

Recognition of Great Singers Who are No Longer With Us Carrying on Their Legacy

Photos provided by family



Standing from left to right; Ronnie, Tracey, Lyle, Kenny and Mike all brothers with their dad sitting Clyde Smith. Oakdale Singers.

Fort Berthold is home of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation. We host several celebrations throughout our six segments within the reservation boundaries. Our drum groups on the Fort Berthold Reservation are all very unique. I say that because our singers are called upon for personal reasons. Such as; personal and honor songs for our war bonnet dances and to sing veteran songs, grand entry songs, doorway and round dance songs. Each of these drum groups here on our reservation have endured a tremendous loss of prominent singers in their drum groups. We all have wonderful memories of them as their songs live

on through the teachings of these singers to the ones in their drum groups. Songs were passed down from the older singers to the ones in their drum groups. In the past 25 years more or less, we have all lost prominent older members (singers) of these drum groups. Singers like; Norman Baker, Billy and Clement Baker, Bert Yellow Wolf, Angus Fox, Delvin Driver Sr., Emerson Chase, Brooks Goodiron, Vincent "Buzzy" Malnourie, Wayne Hunter, Rex Fox, Alfred Morsette, Dean Fox, John Sitting Crow, Joe Henry, Roger Grady, Francis Driver Sr., Casey Fox, Clyde Smith, Ronnie Smith, Tracey, Lyle, Kenny and Mike Smith. There are many more singers that I didn't mention so please forgive me I couldn't think of all their names. These singers are all gone but their songs are still sung today, so that legacy is being carried on by our younger generation of singers. I wanted to write, acknowledge and recognize singers from our reservation, the magnitude they carry for all of us is incredible. I remember my aunt Wanda Sheppard who once told me to use the drum if I needed anything, such as fundraising that was the best way. Our people do this today, they know the teachings they were taught by their family and relatives. We don't think about things until they're gone, then we miss our relatives who were so knowledgeable in our ways. I would ask our elders, whom I deeply respect, to forgive me if I have said anything wrong. I only wanted to acknowledge our singers and their legacies that we have here at home. Again, I am very sorry if I forgot to name some of the singers, like I mentioned I don't know all of their names.

These singers and their drum groups have made a name for themselves throughout Indian country with their gift of songs.

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Francis Driver Sr and his brother Delvin Driver Sr., Little Shell Drum.



Rex Fox and Angus Fox are brothers. Rex sang with Thunder Butte and Angus sang with Mandaree Singers.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Greetings to all friends and relatives. I would like to extend my sincere sympathies to the family and relatives of Jarrett Lone Bear, Lucy Touchine, Mike Smith, Bonnie Hunts Along, Basil Hunts Along and Ashlee Mongram family and relatives on the loss of

their beloved ones. Prayers of comfort to each of you and your families. Our sympathies are with each of your families. It is unfortunate to say, we have a lot of our community members who are in mourning, they all need our prayers. Also to our other segments who have lost loved ones.

Well here we are in the month of September already with fall right around the corner. At this time, I wanted you all to know some of the projects that are completed. Projects like; Mandaree newspaper with all the information. Cleaned up clutter across areas around community and in facilities which is on going. Assisted with school and student needs. Personal land trades for community members, renovated building for grocery store, fire house needs and hay draw café. Developed a fun and safer jump house. Renovated old community hall which is now called CARE. Demolished homes used as drug houses, continuing repairing roads. Houses given to elders who live in Hidatsa Housing units did away with their rent expenses so they can have a home to call their own. Elder homes provided to our elders homeless, living conditions condemned/dangerous living conditions. Elder trips funds to all, not only those attending trip (unless posted). Emergency closet assists many community

members, outreach services in Minot, Fargo and Bismarck to provide assistance to those off the reservation, set up road checks to maintain safety of Mandaree.

Here are some of the plans in progress for our community: Veterans Memorial Wall, Swift Eagle Community center, people of the willow. Wellness center, Elders assisted living home facilities, staff apartments, Mandaree Clinic "Medicine House", New Hidatsa Housing Development, fair grounds, 700,000 necessary in repairs to fix heating, vents, air conditioners (HVAC) in the jump house building. Master plan is taking care of the White Oak situation. New Water treatment plant, 2nd Mandaree Elevated water tank part of the Mandaree Intake projects.

All of the above will take some time to complete. These projects are being worked on.

We have many needs in our community with some of which I have listed and there are more. Such as Black Eagle on the water table needs fixing. Three new electric substations paid by oil companies locations by buffalo project on BIA 17 and also by the Catholic Church here in Mandaree.

Just giving you an update on what's going on in our community and what has yet to be done.

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

Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight

September is Healthy Aging Month

From Healthy Aging

Ten Tips for Reinventing Yourself during September Is Healthy Aging Month:

1. **Do not** act your age or at least what you think your current age should act like. What was your best year so far? 28? 40? Now? Picture yourself at that age and be it. Some people may say this is denial, but we say it's positive thinking and goes a long way toward feeling better about yourself. (Tip: Don't keep looking in the mirror, just **FEEL IT!**)
2. **Be positive** in your conversations and your actions every day. When you catch yourself complaining, check yourself right there and change the conversation to something positive. (Tip: Stop watching the police reports on the local news).
3. **Have negative** friends who complain all of the time and constantly talk about how awful everything is? Drop them. As cruel as that may sound, distance yourself from people who do not have a positive outlook on life. They will only depress you and stop you from moving forward. Surround yourself with energetic, happy, positive people of all ages and you will be happier too. (Tip: Smile often. It's contagious and wards off naysayers.)
4. **Walk like** a vibrant, healthy person. Come on. You can probably do it. Analyze your gait. Do you walk slowly because you have just become lazy or, perhaps, have a fear of falling? (Tip: Make a conscious effort to take big strides, walk with your heel first, and wear comfortable shoes.)
5. **Stand up** straight! You can knock off the appearance of a few extra years with this trick your mother kept trying to tell you. Look at yourself in the mirror. Are you holding your stomach in, have your shoulders back, chin up? Check out how much better your neck looks! Fix your stance and practice it every day, all day until it is natural. You will look great and feel better. (Tip: Your waistline will look trimmer if you follow this advice.)
6. **How's your smile?** Research shows people who smile more often are happier. Your teeth are just as important to your good health as the rest of your body. Not only is it the first thing people notice, but good oral health is a gateway to your overall wellbeing. (Tip: Go to the dentist regularly and look into teeth whitening. Nothing says old more than yellowing teeth!)
7. **Lonely?** Stop brooding and complaining about having no friends or family. Do something about it now. Right this minute. Pick up the phone, landline, or cell and make a call to do one or more of the following: Volunteer your time, Take a class, Invite someone to meet for lunch, brunch, dinner, or coffee. (Tip: Volunteer at the local public school to stay in touch with younger people and to keep current on trends, take a computer class or a tutorial session at your cell phone store to keep up with technology, choose a new person every week for your dining out.)
8. **Start walking** not only for your health but to see the neighbors. Have a dog? You'll be amazed how the dog can be a conversation starter. (Tip: If you don't have time for a dog, go to your local animal shelter and volunteer. You will be thrilled by the puppy love!)
9. **Make this** month the time to set up your annual physical and other health screenings. Go to the appointments and then, hopefully, you can stop worrying about ailments for a while.
10. **Find your** inner artist. Who says taking music lessons is for young school children? You may have an artist lurking inside you just waiting to be tapped. Have you always wanted to play the piano, violin, or tuba? Have you ever wondered if you could paint a portrait or scenic in oil? What about working in wood? (Tip: Sign up now for fall art or music classes and discover your inner artist!)

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Back row: Clement Baker Sr., Norman Baker, Brooks Goodiron, Vincent "Buzzy" Malnourie. Front row left to right; John Sitting Crow, Bill Baker and Bert Yellow Wolf.

The Little Shell singers are known on our reservation for their ability to sing ceremonial songs for the Antelope Society. This ceremony is held every year on New Years Day. Little Shell hosts one of the last and largest celebrations on the Fort

Berthold Reservation. This celebration is organized by the Antelope Society and the Three Affiliated Tribes.

Other prominent singers are the Mandaree Singers, and the Young Bear Singers who have traveled extensively throughout Indian country. These singers and drum groups have made a name for themselves with the songs they offer at various celebrations throughout the United States and Canada.

Many of these singers have carried on their singing legacy that stretches back to the 50's. Today these drum groups of singers are family members, grandsons, nephews, uncles and so forth who are active with the drum groups.

One of the main reasons, I wanted to acknowledge our singers and local drum groups, along with the names I listed. Is because we have lost so many singers today. We are all aware that if we don't have singers with their drum groups then we don't have celebrations, or ceremonies.

These singers with their unique style and unyielding commitment to uphold the original form of singing, has carried on from generation to generation. Such as; the Mandaree, Oakdale and Little Shell singers who are known for their significant roles in our personal and honor songs as well as veterans songs, and making songs. There are other singers on our reservation who uphold these roles as well.

I wanted to acknowledge the Oakdale singers which consisted of family members. As we are all aware, we recently lost the youngest son of Clyde Smith, Mike who recently passed away. I am very grateful these songs will go on with the grandsons, nephews and so forth in this family. Its very important that these legacies are being carried on. Just like the Mandaree singers, they also consist of family and they are very active today in our celebrations as well as rendering honor and personal songs and making songs for our people.

I recently enjoyed a good visit with one active singer. In our visit we talked about how many great song makers and singers we have lost on our reservation. We have lost many legendary singers, singers who made songs for our people, and honor songs for our Veterans. Those who remember and kept these songs for future use. In our visit this singer stated; "we need more Hidatsa speakers, so our songs can thrive and go on." and he went onto say; " it's scary today, because there aren't enough singers who know our language to sing personal and honor songs when called upon."

I would like to give some history on how Oakdale came about. This information was generously provided by Barbara Smith, the daughter of Clyde Smith and sister to her brothers who sang with the Oakdale drum group. According to Barbara Smith she states; "It was back around 1978-1980 when my dad Clyde Smith decided he wanted to sing with my brothers. I remember him talking to my mother Izzy. He then told her that he told his brothers; (the Mandaree Singers) that he wasn't going to sing with them anymore, because he wanted to start a drum group with his sons. After that time, he went and got his drum and set it out in the driveway of our home, he then called his sons, who were playing basketball. Ronnie, Smokey, Swig, Gabe and Mike. They all came and sat by the drum and grabbed a drum stick. On that day, Oakdale was born. Oakdale was the name of the coulee where we grew up. It was there that we learned our culture and clan ways. I remember dad and the boys practicing all the time, we had mini pow wows in the coulee. My dad loved to sing grass dance and round dance songs. It was those type of songs that made the Oakdale singers well known. My brothers formed many friendships and were adopted by many. They won contest songs and hosted pow wows all over Indian country. One thing, I remember most is when they practiced songs my dad wouldn't sing a song from a different language until they got it right. So in essence, my dad and brothers learned many different languages as the songs they were asked to sing told stories of that tribe. Today, I have a drum stick that belongs to my dad and now that the last of my dad's sons left to be with him. As I hold that drum stick, I always say to myself, just think all it took to create a legacy was one stick and a drum. The original Oakdale drum group now has all the singers in Like a Fish Hook Village. The chairs around the Oakdale drum are full and my dad is happy all his sons are home".

In closing, I would like to say, some of you will remember, years ago, when I worked at the radio station in New Town. I started interviewing elders, song makers and singers. I did this for our younger generation so they would remember what they had to say and shared.

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For Your Information

I interviewed many elders on our ways of life, who are no longer here anymore. People like; John Brave, Billy Baker, Ralph Little Owl, Francis Driver Sr., just to name a few. I did that for many years for our future generations to have that knowledge. Then I got into newspaper when I can I still like to interview our elders. I have learned so much from them. I would like to thank Mister Baker, Barbara Smith, and Scott Satermo, who generously shared their knowledge with me. For allowing me to use their pictures. Remembering these singers with their drum groups is an honor for me. When these singers left this world, they left a legacy of great songs and traditions to be carried on for our generations to come.

My hope is to encourage more young men to learn our songs. I would like to acknowledge the schools we have here on our reservation, who have singers come into the schools to teach our youth our flag songs and other songs as well. Kudo's to all our schools who take the time to help our younger generation learn our ways of life.

The photo on the bottom was provided by Mister Baker along with the names.



From Left to right: Francis Driver Sr., Clement Baker Sr., Esley Thornton, Art Smith, Angus Fox, Billy Baker, Alfred Morsette Jr., Bert Yellow Wolf and Norman Baker.



Baker Wins 2024 Men's Fancy Championship

Photo by Electric Image Company



The 148th Ponca Pow wow took place at White Eagle Park in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Two MHA Nation well known fancy dancers; Mitchell Baker and Kasen Street. Kasen is the son of Melissa Brady and the grandson of the late Dean Fox. They both competed on

Sunday for the World Championship Men's World Championship Fancy Dance. The Men's Fancy Dance World Champion is Mitchell Baker, taking the trophy under the lights at the 148th Ponca Celebration. Mitchell is the son of Siderick Baker Sr., aka



(Mister) and Alana Tootoosis Baker. On his mother's side his grandparents are the late Gordon Tootoosis and his grandmother Irene who resides in Canada. On his father's side his

grandparents are the late Billy and Mary Jane Baker.

As you can see to your right this was all televised. On behalf of West Segment we would like to congratulate Michell Baker on being the World Champion Fancy Dancer! MHA is very proud of you.

West Segment Fitness Recreation

Photos and caption by Tia Mandan



Adults enjoying the corn hole games held at the elders center parking lot in Mandaree. Some already playing and some getting ready.



It was a nice eventful evening with basketball practice, cross country practice and cornhole in Mandaree.



Here are some of the kids getting ready for their practice day.

For Your Information

2024 TAT Fitness & Recreation XC Meet

Schedule:

September 17: Parshall


September 24-Mandaree

October 5-XC State Championship in Parshall
(Race Schedule) 5:30pm: 5th & 6th Grade 1mile run

1st/2nd Grade: 1/2 Mile Run

Pre-K/K: Quarter Mile Run

Schedule is subject to change

5TH AND 6TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICE! MEET AT THE OUTDOOR COURTS BY THE NEW SCHOOL AT 4:30PM!

STILL INVITING 5TH AND 6TH GRADE BOYS FOOTBALL PLAYERS, PRACTICE WILL START AT 5:30! MEET AT THE NEW FIELD.

CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE HAS STARTED AT 6PM! MEET AT THE OLD SOFTBALL FIELD.

WALKING/RUNNING CLUB STARTS AT 6PM MEET AT THE TRACK.

The attached flyer for the youth flag football on the top next column. Game days will be on Saturday mornings starting September 14, 2024.

Parshall/Plaza: folks can contact Mel at (701)421-6302 or (701) 421-2210.

Mandaree: Fred Hale

New Town: Jasmyne Bear K-2: Dylan Bear 3-4

P-LM FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUES

ACCEPTING TEAMS IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:
 K-2 BOYS AND GIRLS
 3-4 BOYS AND GIRLS

GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE PARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL STARTING SEPTEMBER 14

PLEASE CONTACT MEL 4BEAR @ 701-421-2210 OR 421-6302 FOR ANY INFORMATION OR TO ENTER YOUR TEAMS



MHA Job Openings In Mandaree Area

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

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES
CHR - Mandaree
 Location: Mandaree, ND
 Management: No
 Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits
 Pay: \$20.00-23.00/hour
 Deadline: Open until filled
 Questionnaire: Child Care



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Probates & Estates

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fort Berthold Agency, Branch of Probates & Estates is working on the Probate cases listed below. We need all potential heirs of the Probate cases listed below to contact our office at 701.627.6531 or 701.627.6515 or 701.627.6537 or stop by the Probates & Estates Office, Fort Berthold Agency.

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Megan Gourneau, Superintendent, Fort Berthold Agency

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BIG BACK, CLARICE, JONEL
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For Your Information

Photos by Fitness and West Segment Recreation



Coach Michael DeVille with the 5th grade girls team.

The TAT Fitness and West Segment Recreation program does their best to keep our youth busy.

Four Bears segment recently hosted this basketball game. Here are some pictures of the 5th grade girls team playing at the Four Bears community center in New Town.

All the teams that were there all did an outstanding job.



On defense for the girls basketball team.



5th grade girls in action at the game. Great to see these young girls play ball at a young age.



For Your Information

Danks to Rodeo For Mystics

Submitted by Danks Rodeo team



Pictured above is Shannuah Penny Fay Danks, who recently signed her letter of intent to attend Bismarck State College. She will be rodeoing for the Mystics. This photograph was taken at the MHA Interpretive Center. Shannuah is in the displays in the background.

First Responders gather for a Potluck at EMS Building

Photos by Josie Bingen



Sage Gwin is busy cooking the awesome meal. Sage is also the new driver for EMS.



A cake for the celebration of the EMS 1st responders.



Marle Baker and his wife Mary enjoying the meal during the potluck dinner at the first responders potluck.



FORT BERTHOLD DIABETES PROGRAM
FALL EVENING FITNESS CENTER HOURS

Monday	5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Tuesday	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Wednesday	5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday	5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm



The 1st responders all gathered at the EMS building in Mandaree for a potluck dinner.

As you can see there were many who showed up to enjoy a nice potluck dinner from the first responders.

Pictured to your left is Shantel Fettig one of the EMS workers along with her son at the gathering enjoying a good meal.

2024 Mandaree Warriors Homecoming King & Queen

Mandaree School Homecoming King & Queen

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



It was an enjoyable evening as the Mandaree Warriors recently had their Homecoming. Royalty was crowned during this time. Standing to your left royalty was crowned Queen is Nancy Montclair and King is Terrel Martinelli. Congratulations to these two individuals who were recently announced as the Mandaree School Royalty.

They had the Mandaree drum group on hand to sing. Upon the event they had a cake made for the royalty couple. As you can see in the picture below. The royalty couple holding the cake and Mrs. Stroh and Mr. Sherwood standing in the back ground.



Pictured above is the Mandaree School drum group. Sorry no names were given for this picture.



Queen Nancy Montclair and King Terril Martinelli holding the cake made in their honor.



Superintendent Mr. Serna, and Mr. Sherwood standing with the Dukes and princesses along with the King and Queen.

Around West Segment

Photos by LeeAnna Nation

Progress in the Works in West Segment



Here is a photo of the new community center that is being built in the West Segment community. Construction is being done on the roof of the building as you can see in the picture. Progress is coming along and these workers will be building as long as the weather cooperates. In the picture below shows another angle of the same building. Progress is happening it just takes time to see the final project which is expected in 2025.



Local Wins Brush Lake Bull Riding Champion



Kasen Johnson from Mandaree North Dakota went 2-2 to win the Brush Lake bull riding Championship. He won the buckle as shown. He also

won the long round. Johnson would like to recognize his sponsors; 4 Bears Casino & Lodge, Bailey Pro Rodeo, Jerrilane Lincoln, Up North Outlaws, Beastmaster Rodeo, Slingin Shanks Custom Spurs. On behalf of West Segment we would like to congratulate Kasen on his recent win.

Jingle Dress Dancer behind the scenes

Photo courtesy of KFYP TV.com



Pictured above is Tammi Hale braiding her daughter LeeRae Hale's hair before grand entry at this year's UTTC celebration held in Bismarck, North Dakota. LeeRae is the granddaughter of Donita and James Hale from Mandaree, North Dakota. According to LeeRae she states; "it's an honor to wear it for those who made it for her, when she dances it's a form of prayer. We are very proud of LeeRae and her family for supporting her in her dancing.

Mandaree School Calendar of Events

September 2024:

- 2: Labor Day-No School for Employees/Students
- 9: Volleyball @ Alexander 5:00pm-6:00pm
- 12: Volleyball @ Williston Trinity 5:00p,-6:00pm
- 18: Title 1 Review 5:50-7:00pm
- 19: MHA Drug Awareness 7-12 at the Casino Event Center
- 19: Parent/Teacher Conferences- 4:30-8:30pm
- 23: Volleyball @ Mandaree 5:00-6:00pm
- 24: Volleyball White Shield @ home 5:00-6:00pm
- 26: Father/Daughter Dance 6:00-8:00pm
- 27: Volleyball @ New Town 5:00-6:00pm

October 2024:

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

November 2024:

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

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

December 2024:

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

and 4:00-5:30pm

- 26: Capitol Classic @ Bismarck State College 2:00pm and 3:30pm
- 27: DH @ McLaughlin: 10:00-11:15, 12:30-2:00pm

January 2025:

- 2: Second Semester/3rd Quarter Begins
- 3: DH @ Wilton Wings: 1:00-2:30pm, 4:00-5:30pm
- 9: Girls Basketball @ Parshall 5:30-7:00pm
- 10: DH Garrison @ home: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm
- 11: DH Powers Lake @home: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm
- 13: Martin Luther King Jr. Day: No School Employees/Students
- 16: Science Fair K-12, Judging at 11:00, Award Presentation at 2:00pm in the school gym.
- 17: DH @ White Shield: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm
- 18: DH @ New Salem: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm
- 21: Girls Basketball New England @ Mandaree 5:00-6:30pm
- 23: DH @ Center 4:00-5:30, 7:30pm
- 24: DH @ Washburn: 3:00-4:30pm and 6:00-7:30pm³
- 30: Mandaree Spelling Bee in the gym at 2:00pm

February 2025:

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

March 2025:

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

For Your Information

Mandaree School Calendar Continue

April 2025:

10: Title 1 Math/Annual Review 5:00-7:30pm

10: Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4:30-8:30pm

11: Snow Day Make up day

16-17: Cognia Impact Conference (Staff Only)

18: Good Friday: No School Employees/Students

21: PTC Conference: Comp Day, No Teachers/Students

17: K-12 Spring Community Music Program: 11:30-12:45pm, Spring Program: 1:00pm

25: Dance ? Prom 6:00pm-10:00pm

May 2025

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

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

9: Snow Day make up day

14: Spring Field Day

15: K-1 Field Trip

16: 2-3 Field Trip

19: 4-5 Field Trip

20: 6-8 Field Trip

22: Last Day of School

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

Mandaree School Make Up Days for the late Start

Friday, September 20th

Friday, October 4th

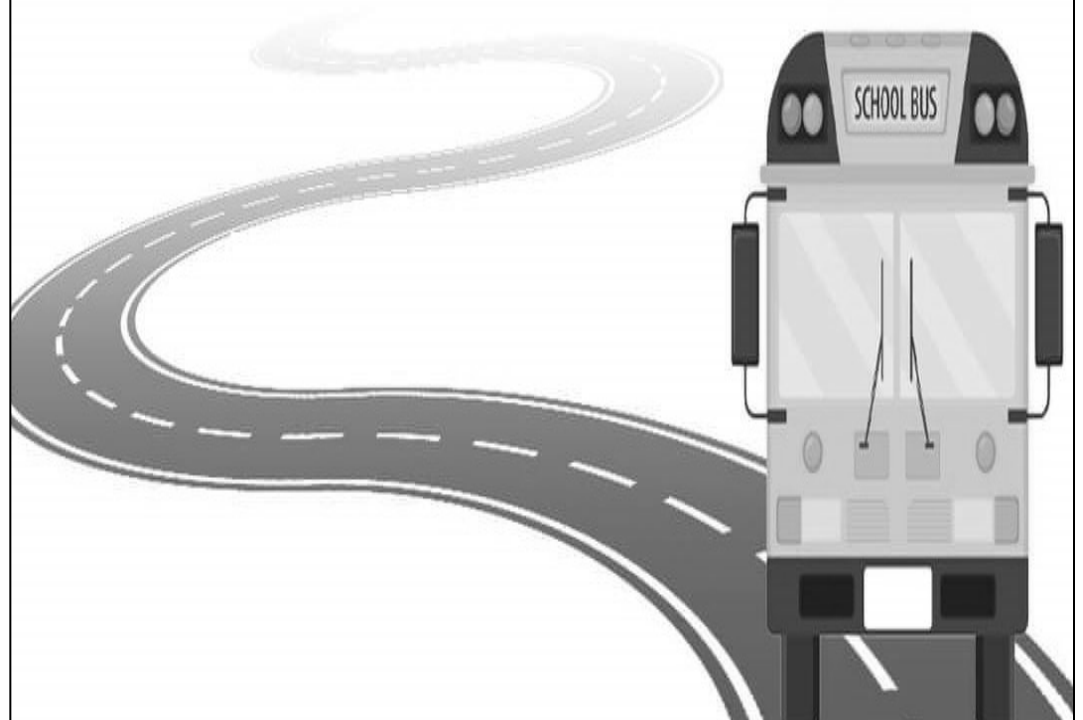
Friday, October 11th

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

**SAFE
KIDS**
WORLDWIDE.

Top Tips for Kids Riding the Bus

- Walk with your young kids to the bus stop & wait with them until it arrives. Make sure drivers can see the kids at your bus stop.
- Teach kids to stand at least three giant steps back from the curb as the bus approaches & board the bus one at a time.
- Teach kids to wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop before getting off & not to walk behind the bus.
- If your child needs to cross the street after exiting the bus, he or she should take five giant steps in front of the bus, make eye contact with the bus driver & cross when the driver indicates it's safe.
- Teach kids to look left, right & left again before crossing the street.



From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille



ND District 4 Republican Filed Lawsuit Opposing District 4A (Fort Berthold Reservation)

As the elected Representative for District 4A which encompasses Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the baseless lawsuit challenging the legislative sub-districts drawn in the 2020 Census, including the district that I have the honor of serving. This unfounded challenge not only threatens the integrity of our State's democratic process but also jeopardizes the hard-fought progress we have made toward fair representation for Native American communities in North Dakota.

The plaintiffs argue that the districts encompassing two Native American reservations were created solely on the basis of race, without sufficient analysis of racial voting patterns. This claim overlooks the critical importance of these districts in ensuring that Native American voices are not only heard but also respected and considered in the decision-making processes that directly impact their lives. Our communities have historically been marginalized, and the creation of these districts was a necessary step to rectify those injustices.

It is an essential requirement to recognize that the Voting Rights Act requires consideration of communities of interest to ensure that Native voters have an equal opportunity to elect representatives of their choice. The creation of these districts was not an act of racial gerrymandering, but rather a necessary and thoughtful effort to comply with federal law and to rectify historical injustices. Maintaining split house legislative districts is essential to preserving the integrity of our democratic process and ensuring that all communities, particularly those that have been historically disenfranchised, have a voice in our state government.

It is important to recognize that the progress we have made in achieving fair representation for Native American communities has been a difficult process. Maintaining these legislative districts is essential to preserving that progress and ensuring that all voices, particularly those of historically disenfranchised communities, continue to be heard. Reversing this progress would not only be a step backward for our state but would also set a dangerous precedent that could weaken the protections afforded by the Voting Rights Act.



Representative Jayme Davis District 9A Turtle Mountain Reservation and myself Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille District 4A Fort Berthold Reservation, Presented at the UTTC 27th Annual Tribal Summit.

Our presentation was on "Importance of Tribal/State Relations for Advancing Native American Interests in ND State Legislature." We had a great turnout. The room was packed. Thank you all who attended and asked questions.

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille

As the representative of District 4A, I am deeply committed to standing up for the rights of all my constituents, whose voices have too often been silenced. Particularly for future legislators who will represent such a vital community.

Representative Lisa Finley-DeVil

Historic \$242 Million Settlement: Marathon Oil Held Accountable for Polluting Fort Berthold Reservation

We have some exciting news to share! Last week, DRC affiliate Fort Berthold POWER received word that the Department of Justice reached a record-setting settlement with Marathon Oil for Clean Air Act violations on the Fort Berthold Reservation. This result is due to the tireless efforts of our members and allies to hold oil companies accountable. We hope this settlement will improve air quality and send a strong message to companies that think they can get away with polluting our environment. Below, we've included a blog and a link to the Bismarck Tribune article this topic Victory for Fort Berthold: A Milestone in Environmental Justice In a landmark decision, federal officials announced a \$242 million settlement with Marathon Oil, addressing Clean Air Act violations at the company's oil and gas production operations on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in northwestern North Dakota. This settlement, including a historic \$64.5 million fine, marks a significant victory for Fort Berthold residents and a step forward in the fight for environmental justice. The Impact of the Settlement The settlement, described by Acting Associate Attorney General Benjamin Mizer as setting a "benchmark for the department's enforcement efforts at oil and gas production facilities," is the largest ever for Clean Air Act violations at stationary sources. This monumental fine and the accompanying requirements for Marathon to reduce harmful emissions from over 200 facilities across the state demonstrate a robust commitment to improving air quality and holding the oil industry accountable.

Lisa DeVille: A Champion for Clean Air
Dakota Resource Council and Fort Berthold POWER Member

State Rep. Lisa Finley-DeVil, a tireless advocate for the Fort Berthold community, expressed her satisfaction with the settlement. "For the past 15 years, I have been working to hold the oil industry accountable for their bad actions on MHA Nation that resulted in polluted air, water, and land," she stated. "It feels good to finally see a major oil industry player like Marathon being held to account."

Lisa DeVille's relentless efforts and dedication have been instrumental in bringing this issue to the forefront. Her advocacy has highlighted the environmental challenges faced by the Fort Berthold community and emphasized the importance of corporate accountability in protecting public health and the environment. **A Historic Agreement** The agreement between Marathon, the Justice Department, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) mandates that Marathon significantly reduce emissions, an effort estimated to cost \$177 million. Attorney General Merrick Garland emphasized the settlement's impact, stating, "This historic settlement will ensure cleaner air for the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation and other communities in North Dakota while holding Marathon accountable for its illegal pollution." The settlement addresses violations at nearly 90 Marathon facilities, resulting in the reduction of over 2.25 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions over the next five years, equivalent to taking 487,000 cars off the road for one year. Additionally, it will eliminate nearly 110,000 tons of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions, including harmful substances like butane and methyl chloride, as well as carbon monoxide and methane, which contribute to climate change. **The Path Forward** This settlement is not just a win for Fort Berthold but a significant step in the broader fight against environmental pollution from the oil and gas industry. David Uhlmann, assistant administrator of EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, highlighted the settlement's significance, calling it "the most significant to date under EPA's climate enforcement initiative." The settlement is subject to a 30-day public comment period, allowing the community and other stakeholders to voice their opinions and concerns. This transparency and public involvement are crucial steps in ensuring that the agreement meets the needs of those most affected by Marathon's operations.

A Brighter Future The \$242 million settlement with Marathon Oil is a powerful reminder of the impact that dedicated advocacy and community action can have. For the residents of Fort Berthold, this settlement represents not just financial reparation but a commitment to a cleaner, healthier future. With champions like Lisa Finley-DeVil leading the way, the Fort Berthold community can look forward to continued progress in their fight for environmental justice and corporate accountability. In conclusion, this settlement is a testament to the resilience and determination of the Fort Berthold community and its leaders. It sets a precedent for future enforcement actions and reinforces the importance of protecting our air, water, and land for generations to come.

NHS College September News

NHSC September Newsletter

Campus Updates

September 2nd Campus Closed for Labor Day

Events

September 3rd - Foragers & Farmer's Market 3pm-6pm @ Civic Center Parking Lot

September 10th - Foragers & Farmer's Market 330pm-6pm @ Civic Center Parking Lot

September 12th – Pickling Workshop in the NHSC Kitchen @ Noon

September 14th - NHSC Equine/NAS Bottomlands Ride – Four Bears Village

September 16th – MHA Drone Project Dinner 5pm @ Earth Lodges

September 17th – MHA Drone Flights Location & Time (TBD)

September 18th – Salsa Workshop in the NHSC Kitchen @ 10am

September 21st - Foragers & Farmer's Market 9am-Noon @ Civic Center Parking Lot

September 24th - Foragers & Farmer's Market 330pm-6pm @ Civic Center Parking Lot

September 25th - Soil Health Workshop for Gardeners 10am-2pm @ 4 Sister's Gardens

September 30th – Putting Gardens to Bed Workshop @ Four Sister's Gardens

Academics

September 23rd - Fall Graduation Applications Due to Registrar

New Hires

Stacey (Koski) Mortensen – Director of Institutional Research & Effectiveness (DIRE)



NHS College September Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Campus Closed for Labor Day	3 Foragers & Farmer's Market 3pm-6pm @ Civic Center Parking Lot	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Foragers & Farmer's Market 330pm-6pm @ Civic Center	11	12 Pickling Workshop in the NHSC Kitchen @ Noon	13	14 NHSC Equine/NAS Bottomlands Ride – Four Bears Village
15	16 MHA Drone Project Dinner 5pm @ Earth Lodges	17 MHA Drone Flights Location & Time (TBD)	18 Salsa Workshop in the NHSC Kitchen @ 10am	19	20	21 Foragers & Farmer's Market 9am-Noon @ Civic Center Parking Lot
22	23 Fall Graduation Applications Due to Registrar	24 Foragers & Farmer's Market 330pm-6pm @ Civic Center	25 Soil Health Workshop for Gardeners 10am@ 4 Sister's Gardens	26	27	28
29	30 Putting Gardens to Bed Workshop @ Four Sister's Gardens					

For Your Information

**FORT BERTHOLD DIABETES PROGRAM
PRESENTS:
HEALTH PROMOTION & DISEASE
PREVENTION**

2024 MANDAREE BINGO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH

Essential Health
Knowledge &
Light Meal Provided
Starts at 6pm!

Location: Water Chief Hall

Questions?
Our front office:
(701) 627-7931
We hope to see you
there!



MAADSA-GII-RAA-RUG, PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN ONLY 1 SEGMENT THROUGHOUT OUR BINGO NIGHTS SERIES.

For Your Information

2024 Segment Orientations Coming to a segment near you!

New Town
August 21
10am Northern Lights

Mandaree
September 18
1pm Water Chief
Hall

Four Bears
August 28
10am Johnny Bird
Memorial Bldg.

Twin Buttes
October 2
1pm Wellness
Center

Bismarck Area
September 11
10am and 1pm
Bismarck Civic Center

White Shield
October 16
1pm Ralph Wells
Center



Parshall
October 30
10am Red Hall

These orientations are to provide information to the segments regarding benefits, 401k, employee policy, leave, etc. These will be held in each segment right before Open Enrollment to educate employees who may have missed orientation, to keep up to date with changes in policy, and to inform employees of the new changes regarding 401k as we changed our online platform to Empower.

For more information, call:
Lisa Hale, Benefits Specialist

701-627-6427
lisahale@mhanation.com

For Your Information

Who am I to you?



I may be totally off on this assumption, but I believe one of the most difficult situations that we can experience today, is defending our religious faith beliefs. Wait, let me rephrase that and say, defending our faith beliefs is not just one of the most difficult situations we face, it is THE most difficult situation we face in our lives. That statement sounds

like a play on words, but it isn't. Given the fact that we, as human beings, do experience, in time, quite a few difficult situations in our lives. Ranging from physical to emotional to financial to family to employment to retirement, and many more situations, too numerous to be mentioned now. When questioned, we are quick to come up with an explanation of why these situations are so bothersome, so difficult. To the point where these situations overwhelm our ability to even deal with them. And because of this, the result is that we have very little to offer as a defense. Unfortunately, it happens all too often. Fortunately, it does not have to be so. We can become more proficient at knowing and understanding how to use a specific defense, when the situation presents itself, if we are better prepared to do so. How...?

Fortunately for us when it comes to defending our faith beliefs, we have more than adequate support to become proficient at defending what we believe to be true. Initially we have the words from bible scripture. The conversations, the teachings of Jesus the Christ. The various situations experienced by the Apostles, the closest followers of Jesus. All recorded for us to read and study and take in the message of what our faith belief can do for us. How following the words and teachings of Jesus can bring us to an existence so much more wonderful than what we already know and experience now. To come to our own opinion that Jesus is who He says He is. And can do, and will do, what He has been recorded as saying and doing. Not just for the life situations of the bible scripture era people, but for all who have followed Him from that timeline to the present day. Defending our belief should be manageable if we can keep our heads on straight and our hearts open wide to His voice. In bible scripture, Jesus is quoted as asking a specific question of His Apostles. His question was "who do you say that I am?" No doubt a test of their faith belief in Him. Their initial silence was interrupted by Simon Peter's answer to Jesus' question.

"We know and have come to believe that you are the holy one...the Son of God." That was the correct answer then, is now, and will be forever. Were Jesus to ask you today, "who am I to YOU?" How do you think you would answer Him? And would you be able to defend your answer? Hmmm, something to think about.

May God Bless you always

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

Love & Prayers

By Deacon Dan Barone

St. Anthony's Church in New Town, ND

St. Anthony's Church in Mandaree, ND



Curbside Only! Fall Dinner will be on Sunday, September 29th, 2024 from 4:00pm-7:00pm

\$15.00 per meal. Thank you for supporting St. Anthony's Catholic

Church!



St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mandaree will have their first night of CCD. This will be on September 18th at 4:00pm with a pizza party and registration. We are asking parents to bring their child on that day and fill out

registration papers and enjoy pizza with us. This will give us a better look at what the year will look like.

Thank you!



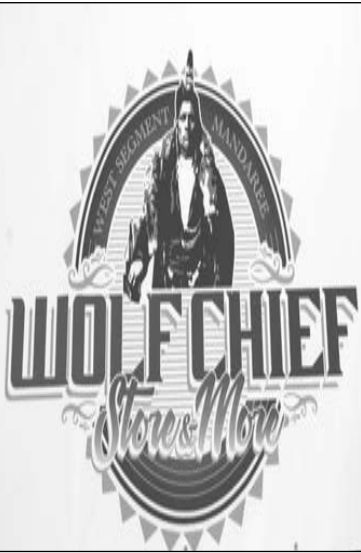
Mandaree Post Office has a new Post Master, her name is LeeAnn.

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

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

For Your Information

New Fall Hours For Wolf Chief Store & Cafe



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



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

her 421-6347.



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

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

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

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Vinyl Heat Press
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Email: nativeprinting_nt@yahoo.com

Mandaree Field Clinic Hours

Clinic is open Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm:
Closed for Lunch 12pm-1pm

FNP Lori Jepson: is in the Mandaree Clinic on
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays

Every Wednesday: a Nurse will be at the Clinic
for immunizations only by appointment.

Mandaree Clinic Pharmacy: is open everyday
during the week Monday-Friday 8:00am to
4:30pm

Numbers for Your Convenience

Water Chief Hall : (701) 759-3377

Mandaree One Stop: (701) 759-3609

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

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

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

Mandaree School: 759-3311

The 2024 Primary Election

NOTICE TO TRIBAL VOTERS REGARDING THE 2024 PRIMARY ELECTION

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

<u>SEGMENT</u>	<u>LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE</u>
New Town/Little Shell	Northern Lights Community Center
Parshall	Red Bear Building
White Shield	Ralph Wells Community Center
Twin Buttes	Memorial Hall
Mandaree	Water Chief Hall
Four Bears	Johnny Bird Memorial Bldg.

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

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

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

Official List of Candidates

NOTICE OFFICIAL LIST OF CANDIDATES

CERTIFIED AS ELIGIBLE IN THE 2024 PRIMARY TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL ELECTION OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

The Tribal Election Board, pursuant to Chapter II, Section 3 C (1) of the Election Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes, hereby gives the official notice that the following individuals have filed timely Notices of Candidacy for the following respective positions of the Tribal Business Council in the 2024 Primary Election of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

Mandaree Representative:

1. Bradfield, Kelly
2. DeVille, Lisa
3. Fettig, Howard F.
4. Hall, Tex
5. Halvorson, Colleen J.
6. Turner-Lone Fight, Gladys S.
7. Vigen, Lloyd
8. Yellow Wolf, Matthew A.

New Town/LS Representative:

1. Good Bear, Carol E.
2. Mayer, Monica M. MD
3. Satermo, Scott
4. Spotted Horse, Carolyn

White Shield Representative:

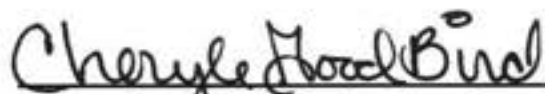
1. Felix, Frank M.
2. Fox, Fred
3. LaCroix, Glenn S.

The two (2) qualified candidates who secure the highest number of votes for the particular position of the Tribal Business Council in the September 17, 2024 Primary shall be allowed to stand for the November 5, 2024 General Election for their respective Tribal Business Council position.

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

Should any enrolled member of the MHA Nation have any questions regarding the September 17, 2024 Primary Election feel free to call the Tribal Election Board @ (701) 627-6135.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2024, Tribal Election Board


Cheryle Good Bird, Election Board Chairperson

For Your Information

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“Youth Are Sacred”

**AGES 12-18 YOUTH GROUP
JOIN US FOR FREE FOOD, FUN, & WELLNESS**

Teaching five principles (**Creator, Choice, Teachable, Wisdom, Service**) from Youth Are Sacred Curriculum to help youth strengthen each other by building self-worth, keeping a positive attitude and developing a sense of identity. Offering substance misuse, healthy relationships, & mental health education.

**WHERE? ELBOWOODS MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER
WHEN? 5:30PM-7:00PM (SEE DATES BELOW)**

**AUGUST 28TH
SEPTEMBER 4TH, 18TH
OCTOBER 9TH, 16TH
NOVEMBER 6TH, 20TH
DECEMBER 4TH, 18TH**



**Questions?
Contact Sarah Medicine Crow
Native Connections Coordinator
701-897-0345**



For Your Information



NATIVE CONNECTIONS PROGRAM PRESENTS: **LIFE IS SACRED** COMMUNITY WALKS

PARSHALL 9/6 @ 8 AM

- STARTS @ PARSHALL SWIMMING POOL

NEW TOWN 9/10 @ 1 PM

- BRIDGE WALK ON FOUR BEARS CASINO SIDE

TWIN BUTTES 9/16 @ 10 AM

- STARTS @ TWIN BUTTES CLINIC

WHITE SHIELD 9/18 @ 1 PM

- STARTS @ WHITE SHIELD CLINIC

MANDAREE 10/2 @ 6 PM

- STARTS @ WATER CHIEF HALL

*Limited Shirts
Available for Participants*

September is National Suicide Prevention Month - a time to raise awareness of this stigmatized, and often taboo, topic. We use this month to shift public perception, spread hope and share vital information to people affected by suicide.



Questions? Contact Sarah Medicine Crow
701-897-0345
sarahmedicinecrow@mhanation.com



Obituary

Jarrett Royce Lone Bear was born on February 11.,1969, in Stanley, North Dakota to the late Lester Lone Bear Sr., and the late Mary Windy-Boy Lone Bear. Jarrett was the youngest of seven children.

In his younger years he grew up in Twin Buttes, North Dakota. The family then relocated to Mandaree, North Dakota.

Jarrett attended the Job Corps in his early twenties, he furthered his education and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in 2002 from the University of Mary. In 1995, he was left quadriplegic due to a driving accident.

Jarrett lived in various places throughout his adulthood and permanently relocated to Minot, North Dakota up until the time of his death.

Jarrett was a die hard Vikings fan and never missed a game, he loved to joke around and laugh with his good sense of humor. Jarrett loved his coffee no matter the time of day, and his McDonald's.

Although Jarrett didn't have any children of his own, he loved his nieces and nephews. and his grandchildren were his heart.

Jarrett is preceded in death by his dad Lester Lone Bear Sr., his mother Mary (Windy Boy) Lone Bear, his brothers; Ronald Lone Bear Sr., and Darcy Lone Bear.

Jarrett is survived by his sisters; Verna Lone Bear (Leroy) and Loretta Lone Bear both of Mandaree, North Dakota. Brothers; Lester "Chiefy" Lone Bear Jr., and Marcus Lone Bear Sr., both of New Town, North Dakota.

Jarrett will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

Obituary

In Loving Memory of
Jarrett Royce Long Bear
February 11, 1969 ~ August 11, 2024



Wake Services:
Friday, August 10 at 5:00pm
Northern Lights Building New Town, ND

Funeral Services:
Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 11:00am
Northern Lights Building, New Town, ND

Officiating:
Pastor Marie Gunn

Senior Pallbearer:
Harriet Goodiron

Active Pallbearers:
Tyron Long Bear Marlon Long Bear
Christopher Good Bird Sr. Stephen Good Bird
Austin Long Bear Ronald Long Bear Jr.
Zane Long Bear Lakur "Fatman" Sordahl

Honorary Pallbearers:
Hank Starr, Clancie Bear Ghost William Broncheau
Vaughn Hoffman, Howard Hoffman, and the Nursing
home staff at Trinity Homes

Final Resting Place:
Shell Creek Cemetery
New Town, ND

Obituary

Lucy Ruth Touchine "Clam Shell Spirit" was born on November 13, 1981, to Yazzie Touchine Sr., and Savannah Reimer in Gallup, New Mexico.

Lucy was a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Great Navajo Nation (Dineh) of Torren, New Mexico. Lucy departed to the Spirit world on August 13, 2024 at the Sanford Hospital in Bismarck, North Dakota surrounded by her family.

In her younger years, Lucy attended Mandaree School and later obtained her GED. For the last 30 years, she had made Dickinson her home.

She worked as a C.N.A. at St. Luke, St. Benedict, and Nakota Cleaning.

In 2003, she met her companion Ranny and together they share four beautiful children; Tania, Maleah, Elijah, and Adien. She loved her children deeply and had a nickname for each of them. She loved to listen to a variety of music and spent time at Patterson Lake in Dickinson, North Dakota. Her hobbies were working out, doing yoga, going for a drive, playing bingo, cooking and cleaning for her family.

She was a firm believer in her spiritual beliefs. She loved the great outdoors, and going for walks. Lucy had a kind heart for the people around her. She loved helping people and extended that to anyone who needed help. Lucy will be dearly missed by her friends, family and those she extended her kindness too.

She is survived by her companion Ranny Heltera, her daughters; Tania and Maleah Heltera, her sons; Elijah and Adien Heltera all of Dickinson, North Dakota. Sister; Andrietta (Ted) Siers of Mandaree, Aunts; Jeanette Reimer of Bismarck, ND and Benita Mata of Presideo, Texas. Christine Smith and Charlene Toledo of New Mexico. Cousins; Walter (Lisa) DeVille Sr. of Mandaree, ND and Avis Finley of Parshall, ND, Cindy Reimer of New Town, ND. All of her cousins, nieces, nephews and relatives too many to name.

She is preceded in death by her mother Savannah Reimer, and father Yazzie Touchine. Brothers; Carlos, Miguel, Yazzie Jr Touchine, Brothers; Carlos, Miguel, Yazzie Jr. Touchine, Sisters; Kimberly and Lucinda Touchine. Her cousins; Mario, Maurice White Mountain and Daniel Reimer. Nephew; Dustin Irwin, Baby Siers, Roman Touchine, Step Dad Donald Tanner. Grandparents: Ruth Mandan Reimer, Edward Reimer, Rose & Billy Touchine. Aunts; Corinna and Joyce, Uncles; Clifton, Jerry and Benedict.

Obituary

In Loving Memory Of
Lucy Ruth Touching
"Jaaaxi Madoogi" Clam Shell Spirit
November 13, 1981~August 13, 2024



Wake Services:

Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 5:00pm
At St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Mandan, North Dakota

Funeral Services:

Monday, August 19, 2024 at 10:00am
St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Active Pallbearers:

Samual Irwin Thomas DeVille
Michael DeVille Donovan Gilbert
Dakota Reimer Walter DeVille Jr.
Theodore Siers Jr. Health Hall
Robin Hall Jr. Travis Finley

Senior Pallbearer:

Janelle Spotted Horse

Honorary Pallbearers:

Calandra Toledo Charlene Toledo, Carol Toledo
Roslynn Toledo Rhonda Hall Amber Young Bird
Carlissa Toledo John & Dena Cantrell Tye Whitman
Alison Buck Elk Tian Jorgenson Thomas Black Hawk
Nina Newman Monique Reimer Darlene & Lillian Smith

All her many, many friends too much to mention

Interment:

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Obituary

Michael "Mike" Scott Smith, Ee Xaabish (Buffalo Shedding his Winter Hair) was born October 6, 1967. The youngest child of Arthur C. Smith Jr., and Isabelle (Goodiron) Smith, he was a member of the Awaxe and a child of the MiCiroga. Mike grew up and attended school in Mandaree. He was part of the pow wow circuit and made many friends along the way, He was a singer an original member of the Oakdale Singers. He was a song maker and a keeper of numerous personal and family honor songs. Mike was a member of the Black Mouth Society and recently gave his position to his son, Tanner, Mike was also a society singer for the Antelope Society.

On February 25, 1993, Mike welcomed his first son Wyatt Scott Smith to the world. In 1997, he met the love of his life, Dana Lone Bear. From this union they had Kolby, Tanner, Shayne "Diddia" and Coy. Mike and Dana made their home in New Town. As a lifelong resident of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, Mike made many friends throughout his life. There was never a time he went somewhere and did not know someone. He made a big entrance and a positive impression on everyone he met, he was friendly and outgoing.

Mike worked for the Three Affiliated Tribes Security and proudly had 25 years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting with his sons, taking his boat out on the lake and fishing. He liked attending football games, as he was a true Viking fan..SKOL! He was well known for boiling meat and was proud of his boys for continuing this skill. He loved supporting all pow wow bingos.

More than anything else, Mike loved being a grandpa. He was blessed with three grandsons; Kristopher, Carson, and baby Arthur "Dahuu" and three granddaughters; Zariyah, Kolby Dian, and his little princess Naomi "Mazhuu"

While traveling with his family, Michael Scott Smith, at the age of 56, passed away in Prior Lake, Minneasota, on Friday, August 16, 2024. He will be deeply missed.

Mike is survived by his loving family including his wife; Dana Lone Bear, sons; Kolby (Frannina), Tanner, Shayne "Diddia" and Coy; grandchildren; Kristopher, Carson, Zariyah, Arthur "Dahuu", Naomi "Mazhuu" and Kolby Dian. Sisters; Barbara Smith and Brenda Smith, Special Uncle Dusty Olson, and many nieces and nephews, adopted brothers; Tex Hall, Gary Snow, Scott Satermo, Rod Isnana, Marcel Isnana, Tote Grey Hawk and Leon Old Elk. Adopted sisters; Val Hogan, Claudia McGrady and Caroline Johnson. Adopted sons; Rudy Nunex and Shotae Tvester.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents; Art & Izzy Smith, son, Wyatt Smith, siblings; Ronnie Smith, Janis Smith, Patsey Seaboy, Doris Smith -Fox, Tracy Smith, Lyle Walking Hawk, Valerie Smith and Kenny Smith.

Obituary

Remembered With Love Michael Scott Smith
"Ez Kaabish" Buffalo Shedding his Winter Hair

October 6, 1967~August 16, 2024



Wake Services:

Wednesday, August 21 at 5:00pm
Northern Lights Building in
New Town, North Dakota

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Reading Obituary:

Kelezy Tiger

Active Pallbearers:

Sheldon Houle Kyle Blackman Joe Baker
Calzy Fox Preston Danks Justin Fox
Wayne Mezks Sidney Yessilth Dakota Schrock

Funeral Services:

Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 10:00am
Northern Lights Building
New Town, North Dakota

Senior Pallbearer:

Kevin Finley

Honorary Pallbearers:

Eddie Ladueger John Little Bird Jay Ball Lawrence Baker
Nate Miller Marc Bluzstone Elijah Benson Charlie Moran Sr.
Tony Ross Holly & Jake Haywahz DJ & Lexi Driver Lisa Bruce
Sheila Mang Ribs Marvin Driver Damon Brady Jay & Jodi Standish
Aron Abbey Dr. Monica Mayer Neal Hale Gloria Fast Dog
Andy & Marshall DeMarez Jeremiah Pie Prago Lloyd Hogan
Zipporah Ortega Black Mouth Society Member Antelope Society

All the members of Mike's pow wow family and singing brothers

Farwell Singers:

Little Shell

Final Resting Place:

Smith Family Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

Obituary

Bonnie Jean Hunts Along, 64, was born in Watford City on October 19, 1959 to Matthew Hunts Along Sr., and Blanche (Wolf) Hunts Along. Her maternal grandparents were Pearl (Medicine Crow) and George Wolf Sr., and paternal grandparents were May Hunts Along and John Sitting Crow Sr. Bonnie was a member of the Dripping Dirt Clan and a child of the Knife Clan.

Bonnie was raised by her grandfather George Wolf Sr. and her grandmother Margaret Wolf after the passing of her mother in 1968. When she wasn't making bread or quilting with her grandma Margaret, she would be out riding horse or dirt bikes with her brothers. Bonnie also like attending basketball games with her friends or just walking around Mandaree.

On September 22, 1984, Bonnie was blessed with her only daughter, Marissa Rae. Not long after she met her lifetime partner, Richard "Dicky" Grinnell (her hunny buns) and their son Levi was born on January 16, 1987. Bonnie was employed at the Four Bears Casino and Lodge for many years up until her health forced her to retire in 2001.

Throughout Bonnie's life she was the family caretaker. She was very close to her grandfather, Warren Wolf, and cared for him until his death. She always took care of each and every one of her siblings until they left. She then cared for and had a special bond with all her nieces and nephews and grandchildren. Bonnie's greatest joy in life was becoming a grandma. She loved and cherished all her grandchildren and held a special relationship with each one.

Bonnie was the last of children from Matthew and Blanche. On August 19, 2024, she peacefully passed away surrounded by her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Bonnie is survived by her sister Julie (Wolf) Lincoln, daughter Marrison Mason; son Levi Grinnell; grandchildren; Quentin, Kelly, Kara, Kyrie, and Kezley Mason, Daysin and Adrianna and Maximus Grinnell, nieces; Natalie, Blanche, Isabelle, Kassondra Hunts Along and Courtney Beaks, Nephews; Edward, Johnathan and Jerome Hunts Along Jr., Jordan Jetty, Miles Beaks, Jacob Samuel, and Charles Wagon; grandchildren; Joel Jr., Natrace, Niyonna and Jowah Red Fox, Pierston, Payton, Parker, Zavair Gisele, Every, Kaydence, Emmie, and Erza James Hunts Along, Dawson Feather, Terrell Diarra, Ameer and Qaiseer Sharrieff Albey, Priscilla and Navious Little Ghost, Lucy, Ryland, Jasmine, Aires, and Kimowahn Jetty, Noctus Beaks, Cole, Emberly, and Kaedyn Young Bear, Hunter Mason, Enavey and great grandchildren Geraldine "Fancy" Red Fox.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents; Matthew and Blanche (Wolf) Hunts Along; brothers; Richard, Matthew, James and Jerome, sister Lorna Hunts Along; life partner Richard "Dicky" Grinnell; baby Mason; aunts; Wanda Wolf and Margaret Wolf, and George Wolf Sr., Warren Wolf, Gary Wolf and Josephine Parenteau.

Obituary

In Loving Memory Of

Bonnie Jean Hunts Along (Na'agziiri Cagiiish) Good Calf

October 18, 1959 ~ August 19, 2024



Wake Services:

Thursday, August 22, 2024 5:00pm
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Friday, August 23, 2024 10:00am
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Senior Pallbearer:

Lila Gwin

Active Pallbearers:

Duane Budreau Cole Young Bear
Quentin Mason Jerome Hunts Along Jr.
Kelly Mason Edward Hunts Along
Dawson Feather Joel Red Fox
Wade Hunts Along Terrell Diarra

Honorary Pallbearers:

Nellig Church Ann Grinnell Jennie Fevold Avis Finley
Florence Halvorson Yolanda McDonald Donita Hale
Verna Sitting Bear Maxine Buffalo Jackie McDonald
Sharron Long Fight Carmen Bruce Kayla Jetty
Lisa Schommer Leaf Pam Baker Jessica Spotted Horse

Please forgive us if we missed anyone, as it was not our intention.

Final Resting Place:

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Cemetery
Mandaree, North Dakota

Obituary

Basil Theodore Hunts Along Sr., was born July 26, 1985, in Williston, North Dakota to Gerald Hunts Along Sr., and Pamela Baker.

He lived with his father and siblings, Danette, Vincent, and Natasha in Mandaree where he attended school. He moved to Independence when he was nine years old, to help on the family ranch.

During his high school years, he was a bull rider and played football. He completed his education at Burdick Job Corps in Minot, North Dakota, where he studied auto mechanics and began working in construction for the Hunts Along Excavation.

Basil returned to Mandaree and started his family with Nicole Danks; from this relationship came Basil Jr., Pamela, Mark and Danielle. During this time, he continued to work in construction. He later moved to Fort Yates, North Dakota where he and Tia Martinez were blessed with his children; Phoenix and Nevaeh.

He loved to laugh and bring smiles to everyone around him. He was family oriented and was willing to help when needed. He loved to play drums with his dad, uncle and brother along with Jordon and Gordon Hale. He loved hunting and being outdoors.

He liked cowboying and training horses.

On Tuesday, August 20, 2024, while living in Fargo, Basil Theodore Hunts Along, age 39, went home to the Spirit World. He will be forever loved and missed by many.

Basil's Loving Family: Children; Basil Jr., Pamela, Mark, Danielle, Phoenix and Navaeh. Sisters; Danette Hunts Along and Natasha Hunts Along. Brother; Vincent Hunts Along, Special Uncle; Wilbur Hunts Along. Many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Basil was preceded in death by his father, and mother, grandparents and siblings; baby Dan, Justin and Jeanette Hunts Along.

Obituary

In Loving Memory Of Basil Theodorz Hunts Along

“Young Cockle Burr”

July 26,1985~August 20,2024



Wake Services:

Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 5:00pm
St. Anthony’s Catholic Church
Mandaree, North Dakota

Funeral Services:

Monday, August 26, 2024 at 10:00am
St. Anthony’s Catholic Church
Mandaree, North Dakota

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Active Pallbearers:

Jon Hunts Along	Jordan Hunts Along
Duane Budreau	Wade Hunts Along
William Bruce	Walter Rock
Paul Williamson	Tolaska Hunts Along
Jordan Baker	Elroy Weselbær Jr.
Cashdyn Phelan	Colt Phelan

Senior Pallbearer:

Trena Baker

Honorary Pallbearers:

Justin Lee Fox, Lester Killson Jr., Dayton Mandan, Jordan Hale
Gordon Hale, Elton Spotted Horse Jr., Russell Halvorson,
Chaundee Chase, Marty Young Bear, Phillip Young Bear
And all of Basil’s many other friends

Farewell Song:

Jude Phelan & Tony Phelan

Final Resting Place:

Hunts Along Family Cemetery
Mandaree, North Dakota

Obituary

Ashlee Dawn Mongram left to her heavenly Father on September 3rd, 2024. Ashlee was born on July 22, 1985, in Watford City, North Dakota to Kathy Poitra and Davis Mongram. Ashlee was adventurous and a wanderer for about eight years.

She was staying in Parshall off and on, and also with her mother in Mandaree. Ashlee had a very infectious laugh. She loved coming back to see her sister girl Sandy Mae and Casey Hunts Along.

When Ashlee was younger, she worked delivering papers. When we moved to Williston, she worked as a CNA.

Ashlee loved her children and always kept in touch with them, they were her pride and joy. She had the biggest smile when she saw them, Ashlee always had a hug for relatives.

She was very respectful and always had a hug for her aunties and uncles, Ashlee fought hard with this disease that took her at a very young age from her children.

Now she is with her grandma Polly and her twin whom she loved dearly. Ashlee Dawn will be missed greatly, her laugh, her jokes, everything about her.

Ashlee leaves behind her four children, her mother and one sister.

Ashlee's children; Scalia "CeCe" (Williston), Daniel Jr. (Williston), Wyatt (New Town), Evan Orrin (Minot).

Mother Kathy (Mandaree); Mother-in-law; Roseann (Williston), and her sister Tanya (New Town), and her grandmother Roberta Bear (White Shield)

Ashlee is preceded in death by her father, maternal grandparents, Leon and Polly Mongram, Her Paternal grandparents Julius and Marie Poitra, and her uncles and aunties of Mandaree and White Shield.

"Don't regret knowing the people who came into your life.

Good people give you happiness. Bad ones give you experience.

The worst one's give you lessons, and the best people

give you memories."

Obituary

In Memory Of Ashlee Dawn Mongram

July 22, 1985~September 3, 2024



Visitation:

Thursday, September 12, 2024
9:00am to Noon at Water Chief
Mandaree, North Dakota

Funeral Services:

Thursday, September 12, 2024 at
Noon at the Water Chief Hall
Mandaree, North Dakota

Officiating:

Kevin Finley

Farewell Song:

Wilbur Hunts Along

Active Pallbearers:

Gordon Hale Cameron Smith
Rodrick Mongram Mylo Spotted Horse
Cornell Spotted Horse Gordon White Owl

Honorary Pallbearers:

Her Very Dear Friends:

Sandy Mae Young Bird, Casey Hunts Along, Naomi Young Bear,
Sydney Hunts Along, Lucy Hunts Along, Angie Stiffarm, Ursula Stiffarm,
Ronnie Stiffarm, Tyler "Tugg" Freeman, Todd McKenzie,
Cody Lincoln, Glory Cerdal, Ave Cerdal, Tedsena Long Fight,
Maybella Long Fight, Stacy Bear

And all her many friends, cousins, and relatives too numerous to
mention. If we missed anyone, it was not intentional. The family wants to
thank everyone who helped the family.

Final Resting Place:

Independence Cemetery
Independence, North Dakota



On behalf of the West Segment staff, we extend our sincere sympathy and condolences to the family and relatives of Jarrett Lone Bear, Lucy Touchine and Mike Smith, Bonnie Hunts Along, Basil Hunts Along and Ashlee Mongram family and relatives. Please know that our prayers of comfort are with each of you.

From West Segment Councilwoman Sherry Gladys Turner-Lone Fight and personal.



Welcome Baby Boy!

Jalen Jefferson born on July 2024 to Nataya Young Wolf and AJ Jefferson.

Maternal Grandparents Josie Bingen & Brandon Young Wolf
Great Grandparents Abigail (Fox) Bingen & Randall Bingen
Paternal Grandparents the Late Lisa Bolman & Gerald Jefferson
Great Grandparents Roberta Bell & Thomas Bolman Sr.

Welcome to our Community Three New Babies:



Welcoming Landyn Clement Baker

Weight: 7lbs 7 oz and 21 inches long

Born: at 10:52pm at St. Alexis in Bismarck, ND

Date of Birth: August 1, 2024

Proud Parents: Leighton Jay Baker & Ronni Sue Baker

Paternal grandparents: Clement Baker Jr., and Oriann Baker and

Maternal grandmother: Robin Parker and maternal & grandfather: Steven Arca Sr.

Welcoming Emma Jo Laken Fettig

Weight: 6 lbs 6 oz and 19 inches long.

Born: at 12:00pm at the Health Center in Sidney, Montana

Date of Birth: August 13, 2024

Proud Parents: Howard Fritz and Mathilda Fettig

Maternal grandparents: the late Thomas Edwards and Emma White Owl

Paternal grandparents: The late Anton L. Fettig and the late Laverne (Dragswolf) Fettig.



Happy Birthday Wishes To Our Elders!!

Lyda Bearstail

Willis Sage

Doreen Charging

Emery Good Bird

Tex Hall

Verna Lone Bear

Vida Bearstail



happy birthday

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

