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Councilman Fred Fox's Greetings

Hello Community Members, Friends and Relatives:

I want to start out by sending my condolences to the families that have recently lost their loved ones. My heartfelt condolences go out to the families of the late Beverly White Bear and Debbie Lacroix. Sympathy and prayers to all the family members. They were life-long pillars of the community and respected elders of the Arikara people. Losing the foundation to the family takes a lot out of each family member and the community as a whole. Everyone grieves in different ways. We want to remember and celebrate their lives as they make their journey to the Spirit World.

I want to touch on some important events that happened recently in White Shield. First, I would like to congratulate our Elementary football team for winning the Chairman's Bowl that was held in White Shield. Good job to the boys and girls and coaches for representing our community and keeping the winning tradition alive!

We recently had three Back-to-School events for White Shield students and teachers. The first one was right here in White Shield. This event is held yearly for the past 12 years and it turned out well, as usual. We want to encourage our children to be excited for



White Shield Boys & Girls Club / Daycare Grand Opening: Thursday October 16th at 2:00pm

the school year and make sure they realize education is a number one priority for them and the families. We held the Bismarck Back-to-School bash this past month for families that reside in Bismarck. We had the event at Sertoma Park and it also was well attended, with families originally from White Shield. The last one was held in Fargo and this was our first time ever doing an event there for our Fargo families. I would like to thank the organizers in Bismarck, Joelle Bearstail and Sharissa Yellow Wolf and in Fargo, Christine Yellow Bird. They did a great job representing the East Segment office.

I also wanted to welcome our new Superintendent of White Shield School District, Wanda Belgarde. She brings in a vast amount of education and experience to the White Shield School. We would also like to thank Superintendent Wayne Fox for his years of service to the White Shield School. Would like to wish him best wishes in his future endeavors.

This coming month October 16th we will have Grand Opening for the Boys & Girls Club and also for the Daycare. Stay tuned for the time and we hope to see everyone there to take a look at a new place for our children. We will be scheduling are up coming Segment Thanksgiving Dinner also, so look for the notice to be out real soon.

Would like to wish everyone a safe and productive fall and if you're traveling, please be safe on the roads.

Take care and God Bless,

East Segment Representative
MHA Nation Executive Secretary

White Shield Back to School Bash

Photo Credit: Joelle Bearstail

We kicked off the school year with a warm welcome from Councilman Fred Fox and special guests who inspired our students for the year ahead!

Dr. Bernice Dubois, Nurse Practitioner & proud White Shield graduate, shared school-day success tips — get enough sleep, eat well, and stay active!

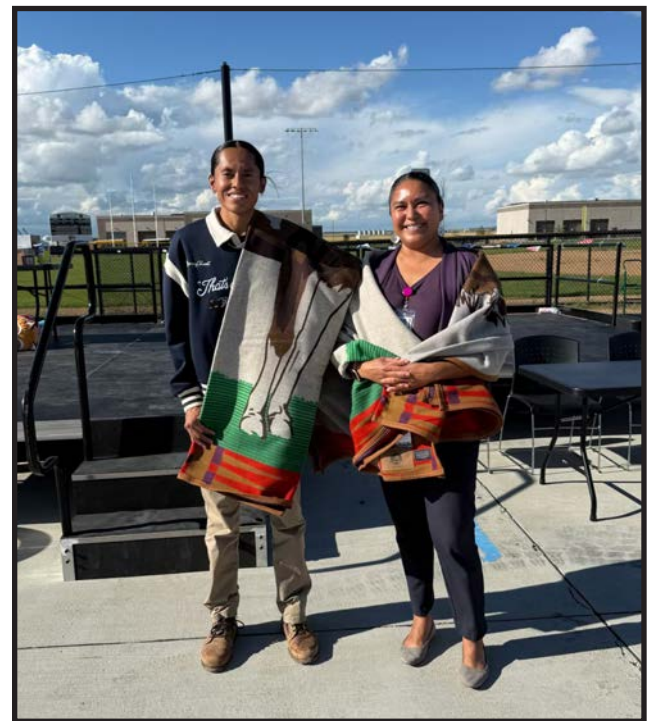
Avery Scottie Hale, actor from Rez Ball and MHA member, encouraged students to dream big and go after their goals.

Principal Stacy Blacksmith introduced our amazing new and returning teachers & staff.

A big thanks goes out to the volunteers: the Sober Lodges for set-up and the WS Fire Dept. for serving the food and also the Rec volunteers & other East Segment staff for helping with the event! Your assistance is appreciated!

Students enjoyed a tasty meal, bouncy houses, door prizes, and even free haircuts to start the year fresh!

Here's to a fun, successful, and productive school year from Councilman Fred Fox!



Bismarck Back to School Bash

Photo Credit: Joelle Bearstail



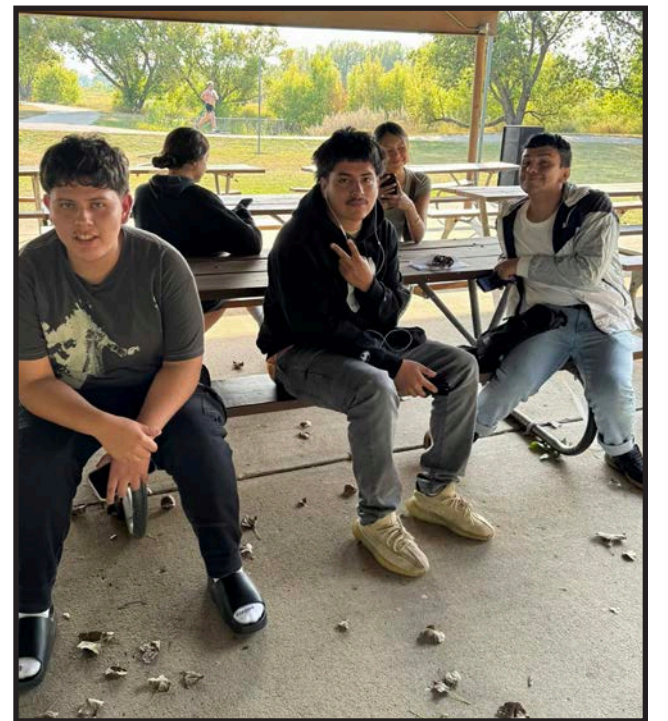
East Segment families in the Bismarck-Mandan area had a good time at the Back to School Bash held at Sertoma Park.

The evening kicked off with a prayer by Ken Deane, followed by a community update from Councilman Fred Fox. One major update is the Son of Star Casino will open its doors midyear 2026, bringing around 70 job opportunities and a boost to local housing and the WS economy.

Emcee Russ YB & DJ Les kept the program running smooth. Students had fun playing

Fitness Bingo winning cool door prizes, and enjoying a delicious meal from Sarah's Catering.

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate! Councilman Fox wishes all students a great school year ahead and reminds everyone that high attendance = high success!



White Shield Market grows to feature larger variety of local goods

WHITE SHIELD, ND (KXNET) — From fresh produce to hand-made baked goods, and even items like hats and purses, there's a little bit of everything to support local.

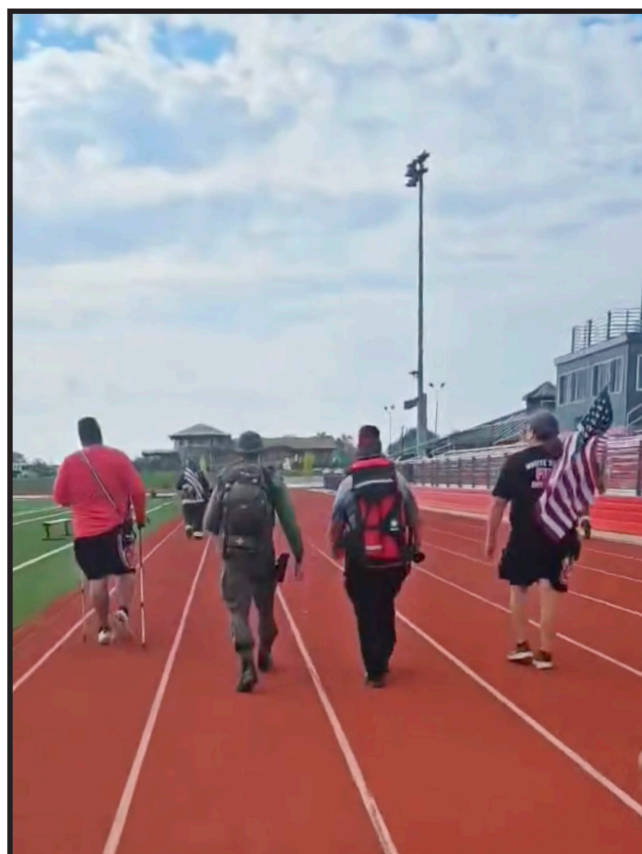
Event Organizer, Llore Two Crow joined us to show off the variety of local products that you can expect at the market along with the deeper meaning of community she hopes to share.



National Day of Remembrance with the White Shield Fire District

Update from the White Shield Fire District

Yesterday (9/11) we had a very productive day. First half of the day we had our 9/11 walk to honor and remember all the first responders we lost on that sad day. Second half of the day we closed out with some training with the Joint Special Operations task force. We went through a lot of different tactics in forced entry. They were able to do multiple different entries. Some of our firefighters got to be the "suspect" in different evolutions.



The White Shield Market

A market that's more than a market

Submitted by: Llore Two Crow

The Big White Shield Market continues to grow as the heartbeat of community sustainability. What started as a small step has now become a hub where people, creativity, and local enterprise meet. Each market showcases the strength of our people, the talent within our community, and the spirit of unity that sustains us.

When you shop local, you're not just buying goods-you're investing in people. Every vendor booth represents a story of resilience, creativity, and industriousness. From handcrafted treasures and fresh produce to delicious hot eats and live entertainment, the White Shield Market is a celebration of community power.

Highlights from Our Last Market

- *Full House: Over 90 vendors filled the Ralph Wells Community Center*
- *Community Spirit: Families, neighbors, and visitors enjoyed a "Sunday Funday" filled with raffles, music, and local talent.*
- *Vendors in the Spotlight: Twisted Homestead, Home cooked, Stevie G's Street Tacos, Sweet Treats by Leish, Bigantis Teas, White Shield Fire District, and many more showed just how much talent thrives in our community.*
- *Economic Impact: The Market continues to shine a spotlight on White Shield's facilities - our coffee shop, restaurant, and other community spaces are gaining momentum thanks to your support.*

Why the Market Matters

The Big White Shield Market is more than shopping-it's sustainability in action. By supporting vendors, we create:

- *Circular Economic opportunity for families and small businesses*
- *A platform for artisans and food producers to showcase their work*
- *A thriving circular economy that keeps resources local*
- *A gathering place that strengthens mental health, wellness, and unity*
- *When people thrive, the community thrives.*



Looking Ahead

- *Ree Ranch Collaboration: Upcoming events will highlight hands-on activities, youth programs, and cultural sustainability initiatives.*
- *Holiday Season Markets: With the holidays approaching, the Market will be the perfect place to find one-of-a-kind gifts and celebrate the season together.*



In Memory of



BEVERLY JEAN WHITE BEAR

Sept 28, 1939 - Sept 20, 2025

“Plum Woman”
stiWAharit

Beverly Jean White Bear, *stiWAharit* – Plum Woman, age 85, of White Shield, ND, passed away peacefully at her home on September 20, 2025, surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren and great grandchild.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at the Ralph Wells Jr. Community Center in White Shield, ND. Burial will follow at Nishu Cemetery, rural White Shield. Wake Services will begin at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at Beverly’s home.

Beverly was born on September 28, 1939, in Elbowoods, ND, to Phillip Ross Sr. and Martina (Eagle) Ross. She grew up surrounded by family and community, attending Nishu Day School, Sunnyside in Minot, White Shield, Elbowoods, and eventually graduating from Flandreau Indian School in 1959.

After high school, Beverly moved to Los Angeles, CA, to attend cosmetology school. Over the years, she worked many jobs, including at Sylvan Lake, SD during her school years, the Campbell Soup Company in Worthington, MN, Garrison Hospital, and as a cook at the Senior Citizens Center in White Shield, ND. She also served as a teacher and Health Coordinator for Head Start, where she dedicated 22 years of her life until her retirement in 2007. She later worked at the White Shield School through Experience Works until 2011.

Beverly’s work with children was one of her greatest pleasures. She was admired for her patience, wisdom, and nurturing spirit, and many of her Head Start students lovingly called her “Grandma.” She went above and beyond for the children in her care and was often the one colleagues turned to for

guidance when challenges arose.

In 1963, Beverly met Mike McKinney Sr., and together they made their home in Montgomery, AL. They had four children: Martina, Margaret, Ava, and Mike Jr. After Mike Sr.’s passing in 1971, Beverly and her children lived for a time in Alabama and later in Fort Worth, TX.

In 1977, Beverly and her children moved to White Shield, ND, where she met and married Tex White Bear. Together they had two children, Timothy and Caroline. Although divorced later in life, Beverly and Tex always came together for holidays, birthdays, and family celebrations.

Caring for her family was Beverly’s greatest joy. She loved cooking for birthdays and holidays, enjoyed bingo, traveling to casinos, and even tried crafting in her retirement years. In recent years, she especially enjoyed attending senior day at the casino with her daughter Lynn and Saturday steak nights. Beverly enjoyed watching her little programs, the weather channel, news, cooking shows, hoarders, antique roadshows, storage wars. She liked watching the cooking shows to get new recipes to try. She loved her action movies. She was deeply close with her brothers, sisters, children, and grandchildren, cherishing every moment with them. She was also devoted to her dogs, Two Socks and Penny, who were her companions, protectors, and babies.

In June 2025, Beverly’s daughter Ava and granddaughter Megan were able to fulfill her last wish by traveling to Worthington, MN, and visiting Flandreau Indian School, where she had graduated high school.

Beverly will be remembered as a strong, hardworking woman whose kindness, calm presence, and wisdom touched countless lives. Her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, extended family, and the many children she guided through her years of dedication to Head Start.

She is survived by:

Her children, Martina Turner, Margaret McKinney, Ava McKinney, Michael McKinney (Alice ‘Sis’), Timothy White Bear, and Caroline White Bear; grandchildren, Pamula Esquibel, Samantha Meyers, Melinda Meyers, Jeremy Meyers, Madison McKinney, Markie McKinney, Presley McKinney, Jacob White Bear, Jayden White Bear, Megan White Bear, and Delmer White Bear, Frankie and Ryder Johnson; great-grandchildren, Keenen, Kennedy, Kanyon, Image, Rhieannen, Neo, Cagney, Leroy, Daxton, Francisco, Nathaniel, Gabriel, Uriahja, Anayia Lynn, Alayna, and Kenai

Rushard; great-great-grandchild, Kaleb, Chevelle; sisters, Joanne M., Pearl R., Helena M., and Leeda M.; brother, Phillip Ross Jr.; and her two beloved dogs, Penny and Two Socks.

She is preceded in death by:

Her parents, Phillip and Martina Ross; husband, Michael McKinney Sr.; daughter, Malinda McKinney; grandchildren, Stevie Krueger and Jason Meyers; great-great-grandchild, Christopher Everett; and siblings, Richard Ross, Charles James Ross, Mary Alice Ross (Wells), Frances Ann, Barbara Ann, Linda Mae, Loretta Eagle, Phyllis Kylo.

“Today I had everything—my mom, my dad, my children, my sisters, brothers, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. But I won’t have tomorrow with you.

Mom -

I will see you all one day. Just know I loved all of you. Please be good to one another. I love you all so much.”

In Memory of



DEBBIE LACROIX

January 29, 1957 - Oct 1, 2025

“Sweet Grass Woman”
SaaNutwaraakAha

Debra "Debbie" LaCroix, 68, of White Shield, passed away on October 1, 2025, in Bismarck ND.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, October 6, 2025, at the Ralph Wells Jr. Community Center in White Shield, ND. Burial to follow at the Nishu Congregational Cemetery, rural White Shield, ND.

Wake Services will begin at 5:00 PM on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at the Ralph Wells Jr. Community Center in White Shield, ND.

Debra Kay LaCroix (*SaaNutwaraakAha*) Sweet Grass Woman began her journey to the Spirit World on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, in Bismarck, North Dakota. She was surrounded by her devoted and loving family who cared for her deeply every step of the way.

Deb was born on January 29, 1957, to LuJuanna and Harry LaCroix. She was the oldest of ten children and embraced that role with strength, love, and guidance for her younger siblings.

During her childhood, she lived in Los Angeles, California, and Chicago, Illinois, before settling in White Shield, North Dakota, where she grew up and made her home. She attended White Shield Elementary School and proudly graduated from high school in 1976.

Soon after, she welcomed her first child, Donovan Gene, followed by her daughter, Tennille Renée, then Kristopher Paul, and finally, Derek Spencer. Deb was incredibly proud of her children and cherished being their mother. Later in life, she found even greater joy in being a grandmother, forming a special and individual bond with each of her grandchildren. She was recently

blessed and overjoyed to become a great-grandmother to sweet Aubree Lu, who brought her so much happiness and pride. Deb also cherished her role as a godmother to Karmen Charles II(KC Fox).

In 2001, Deb began working at White Shield School as a paraprofessional. During this time, she furthered her education and attended Fort Berthold Community College, where she earned her Associate's Degree as a paraprofessional, specializing in special education. Deb truly loved her work, and the children she supported loved her right back. She had a special connection with every student she worked with and left a lasting impression on so many young hearts.

Deb enjoyed playing women's slow-pitch softball in her younger years and was an excellent third baseman. She also played co-ed softball and could hit the ball farther than most of the guys! But if you asked Deb, her true sports were pool and bingo. She was a fierce pool player, always seen holding her cue stick with a napkin (as many of us remember) There's even a story about one confident guy who thought he was unbeatable, until Deb beat him and left in tears! She loved bingo and anyone who played with her knows just how much fun and laughter came from those nights. She loved playing with her mom and many bingo buddies. She could juggle multiple packets, one time even playing with two daubers at once. Deb always made it an experience to remember. For her, bingo wasn't just a pastime, it was a way to connect and make lasting memories with the people she loved, especially with her mother.

Deb will forever be remembered for her free spirited personality and her one of a kind sense of humor. She had a gift for making people laugh, often with her quick wit and playful comebacks. She loved bringing people together and was often the one organizing family get-togethers. Family meant everything to her. Deb lived life boldly and unapologetically, always true to herself and never afraid to speak her mind. She was a woman whose spirit was as wild and beautiful as the Sweet Grass she was named for, strong, kind, and full of life. Deb loved deeply, celebrated often, and made every moment count. Her free spirit touched everyone she

met, leaving behind a trail of love, laughter, and memories that will last forever. Though her earthly journey has ended, her spirit continues to live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

The Family would like to express our profound gratitude to Candise Little

Swallow, who stood by Deb with unwavering love, care, and strength throughout her battle with cancer, all while caring for her own father, who is also fighting cancer. Throughout Deb's illness, her son Donovan was constantly by her side, offering endless love, comfort, and support. When he could not be there, Candise was always the one we could count on. Driving Deb to countless appointments, advocating tirelessly with doctors and nurses, and providing comfort when Deb needed it most. Her extraordinary dedication, compassion, knowledge and selflessness brought light to Deb's days and eased her journey in ways words cannot fully express. We will always be thankful for the love and care Candise gave to our dear Deb, and her kindness will forever hold a special place in our hearts. Deb loved you so much Candise. We thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.

Deb is survived by her mother, LuJuanna LaCroix; her children, Donovan Gene, Kristopher Paul, Derrick Spencer, and Tennille Renée; her three sisters, Delia(Andy), Yvette, and Terri(Robert); her three brothers, Butch(Sandy), Glenn(Nancy), and John(Bobbette); her half-siblings, Harriette, Michael, Cyprian, and Sorrell LaCroix; and her adopted brother, Bill Mendoza. She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Chontay, Wambdi and CeTan LaCroix, Dakota and Marie Howling Wolf, Latrelle, Isley, Misun, Kiera, Skylee, and Thunder, and one great-granddaughter, Aubree Lu. She will also be remembered fondly by all her nieces, nephews, and many relatives.

She is preceded in death by her father, Harry; her sisters, Dawn and Adelle; and her brother, Baby Boy LaCroix. Nephew Chance Fox, Grandson Princedyn Oquist: paternal grandparents, Harry and Cora LaCroix, and her maternal grandparents, Florence and John White Sr.

The family would also like to sincerely thank all who offered their support, care, and assistance in celebrating Deb's life and helping lay her to rest. Your thoughtfulness, kindness, and presence during this time have meant so much and will always be remembered with love. Thank you.

TAT FISH & WILDLIFE

DEER TAG DISTRIBUTION

LOCATIONS AND TIMES:

All 2025 Deer Gun Tags purchased by October 3, 2025 (this includes tags purchased online) will be brought to all segments locations for pick-up.

OCTOBER 6-9, 2025

Twin Buttes:

Monday, October 6, 2025 10:00AM - 2:00PM
@ Twin Buttes Community Center

White Shield:

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 10:00AM - 2:00PM
@ Ralph Wells Community Center

Parshall:

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 10:00AM - 2:00PM
@ Parshall Red Hall; Elder's Room

Mandaree:

Thursday, October 9, 2025 10:00AM - 2:00PM
@ Emergency Response Center

OCTOBER 10-17, 2025

All mail-in, online, and in-person purchased tags that are not picked up at the outlying communities will be available for pick up at our Game & Fish Office in New Town starting October 10th. Any tags not picked up before the end of the business day Friday, October 17th will be mailed out the next day [Saturday, October 18, 2025].



LICENSING UPDATE



August 19, 2025

DEER BOW:

There are still tags available for the 2025 Deer Bow season for tribal members and soem. These are being sold on a first-come, first-served basis. They may be purchased online or in person at our Game & Fish office during our regular business hours, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Mon - Fri.
2025 Deer Bow Season: August 22, 2025 – January 4, 2026.

SPECIAL YOUTH DEER SEASON:

TAT Enrolled Members ages 12 to 15 can now begin applying for the 2025 Youth Deer Season License.

TAT Enrolled Members aged 12 to 15 who have not previously received a youth deer season license or regular deer gun season license are eligible to receive one deer license eligible for the special youth deer season (September 19-28, 2025). Anyone applying for this license is not eligible to apply for a license for the regular deer gun season. If interested, please inquire at the main office for more information.

PRONGHORN, ELK, & MOOSE RAFFLE:

The 2025 Pronghorn, Elk, and Moose season raffle is currently open (Opened August 1, 2025). Sales for raffle chances close Friday, September 12, 2025. Eligible participants are TAT Enrolled Members ONLY.

Raffle chances can be purchased online or in person at our Game & Fish Office in New Town at the cost of \$10.00 per chance. Purchasers may purchase as many chances as they would like. The raffle chance fee is non-refundable. Permits will be issued after the recipients are determined by a random draw through our online licensing system. Raffle draw winners will be notified by email if they are successful on Saturday, September 13, 2025.

The Tribal Elk & Moose Permit will cost \$150.00 per tag, and the Pronghorn Permit will cost \$25.00 per tag.
Pronghorn Season: September 26, 2025 – October 19, 2025
Elk Season: October 3, 2025 – January 4, 2026
Moose Season: October 10, 2025 – November 2, 2025

FALL TURKEY SEASON:

2025 Fall Turkey permits are currently on sale (opened August 1, 2025).
Fall Turkey Season: October 4, 2025 – January 4, 2026.

BIGHORN SHEEP SEASON:

The 2025 Bighorn Sheep Season will have one (1) Ram Bighorn Sheep License Tag for Unit 4 (*Twin Buttes*) available to apply for through the online lottery. Entries are limited to one per applicant. Eligible applicants are TAT Enrolled Tribal Members only. Online Lottery entries will open Tuesday, September 2.
Bighorn Sheep Season: October 17, 2025 – December 31, 2025.

DEER GUN SALES:

2025 Deer Gun tags will be on sale to the TAT Enrolled Members and Spouses of Enrolled Members the week of September 15-19, 2025. Deer Gun Sales will close on November 6, 2025, at 4:30 pm. Non Member Resident Deer Gun tags will be issued via online raffle.
A finalized poster with more information and the dates, times, locations and the Non Member Resident raffle entry window will be sent out at a later date.
2025 Deer Gun Season: November 7, 2025 – November 30, 2025.

Non-Members married to a TAT enrolled member still looking to change their status to Spouse of Enrolled Members before the Deer Gun season will have a deadline of September 5th, 2025. If you do not meet the deadline, you will have to apply with your current hunting status. If you have already applied and had your status changed, you do not have to submit another application

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 701-627-4760.

White Shield school year is back in full swing!

August 28, 2025

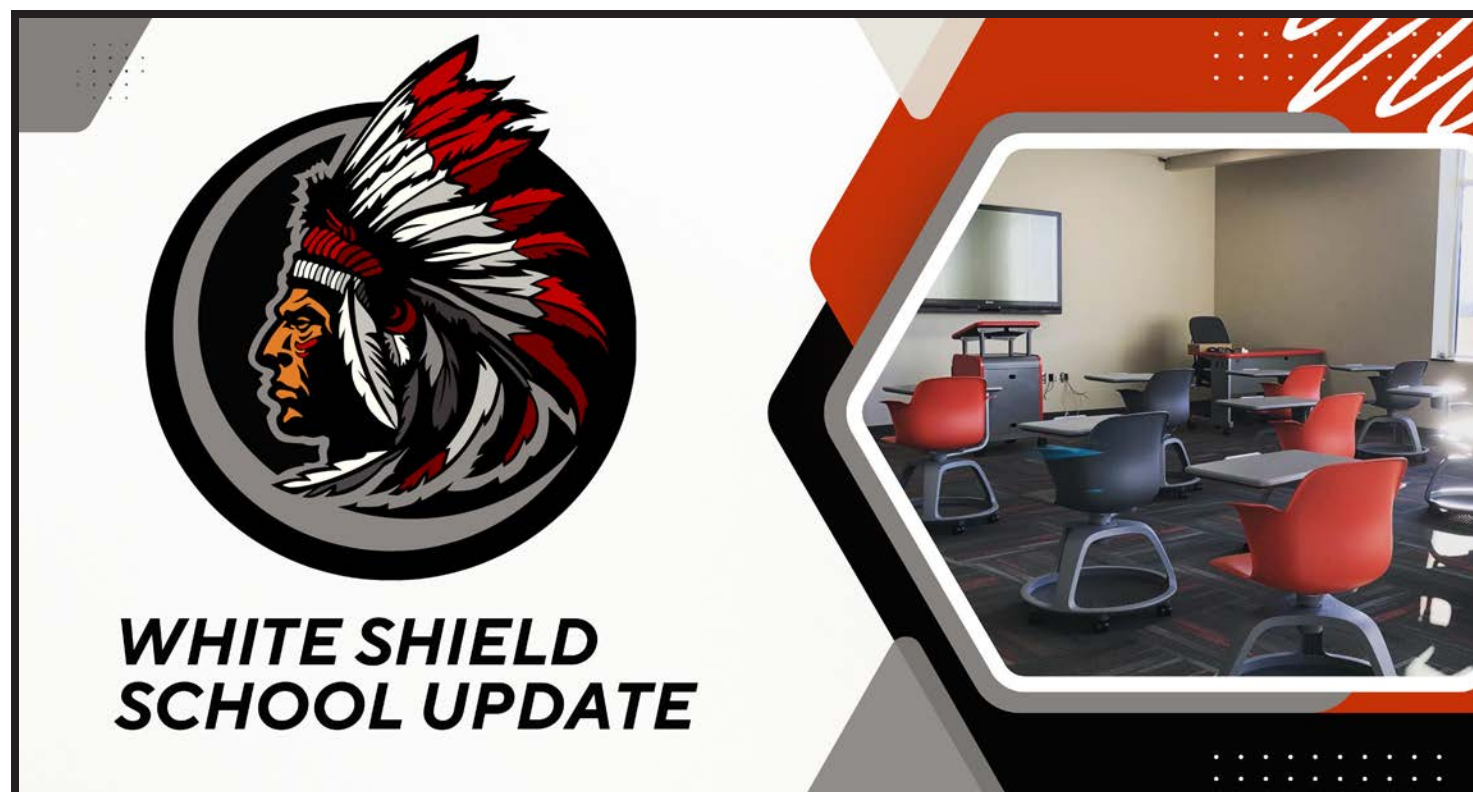
Dear White Shield School Community,

Students in the White Shield area were welcomed back to District #85 on Monday, Aug. 11 by acting Superintendent Mrs. Stacey Blacksmith and newly returned elementary principal Mrs. Bobbi Shegrud. The district will soon be welcoming newly hired Superintendent Dr. Wanda Belgarde. Total enrollment at the close of August was 133 K-8 students and 62 high school students.

While there are many new and exciting things happening within the busy school walls, two stand out as most notable for families to hear about. The first is bus tags! As seen on Facebook and students' backpacks! These tags were made for all students, kindergarten through fourth grade, who ride the bus. There are many new faces who need help navigating the first few weeks. This helps staff easily assist students and ensure they are on the correct bus.

The second, and most important, is our new elementary reading curriculum! During the last week of July, the entire elementary staff spent a full week training on the new K-8 reading program, Success for All (SFA). The program focuses on implementing reading strategies through positive partner and team activities, social-emotional learning, and cooperation. Students are placed in groups according to where they are confident, meeting them where they are, and encouraging growth until they achieve grade-level proficiency.

This program was chosen after extensive research was done by a committee of administrators and teaching staff before being selected. The mission for SFA also coincides with the district's motto: Success for every student in every class.



With consideration to the diverse learning styles within the district, the following key components solidified the program selection:

- 1.SFA is built to be student-led, not around the teaching on the stage model of instruction. Instead, the teacher functions more as a facilitator and guide by creating structures for the students to collaborate, converse, and construct knowledge together.
- 2.Student success data consistently shows that diverse learners learn best in collaborative, conversational, and meaning-making settings; small groups, talking circles, instructional conversations which aligns perfectly with SFA's cooperative routines like Team Talk, Partner Reading, and peer summarization, which position students as co-constructors of knowledge rather than passive recipients.
- 3.Diverse learners thrive when teachers are both caring and relational while still holding students to high expectations. SFA's cooperative team model embodies this balance: Students work together and support each other using a clear step-by-step structure. Teachers give feedback to the group instead of singling out individuals, so

students feel respected while still being challenged. This approach creates a balance of kindness and high expectations—holding students accountable while showing care.

- 4.Along with the reading curriculum, SFA also includes committees to focus on interventions, cooperative culture within the building, increasing attendance, parent/family involvement, and community connections. The goal is to make sure all stakeholders are united to help give the students of White Shield the best education possible.

As part of the new program, 90 minutes every day will be spent focusing on making reading fun and achievable for all students. It's important for parents to take note of the timing of this reading block, as it is the goal to have very minimal pull-outs and distractions during that time.

While being on time every day is always ideal, please make all efforts to have them here before the block begins at 9 a.m. And also, avoid checking your student out before 10:30 a.m. if at all possible. The program is designed to keep students energized and engaged, so to avoid missing out on reading fun, please be mindful of the reading block schedule.

Please stay tuned to future newsletters for even more updates on all the new and exciting things happening with our students. Thank you to Councilman Fox for providing this space for the district each month. Stay tuned!

VISIONING WITH ABUNDANCE

Growing our Early Learners



Cultivating Culture - Jason Morsette

What Came Out of the Flood ? - Faith Hale

Sustainability - Llore Two Crow

Food Sovereignty & Education – Sasha Sillitti

Make & Take Workshops

The Serviceberry Book Club Kick-Off





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: OCTOBER 06, 2025

**THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES AMONG ONLY TWO TRIBES NATIONWIDE
AWARDED 2025 USDA COMMUNITY WILDFIRE DEFENSE GRANT**

[NEW TOWN, ND, 10/06/2025] – The MHA Nation/Three Affiliated Tribes has been selected as one of only two Tribal Nations nationwide to receive a Community Wildfire Defense Grant from the USDA Forest Service.

The grant, totaling \$249,262, will support the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) to enhance wildfire preparedness and long-term resilience across the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, benefitting all residents.

This award is part of a national investment of over \$200 million in 58 projects across 22 states and two Tribal Nations, aimed at helping communities most at risk from wildfires build capacity and strengthen local fire management efforts.

Developed under the leadership of the MHA Emergency Operations Center (EOC), this effort will include collaboration among all necessary stakeholders on the Fort Berthold Reservation, including state and federal partners.

A full-time Project Coordinator and an experienced wildfire planning contractor will support the plan's implementation, ensuring successful completion within the five-year grant period.

The MHA Emergency Operations Center with invaluable input from Three Affiliated Tribes Fire Management Officer Marle Baker (retired) developed the grant proposal after the October 2024 Bear Den Fire, which destroyed 13,000 acres, threatened the Community of Mandaree, ND, destroyed one home, and affected dozens of landowners.

The Bear Den Fire was one of several fires in northwestern North Dakota last October, sparked by then ongoing severe drought conditions and extreme fire weather. Two fires to the north in Williams County resulted in more than 90,000 acres being burned and two deaths.

“Protecting our people and land is one of our highest priorities,” said TAT Chairman Mark Fox. “This investment from the USDA Forest Service allows us to take proactive steps in protecting our homes, natural resources, and cultural sites from the threat of wildfires.”

About the Project

The Community Wildfire Protection Plan will assess wildfire risks across the reservation, identify mitigation priorities, and propose strategies for sustainable land and community management.



MHA Nation Employment

The MHA Nation Human Resources Department is currently recruiting for the following positions. If interested, please submit resume and complete application for the following positions. For questions regarding the application process, please call:

Human Resources Department
Phone: (701) 627-8251

For more information please visit:
www.mhanation.com/mhanationemployment

All Recruitment Staff
recruitment@mhanation.com

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	
Motor Carrier Inspector (4)	
Location:	Reservation Wide
Management:	No
Description:	Regular, Full-Time, Benefits
Deadline:	9/22/25 - 10/10/25
Questionnaire:	Basic

SOLID WASTE	
Transfer Tech (2)	
Location:	White Shield
Management:	No
Description:	Regular, Full-Time, Benefits
Deadline:	10/6/25 - 10/24/25
Questionnaire:	Basic

Three Affiliated Tribes will not accept faxed applications.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are only accepting applications via email.

Positions are listed alphabetically by department. Click "Full Job Description" link below each announcement to see more information about that position.

More jobs (FBHA, NHSC, EMHC, etc.) as well as applications are listed below the MHA Nation General Job Announcements.

All applications can be directed to the Recruitment Team at: Recruitment@mhanation.com



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF THE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

WE ARE **HIRING!**

WE'RE LOOKING FOR PASSIONATE BRANCH MANAGERS AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY COORDINATORS TO GUIDE, MENTOR, AND INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION. JOIN US IN CREATING SAFE, FUN, AND EMPOWERING SPACES FOR YOUTH!




OPEN FULL -TIME POSITIONS :

- BISMARCK BRANCH MANAGER
- TWIN BUTTES BRANCH MANAGER

BENEFITS AVAILABLE UPON 90 DAY PROBATION PERIOD. MUST PASS A DRUG TEST AND A BACKGROUND CHECK.

OPEN PART-TIME POSITIONS :

- NEW TOWN ACTIVITY COORDINATOR
- WHITE SHIELD ACTIVITY COORDINATOR
- PARSHALL ACTIVITY COORDINATOR
- TWIN BUTTES ACTIVITY COORDINATOR
- FOUR BEARS ACTIVITY COORDINATOR
- BISMARCK ACTIVITY COORDINATOR

MUST PASS A DRUG TEST AND A BACKGROUND CHECK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION:
KIRSTEN MORSETTE: 701-627-4415 OR 701-421-9239
KMORSETTE@MHANATION.COM

OUR MISSION: TO INSPIRE, GUIDE & EMPOWER OUR YOUTH, ESPECIALLY THOSE THAT NEED US THE MOST, TO REACH AND REALIZE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AS PRODUCTIVE, RESPONSIBLE, CARING COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

MHA EOC signs letter of intent for Project Lifesaver Membership

Emily Sitting Bear
 Director/K-9 Handler
 Emergency Operations Center

Good Afternoon MHA Nation,
 I wanted to end the week with some positive news for everyone! On behalf of MHA Nation, the Fort Berthold Reservation, and Western ND, and with full approval from the Tribal Business Council the MHA Emergency Operations Center has signed a Letter of Intent and Operational Agreement to become a agency member with Project Lifesaver!

What is Project Lifesaver?

Project Lifesaver is the premier search and rescue program operated internationally by public safety agencies, and is strategically designed for “at risk” individuals who are prone to the life threatening behavior of wandering. The primary mission of Project Lifesaver is to provide timely response to save lives and reduce potential injury for adults and children with the propensity to wander due to a cognitive condition. Learn more at www.projectlifesaver.org

How Does Project Lifesaver Work?

Persons enrolled in the program wear a small transmitter, about the size of a wristwatch on their wrist or ankle, which emits a unique tracking signal. If a person goes missing, trained search teams use their signal receiving equipment to track and locate the missing person.

When the equipment is obtained and training is completed, another release will go out and we would appreciate everyone’s support in getting the word out to those families who have loved ones with at-risk conditions such as Autism, Alzheimer’s, Dementia, Down syndrome, etc. so they can get enrolled in the program.

As the EOC continues to build up our tribes SAR Division with added resources and capabilities, this is a new milestone again among all tribes in our region in response to MMIP. I am looking forward to seeing all tribes in the future add this to their emergency response toolkit for their communities.



Treatments Every Tuesday
Ralph Wells Community Center
9:00am - 5:00pm



Alvina Wolf
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There are no specific restrictions or precautions to follow. You can resume normal activities immediately after the session.

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OR visit elbowoodshealth.com for the link.

Professionals from physical therapy, vision, hearing, and pharmacy will be present. They will also provide referrals, when necessary, conduct shoe evaluations, and the Public Health Nursing department will offer a home visit to perform a risk assessment.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

-  Low-impact functional, balance, and strength-building exercises
-  How to navigate hazardous surfaces in poor weather
-  What steps to take after a fall and how to recover safely
-  How to maintain an active lifestyle

Stepping Strong is a 7-week fall prevention program that runs for 2 hours each week in September and October.

ELBOWOODS MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER COMMUNITY FLU CLINICS

OCTOBER'S LOCATIONS

FIGHT THE FLU NOW!

CLINIC DATES

- **OCTOBER 7, 2025**
Parshall School District
9pm - 2pm
- **OCTOBER 8, 2025**
EMHC - Parshall Clinic
4pm - 5:30pm
- **OCTOBER 14, 2025**
White Shield School and Head Start
11am - 2pm
- **OCTOBER 15, 2025**
Johnny Bird Veteran's Memorial Building
4pm - 5:30pm
- **OCTOBER 15, 2025**
New Town Elementary
4pm - 7pm
- **OCTOBER 17, 2025**
White Shield Field Clinic
9am - 3pm
- **OCTOBER 20, 2025**
Twin Buttes School
11am - 2pm
- **OCTOBER 21, 2025**
Mandaree School District
11am - 2pm
- **OCTOBER 22, 2025**
Northern Lights Wellness Center
4pm - 5:30pm
- **OCTOBER 24, 2025**
White Shield Field Clinic
9am - 3pm
- **OCTOBER 27, 2025**
Tribal Administration Building
11am - 2pm
- **OCTOBER 28, 2025**
NHS College
1pm - 3pm
- **OCTOBER 29, 2025**
New Town High School
4pm - 7pm

For more information

CALL: 701-627-7977 OR 701-627-7942



Other Opportunities Available To You **SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS**

MHA NATION STUDENTS

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

Deadline: March 15 - Ac. Yr. / October 15 - Spring

www.mhanation.com/higher-education

HELEN GOUGH SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: June 1st

www.mhanation.com/higher-education

477 PROGRAM

Deadline: Open

www.mhanation.com/employment-training-477-programs

NORTH DAKOTA STUDENTS

ND NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: July 15th

<https://ndus.edu/paying-for-college/native-american-scholarship/>

NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: June

<https://www.nd.gov/doj/familiescommunity/students/academic-cte-and-north-dakota-scholarships>

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

ND DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

www.northdakota.dollarsforscholars.org

NATIVE FORWARD

<https://www.nativeforward.org/>

CAREER ONESTOP

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>



Need-Based Scholarship - Based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA

Merit-Based Scholarship - Financial support based on students academic achievements

Pay attention to your deadlines

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS

AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION FUND

Deadline: April

http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aiief_home

CATCHING THE DREAM

Deadlines: March 15- Summer / April 30 - Fall
Sept. 15 - Spring

<https://catchingthedream.org/application-forms/>

AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES

Deadlines: July 1 - Ac. Yr. & Fall / Feb 1 - Spring
Nov 1 - Spring & Winter Qtr. / April 1 - Summer

<https://www.americanindianservices.org/scholarships>

COBELL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadlines: March 31 - Ac. Yr. / May 4 - Summer

<https://cobellscholar.org/>

AMERICAN INDIAN AFFAIRS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: May 31st

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/nativescholarship.html>

ST. JOSEPH INDIAN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: August - Fall / January - Spring

<https://www.stjo.org/native-american-children/native-american-college-scholarships/>

FRANCES CRAWFORD MARVIN AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January 31st

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>



Other Opportunities Available To You **SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS**

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS

YOUR DREAM SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: May

<https://yourdreamschool.com/scholarship/>

COURAGE TO GROW SCHOLARSHIP

Deadlines: End of each month

<https://scholaroo.com/scholarship/courage-to-grow-scholarship/>

ASSOCIATION'S SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: May 31st

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/nativescholarship.html>

SIDE HUSTLIN' STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 31st

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14002/side-hustlin-student-scholarship>

BECAUSE COLLEGE IS EXPENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadlines: March 31st, June 30th, September 30th,
December 31st

<https://cedaredlending.com/scholarship/>

PEACE OF MIND SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: March 31st

<https://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships/scholarships/188509-peace-of-mind-scholarship>

RODEO TICKET STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: August 15th

<https://www.rodeoticket.com/rodeo-enthusiast-scholarship>

DAR AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January 31st

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS

EQUITABLE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>

MAJOR BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

NATIONAL MEDICAL FELLOWSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: January 31st

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>

IHS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Deadline: January 31st

<https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/american-indian>

AISES INDIGENOUS PEOPLES EDUCATION FUND

Deadline: January

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>

AMERICAN INDIAN MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP (AIMS)

Deadlines: November 1st - Winter/Spring / July 1st -
Fall

<https://nscda.org/grants-and-scholarships/american-indian-medical-scholarship/>

BEAUTY & WELLNESS PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: September 1st

<https://www.beautyschoolsdirectory.com/cosmetology-school-scholarships>

BEAUTY CHANGES LIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: April 30th

<https://beautychangeslives.submittable.com/submit>



Weekly Special MENU

Monday

Hot Hamburger
Sandwich & Fries
\$12.00

Tuesday

NDN Taco
Tuesday
\$12.00

Wednesday

Wings
& Fries
\$12.00

Thursday

BLT
& Fries
\$12.00

Friday

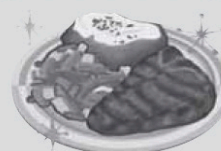
20 oz Sirloin Steak,
Mashed Potato/
Gravy, Veggie
& Dinner Roll
\$25.50

Saturday

Prime Rib,
Mashed Potato/
Gravy, Veggie
& Dinner Roll
\$21.50

Sunday

CLOSED



Hours of Operation

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VIA ZOOM**

Teaching The Class:

steetAhkaswáhAt "Red Eagle Woman"

***Red Eagle Perkins**

Wahčišwahnaahu tihraxwo "Whistle Goes Ahead"

***Thomas Plenty Chief Jr**

WAhúru tiihAxwanu' "Owl That Goes Dancing Around"

***Eya Fox**

Coordinator:

stikUstaree'úx "Blue Bird Woman"

***Jennifer Wilkie**

Phone: 701-421-9893



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Relatives**

Zoom:

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Meeting ID : 977 5969 8932

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Tuesday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Wednesday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Thursday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Friday	7:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	11:00am - 7:00pm
Sunday	11:00am - 7:00pm

(HRS & MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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Main Office
West of Tribal Administration Building
404 Frontage Road
New Town, ND 58763
Between Social Services and CPS

Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8:00AM – 4:30PM

Contact
Phone: (701) 627-2458
Fax: (701) 627-2365

Recipe Corner

Baked Chicken and Rice

INGREDIENTS

- 5 bone in chicken thigh fillets
- 1 onion , chopped
- 2 cloves garlic (large), minced
- 2 tbsp (30g) butter (or olive oil)
- 1 1/2 cups (270g) uncooked white rice
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) chicken broth/stock
- 1 1/4 cups (315 ml) water

CHICKEN RUB RECIPE:

- 1 tsp paprika powder
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp onion powder
- 3/4 tsp salt
- Black pepper

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F.

Scatter onion and garlic in a baking dish (about 10 x 15" / 25 x 35 cm), then place butter in the centre. Bake for 15 minutes (check at 12 minutes, mix if some bits are browning too much).

Meanwhile, mix together Chicken Rub. Sprinkle on both sides of the chicken.

Remove baking dish from the oven. Add rice then mix.

Place chicken on rice. Then pour chicken broth and water around the chicken.

Cover with foil, then bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil, spray chicken with oil (optional, gives chicken nicer finish), then bake for a further 20 minutes until liquid is absorbed.

Stand for 5 minutes, then remove chicken and fluff up rice. Garnish with parsley or thyme if desired, serve and enjoy!





**WHITE SHIELD
MEDICAL
CLINIC**

White Shield Main Clinic Contacts

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CNA Patricia Sayler
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**Purchase & Referred Care Specialist
Contract Health Danielle Harris**
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Pharmacy Tech Erika Cisneros
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Pharmacy Tech Rodney Yellow Bird
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Pharmacy Fax: 701-743-4163

Facilities: Doug Painte
701-421-2144

HIM/Coder Debra Maejers
(debra.taylor@ihs.gov)

Medical Support: Brittney Halsey
701-627-7939 (brittney.halsey@ihs.gov)

Patient Registration: Javier Parlier
701-627-7945 (javier.parlier@ihs.gov) -

MHA EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM

Fall 2025 Applications

COLLEGE & BEYOND AND SUPPLEMENTAL
Fall 2025 semester, trimester and quarter students can apply for funding **July 15, 2025 through October 15, 2025.**

PREK - 12 AND DUAL CREDIT
Fall 2025 students can apply until **December 15, 2025** for funding.

INTERNSHIP
Students must submit a complete application at least **30 days prior to their start date.**

OLD BILL
Available to students who are unable to gain admission or register due to an outstanding debt. Students wishing to attend the fall 2025 term must apply for the old bill grant before the **October 15, 2025 deadline.** The old bill application does not pay for student loans.

Apply Now
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www.mhanation.com/egp
In Person
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Bismarck, ND 58503
(701) 751-0280

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** 6 winners will be announced on our Facebook page.

Ralph Wells Community Center Hours

WEEKDAYS		WEEKENDS	
ARIKARA FITNESS CENTER	6:00AM - 10:00PM	ARIKARA FITNESS CENTER	8:00AM - 10:00PM
ARIKARA NUTRITION	6:00AM - 5:00PM	ARIKARA NUTRITION	CLOSED
POOL	12:00PM - 8:00PM	POOL	12:00PM - 8:00PM
GYMNASIUM	6:00AM - 10:00PM	GYMNASIUM	8:00AM - 10:00PM
REC ROOM	10:00AM - 8:00PM	REC ROOM	10:00AM - 6:00PM
MOVIE THEATER	FRIDAY AT 7:00PM	MOVIE THEATER	10:00AM - 10:00PM



ANNUAL HEAD START TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31ST

Awards will be given

NORTHERN LIGHTS PARKING LOT
FRIDAY, 11:00 AM

Halloween costumes are welcome!
Please make sure your little ones are dressed for the weather.

All trunks/booths participating should plan to be set up by 10:30 AM. Please prepare for 250 children.

RSVP at your own risk: jbear@mhanation.com
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RALPH WELLS COMMUNITY CENTER
OCTOBER 16TH

REGISTRATION @ 6:30
RACE STARTS AT 7PM

FREE ENTRY

PRIZES FOR TOP FINISHERS

THURSDAY 6:30PM

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED ZOMBIE

Ralph Wells Community Center Hours of Operation

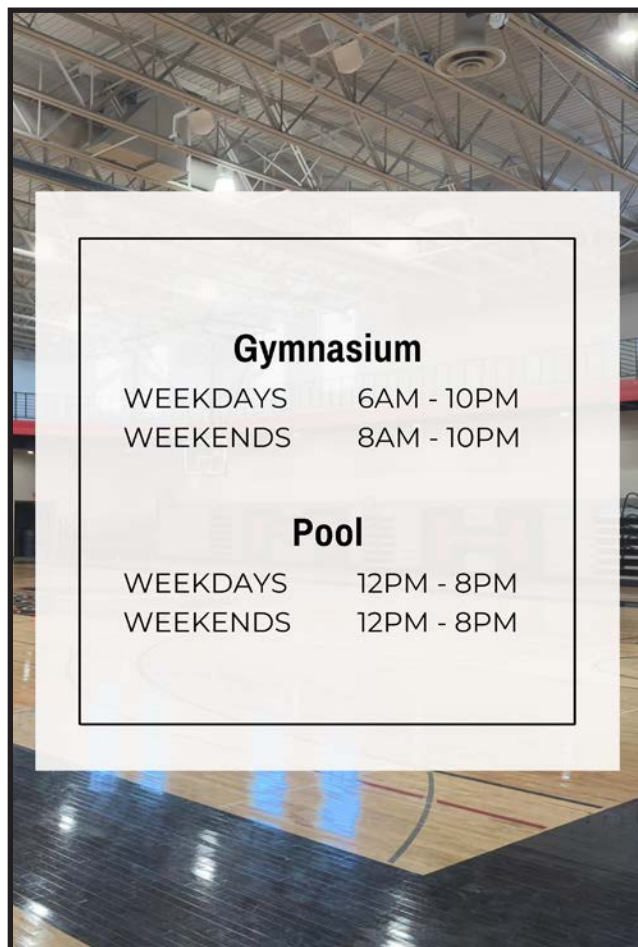


Arikara Fitness Center

WEEKDAYS	6AM - 10PM
WEEKENDS	8AM - 10PM

Arikara Nutrition

WEEKDAYS	6AM - 5PM
WEEKENDS	CLOSED

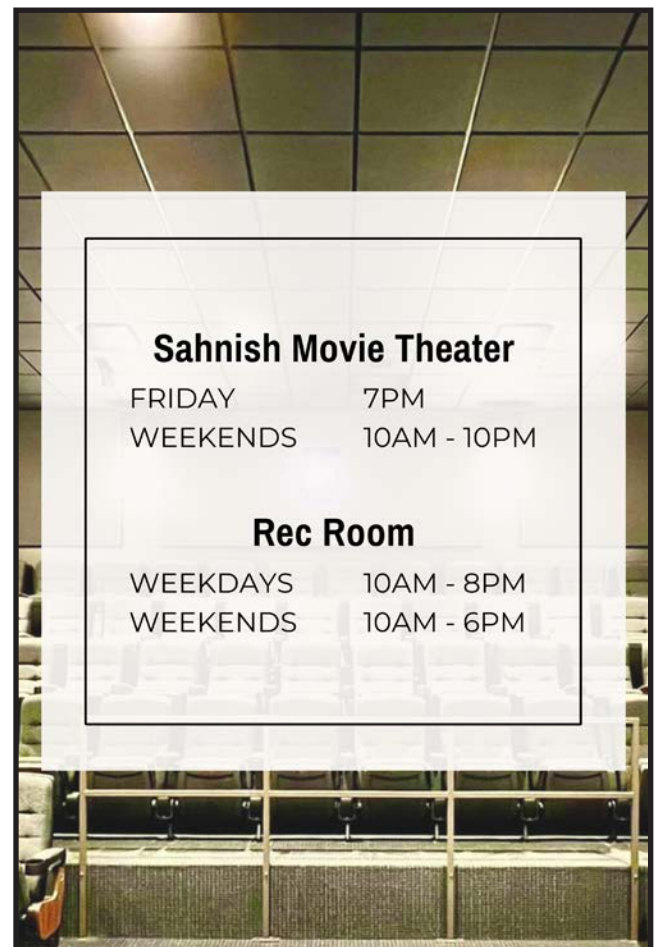


Gymnasium

WEEKDAYS	6AM - 10PM
WEEKENDS	8AM - 10PM

Pool

WEEKDAYS	12PM - 8PM
WEEKENDS	12PM - 8PM



Sahnish Movie Theater

FRIDAY	7PM
WEEKENDS	10AM - 10PM

Rec Room

WEEKDAYS	10AM - 8PM
WEEKENDS	10AM - 6PM



TRUNK OR TREAT!

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

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 (Last appointment at 4:00PM)

Sunday - CLOSED

KENNELING

Monday - Friday
 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Saturday
 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Sunday - CLOSED

GARRISON LOCATION GROOMING

Monday • Wednesday • Friday

8:00AM - 5:00PM
 (Last appointment at 4:00PM)

Sunday - CLOSED

KENNELING PRICES

WHITE SHIELD LOCATION ONLY

FIRST DOG: \$33.00 SECOND DOG: \$25.00
 (So on and so forth for any additional dogs)

CAT KENNELING: \$25.00 per cat

DAYCARE 8 HOURS: \$20.00

HOME VISITS: Client pays milage to and from location

GROOMING PRICES

FULL GROOM

Bath, Blow Dry, Eyes, Ears,
 Paw Pads, Nails, Sensitive Area

0 - 14lbs	\$40
15 - 25lbs	\$50
26 - 35lbs	\$60
36 - 50lbs	\$70
51 - 70lbs	\$80
71 - 80lbs	\$90
81 - 90lbs	\$115
91 - 100lbs	\$155
100+lbs	\$205+

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Bath with Shampoo, Conditioner
 & Full Blow Dry

0 - 14lbs	\$25
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26 - 35lbs	\$35
36 - 50lbs	\$40
51 - 70lbs	\$45
71 - 80lbs	\$50
81 - 90lbs	\$55
91 - 100lbs	\$65
100+lbs	\$70 - 85+

EXTRA GROOMING SERVICES

De-Shedding	Starts at \$60
Matting/Matted Cut	Starts at \$75
Nail Trim	\$15

SPECIALTY SERVICES

- Nail Painting
- Teeth Brushing
- Ear Cleaning
- Creative Grooming

ADD-ONS

- Early Check In
Client wants to drop off before business opens
- Late Check In/Out
After the required time posted for pick up

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Powered by **Native REACH**

WHITE SHIELD CHURCHES

ARIKARA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worship & Sunday School: 10:00am
Pastor Kathy Holmes

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday Mass: 4:30pm
Father Basil Atwell
(701) 463-2327 (Parish Office)

ARIKARA FITNESS & REC CENTER

FITNESS MANAGERS

Megan Blacksmith
701-421-0895
meganblacksmith@mhanation.com

Becky Bird
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rebeccabird@mhanation.com

HOURS

Mon-Thur: 6AM-10PM
Friday: 6AM-8PM
Weekend: 8AM-10PM

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\$3 for Children
\$5 Adults 18+

Memberships
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\$100 Family/3 Months

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[https://www.white-shield.
k12.nd.us/](https://www.white-shield.k12.nd.us/)

*If any questions, please contact
Sheldon Rush 701-897-6441.*

White Shield Bismarck Satellite Office



Office door will continue to remain
locked for staff members safety.
Please knock and staff will gladly
welcome you.
Thank you.

train **SATURDAY
NOV 15**



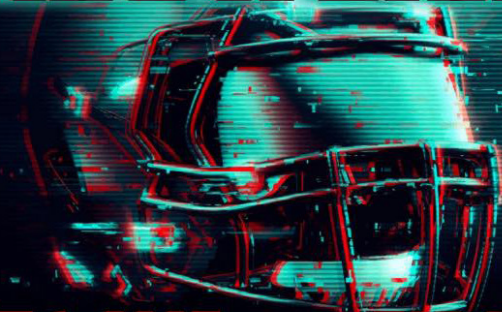
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Jodi White (9/21)
Jessie Yellow Bird (9/25)
Kelly Eagle (9/26)
Gloria Wilkinson (9/26)
Kevin Bearstail (9/27)
Carol Seela (9/27)
Beverly White Bear (9/28)
Loren Robbins (9/30)
William Trujillo (9/30)

October Birthdays

James Whitman (10/2)
Debra Dickens (10/7)
Kim Lewis (10/10)
Elaine Yellow Bird (10/11)
Alva Hall (10/15)
Diana Poitra (10/17)
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Jacquelynn Zotti (10/23)
Pete Coffey (10/26)
Joseph Young Bird (10/26)
Joyce Nolan (10/28)
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*Apologies if we missed anyone
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