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The 2026 Mandaree Celebration Clanship Parade



Once again our clans made it into the Mandaree Celebration arena. It was an amazing site to see all the banners being carried in by the clans they represent. Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner Lone Fight was the very first one to ever acknowledge our clans like this. She had all the clan shirts made by our local Native Printing LLC owned and operated by tribal member Jody Brieck. This gives everyone a sense of belonging and we also get to see whose in what clan.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Hello everyone. Before I begin this update I would like to extend my sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Chris Ann Demaray, Dominick Sillitti and Delma Jean Howling Wolf Lincoln. Our prayers of comfort for your family and relatives.

West Segment celebrated the fourth early so everyone could celebrate the holiday with their families. We had a great turn out for West Segment Day, it was a day full of fun and activities!

This month will be very busy as our 2026 Mandaree Celebration will be going on. On behalf of West Segment I would like to say welcome to our visitors far and near who traveled to our 2026 Mandaree Celebration. Our community has been very busy getting ready for the 2026 Mandaree Celebration. On Friday West Segment our Hidatsa Clanship parade went through the arena which you can see on the front page of this newspaper. We had a great turn out.

The 2026-2027 new Mandaree Celebration committee members are as follows; President- Niles Mandan- is the son of Tia and Dayton Mandan, Dean Bear-Vice President, Treasurer- Russel Johnson- son of Kristen and Drew Johnson, Secretary- Molly Bear Claw-daughter of LeeAnna and Frank Bear Claw Drum Keeper- Phil Fox, Arena Director Flag Bearer – Beau Robertson Jr.- son of Allison and Beau Robertson Sr. Announcer-Rylan Jetty son of Carolyn Good Bird and Jordan Jetty, Headman Dancer-Darnell Baker Jr. Head Woman Dancer – Ariees Draper, Sr. Princess- Maloni Shrock, Jr. Princess- Paisley Chase. So this is our new Mandaree Celebration

Committee. There were eight contest drums, two non contest and four host drums; White Lodge, Ridge Road, and Clarks Creek.

At this years Mandaree Celebration we had four hundred and twelve dancers who filled up our arena and those were just registered dancers pleasure dancers were not included.

Days before our celebration we had a brief meeting with Kathryn Eagle-Williams, the Chief Executive Officer for the Elbowoods Memorial Health Center. Dr. Anita Martin, MD, FAAP-Chief Medical Officer was also on hand in this meeting. She brought in a couple of the Healthcare Planning Team; Cheryl Howe-Planner/Senior Manager and Daniel Hay-Finance Planner/Lead whom were also in this meeting. There were a few things discussed and mentioned in this meeting we all had an opportunity to share our ideas and hopes for a better system in place.

We had tours scheduled for this same afternoon so we were able to go to the new clinic and tour that and we also went to the new community center and toured that with them as well.

You can see photos of our tours of the clinic and the community center on pages 20 and 21. Please keep in mind the editor wasn't able to put all the photos in this paper, there is so much more to see. She did the best she could this months newspaper has a lot in it.

This is all I have for now. Stay safe and if your traveling safe travels.

Thank you for being a good reader
Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight

Summer Youth Workers Are Working!



Summer youth worker Luciano Lucio working with the West Segment Maintenance department.



Summer youth workers picking up trash after the West Segment Day activities.



Do Drop In youth workers Cora and Charleigh helping Brenda Hale.



Summer youth workers are at the Little Hunny’s day care helping out.



Youth workers learning to use a weed cutter from the transportation department.

Rededication of The Collin & Darrell Cummings Memorial Disc Golf Course



The Collin and Darrell Cummings Memorial Disc Golf Course was first established in 2002 by the Standish and Cummings Family.

Today the disc golf course was renovated by the Turner Lone Fight Administration. West Segment workers have been out making sure the disc golf course was ready for people to enjoy. The

workers made sure the landscape was taken care of they mowed the grass and made sure the disc golf containers were sturdy and upheld to hold a disc. The land was also landscaped out so there is a lot of space.

When you look at how is it's landscaped you can see it looks a lot like a

golf course. All so beautifully laid out and all thanks to the West Segment workers who brought life back into this golf course.



In the photo to your left you can see one worker making sure the disc holders are firm into the ground. In the photo on the top shows the entrance to the Memorial Disc Golf course. I must say it looks like any golf course you would see when you drive by.

Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner Lone Fight will have a rededication scheduled at 6-8pm on July 10, 2026. Here is a tentative agenda. They will begin with a prayer by the Rev. Phillip Fox. Rededication by honorable Councilwoman. The Ridge Road singers will render a song.

Their line up speakers are; Lane Standish who will inform us the history of the disc golf course. The Mayor of New Town Jay Standish followed by Kelly Cummings McGrady, the daughter of Darrell Cummings. They will also have an open mic for those wishing to express themselves.

Recognition awards will be presented along with a picnic and live band. Music by ND 22-Mandaree. Here is the speech given by family member Lane Standish:

Good Evening, everyone.

On behalf of the Standish/Cummings family, we thank you all for being here today. On August 18, 2000, our family experienced the heartbreaking loss of our brother Colin Cummings. He was only 12 years old. Although his time with us was far too short, his memory has never faded. He continues to live on in the hearts of everyone who knew and loved him.

In the wake of that loss, dad wanted to honor Collin's memory in a way that would bring people together. Disc golf was one of Dad's greatest passions, and he dreamed of creating a place where people could gather, laugh, compete and remember Collin.

That dream became the first memorial disc golf tournament at Four Bears Park. Dad purchased trophies, jackets, discs, and T-shirts, all to share our beloved brother Collin's memory. This was our first memorial as a family and from it grew a tradition we have carried on, over the past years. It is through their teachings that we continue to live this way-by honoring and remembering those who left us.

To bring this vision to life, dad dedicated countless hours. He wrote proposals, sought donations, worked with community organizations to help purchase baskets and had us planting the trees that you seen around this course today. He made this project a true family effort. I remember all of us taking turns pushing the lawn mower to keep the grass cut because dad took so much pride in this place. He wanted the course to look its best for everyone who came to play. We were also grateful for the local departments and crews who stepped in to help maintain the grounds over the years.

From the very beginning, this course became a shared effort, shaped by many hands and hearts.

Because of that collective effort, many of us were introduced to a sport we had never played before. Over time, this course became more than just a place to play. Continue on next page.



**Memorial
Disc Golf
Course**

In Loving Memory
**Collin & Darrell
Cummings**

For Your Information

Continue Memorial Disc Golf Course

It became a place where family, friends and community members gathered, made memories, and connected with one another.

Today, as we see this course preserved and renewed, we are reminded that both Collin’s memory and dad’s dream continue to live on through all of you.

To the West Segment Representative and everyone who helped make this possible, thank you. Thank you for believing in this project and for preserving something that meant so much to our family. Your support honors not only the memory of our brother, Colin, but also the dedication, love and hard work of our dad, Darrell.

Our family is deeply grateful. We know that every person who comes here to enjoy this course is helping keep their memory alive.

Thank you for helping us honor two lives that continue to inspire us. We will cherish this place and the memories it represents.

Below we added the basic rules for Disc golf rules.

Thank you and God Bless

The Standish/Cummings Family

Basic Disc Golf Rules

Disc Golf, like any other sport, has basic rules that all players must follow. Some of these rules include:

☆ Do Not Litter. Please keep the Park clean for others to enjoy.

☆ The object of Disc Golf is to acquire the Lowest score.

☆ Tee throws must be completed within the designated Tee Pad area.

☆ Your Lie is the spot where your previous throw landed.

☆ Your Lie can be marked with a Mini, if you choose.

☆ You Must throw from behind your Lie but can follow through & stop over your current Lie if you are more than 10 meters from the Basket.

☆ Once your Lie is within 10 meters of the Basket, you must maintain balance & not step over your Lie until the Disc comes to rest inside the Basket or Target.

☆ The Hole is completed when your Disc comes to rest inside the Basket.

Official Disc Golf Rules and Regulations can be found by visiting www.pdga.com



Ramp a Plus for Elders at the Mandaree Celebration Grounds

Photos by Walter DeVille Sr.



This ramp will make it easier for elders to walk down into the arena.

Our temperatures have been close to 100 degrees outdoors. Even with this blistering hot weather, Keith White Owl and Walter DeVille set out to complete a mission. They both wanted to make it easier for the elders when they come to the Mandaree Celebration. They built two ramps. Walter completed the dirt work on the large ramp. He also put non-slip strips on both of these ramps. Kudos to Walter and Keith for completing their mission and making a safer walk way for our elders. A big thank you from our elders.



This ramp is located on the east side of the announcers stand where the elders parking sign is located. This will be easier for our elders to enter the arena. It will make it easier if they are using a wheel chair, or a walker with wheels or if they are walking with a cane. They will feel safe when they walk on this ramp as it leads into the celebration.



Here is another view of the ramp completed where the elders can enter into the arena for a give away or if they’re donating.

2026 Mandaree Celebration Committee Goes Old Style Door to Door



The 2026 Mandaree Celebration Committee went door to door and stopped at Delma Fox's residence. Pictured above is Delma and her grandchildren.



The next door to door was at Wendell and Arvella White's residence. Here they are pictured inside their garage. Delreen Robertson stands on the side as the drum group sings.

On Monday, July 13th at 12:00 noon the 2026 Mandaree Celebration Committee had another fundraiser. What is different about this fundraiser was the committee members along with the singers and their drum, they went door to door throughout the community. They started out in the country.

All songs were sung by drum keeper, Dillion Fox and his crew.

Families were able to request a family members song or an honor song of their choice. If they had a specific song they wanted to request you were asked to contact the President Roberta White Eagle.

The committee of 2026 hopes to continue to carry on with this door to door fundraiser for generations to come, as it was done back in the day!

On behalf of the 2026 Mandaree Celebration Committee, they thank everyone and they appreciate you for supporting 2026 The Mandaree Celebration.

This is one unique way to fundraise, is to go door to door and sing what the family wants to hear or if they requested a certain song. This very type of fundraising hasn't been done in our community for a very long time, so you can say it's old style. As you can see in these pictures how much our community members supported our 2026 Mandaree Celebration committee.

2026 Mandaree Celebration Committee Goes Old Style Door to Door



Lisa DeVille gives James Hale a hug and his wife Donita Hale who helped the 2026 Mandaree Celebration Committee.



Andrea Vigen, Samantha Lucio are with their mother Rosie White Owl, who also supported the celebration committee.



Their next stop was a Lyda Bearstail's residence. Pictured are Harriet, Lyda and Delreen. As their mother talks on behalf of Her family and lets the singers know what song to sing. I believe they sang her grandson's song Nathan Good iron.



Vernonica Serdahl was telling them what song she wanted rendered. As Mandaree Celebration Committee member Lisa DeVille listens closely.

Day One of Flag Raising at 2026 Mandaree Celebration Grounds



Flags being raised at the Mandaree Celebration grounds as family and relatives look on.

Families and relatives, and members of the posts all stand by waiting for these flags to be raised.

This was the first day of raising flags at the 2026 Mandaree Celebration Committee. The flags being raised are Myron B. Johnson-U.S. Army, Nathan Goodiron-U.S. Army, Frank White Owl Sr.,-U.S. Army, Ed Hale-U. S. Army and Johnny Hale-U.S. Army.

The 2026 Mandaree Celebration Committee Flag Bearer was Michaela Meredith Howe pictured below bringing in the families and relatives that as their flags fly high.



Patrick Dubois, Orlando (with warbonnet) Bob Brieck lead the family and relatives of Ed Hale so they can have their give away in honoring their father, grandfather, brother, uncle.

Day One of Retiring the Flags at Mandaræ Celebration Grounds



Here is the Post retiring the flag for the evening.



Glenn Brunsell played taps.



Posts holding flags they retired and dancing towards the families; Frank White Owl, Johnny Hale and Ed Hale. Family receiving flags back were as follows; Rosie White Owl, Caspie Abbey and Jody Brieck.



Frank White Owl Sr, family and relatives dance to his honor song. Benner, Paul White Owl (with warbonnet) and Manny Lucio lead in their family.



Saddle Butte Sisters Win Fort Bridger Treaty Day Ladies Indian Relay Race

(Brenda Appenay, Jeremy Shay and Yvonne Warjack photos)



Saddle Butte Sisters from Mandaree, ND wins the Fort Bridger Treaty Day Ladies Indian Relay Race on July 3rd 2026 on the Fort Hall Racetrack. Pictured here is Saddle Butte Sisters' with reigning 2025-2026 Miss Shoshone-Bannock Myke Moore. (L-R) Autumn Jefferson (set-up man), Miss ShoBan Myke Moore, Hailey Vigen (rider), Ava Big Crow (catcher)



Excellent photo of Saddle Butte Sister Hailey Vigen in mid jump preparing herself for the exchange.



Blue Blossom rider Jesse Vigen who finished in 2nd place.



Set up woman Autumn Jefferson ensures the exchange of one horses to another by rider Hailey Vigen goes as safe, smooth and fast as possible by holding onto the horse next up to race while her rider leaps on and off to the races.



Congratulations to our very own ladies Indian Relay Teams from Mandaree, ND representing at the is year's Fort Bridger Treaty Day in Fort Hall, Idaho. Vigen sisters invite everyone to come out and support and enjoy the Indian Relay Races on July 18th & 19th at the Healing Horse Ranch in Parshall, ND for the qualifying races, winners will move onto the championship races during the 2026 North Dakota State Fair in Minot, ND.

Danks Appointed for Another Year As The 2026 MHA Rodeo



This beautiful young lady has done an outstanding job being the 2025 MHA Rodeo Queen representing the MHA Nation as well as her home town of Mandaree. Her name is Shannoah Danks. She was our very first MHA Rodeo Queen for our MHA Nation.

Shannoah is a positive role model and a well known horse woman who always participates in rodeo in and around our state as well as out of state. She was asked once again to continue her reign as the MHA Rodeo Queen for 2026! In which she accepted.

Shannoah is the daughter of Shannon and the oldest granddaughter of Clayton and Paula Danks. From a very young age it was a given for her to be a natural cowgirl. Being raised around horses all her life. At the age of six, she won her very first buckle. She graduated from Killdeer High School in 2024.

With this young lady’s background its no wonder the rodeo committee selected her. Shannoah is very active in rodeo; she participants in breakaway roping, barrel racing and team roping. In which she has competed and placed at many rodeos throughout the country. She participated in youth rodeos; the ND Junior Rodeo Association, and the North Dakota High School Rodeo Association. It didn’t

stop there she continues to carry on with rodeo competition throughout her college career. She received a scholarship to rodeo for the Bismarck State College Mystics, in Bismarck, ND. Well she’s already completed a year at Bismarck State College. You can bet this young lady is just getting started, she has many goals and plans to accomplish a lot more in her young life. Keep a look out for Shannoah she is on her way to greater things not only in rodeo but in her life as well.

Her impressive background in representing rodeo as a princess then onto a Queen is very outstanding, here is a list of her accomplished efforts;

- 2017 MHA Youth Rodeo Princess
- 2018 MHA Youth Rodeo Princess
- 2019 Mandaree Rodeo Princess
- 2020 Mandaree Rodeo Princess
- 2021 Mandaree Rodeo Princess
- 2022 Mandaree Rodeo Queen
- 2023 Mandaree Rodeo Queen
- 2024 Mandaree Rodeo Queen
- 2025 MHA Rodeo Queen (Very First Queen on MHA)
- 2026 MHA Rodeo Queen

- 2021 INFR Junior Breakaway Qualifier
- 2022 MHA Nation Rodeo Association Incentive Junior Breakaway Champion
- 2024 ND State High school Qualifier in Team Roping (Heeling Side).

On behalf of West Segment we wish her the best as she continues her reign as the 2026 MHA Rodeo Queen!

We know she will be successful not only as a Queen but as a well known horse woman whose life is rodeo!



TAT Fish & Wildlife 18th Annual Family Fishing Derby



The TAT Fish & Wildlife Division had their 18th annual family fishing derby the last part of June. This event was open to all communities. Started at the Four Bears Park in New Town at

9:00am to 4:00pm.

Their schedule of events were as follows:

Registration: 9am-11am

Fishing Competition: 9am-3pm

Lunch: 12pm

Awards: 3:30pm

All participants were asked to bring their own fishing poles, tackle, and lawn chair if you have it. If not, they asked that you come anyway.

Here are some pictures of kids from Mandaree that participated in the family fishing derby.



These photos were taken by Tifa Pulitassi.

Pictured to your left is Sergio with his fishing pole and bait that was provided by the TAT Fish and Wildlife Division.



Pictured to your left I Tommy and Kyler who are enjoying their afternoon fishing in Lake Sakakawea during the fishing



Pictured to your right Kansas, Ryleigh, and Liana enjoying the free fishing day with their friends at the Four Bears park peninsula.



To your left is Maleah and Elijah with their fishing poles getting prepared to catch some fish.

Wolf Chief Store Has Restocked For Customers



Here is what you see as soon as you walk into the Wolf Chief Store.

The Wolf Chief Store has under gone some changes. The manager for the store is and the changes with shift managers are listed on page 25 of this paper. The management and employee's of the Wolf Chief Store are doing the best they can to meet the customers needs. We thank the public for their patience. They are fully restocked in water, tobacco, pop, freezers, filtered water refill and much more. Hot stuff breakfast will be available from 7am to 11am and lunch 12-3pm. From 3-5pm hot stuff will serve pizza, cheeseburgers and chicken sandwiches. The last order for food will be at 4:00pm. Regular business hours during the Mandaree Celebration: M-F: 6am-7pm. Sat & Sun 9am-5pm. Unleaded and Diesel fuel is available 24/7 with pay at the pump card reader. For more information or to order please feel free to call the Wolf Chief Store at 759-3069



They are restocked on their tobacco, and other over the counter medicines. Below is the hot stuff waiting to serve you.



Hay Draw is not only a Café but a Hardware Store



This is what you will see when you enter the Hay Draw Café. The café is located on the right side of the building with their menu's displayed where you can see what they have to offer to eat and drink. They have a coffee menu as well.



Positive movements made slowly but surely and they will only get better with time. The Hay Draw Café is on one side and the hardware store is on the other side. Together they provide all the necessities that you may need.

For the Hay Draw Café they will have new menu items for breakfast. Their new item or this month is homemade chips by the pound. If you would like to order from the café their number is 759-3140 to place an order over the phone or come in to order.

As for the hardware store they have a good variety of what you may need.



Just remember it takes time for a small store to expand. So with your patience it will be done. For now this is what the hardware store has to offer.

So before you make the drive into town and use your gas. Stop in at the Hay Draw Hardware Store and check it out. The hardware store may have what you are looking for. The hardware store carries a number of items you just have to come into the store and look around. They have live bait if your going fishing, and charcoal lighter fluid for our grill, sunglasses, sun screen everything you need before heading to the lake.

In the photo at the bottom has more items you can find inside at the hardware store.



For Your Information

More Inside the Hay Draw Hardware Store



A few more items at the Hay Draw Hardware store that you can find.



Charcoal fluid is on hand for sure for all your grilling needs. They are also ready for those who love to go fishing. The Hay Draw Hardware store has live bait on hand so your prepared before you drive to the lake.

The hardware store also has ice galore on hand for all your empty coolers to be filled for your soda's and water.

For now this is what's available and there's more to come. So do keep your eyes open

or go over to the hardware store to see what they have on hand. This is just the beginning of our hardware store and in time it will grow and offer more to our customers. We say thank you for your patronage and supporting your local business at home.

We look forward to serving our local people more.



Hay Draw Café Mini Menu For Lunch

Chips are incl. d with Sandwiches + Baskets or upcharge 1.50 for Fries 1.50 for DLX

Mini Menu	
Onion Rings	4.99
Fries	4.99
Mozz Sticks	8.99
Mushrooms	8.99
Chicken Wings	9.99
Chicken Tenders	11.99
Shrimp Basket	13.99
Soup - Ask for Special	6.99
Cheeseburger	10.99
Crispy Chicken Sandwich	10.99
Patty melt	10.99
Grilled Cheese	8.99
BLT	10.99
Crispy Chicken Salad	11.99
Chef Salad	12.99

Here are some examples of what the Hay Draw Café has to offer for their customers. They also sell coffee and teas for your convenience.

You just have to go to the Hay Draw Café and see what they have for their specials. Or you can also make an order by calling 759-3140 to place your order over the phone or go inside the store and order what you want. The menu changes and they offer breakfast too!

Coffee Hot or Iced (Milk, Heavy Cream)	
French Hazelnut	Almond milk
White chocolate	
Vanilla	
Dark chocolate	
Hazelnut	
Caramel	
Spiced Brown Sugar	
Honey / Agave	
Zingers	
Lemon lime	
Pineapple	
Dragon fruit	
Tea	Hot Coco
Lemon	Dirty Hot Coco
Honey	
Agave	
Hot 8.50	
large iced 8.50	
medium iced 6.50	

Elders Summer Celebration at 4 Bears Casino Event Center



Sisters Jody Briek and Faith Hale at the Mandaree elders celebration at the casino in New Town.

Every Summer for the elders it's a celebration sponsored by the office of the Chairman.

This time it was called Sunset Rodeo with a western décor some of the elders went all out and dressed up as a cowgirl or cowboy.

They served us lunch, they had awesome door prizes and some vendors were selling their merchandise out in the lobby of the events center.

This year's entertainment was by The Troubadour Experience "A George Strait Tribute"

The doors were open at 10 and the event started at 11 and ended by 3 in the afternoon.



West Segment Rayne Brown gives elder Dan Hall his candy and his elders disbursement.



Rosie White Owl is all happy with her popcorn and candy from West Segment at the casino.



In the picture above you can see some of the awesome door prizes that each elder had a chance to win. Each elder was given a ticket when they signed in.



Elder Brenda Hale standing with West Segment employee Avis Reimer Finley and Todd Mckenzie photo bomb in the background.

West Segment Feeds Fort Berthold Housing Authority



Pictured left to right; Faith Hale volunteered to help her sister Jody Brieck feed the Fort Berthold Housing Authority staff today. They were in the Mandaree area.



In line to eat some delicious food at the Water Chief Hall in Mandaree.



The Fort Berthold Housing Staff would like to say thank you to these beautiful ladies and the Mandaree Segment for providing a great meal for us. We greatly appreciated it.

Fort Berthold Housing crew was working on site in Mandaree for Community Opportunity Day.

Their work for community opportunity day included; inspections, recertifications, exterior inspections, and cleaning out vacant units. They also did some mowing and trimming yards. During that day they asked their tenants to have their pets tied up while they were there to work.



Photos only The 1st Grand Entry at the 2026 Mandarçe Celebration



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Lane Standish (Headman Dancer) and Jordan Rose Fox (Headwoman Dancer) lead in the royalty.



Sneak Peek of New Clinic



We were required to wear helmet and vest during the tour.



Frankee Hall explains the reception area to Councilwoman and Rosie White Owl.



She explains the pharmacy room.



Nurses Station.

A meeting was held recently inside the Water Chief Hall with Elbowoods Kathy Eagle-Williams the Chief Executive Officer at Elbowoods Memorial Health Center. Dr.Anita Martin, MD, FAAP Chief Medical Director.

Also Cheryl Howe, Planner/Senior Manager and Daniel Hay, Finance Planner/Lead joined for the tour that was given to us by Frankee Hall. There was so much to see we will just have to wait until it is finished.



Large Pharmacy area.



X-ray area we won't have to travel to get x-rays anymore.



Dental x-ray machine



Dental chair with all the equipment needed.



One of the many exams rooms inside this clinic



Physical therapy room still under construction.

Sneak Peek of New Community Center



Here is a view of the hall from the top.



View of where the swimming area will be it has so much room.



View of the ceiling it is just beautiful! The designs on the side are colored for the seasons.



My favorite this is where all the clan will be placed on these walls. We are the only community to recognize our clans, we are very unique!



Dan enjoys a laugh with councilwoman and Rosie inside the new sauna.



Here is the bowling alley. This will be so much fun for our kids to enjoy!



Walk in freezer with so much room. There's another part to the freezer. We will have so much room to store frozen foods especially meat.



This is what I would call an industrial kitchen that is fully loaded with everything you need. Coffee makers are there as well.



Here is the theatre area that Frankee explains. Seating is behind where these guys are sitting.

TAT-Fitness & Recreation West Segment

Three Affiliated Tribes

FITNESS and RECREATION

MANDAREE
SUMMER
MILES CHALLENGE

OUTDOOR MILES ONLY!
WALK, RUN, HIKE, BIKE - BIKE MILES WILL COUNT AS HALF!

May 30th-August 1st

TOP 3 FOR KIDS AGES 8-17
TOP 3 FOR ADULTS 18-49
TOP 3 FOR ELDERS 50+

DOWNLOAD MAP
MY RUN

ADD

TAT Mandaree fit rec Tiamandan

YOGA CLASSES WITH MOCCASIN FLOW

HELD DURING MANDAREE CELEBRATION AT THE ELDERS MEAL SITE LOCATED BY THE CELEBRATION GROUNDS!

FRIDAY: JULY 17TH 10-11AM

SATURDAY: JULY 18TH 10-11AM

SUNDAY: JULY 19TH 10-11AM

FREE CLASSES ADULTS AND ELDERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND INCLUDING DANCERS!

OFFERING BEGINNER SESSIONS TO HELP WITH CENTER AND BALANCE. 60 MINUTE SESSIO WITH LISA HILL, FROM THE ONIEDA NATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TIA MANDAN (701)421*0239



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THIS GENTLE YOGA IS SHARED WITH
ALTERNATIVE MOVEMENTS TO HELP
GUIDE THE NON-YOGI THROUGH A
60-MINUTE SESSION!
GET AN AWESOME YOGA SESSION IN
BEFORE GRAND ENTRIES!

CONTACT INFO:
TIA MANDAN (701) 421-0239

BY LISA HILL;
FROM THE ONEIDA NATION

Moccasin Flow

For Your Information

Physical Therapy is Back At Elbowoods Memorial Health Center

Courtesy of Cystal Kwaw Essien Communications Director Elbowoods Memorial Health Center



Pictured above is Lexyn Henderson

Physical Therapy is back and is located on the second floor of the Community Health Resource Center (CHRC). If you are a patient receiving direct care at Elbowoods Memorial Health Center (EMHC), you can get a referral to see an in-house physical therapist.

Also, if you recently underwent a surgery or multiple surgeries, you can schedule an appointment with our physical therapist at (701) 627-4750.

You can access the CHRC via skywalk from the northwest end of the hallway at EMHC in New Town.

Security can assist in directing you to the right area.

Welcome back, Lexyn Henderson!

Best,
Cystal Kwan Essien
Communications Director
Elbowoods Memorial Health Center
Phone: (701) 627-0482



With fall sports season right around the corner, schedule your child (or minor you are guardian of) for a physical before practice begins.
Sports Physical 7th-12 Grades call to schedule your sports physical appointments.

A sports physical helps to determine if it is safe for your student to participate in sports. Sports physicals may uncover health concerns that require further evaluation before clearance can be issued. These exams are typically **REQUIRED** before an athlete can even practice. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL LAST MINUTE.** If able, please print off and complete the North Dakota High School Activities Association (NDHSAA) form **PRIOR** to your scheduled appointment and bring it with you. If you can not print and complete prior to your appointment please arrive 20 minutes prior to complete form at the clinic. Immunizations will be available!!

<http://ndhsaa.com/ndhsaa-physical>

Parent or Legal Guardian must be present with student for appointment and bring ID and proof of Insurance if applicable.

At Elbowoods Memorial Health Center in New Town, walk ins are available for sports physicals, but appointments are preferred.

EMHC-New Town/Call (701)627-7601 to schedule an appointment.

July 23: 5:00pm to 7:00pm

July 30: 5:00pm to 7:00pm

August 6: 5:00pm to 7pm

Mandaree Field Clinic/ Appointments Only: Call (701)759-3422 to schedule an appointment.

Make sure your middle or high schooler gets their physical done before they start training.

To save time from the clinic waiting room, you can view, print, and fill out the Physical Evaluation Form.

Best,

Crystal Kwaw Essien
Communications Director
Elbowoods Memorial Health Center
Phone: (701) 897-0482

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille



The United States is 250 years old. As our nation prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026, I believe our tribal nations should reflect on what that means for us. We also have a duty to tell a more complete story. Patriotism is not weakened by truth

are not relics of the past. We are part of America’s present and its future. As our nation marks these 250 years, I hope we celebrate not by silencing difficult history but by embracing it. The American story is stronger, and more honest when it includes the voices of the first people. The United States is 250 years old. Our nations have been here since time immemorial. There is room in this country to honor both histories. –End-

We must Protect the Endangered Species Act

The Endangered Species Act has been changed, and the consequences could affect our most vulnerable relatives: the winged, the four legged, and the crawling beings, as well as their ecosystems. The Trump administration has revised how the Endangered Species Act defines “harm” to endangered species, removing habitat destruction from that definition. Previously, destroying a habitat a species depends on could have been considered a violation because its survival depends on more than keeping an animal alive today. But this new change means a species could be protected from direct injury or being killed, while the places it needs to feed, reproduce, and survive may have little to no protections. This issue is about whether we understand that life is connected to the land, water, and ecosystems that sustain it. And in our traditional ways as MHA people, it is up to us to protect it Our original instruction is to protect the innocent, and the relationships that allow it to continue. A river, a forest, a prairie, and the creatures that depend on them are not separate from one another. They are part of a balance that we are quickly losing. The question we must ask ourselves is what kind of legacy are we leaving behind for future generations? Economic decisions can be made again. Policies can change again. But when a species disappears from this earth and a habitat is destroyed, we cannot simply restore what was lost. We must work to protect the Endangered Species Act to ensure we have a viable planet for our grandchildren’s grandchildren. –End-

and on these lands, it is strengthened by it. Across North Dakota, few names are celebrated more than Theodore Roosevelt. His legacy is written into our history, and an entire national park bears his name. Yet Roosevelt spent only a brief period in North Dakota. Long before he arrived, my people, the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara, and other Tribal Nations had lived, governed, hunted, traded, prayed, and cared for these lands. The story of the 250th should include the boast of westward expansion. Tribal nations are pushed out of their homelands, forced into reservations, and introduced to devastating diseases by Europeans. Our sacred places became commodities, and the Earth became something to be bought, sold, and exploited for profit. Our history did not begin in 1776. Our ancestors had already lived on these lands for thousands of years. They built governments, established trade routes, cared for the earth, and passed down traditions and oral histories that continue to guide many of us today. Yet our stories are treated as a footnote. The lands that visitors admire today were not empty frontiers waiting to be discovered. These are our homelands. Recent discussions surrounding our national parks and the history of these lands should raise an important question: Should visitors learn only the parts of history that make them feel proud, or should they also learn about the people who paid the price for the nation’s expansion? National parks should tell the complete story, and one story should not erase the other. As Native people, many of us believe that the earth is not a source of wealth or something to be consumed. It is a relative. We belong to it as much as it belongs to us. That understanding shaped our way of life long before America’s founding and remains just as relevant today. The 250th anniversary of the United States should be that opportunity to tell the truth about how we arrived at this current day. That truth must include our continued existence on these lands despite the many attempts to erase us. Through disease, displacement, broken promises, boarding schools, and generations of devastating Indian policies, our Tribal Nations are still here. Our languages are being revitalized. Our ceremonies continue. Our governments remain. Our young people are reclaiming their identities, and our elders continue to pass on the teachings that have sustained us. We

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille

Some of my thoughts on Candidates for MHA nation Chairman

If you're asking for votes to be the next Chairman of the MHA Nation, tell the people what you stand for. Campaign season always brings plenty of statements about why someone is running for Chairman and how they believe they can lead our people in a good way. I believe our people deserve something more than promises, we deserve answers.

Tell us how you will protect our water, because water is sacred and without it there is no future. What is your plan to ensure future generations inherit clean rivers, lakes, and aquifers instead of pollution?

Tell us how you will empower our youth, so they have every opportunity to succeed while remaining proud of who they are. How will you invest in them, so they don't grow up without hope? What will you do to help them succeed while keeping them connected to who they are?

How will you protect our language, culture, and traditions so they remain living parts of our Nation instead of stories we only tell? Tell us how you will preserve our language, culture, and traditions so our grandchildren never have to wonder where they come from.

Tell us how you will protect the places our ancestors entrusted to us. We have already seen culturally significant sites placed at risk in the name of development. We need to protect the ecosystems, those that don't have a voice so that our lands do not become barren. I stood up to protect a historic trail that holds cultural meaning to our people. It is where the ancient Hidatsa people received our rights to the eagle feather and received our bundles. Yet our leadership folded under pressure of the mashee. Many voices spoke for industry. Too few spoke for our ancestors. Those are the moments that reveal the character of a leader.

Outside of that, there are many issues that affect our people every single day. Housing shortages, access to quality health care, education, fire management/natural disasters, road infrastructure, mental health services, addiction counseling on Fort Berthold, protecting our landowners, honoring our treaty rights, addressing the rising cost of energy, and fighting for the National Environmental Policy all deserve thoughtful leadership and real solutions. The list goes on because the needs of our people are many, and every one of them matters.

I have written to our North Dakota congressional delegation and Governor to advocate for protecting essential federal programs like SNAP, WIC, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). These programs are a lifeline for many families, and our leaders must be willing to defend every resource available to strengthen our Nation. Also, I addressed the significance of Voting Rights and the National Environmental Policy Act that protects our endangered species, our water, and grave sites to name few. Many of these things we will also have to work with the State to build and deliver to our people. Tell us how you'll bring these issues to MHA nation for our people.

Our next Chairman must have the courage to defend what is sacred, even when it's unpopular. Resource development should never be placed ahead of our cultural responsibilities. We have already seen places of great significance threatened or lost. Our next Chairman must have the courage to protect what cannot be replaced, the wisdom to plan for future generations, and the strength to put the Nation above everything else. We are a sovereign nation where we can create laws to protect our land and our future generations.

Finally, to the MHA people I would like to suggest when you look at candidates' look at their history of advocacy, helping our people, what changes they have made. Look at the people that are behind candidates, they help create their platform.

Those are just a few issues our people face. Those are the conversations I hope we have this election.
-End-

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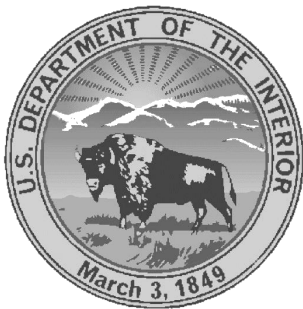
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT



SUSAN CONLEY
701-240-8170
701-627-8085



For Your Information



United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Fort Totten Agency
Post Office Box 270
Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335

Public Notice

This notice is to inform the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Fort Berthold Agency is upgrading the telephone system; the new phone number is: **(701)773-8170** in effect now. Therefore, the previous Bureau Of Indian Affairs-Fort Berthold Agency number (701) 627-4707 will be discontinued.



Greetings from the Solid Waste Program
Mandaree, Twin Buttes and White Shield Transfer Stations will now begin their Summer hours April 27

through October 10, 2026.

New hours will be Monday through Friday: 7:00am to 6:00pm and 8:00am to 4:30pm

Kanzas Johnson
Solid Waste Director
Cell: 421-7674
Office: 627-2034
Fax: 627-2035

Grants and Donations



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1293 Elbowoods Loop
New Town, ND 58763
Office Hours: Monday-Friday:

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Fax: (701) 627-4868
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Hunter Education 2026 Summer Course

July 31, 2026 to August 2, 2026
Location: Emergency Response Center; Fire Meeting Room:61st Ave. NE, Mandaree, ND
Time: 5:00pm to 9pm. Sat & Sun: 9am to 3pm.

Attendance is required for all days within each course. Minimum age requirement: must turn 11 within the calendar year. **MUST REGISTER AT: gf.nd.gov/education/hunter.** *Registration for each course opens 4 weeks before starting day.*
If you have any questions feel free to contact TAT Fish & Wildlife at 627-4760. More information on page 31.

For Your Information

Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation Election Notice

The Executive Secretary of the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council, Fred W. Fox, pursuant to the Tribal Constitution and Election Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation hereby gives notice to the eligible voters of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the following elections:

1. Primary Election to be held **Tuesday, September 22, 2026**, the Primary and General Elections of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation will be held to elect the following offices:

Chairman
Parshall Lucky Mound Segment Representative
Four Bears Segment Representative
Twin Buttes Segment Representative

2. General Election to be held Tuesday, **November 3, 2026**, to elect the above stated offices.

The polling places in each of the segments will be open Tuesday, September 22, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. CST. The polling places for each segment are as follows:

White Shield Segment
New Town / Little Shell Segment
Mandaree Segment
Four Bears Segment
Twin Buttes Segment
Parshall / Lucky Mount Segment

Ralph Wells Memorial Complex
Northern Lights Building
Water Chief Hall
Johnny Bird Memorial Building
Community Center
Veterans Memorial Hall

polling places are subject to change

A Copy of the Notice of Candidacy can be obtained from Secretary Fox's Office. The Secretary will begin receiving Applications for Candidacy on **June 15, 2026**. In order to be eligible to become a candidate for any of the above offices you must file a Notice of Candidacy together with a non-refundable filing fee of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) with the Secretary of the Tribal Business Council by no later than 4:30 p.m. on **Thursday, August 13, 2026**.

Qualifications for Candidacy to the Tribal Business Council are as set forth in the Tribal Constitution and Election Ordinance, which, can be obtained from the Secretary's Office and on the MHA Nation website. In order to be eligible to vote in the Primary Election you must be enrolled and 18 years of age or older on Sept. 22, 2026. In order to be eligible to vote in the general elections you must be enrolled and 18 years of age or older on November 3, 2026.

Office of Executive Secretary Fred W. Fox

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2026 MHA Rodeo Dates

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Parshall Rodeo: June 27-28

New Town: July 2-3

White Shield Rodeo: July 11-12

Mandaree Rodeo: July 25-26

4 Bears Rodeo: July 31-August 1

Finals: August 22-23

2026 MHA Nation Celebration Schedule

- **Mandaree Celebration:** July 17-19, 2026, in Mandaree.
- **Little Shell Celebration:** August 7-9, 2026, in New Town.

2026 Summer Rentals: Rentals Every Wednesday:

Bikes: May 13-August 26th

Kayaks/paddle boards: June 18-August 26th

Free Week-long Rentals: Must be 18 yrs or older

Must provide valid state ID/Tribal ID \$20 Cash deposit

Deposit refund upon return of all equipment. Late return or lost, damaged or excessively muddy items will result in loss.

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For more information, or to request an application, please call Kirsten Morsette

@ 701-421-9239 or 701-627-4415.

Healing Horse Rance Team roping Dates



Save the Dates:

Team roping at the Healing Horse Ranch: On the following dates:

July 28, 2026

August 11th, 2026

For Your Information



DIABETES CHECK

2026 Diabetes Program Powwow Screenings:

2026 Mandaree Celebration:
Saturday, July 17, 2026 at
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Blood Sugar Screening & Walk/Run

For questions/concerns please call
(701)627-7931

Veggie trays and Incentives will be provided.





Mandaree Post Office:

Post Office is Open Monday-Friday:
12pm to 4:00pm

Saturday Hours: 11:45am-1:15pm

Main Phone Line: (701) 353-8540

*** PLEASE NOTE: These hours do fluctuate so we ask you for your patience until we can fill this position full time. We need time to do this.**

Mandaree Water Plant Station:

Mandaree Water Plant Station phone number: (701)759-3160

Employee's are Clayton Danks and Skylar DeVoe.

For after hours or weekends please call (701) 627-8185 and leave a message and the on-call worker will be dispatched out.



MHA NATION
Department of Transportation
Safety and Inspection

March 2, 2026

UPDATED CONTACT LIST FOR MOTOR CARRIER INSPECTORS AND DISPATCH

INSPECTOR	CONTACT #
Matthew Yellow Wolf	701-421-8676
Michael Blacksmith	701-421-5651
Ricardo Villagrana	701-421-9121
Didrick Wise Spirit	701-421-7396
Jocko Frank	701-421-9225
Rylan Howling Wolf	701-595-2038
DISPATCH	701-627-4513

Dispatch: Sunday to Saturday,
HOURS: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

* Closed during observed Tribal Holidays.

Mandaree Field Clinic Hours & Direct Phone Line

Mandaree Field Clinic Direct Line is (701) 759-3422. Clinic Hours are Monday-Friday

8:00am to 4:30pm. Keep in mind there is No Provider and no Nurse on Wednesdays.

For Your Information



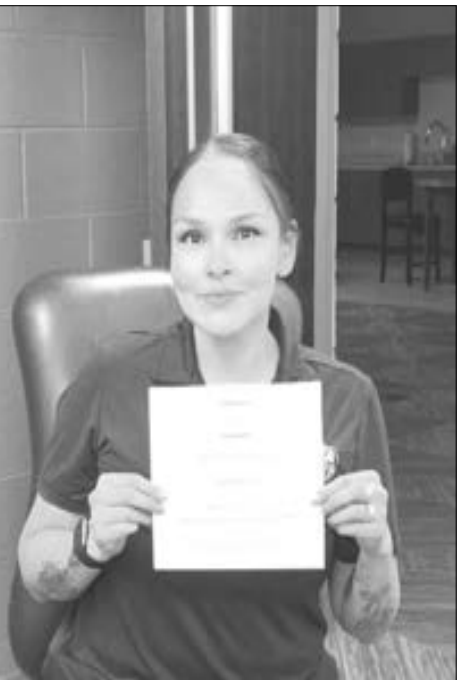
Hello from Mandaree EMS!

We would like to congratulate Janine Perkins-Two Bears on completing her National Child Safety Passenger Certification! Her dedication to safety and health education is appreciated greatly! Janine can now provide answers for any child seat installation questions or safety concerns. Thank you Janine for your hard work!

With July comes great increases in temperatures! Ensure to take breaks from direct sun exposure. Drink lots of fluids and replace your electrolytes. These small things ensure you do not have a heat related emergency. Children should be encouraged to drink fluids even if they aren't thirsty.

We would like to thank everyone who stopped by during our fundraiser! We are grateful for your continued support!

Katarina Luger AEMT



Janine Perkins-Two Bears with her certification. Her continued hard work and education in health and safety is greatly appreciated by all. Car Seat Safety is important for our future generations. Anyone may get a hold of Janine at EMS for a child safety check.



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Café Manager: Lindsey Fox 421-6347

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Burdick: Shift Mgt.

Tiffany: Shift Mgt.

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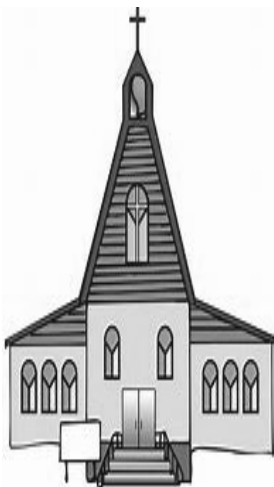
Mandaree Field Clinic

The Mandaree Clinic will be open Monday
through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm with a
break from noon to 12:30pm.

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

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

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



**St. Anthony's Catholic
Church Schedule:**

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree

For Your Information

West Segment Support Groups Schedule

Monday: Drop in and visit we are open all day.

Tuesday: Resilience Videos with Verdell Thunderhorse.
Men’s support Zoom meetings on Sunday at 2:00pm.

Wednesday: Women’s Meeting with Ursula Stiffarm.

Thursday: Narcotics Anonymous meeting at 7:00pm
Todd McKenzie.

Friday: Alcoholic Anonymous meeting at 7:00pm Todd
McKenzie.

Saturdays: at 7:00pm Bible study with Pastor Don
McKenzie.

Sundays: Men’s Support Zoom meetings at 2:00pm
with Verdell Thunderhorse.

Pathways to Health and Wellness Recovery with
families point of contacts:

Todd McKenzie: (701)502-9158

Don McKenzie: (701)690-0308

Avis Finley: (701)759-3089

Zehuman Chazierman:(701)421-5343

Ursula Stiffarm: (701)421-9430

Verdell Thunderhorse: (715)501-8491

Pathway’s To Recovery Schedule

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

Fridays: AA Meetings 7:00pm at Care Center

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

Contact Information:

Todd McKenzie: (701)502-9158

Verdell Thunderhorse: (715)501-8491

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Mandaree One Stop: (701) 759-3609

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

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

Mandaree Clinic: Monday-Friday from 8:00am to
4:30pm phone 759-3422

Mandaree School: 759-3311

Mandaree Elders Program: 759-3092

Mandaree Emergency Services: 759-3492 & Fax:
759-3497

Mandaree Transfer Station: 759-3641

LIHEAP Fuel Assistance: 627-2364 & Fax: 627-2664

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Obituary

Remembering the Life Of

Chris Ann Elizabeth Demaray Ptjj Iksah Xopini (Holy Buffalo Ways)

December 10, 1956~June 26, 2026



Chris Ann Elizabeth Demaray “Ptjj Iksah Xopini (Holy Buffalo Ways), Maxoxati Clan, was born on December 10, 1956 to Maynard and Luella (Lindgren) Haddeland in New Town, ND and was one of the last babies delivered by the famous Dr. Wilson. Chris Ann was a mother, sister, grandmother, a tuff chick and a Shell Creek Cowgirl. She was 9 years old when she trained her favorite horse, Cimmeron. Chris Ann and Cimmeron had a special connection, loving him dearly. They even went swimming in the bay in the summers and would go get ice cream in town!

To Chris Ann, her family came first, including her fur babies.

Chris Ann loved her grandchildren with every bit of her heart and soul, and she spent as much time as she could with them. They were her happiness in life. Being called “Gramma” and “Gramma Chris Ann” are her most treasured titles.

Besides being “Momma”, grandma Chris Ann”, and a Shell Creek Cowgirl, Chris Ann held a passion for helping the community, especially the children in her community. She worked with communities from Williston, Mandaree, New Town, and all places in between, all the way to Sapello, New Mexico to Pecos, New Mexico, providing many children, young adults and elders with her expertise in occupational therapy.

She also provided therapeutic support for horses, earning a degree in Equine Craniosacral Bodywork as well as being a Parelli Natural Horseman. Her horse therapy was named “Dakota Equibalance Bodywork”. Chris Ann was a shaker and a mover, she was not afraid to speak her mind and she was not afraid to take chances. She was very brave, and taught her boys to do the same.

In 2007, Chris Ann along with her boys Sam & Zeb, loaded up the horses, dogs, cats and made a move to Las Vegas, New Mexico. She loved New Mexico, the landscape and the “High Desert” atmosphere.

She always wanted to go back, but she eventually made her home at the Half a Day Ranch in Mandaree with Kenny Stevenson. Kenny was her “ol Man” and they loved each other dearly. Kenny was her sweetheart since she was a teenager. They spent countless hours tending to the horses, dogs, cats, flowers, and all the grandkids. Kenny stuck by her side and cared for her til the very end, and their love was unconditional.

Chris Ann was a woman of prayer & faith and loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She made special connections with the Gospel Tabernacle Church in New Town.

Chris Ann is survived by her companion; Ken Stevenson and his daughter Gloria Stevenson. Children; Daniel (Sara), Heather, Maynard, Samuael (Ann) and Zeb. Grandchildren; Kole (Amanda), Mia, Wyatt, Alayna, Brody, Serenity, Avarri, Daniel, Kshikshe Xopini, Emory, Siire, and Miih Maxana. Great granddaughter; Miss Wrenley Jo. Her Siblings; Tanya, Brian (Darlene), Rory, Colin (Christy) Jodie (Kelly) Samantha. Cherished “Sister” Girls; Georgia Fox, Shavonne Wilkie, Audrey Johnson, Tammy Hall, Kaycee Williams, Nancy Johnson, Lois Standish, Cheryl Clark, Jennifer Yeahquo, Carol Enno, Joy Chapin, Marva Pretends Eagle, and many many more that she took as her sister.

Her animals; Cimmeron, Poncho, Chino, Jax, Elsa, Spike, Jane, Grizz, Freida, Ella, Mo, Steve, and Mama. She fought a courageous battle with cancer, and went to be with her Lord and family on June 26, 2026. She is preceded in death by; Parents Maynard Haddeland and Luella Lindgren, brothers; Gale and Darren Jay Haddeland, grandparents; Helmer and Lizzie Trulson.

Chris Ann’s Celebration of Life will be held at the Half a Day Ranch, Mandaree, ND July 18, 2026 at 1:00pm

2153 Hwy 22 N. Mandaree, ND 58757. Signs will be up.

Obituary

Remembering Dominick’s Life

Dominick Michael Sillitti Jr., was born March 7, 1945, in Sanish, ND, to Dominick Sr., and Gertrude (Young Bear) Sillitti.

He was a member of the Prairie Chicken and Waterbuster Clans. He was raised in Elbowoods and traveled around the country with his family.

He graduated from Billings High School in Billings, Montana.

During the Vietnam Era, Dominick enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed at Ft. Dix in New Jersey. He was later stationed in Germany and worked in military finance.

Dominick was intelligent and highly educated. He earned a master in education and was ready to complete his doctorate before switching careers. He worked as a guidance counselor at many schools across North and South Dakota, including the Mandaree School.

Hardworking and industrious, Dominick owned and operated several businesses and martial arts schools over his life before opening Whirlwind Gift and Smoke Shop in New Town.

He was a traditional man who practiced his Native ways. As part of that, he traveled to many ceremonial events and was a constant presence At pow wows across the northern plains.

He sang and was always around the drum. He was a martial artist who achieved an 8th degree black belt in Karate; martial arts were about respect, perseverance, and self-improvement. Dominick was also an amazing artist, especially in drawing.

Dominick was humble and lived life quietly. He didn’t need public accolades. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Dominick Sillitti was 81 years old when he passed away on Thursday, July 2, 2026, at a hospital in Minot.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dominick Sr., and Gertrude Sillitti and his sisters, Rose Bearchum and Frances Johnson.

Obituary

In Loving Memory of
Dominick Michael Sillitti Jr. “Whirlwind”
March 7, 1945~July 2, 2026



Wake Services:

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.
Northern Lights Wellness Center in New Town, ND

Officiant:

Pastor Phillip Fox

Funeral Services:

Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Northern Lights Wellness Center in New Town,ND

Senior Pallbearer:

Arthur Mandan

Active Pallbearers:

Joren Chase	Kyle Craig	Lenny Chase
Chris Beaks	Shad Armajo	Patrick “Woody” Dubois II
Calvin Craig	Steward McNutt	Michael Weaselbear

Honorary Pallbearers:

All the Singers and Drummers across the Nation
Who keep the Heartbeat of the People going

Final Resting Place:

St. Anthony Catholic Church Cemetery
Mandaree, North Dakota

Obituary

Delma Jean Howling Wolf Lincoln “Walks Her Home” was born on September 11, 1963, to Clarinda Faye Baker and Silas Howling Wolf Sr. She was the oldest of her three brothers and one sister. Delma was a member of the Flint Knife Clan and received her Indian name from her brother, Delmer Crows Breast, a name she was immensely proud of. Delma grew up in Mandaree and graduated with the Mandaree class of 1981. Out of her graduating class of seven, Delma was the only girl. After graduation, Delma moved around and lived in various places. She welcomed her first child and her only son, Tyler. She then had three girls, Rianna, Jasmine and Melissa.

Delma loved to travel and was always on the go. She even took her girls and sister Deanne to Hawaii; the stories about that trip and many others she took with them are still being told. She worked various jobs throughout her life, but she especially enjoyed working at Edwin Loe Elementary School in New Town, where she met and maintained many friendships. Her sister Leah would tease and call her the “Principal”.

Delma met her companion, Tony McKenzie in 2012. Together, they enjoyed traveling the country and made many trips to Denver, always stopping in Deadwood, of course. They were huge sports fans. She would put on her Broncos or Vikings jersey and cheer at the TV. They enjoyed cheering on the Denver Nuggets as well.

Delma became a grandma for the first time in 2004 when her dearest SkyRose Kiara came into the world. Braylin Kaade was next in 2011. Braylin had a strong bond with his grandma Delma and papa Tony, as they helped raise him. Her energetic, loving grandsons Dyami, Jasten, and Mateo kept her on her toes, and she held them so close to her heart. Iyla Ada Jean came, and she was honored to know she was named after her; when Neriah Faye Lynn arrived, she fell in love all over again. When her Tayanna Rose came along, she told everyone she knew the good news that she had been promoted to Great grandma. Delma was so proud to be a grandma and loved all of her grandchildren very much.

Delma will be remembered as the fun, free-spirited, loving and giving person she was. She loved her family with all her heart. We will miss her adventurous trips, long phone calls, visits, and just the love she gave us all.

On June 30, 2026, Delma Jean Howling Wolf Lincoln made her journey home with her family by her side at a hospital in Minneapolis, MN. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Delma’s Treasured Family. Companion; Tony McKenzie, Son; Tyler Charging (Amber). Daughters; Riannon Smith (Christian), Jasmine Charging (Jordan). Sisters; Leah Young Bird (Moon), Deanne Azure, Shari Wolf. Brothers; Silas Howling Wolf Jr., Edmond Baker (Chalayne), Delmer Crows Breast (Rikki), Dwight Bruce Sr., John Bruce. Aunt; Darlene Perkins. Grandchildren; SkyRose Charging, Braylin Charging, Dyami Many Ribs, Mateo Many Ribs, Iyla Ada Jean Smith, Neriah Faye Lynn Charging. Great-granddaughter; Tayanna Rose Charging.

Delma was preceded in death by her parents; Clarinda Faye Baker and Silas Howling Wolf Sr., Brother; Todd Howling Wolf; Daughter; Melissa Faye White Bear; Niece; Brandis Young Bird; Nephew; Rudy Young Bird, Special aunts; Ada White Lightening and Lavonne Bruce; Granddaughter; Aerianna Reddogg and grandson; Jasten Many Ribs.

Obituary

Remembered with Love
Delma Jean Howling Wolf Lincoln
“Walks Her Home”
September 11, 1963~June 30, 2026



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Northern Lights Wellness Center, New Town,ND

Funeral Services:
Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 10:00am
Northern Lights Wellness Center, New Town, ND

Officiant:
Pastor Don McKenzie of New Horizon Ministries

Senior Pallbearer:
Coby Rabbithead

Active Pallbearers:
Enos Baker, Blair Baker, Coulee Luger, Alejandro Salinas
Weston Smith, Eric Smith Jr., Christian Smith
Darcy Fredericks Jr. Dwight Bruce Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers:
Bonnie Good Bird, Hunter Lincoln, Whitney Hale,
Carmen Bruce, Camille Driver, Abby Lindley
Nathaniel Mayer, Cheryl Fox, Gina Magnan
And all of Delma’s many friends
Sincere apologies if we missed some; it was not our intention.

Burial:
St. Anthony Catholic Church Cemetery
Mandaree, North Dakota



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

On behalf of West Segment we would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family and relatives of Chris Ann Elizabeth Demaray, Dominick Sillitti and Delma Jean Howling Wolf-Lincoln. Prayers of comfort for these families during their sorrowful time.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner~Lone Fight and Personal.

WELCOME
TO OUR
Celebration

FLAG

THURSDAY
US INDIAN SCOUT DAY

FRIDAY
970 CYRIL BAKER, MARINES
PACIFIC THEATER WW2
THELONIOUS BUCKLE BROWN
US ARMY - KOREA
ERIC BROWN SMITH
US ARMY/MARINES

SATURDAY
BENJAMIN LONE BEAR JR.
US ARMY- WW2 & KOREA
ANDREW A. BAKER
US NAVY - WW2
GEORGE FASTIGOS JR.
US ARMY - VIETNAM

SUNDAY
PERRY SHAW
US ARMY - VIETNAM
HARRY GORDON BEARS
US MARINES - VIETNAM
DELOREN BRYNER JR.
US ARMY

ANNOUNCERS
HOWIE THOMPSON, GARY THE KETTLE
CHARLIE MORAN, CLARKS CREEK
LAWRENCE BAKER, FOUR BEARS

GRAND ENTRIES
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 - 7:00 (NO POINTS)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 - 7:00 (TABULATING BEGINS)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 - 10:00PM & 7:00PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 10:00PM &
SOCIETIES GRAND ENTRY - 7:00PM



ANTELOPE SOCIETY

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2026

AUGUST 6, 7, 8 & 9

ANTELOPE SOCIETY ARBOR
FOUR BEARS PARK, NEW TOWN, ND

DANCE CONTESTS

70 PLUS PRIZES COMBINED WOMEN'S COMBINED
1 \$2000 2 \$1000 3 \$800 4 \$500 5 \$400

CHICKEN CONTEST 70-
1 \$2000 2 \$1000 3 \$800 4 \$500 5 \$400

GOLDEN AGE 56-69
PRIZES TRADITIONAL GRASS FANCY
WOMEN'S JINGLE FANCY BRAUL, TRADITIONAL
1 \$2000 2 \$1000 3 \$800 4 \$500 5 \$400

TEENS 13-19
BOYS TRADITIONAL GRASS FANCY CHICKEN
GIRLS TRADITIONAL JINGLE FANCY BRAUL
1 \$600 2 \$400 3 \$300 4 \$200 5 \$100

JUNIORS 7-12
BOYS TRADITIONAL GRASS FANCY CHICKEN
GIRLS TRADITIONAL JINGLE FANCY BRAUL
1 \$400 2 \$300 3 \$200 4 \$100 5 \$75

EVENTS

CHAIRMAN'S FEED
FRIDAY 4:30PM
SPONSORED BY CHAIRMAN FOX

NORTH SEGMENT FEED
SATURDAY 4:30PM SPONSORED BY
COUNCILWOMAN TIL PRAYER

FOX SOCIETY WAIBORNS WALK
SUNDAY TEENING

ANTELOPE SOCIETY PARADE
SUNDAY 7:00PM GRAND ENTRY

SPECIALS

PRIZES \$10,000 GRASS DANCE SPECIAL SUNDAY
SPONSORED BY ANTELOPE SOCIETY WAIBORNS
WAG BAKER AND GARY GOODSON

HONORING GRITTY BULL
80+ GRASS DANCE SPECIAL
5 PLACES 4 CONSOLATION SATURDAY

GRASS HORSE PRINCE SADDON
LIKES TO RIDE DANCEY DRA PRINCE
80+ VICTORS ONLY TEENS CHICKEN DANCE
SPONSORED BY SARA SMITH PRIZES \$3000
AND 4 CONSOLATION PRIZES \$500, SATURDAY

GRACE FREEMAN'S TRADITIONAL
VETERAN'S SPECIAL SUNDAY
SPONSORED BY THOMAS BRYNER

KARLY LONE BEAR-SMITH
TEEN TIT SPECIAL PRIZES TBA
SUNDAY

SHARLETT LITTLE BEAR 2026
GRADUATE FANCY DANCE SPECIAL
PRIZES TBA, SUNDAY

LITTLE SHELL CELEBRATION PRINCESS
NATHAN LONE BEAR'S
BORN NEMAN SPECIAL
TEEN GIRLS 13-17 FANCY JINGLE
1ST PLACE \$1000 + SATIN STARDUST
SUNDAY AFTER FLAG RAISING

SHARAH ROSE THOMPSON/MAHARAY
TEEN GIRLS FANCY VS. TEEN BOYS FANCY 13-17
FRIDAY SHOT LIGHT - PLACES ARE 1000, 600,
400, 200 AND FIVE CONSOLATIONS

KICK DANCE SPECIAL
SPONSORED BY TATNAB
1 \$800 2 \$600 3 \$400 4 \$200

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July

Happy Birthday Wishes To Our Elders

happy,
happy
birthday
to you!

Paige Baker Jr.
Ted Danks
Jody Brieck
Manual Chase
Milissa Good Bird
Dennis Two Crow
Randy Phelan



Happy Birthday

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