind each other of our Baptism. Let's be unafraid of the division that comes with living for Christ. Because Jesus didn't come to make us comfortable – He came to make us holy.

May the fire of Christ blaze in our hearts – and through us, may it spread.

May God Bless you Always

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

Love & Prayers

Deacon James Baker

MHA Youth Rodeo Association Schedule

- May 18th Rodeo Queen, Teen and Pee-wee Pageant
- May 30th MHA Youth Rodeo Clinic
- May 31st Four Bears
- June 7th Twin Buttes
- June 28th Parshall
- July 13th White Shield
- July 19th Mandaree
- August 10th New Town/Little Shell
- September 6th Finals White Shield

For Your Information



2025 SUMMER COURSES



HUNTER EDUCATION

**JUNE
2-5**

NEW TOWN

Location: TAT Fish & Wildlife Office
Time: Monday - Thursday 5:00PM to 9:00PM

**JUNE
9-12**

NEW TOWN

Location: TAT Fish & Wildlife Office
Time: Monday - Thursday 5:00PM to 9:00PM

**JUNE
27-29**

TWIN BUTTES

Location: Twin Buttes Memorial Hall
Time: Fri - 5PM to 9PM, Sat & Sun - 9AM to 3PM (CDT)

**JULY
7-10**

NEW TOWN

Location: TAT Fish & Wildlife Office
Time: Monday - Thursday 5:00PM to 9:00PM

**JULY
28-31**

WHITE SHIELD

Location: Ralph Wells Jr. Community Center
Time: Monday - Thursday 5:00PM to 9:00PM

**AUG
1-3**

MANDAREE

Location: Emergency Response Center
Time: Fri - 5PM to 9PM, Sat & Sun - 9AM to 3PM

**AUG
4-7**

NEW TOWN

Location: TAT Fish & Wildlife Office
Time: Monday - Thursday 5:00PM to 9:00PM

Attendance is required for all days within each course.
Minimum age requirement: must turn 11 within the calendar year.
MUST REGISTER AT: gf.nd.gov/education/hunter.
Registration for each course opens 4 weeks before starting day.
If you have any questions feel free to contact
TAT Fish & Wildlife at 627-4760.



We would like to inform you of a discrepancy in the scheduling information for the Parshall Hunter Education Course. While the course was originally advertised as taking place during the evenings of **June 9-12 (Monday through Thursday)**, it was listed on the North Dakota Game & Fish (NDGF) Hunter Education registration website as scheduled for **June 6-8 (Friday through Sunday)**.

We sincerely apologize for any confusion this may have caused for individuals who registered based on the originally advertised weekday schedule.

A Hunter Education Course will proceed in **Parshall over the weekend of June 6-9** as currently listed. However, to accommodate those who intended to register for a weekday session, we have added a new course in **New Town**, scheduled for **June 9-12**, in alignment with the previously advertised dates.

If you are currently registered for the Parshall class and would prefer to attend the New Town session instead, please feel free to contact us at 627-4760. We will gladly assist you through the process of disenrolling and re-enrolling online. Alternatively, you may also reach out to the **North Dakota Game & Fish Education Department** for support at 701-328-6615.

Please note that the **New Town course is open to all individuals** who are interested in attending, not just those affected by the scheduling error.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to assisting you.

To verify/delete enrollment follow this link [here](#).

To enroll in the New Town Class follow this link [here](#).

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Obituary

Elmo Joseph Fredericks, Sr., was born on July 15, 1939, in Elbowoods, North Dakota. He was one of nine children born to Charlie Fredericks and Emma (Snow) Fredericks and a child of the Low Cap Clan.

Elmo grew up on his family's ranch (beside current Lake Sakakawea), where his love for the land and the outdoors began. As a boy, he spent his days riding horses, fixing fence, and working cattle alongside his father. It was a way of life that shaped his character~quiet, strength, resilience, and a deep sense of responsibility. He was, at his core, a cowboy~hardworking and steady, with a deep respect for the land and the animals in his care.

Elmo's dreams didn't stop on the ground. From a young age, he was drawn to the skies. He often flew with his older brother Luke, and that early fascination turned into a lifelong passion for airplanes. Later in life, he bought a plane of his own and started logging hours towards his private pilots' license.

In 1958, Elmo married his lifelong partner, Mary Delores (Baker) Fredericks. Together they raised seven children and built a life rooted in love, faith, and hard work. The land he grew up on became their home. Side by side Elmo and Delores created a place of warmth and family. Life on the ranch wasn't always easy. There were lean times, times when Elmo had to chop wood to sell or work on neighboring ranches just to make ends meet. But through it all, he never gave up. Slowly but surely, he built his herd from just ten head of cattle to more than two hundred.

Elmo was always looking for ways to support his family and make the most of the land he loved. He began renting lots along the lake, which many now know as Elmer's Point, to families looking for a place to build their summer cabins. When the oil boom came to Western North Dakota, Elmo saw yet another opportunity~supplying fresh water to oil companies operating near his ranch. His ability to see potential and act on it was just one of the many ways he provided for those he loved.

Even more than his accomplishments, Elmo will be remembered for who he was. A man who was always ready to help, never one to seek the spotlight. Offering a steady hand and an open heart to anyone in need, he was never one to say "no". To many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren, he was more than just an uncle, or grandfather~he was a mentor, a role model, a father.

Elmo leaves behind a legacy of strength, humility, and unwavering love. His life was one of sincerity~ a life lived close to the earth and close to the hearts of those who knew him. He taught us, not through words, but through example. And though he may be gone from this world, his spirit remains with us~ in the lessons he taught, the love he gave and the life he built.

Elmo is survived by his daughters; Bonnie Fredericks, Joan Fredericks, Sharon Fredericks and Kathleen Fredericks. Sisters; Mary Jane (Fredericks) Yeahquo and Carol Ann (Fredericks) Newman. Grandchildren; Michael Fredericks, Andrea Fredericks, Darcie Fredericks Jr., Ricky Anderson. Great-grandchildren; Aniya Fredericks, Ava Fredericks and Eve Fredericks.

Elmo was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary Delores (Baker) Fredericks, his sons; Cletus Fredericks, Elmo Fredericks Jr., and Darcie Fredericks Sr. His parents; Emma (Snow) Fredericks and Charlie Fredericks. His brothers; Emery Fredericks, Luke Fredericks, James Fredericks, and Patrick Fredericks, his sisters; Margie (Fredericks) Hunts Along and Adele (Fredericks) Phelan.

Obituary

In Loving Memory

Elmo Joseph Fredericks Sr.

“Naxbicii Haggish” Long Bear

July 15, 1939~May 18, 2025



Wake Services:

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 5:00pm

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Mandaree, North Dakota

Funeral Services:

Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 10:00am

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Mandaree, North Dakota

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Active Pallbearers:

Darcie Fredericks Jr.

Luke Yeahquo Jr.

Michael Fredericks

Ricky Anderson

Joedon McKenize

Billy Longie

Darryl Mingus

Kota Silk

Senior Pallbearer:

Veronica Serdahl

Honorary Pallbearers:

Jeff & Lilly Lorio, Justin Kruger, Roger Ott, Hans Young Bird,
Tex Hall & Tiffany Johnson, Jim & Rosa, Ethel & William Reeves Sr.,
Arvella & Wendell White, Ben Grimm & Family, Mark Radville
And all of his friends and fishing buddies.

Final Resting Place:

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery

Mandaree, North Dakota

Obituary

Claxton Vaughn Howe was born at 10:27 am and fought hard until 12:58pm. He was 1 pound and 2 ounces and 11 inches in length and his head measuring 8". Gestation at birth 22 weeks old. Claxton Vaughn Howe peacefully passed away on Monday, May 12, 2025 at the Sanford Hospital in Bismarck, North Dakota with his family at his side.

Baby Claxton didn't have any active pallbearers or honorary pallbearers he was so tiny. His mother and father wrote this letter to their beloved son.

Dear son Claxton,

I am so sorry, I'm sorry for everything. Mom and Dad don't have all the answers to why and how come you're still not earth side with us. I wish I truly knew why creator needed you more than us, my heart hurts for you. I feel so empty without you. I'm trying not to be selfish with you but it's hard. Because we need to let you go, all your loved ones are waiting for your arrival.

I miss your early morning & late-night kicks, I miss seeing you jump around on the sonograms. I miss feeding into all your cravings like spicy foods, onions, steaks, smoothies and slushes almost every day. Your dad was the best about fulfilling all our cravings. I think he was just happy to have a reason to snack all the time with us haha. Your mama never used to like spicy foods so thank you for opening up my taste buds.

All I wanted was a son after your older sister Ivy, and we got blessed with you for a short while. I was so happy when we found out your gender, I told everyone I got my son! You fulfilled a piece of us that is everlasting, a piece we will cherish and love forever. Although we won't get to see you grow up & see who you would become you would've been nothing shy of perfect.

From the moment we met you in person we were in aww, you were so little yet so perfect and so beautiful. I couldn't take my eyes off of you, we held you 'til we couldn't anymore. You fit perfectly in dad's hand; he absolutely adored & protected you in the time we had together.

Thank you, son, for choosing us to be your parents, it was the best blessing and something we will honor for the rest of our lives. There won't be a day that goes by where we don't think about you and miss you. And everyday that passes is a day closer to meeting you, but until then baby it's time to lay you to rest and send you off in the best way we can. Mom and Dad love you forever and always our Claxton Vaughn Howe.

Baby Claxton is lovingly remembered by his parents Jaire and Aaron Howe; his grandparents Lorraine and Michael Howe, Caroline HighElk, and Charles Hankinson; his sister Ivy Waska HighElk; his aunts and uncles Michaela Howe, Amber Howe, Tessa Irwin, LeAnna Nation, Stacey Bear, Trooper Wise Bear Howe, Bradley Howe, Terrell Jerome Howe, Alexis Cheyenne Hankinson, Ira HighElk, Johnathan Young Bird, and Colby Young Bird; and many other family and friends.

Obituary

In Loving Memory of
Claxton Vaughn Howe
May 12, 2025~May 12, 2025



Funeral Services:
10:00am on Saturday, May 17, 2025
At the St. Anthony's Church in
Mandaree, North Dakota

Officiating:
Father Roger Synek

Senior Pallbearer:
Donovan Abbey

Baby Claxton will be laid to rest at the
Irwin Family Cemetery in Mandaree, ND

Obituary

We are here today to honor the life of Blaze Televithon Fragoza, who was born on May 27, 2005, to Tiffanie and Greg Fragoza.

Blaze was a loving brother and uncle, known for his caring nature and his sense of fun. He had a deep bond with his little brother Justin, and the two of them shared countless moments together, from wrestling and joking around to simply being there for each other.

Blaze's love for his brother was unwavering, and he was always ready to offer his support whenever Justin needed him.

One of Blaze's greatest joys was spending time with his dad, discovering new music during their visits together.

He was a unique blend of humor, stubbornness, and hard work, with a heart bigger than many realized.

He deeply loved his parents and had a special way of lighting up any room with his jokes and vibrant personality.

Blaze was the kind of person you could turn to in difficult moments, offering comfort and laughter when it was needed most.

Among those who had a profound impact on his life, Blaze was especially grateful to his Aunt Marie and Papa Eldon for the love and support they gave him.

Blaze is preceded in death by his grandparents: Terry Sorenson, Venancio Fragoza, and Hope Fragoza.

He is survived by his parents, Tiffanie Fragoza and Gregorio Fragoza (Stacie); siblings; Leah Fragoza, Shelby Grammond, Ivy Grammond, and Justin Fragoza; his nephew Ozias Fragoza; and many cousins who loved him dearly.

Obituary

Celebrating the Life Of
 Blaze Televithon Fragoza
 Idaa Nuxbaag Ezz Ghoo Baa knzz Ish "Walks with the elders"
 May 27,2005~May 11,2025



Wake Services:

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 5:00pm
 Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Officiating
 Pastor Kevin Finley

Funeral Services:

Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 10:00am
 Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Senior Pallbearers:

Walter DeVille Sr.

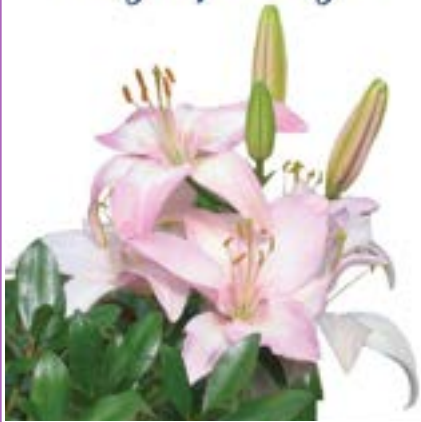
Active Pallbearers:

Dave Gates	Lukas Smith
Noah Forschen	Casey Bolman
Blyth Bolman	Clint Bolman
Dion Bolman	A.J. Jefferson
Alex Cjaz	Riley Bercier

Interment:

Independence Cemetery
 Mandaree, North Dakota

*With Heartfelt
Sympathy*



On behalf of West Segment we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Blaze Televithon Fragoza, Claxton Vaughn Howe, Elmo Joseph Fredricks Sr. Our prayers of comfort for your family and relatives.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Long Fight and Personal

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 7, 8, 9 & 10

**ANTELOPE SOCIETY ARBOR
FOUR BEARS PARK, NEW TOWN, ND**

SOLDIER AGE 55+ JUNIOR (35-45) & JR. ADULTS (18-34)
(TRADITIONAL, GRILL, JINGLE, FANCY, CHICKEN)
1st - \$1,200 2nd - \$1,000 3rd - \$800 4th - \$600 5th - \$400

TEENS (13-17) (TRADITIONAL, GRILL, JINGLE, FANCY)
1st - \$600 2nd - \$500 3rd - \$400 4th - \$300 5th - \$200 6th - \$100

JUNIOR (7-12) (TRADITIONAL, GRILL, JINGLE, FANCY)
1st - \$300 2nd - \$250 3rd - \$200 4th - \$150 5th - \$100 6th - \$50

SPECIALS TBD

SPECIAL ADD-ON CATEGORIES
COBBLE/CORNER 16+ (SPONSORED BY PRESIDENT & FAMILY)
WOODLAND/APPLICATION 16+ (MAY/WOMEN - PRIZES TBD)
(SPONSORED BY VICE PRESIDENT IT/HELICY SORBOY & FAMILY)

BOYS & GIRLS 7-12 CONTESTS
CRICKET - WOODLANDS/APPLICATION - PRIZES TBD

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
JE HARBOW AT (701) 518-0156
6122 ARBOR BLVD NEW TOWN - ND 58701
(701) 421-9923

SCAN QR CODE TO APPLY TO BE A
KIDOR AT LITTLE SHELL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025
NENTON LOUAIN YOUNG BEAR
ALLAN MEDICINE STONE
VELAND DUBOIS
NORBERT DUBOIS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025
LIEKEITH BARNON
NICOLE LITTLE WIND BEARER
FRANK GACKRUPIT
CALURRY FLAG

CRICKET: CHARLIE MORAN JR.
LEBRANCE BAKER, DONNY SPIDEL
JACKSON ROLLING THUNDER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025
CHARLES BAKERTER
MATTHEW LONK FIGHT JR.
MATTHEW LONK FIGHT JR.
LARRY PULSK BARNON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025
MIKE HOBE
ALEX GAIN JR.
ALEX GAIN JR.
TYE GAIN

HOST DRUMS: MANDAREE, OMBELE, LITTLE SHELL
TORK SOUND - POPULAR, MONTANA
TABULATIONS - CAT TABULATIONS

West Segment Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Long Fight
would like to invite you to...

WEST SEGMENT DAY

★★★★★

BUE THE CONFETTI CANNONS AND FIREWORKS!
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES WEST SEGMENT COUNCILWOMAN
HSTLF AND STAFF ARE ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET TO
WELCOME YOU TO THE SUMMER'S GRANDEST BASH-OUR
SPECTACULAR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

Mandaree Celebration Grounds
Mandaree, N.D. 58757

INFLATABLE
BOUNCE
HOUSES

FIREWORKS
DISTRIBUTION
FOR
MANDAREE
YOUTH

Wed July 2, 2025
Save The Date!

GAMES AND
PRIZES FOR
ALL AGES!

COMMUNITY
MEAL WILL
BE SERVED

Spectacular Fireworks Extravaganza at Twilight!



Happy Birthday Wishes To Our Elders!!

- Ethel Baker Reeves
- Theodora Bird Bear
- Ivan Johnson
- Joletta Bird Bear
- James Hale Sr.
- Hugh Young Bird
- Lisa Redford



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