



New Sober Living Lodge is Located In West Segment Area



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MHASL (Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Sober Living) is excited to announce the opening of the next sober living lodge on Fort Berthold. This new lodge is located in our West Segment community in Mandaree. A tentative grand opening date is being scheduled for the summer of 2024.

MHASL is extremely grateful for the generosity of the West Segment Representative, Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, for gifting us with this beautiful home that will serve as a safe, drug and alcohol-free transitional environment for MHA members that want to recover from substance abuse.

This is another new step for our West Segment community in the fight against drugs and addiction. Watch for the grand opening coming this summer in 2024.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Greetings to all our readers far and near. Before I begin this update, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family and relatives of Clay Brooke Left Hand on the loss of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you all.

January was a tough month for all of us! The cold dangerous wind chill temperatures made it hard on our community members. Many had frozen water lines, frozen sewer lines, ice covered vents, and some had their furnaces go out. I had our working crews outside during these dangerous wind chills helping our people here in our community. So with that in mind, I would like to express my gratitude to all of my maintenance, roads, and transportation staff who stepped up this winter. This all happened under the direction of Curtis Hall, you have gone above and beyond your duties. Thank you.

Just a reminder, that all these projects take time and commitment, so please don't give up on the process! It has taken a lot of time in planning and negotiating, with my vision and our dedication, we will make it happen.

Every day brings new challenges, and every day brings new solutions on how you take the information provided.

On another note, we do have some developments to look forward to. We will have the veteran's wall up before August 2024. We can look forward to having ten to twenty new homes up before 2024 is over. We all have to remember it takes time and planning to make a comprehensible plan a reality.

In other happenings in our community its the 10 year anniversary for the fire hall. The anniversary will be celebrated on March 10, 2024 at 6:00pm please do come and help us show our appreciation.

Also the West Segment events planned a Valentine's Day bingo which was held at the Water chief hall. They gave out valentines to those who attended the bingo. Those who came enjoyed free prizes and money payouts. It was a great turn out!

On the next column, I proudly stood with our Mandaree Lady Warriors and Coach Abbey in this photo, before they left for the District games in Garrison. I wished them good luck and let them know our community was cheering them on.

West Segment Recreations department will be taking kids and students to the go skiing, snowboarding and tubing this Sunday, February 18th.



They will leave for Bottineau Winter Park at 8:00am and return by 7pm. If you have any questions, you can call LeeAnna Nation at 421-1868 or Roni Stiffarm at 421-2255 to get signed up before February 16th. (see poster on page 24.)

Our students did an excellent job in the spelling bee, so I want to acknowledge them and say congratulations to all the winners and to the alternates as well. Everyone of the students did great and I am very proud of them. You can see the names of the winners on pages 4 and 5 of the West Segment News.

I would also like to congratulate Aiyonne Johnson and Cora Mann who were both selected to the 2023-2024 All District Team. Also Aiyonna Johnson was selected to the District 6 All-Tournament Team. All your hard work and dedication paid off. (their pictures on page 12.)

Before I close, I would like to encourage all community members to come up with ideas for names for the assisted living and the new housing development. We would like your input and ideas on what you would like these two buildings to be called. Ideas and names will be reviewed at our next update meeting posters will be posted so you will know when our meeting will be held.

This is all I have for now, until next time, take care and be safe.

Thank you for being a good reader

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West Segment Representative Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight

Mandaree Elders



I greet each of you with the best in this new year. I would like to remind all of our elders need to get their vaccinations updated. Right now North Dakota is at high risk for the RSP influenza so I want our elders to keep themselves safe and your vaccinations updated. We have had some very cold and dangerous wind chill temperatures during the month of January and February's been good so far we don't have much snow like we normally do. So thankful the wind chill temperatures aren't so dangerous. In any case, I would like to remind our elders if you are venturing outdoors or going to town please be careful and watch your step. The snow usually has ice under it so we don't want our elders falling down.

A reminder to all elders, please get your medical request in early, it will take a few days to process the paperwork.

February is Heart Month so I have some educating information on heart and stroke and cardiac arrest symptoms for you to read and help you be aware.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at my office at the Water Chief Hall my number is 759-3377 Ext. 227

Thank you

Rosie Johnson, Mandaree West Segment Elders Advocate

Office: 701-759-3377 Ext. 227

Cell: 701-421-8519

Fax: 701-759-3444



Heart Attack, Stroke & Cardiac Arrest

Symptoms:

If these warning signs are present call 911.

Heart Attack Symptoms:

Chest Discomfort: Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

Discomfort in other Areas of the Upper Body: symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

Shortness of Breath: with or without chest discomfort.

Other Signs: may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness. Catch the signs early don't wait to get help if you experience any heart attack warning signs. Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, but others start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Pay attention to your body and call 911 if you experience:

Stroke Symptoms: Spot a Stroke F.A.S.T.

Face Drooping: does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile.

Arm Weakness: is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?

Speech difficulty: if speech is slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "the sky is blue". Is the sentence repeated correctly?

Time to call 911: if the person shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 911 and get them to the hospital immediately,

F.A.S.T. Warning Signs: (Use the letter in FAST to spot a Stroke)

F= face drooping

A=Arm Weakness

S=Speech difficulty

T=Time to call 911

Other stroke symptoms:

watch for sudden: Numbness-or weakness in face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body, confusion-trouble speaking, trouble seeing-in one or both eyes, trouble walking-dizziness, loss of balance, severe headache-with no know cause.

Call 911 or get them to the hospital as soon as possible.

americanheartassociation.com

Mandaree School News

From the Desk Of Mr. Serna Superintendent/ HS Principal



The school is proud of our students who participated in the Spelling Bee. I want to thank all the students who participated, received top earnings, and moved from the local level to the McKenzie County Spelling Bee. The county-level spelling will be on February 21, 2024. In addition, we have our Science

Fair on February 8, and the event winners will be at Minot State University on February 21, 2024.

This semester, the school will offer students attendance recovery on Saturdays from 8AM to 4PM. The dates are as follows: February 17, March 2, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 2024. It is crucial for students to attend school regularly on a day-to-day basis. When a student misses more than 20 days of school in a year, it is known as chronic absenteeism and high rates of absenteeism negatively impact not only individual students but also classroom instruction and overall school climate. can be an early warning sign of disengagement.

A reminder that the Girls BB Districts are this Friday at Garrison at 430PM. Boys' basketball has two final games for their regular season on February 12 against Alexander and 15th against Williston Trinity before the start of the district. Please help support our student athletes with their hard work throughout the season.

Respectfully,

Hector Salvador Serna, Ed.D (c), CMAA
Superintendent/HS Principal

Mandaree School

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Results of School-Wide Spelling Bee 2024 At Mandaree School

1st Grade:

- 1st- Emma Sam
- 2nd-Gladys Hall
- 3rd-Jurnee Robertson
- Alternate: Ashtyn Gwin

2nd Grade:

- 1st-Kaylee Standish
- 2nd-Keilah Standish
- 3rd-Alyx Starr
- Alternate-Kayden Marshall

3rd Grade:

- 1st-Connor Fox
- 2nd-Aziel Thomas
- 3rd-Britt Lachney
- Alternate-Charles Hale

4th Grade:

- 1st-Ezla Baker
- 2nd-Layla Wounded Face
- 3rd-Mindy Bad Warrior
- Alternate- Winter Sam

5th Grade:

- 1st-Dezmond Howling Wolf
- 2nd- Sparrow Poitra
- 3rd- Nayaelli Bullhead
- Alternate-David Cox

6th Grade:

- 1st- Asa Bacon
- 2nd- Jordan Hall
- 3rd-Jesu Young Bird
- Alternate-Dennis Meanus



Mr. Sherwood and Mrs. Stroh announcing the winners of the spelling bee and handing out their trophies and other awards.

Photo by Shanna Fox



Photo by Mrs. Love



Continue on next page.

Mandaree School News

Results of School-Wide Spelling Bee 2024 Continue

7th Grade:

- 1st-Nevaeh Cadotte
- 2nd-Timber Johnson
- 3rd-Emberly Young Bear
- Alternate- Isabelle Yellow Wolf

8th Grade:

- 1st- Charleigh Driver
- 2nd-Kricket McKenzie
- 3rd-Colte Phelan
- Alternate-Cora Mann

The Alternate will be in place of someone who is unavailable to attend the Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. The McKenzie County Spelling Bee will take place at the Rough Rider Center in Watford City.

Winners of School-Wide Science Fair 2024 At Mandaree School Continue

- 2nd- Alliaz White Owl, Logan Sage, Lakur Serdahl
- 3rd- Tommy Bear Claw, Rajnel Perry, Kyler Robertson, Timber Johnson.

8th Grade:

- 1st-Cashdyn Phelan, Colte Phelan, Curtis Young Bear

High School:

- 1st- Jaylse Borja and Anabel Mendez
- 2nd-Azrael Young Bear
- 3rd-Alexus Black Hawk

Winners of School-Wide Science Fair 2024 At Mandaree School

3rd and 4th Grade:

- 1st-Winona Lincoln
- 2nd-Melinda Bad Warrior, Layla Wounded Face, Katia Smith, Winter Sam, Ezla Baker and Wyatt Fox.
- 3rd-Linda Lincoln, Noel Lachney, Kadence Ranger, Cheyenne Mendez

5th Grade:

- 1st- Aaliyah Fox-Deane, Stan McCormick, Breyliegh Hunts Along
- 2nd-Amiah DeVille, Dobelyn Hunts Along, Dezmond Howling Wolf
- 3rd-James White Owl, Natalie Finley

6th Grade:

- 1st-Jordan Hall
- 2nd- Princess Lincoln, Asa Bacon
- 3rd-Robin Fox, Brighton Johnson

7th Grade:

- 1st- Telesia IU, Emberly Young Bear, Isabella Yellow Wolf

Photo by Raeanna Yellow Wolf



Winona Lincoln who placed 1st in her grade at the Science Fair at the Mandaree School.

Mandaree Lady Warriors Parents Night

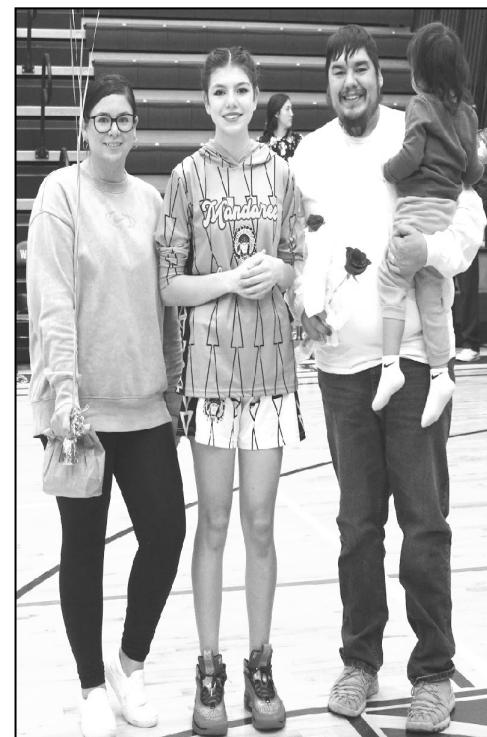
Photos by Suzanne Hall



Senior Christine Driver & younger sister Charlee with their family. Daughters of Marie Baker & Russell Driver.



Natie Mann stands between her auntie mom Echo Claymore & grandmother Vida Bearstail.



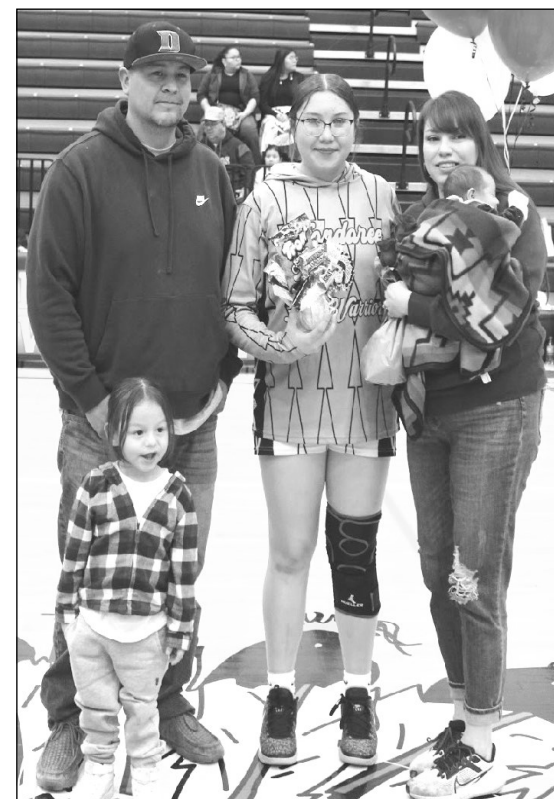
Ryleigh Fox'Deane with her parents Destiny & Pierce Fox'Deane



Jocy Grady stands between her grandmother Eldora Poitra and her dad Robert Grady.



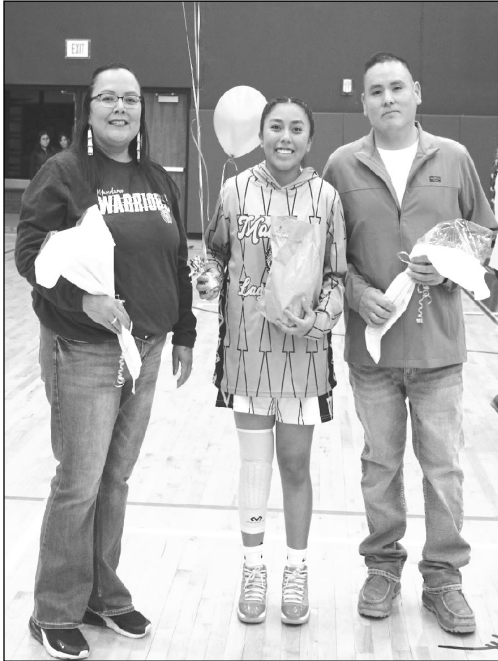
Senior Aiyonne Johnson with her parents Tony & Miranda Johnson & family.



Cora Mann stands between her parents Francis Bear Claw & LeeAnna & family.



Mandaree Lady Warriors Parents Night



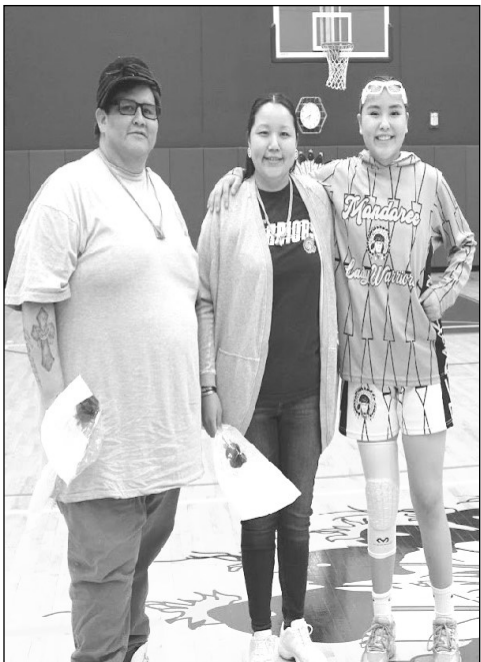
Airees Draper stands with her parents April & Dillon Fox.



Passion Lincoln stands between her parents Denise & Monte Lincoln.



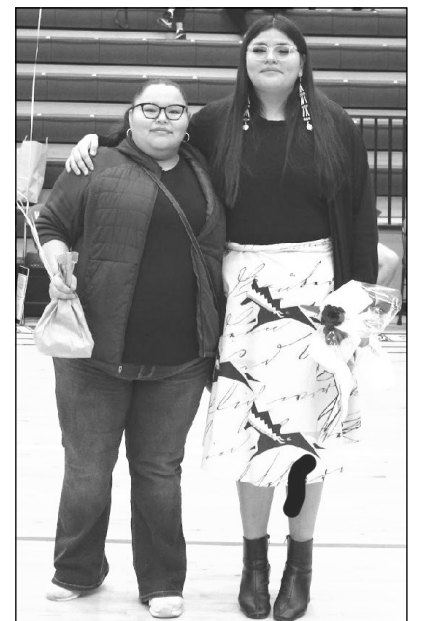
Jacee & Taeleigh Martinelli with their uncle & aunt Dane & Brandee Fox.



Parents James & Tasha Phelan with daughter Kaireace Bird In Ground.



Kota White Lightning with her parents Kenneth & Ursula White Lightning.



Team Manager Nancy Montclair with her sister Dariann Flying Horse



Pictured to your left is Senior Aiyonne Johnson who honors her Coach Donovan Abbey with a Pendleton Blanket during Parents Night at the Mandaree School.



Assistant Coach Hailey Vigen stands with her mom Danielle & sister Jesse Vigen.



From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille



Tribal and State Relations Committee

On January 9, 2024, at 11:00 am the North Dakota Tribal and State Relation Committee met at the new MHA Nation Kidney Dialysis building located in New Town, ND. The Committee was given a tour before the grand opening to show the new facility.

At 1:00 pm the North Dakota State Tribal and State Relations Committee met with MHA nation Chairman Fox, Mandaree Representative Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, New town Representative Monica Mayer, and Four Bears Representative Robert White at the MHA Nation Tribal Headquarters building. We discussed tribal- state issues including government to government relations, human services, community safety, natural resources, agriculture, irrigation, and issues related to the promotion of economic development.

Chairman Fox spoke about economic development, oil and gas, and the Good Road treatment center in Bismarck. Representative Sherry Turner-Lone Fight mentioned that Mandaree needs help with electricity, water and sewer connections to complete projects and the continuous pollution of frack sand along state highways. Representative Monica Mayer spoke about the depletion of Fox Aquifer. The aquifer that produces water for MHA Nation. She also spoke of student population at New Town School.

Representative Robert White spoke about the State Highways acknowledging the ND DOT.

There were several presentations given by different agencies. The Department of Water Resources presented policy changes to the State Water Commission cost share-program. North Dakota Irrigation Association presented on irrigation development in ND. And the North Dakota Game and Fish Department presented the reintroduction of bighorn sheep to the Fort Berthold Reservation.

The Committee held a group discussion and created multiple directives. I discussed Native American Referees at Native American teams participating against non-native teams and the issues that our tribal school teams face. Robert White suggested the creation of a Native American referee association.

I spoke about the garbage/trash that's scattered along state highways 22, 23, and 73 on Ft. Berthold Reservation, most of which is produced by oil field traffic. I shared that my family adopted 3 miles along highway 22, in which we picked up 163 bags of trash of filter socks, and work gloves (that does not include the large items) the first time in spring. Second time in fall, same year we picked 80 more bags of trash.

I discussed my support for US Vehicle Emissions law to limit the creation of smog due to our proximity to the Bakken. I shared how we have many diesel fueled vehicles and that I oppose that the State of ND filed lawsuit opposing the emissions law.

We also discussed polling locations that need to be reopened prior to the 2024 Election. We are working with Dunn County auditor on the east Mandaree location and find workers with our segment representatives' assistance. We are also working on McKenzie County Four Bears location and guaranteed workers with Robert White. I was going to do a bill on this guaranteeing that the voting machines will be provided, and locations funded but it was suggested that I hold a meeting with Michael Howe ND Secretary of State to discuss my concerns.

Public Comment was also taken by those in attendance:

I introduced Michael DeVille and mentioned how North Dakota touts the relationship they have with the North Dakota tribes and stated how we need to act on the wishes of the tribes. Michael DeVille gave comments on the importance of the MHA Nation Flag Song to be sung at the sporting events where MHA nation teams are participating. I did invite other MHA nation basketball teams coaches to speak on the importance, but they could not make it due to games and practice. I also invited Charlie Moran to explain the creation and the importance of MHA Nation Flag Song.

After the meeting adjourned, I asked Chairman Fox if the sign "Fort Berthold Indian Reservation" at the entries of the reservation could be changed. He stated that he didn't think so due to federal recognition and treaties. I requested that the name be changed to the Three Affiliated Tribes or Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation. I feel that Fort Berthold Indian Reservation is not a traditional name, Berthold is named after white guy and the misnomer of Indian is because Columbus thought he landed in India. Chairman Fox said, we will look into it. I reminded him Spirit Lake Nation changed their name from Fort Totten to be more culturally appropriate.

Thank you to the Tribal representatives who attended giving their concerns for their community and Fort Berthold reservation. Thank you to Chairman Fox and his staff. Thank you to the all who made the kidney dialysis building a success. Thank you to Michael DeVille and Charlie Moran for commenting on the MHA Nation Flag Song. I am proud to have discussed important issues.

Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille

From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille

I am honored to be featured on as the spotlight on the United States Environmental Protection Agency, American Indian Environmental Office for Native American month social medias; EPA All Nations Twitter site and AIEO Facebook site.

#NAHM2023 AIEO is spotlighting Lisa DeVille, member of the Three Affiliated Tribes on the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota. Lisa is the co-creator and Vice President of Fort Berthold Protectors of Water Earth Rights, a grassroots organization fighting pollution.

Lisa DeVille was honored at the NAHAM 49 Annual Conference held in Orlando, Florida from May 2 to May 5, 2023. The conference focused on Patient Access: Imagine. Influence. Impact. Attendees had the opportunity to reconnect with colleagues and participate in educational sessions. Learning Lab On Demand Packages. Lisa DeVille's contributions were recognized during this significant healthcare management gathering.

OMB, BLM Methane Rule

I gave a public verbal comment on the OMB, BLM Methane Rule. Here it is for review;

Hi my name is Lisa Finley-DeVille. I am an enrolled member of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation. I and my family live in the heart of the North Dakota oil and gas fields on Fort Berthold Reservation.

I am currently serving as the State Representative for District 4a, which encompasses my entire reservation.

My reservation is highly impacted by oil and gas development and as a result has significant methane waste from flaring

venting, and leaks along with many other environmental impacts.

I am here today to urge for a strong rule that works to control the waste of methane in communities like mine.

Methane waste for communities like mine means lost revenue (such as taxes and royalties), as well as health impacts from the impaired air quality that occurs when methane is vented or flared.

It is imperative that the federal government act swiftly to finalize a strong rule. Because people in my community have to rely on federal rules and regulations to control the oil and gas industry, because we lack local and state laws that effectively address the issue of methane flaring, venting, and leaks.

In fact, I would argue that finalizing a strong rule is a part of your trust responsibility to my tribe as the federal government.

Thank you

Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille

For Your Information

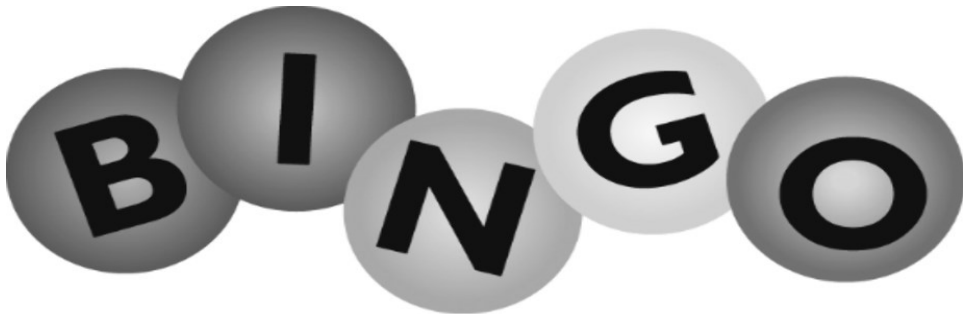
Calling All Bingo Players



The 2024 Mandaree Celebration Committee will have bingos every Sunday!

Join us at the Water Chief Hall with the early birds at 2:00pm and the regular session at 2:30pm.

Just a reminder; wakes or any emergency event or bad weather will take precedence over our bingo day.



Winter is here

Please make sure your driveway and approach are clear of miscellaneous items (example: grills, mowers, tools, decor, ect.) to ensure our crews are able to safely clear your driveway and walkways of snow.

Please remember spaces are limited on our snow route and require a service application to be submitted.



Mandaree School Building Security Policy

The Building Security Policy:

All Visitors/Parents/Vendors will no longer be permitted unaccompanied access into the school during the school day.

If you have business or an appointment you must sign in at the front office and we will contact the staff member to meet you at the front office.

Vendors must wear a VISITOR badge and be accompanied by a member of the staff while working in the building.



ADDICTION FELLOWSHIP

MANDAREE C.A.R.E. BUILDING
MANDAREE N.D.
EVERY TUESDAY 6PM

CONTACT HEALING & HOPE PROJECT PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST CORDELL MANN AT 701-421-5816 FOR MORE INFORMATION

For Your Information

Wolf Chief Store & More



Wolf Chief Store Hours:
7am-8pm Monday to Friday.

On Saturday and Sunday the Wolf Chief Store opens at 10am to 6pm



Hay Draw Café opens 8am to 2pm Monday to Friday.

Hay Draw Café is closed on Saturday and Sundays.

Lindsey Fox Sepeta will be there if you have any questions you can call her 421-6347.

Mandaree One Stop

Monday -Friday: 6am to 8pm

Mandaree One Stop is closed on Weekends.

For information you can call 759-3609

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree

Mandaree Post Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 12:00-4:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am- 1:00pm

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

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Mandaree Field Clinic Hours

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

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

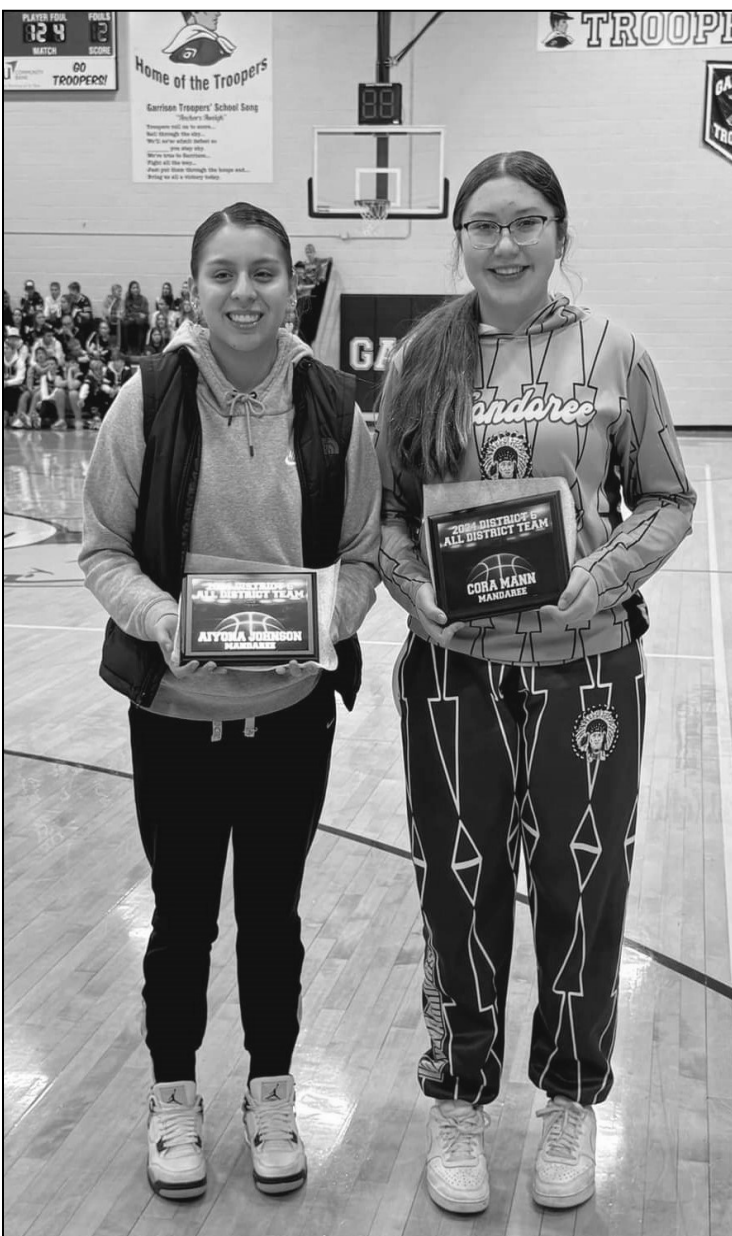
Every Wednesday: a Nurse will be at the Clinic for immunizations only by appointment.

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

Lady Warriors



Pictured to your left is the District 6 at the basketball tournament in Garrison, North Dakota. These gals were selected to the 2023-2024 All District Team and some were selected for the District 6 All Tournament Team. Both Cora Mann and Aiyonna Johnson are pictured above.



Pictured to your left is Aiyonna Johnson, who was selected 2023-24 All District Team and District 6 All-Tournament Team. Aiyonna is the daughter of Tony and Miranda Johnson.

On your right is Cora Mann who was also selected to the 2023-24 All District team. Cora is the daughter of Francis Bear Claw and LeeAnna.

Congratulations to Aiyonna and Cora Elise we're so proud of both of them and their accomplishments this season. Cora made the All District 6 Team as an 8th grader! Her hard work and dedication to the sport paid off for her! Last summer she made every free basketball camp we were able to get too, up early mornings and late evenings running track and hills in Mandaree. Shooting 50-100 shots anytime we were able to get in the gym and played in as many summer tournaments she got invited too. Even this season, during long breaks or weekends Cora was at the fitness center putting in miles. I'm happy for her she deserves this award!

Even though the season ended sooner than we would of liked we're still proud of our Lady Warriors, and for our two seniors we couldn't be more proud of Aiyonna and Christine Driver, who are some great leaders and role models for our young team! They will be missed! Wishing them blessings and good luck in the next level of sports. Can't wait to watch them play college ball! Thank you to our fearless coaches Donovan and Hailey for showing up, pouring into our team and never quitting on our girls. Great season lady warriors next year they will go even father! Submitted by LeeAnna Nation

Lady Warriors onto Districts in Garrison, ND

Photo by Michelle Tait from Scherling Photography



On behalf of West Segment we would like to say good luck to our Lady Warriors as they travel to Garrison, North Dakota for the 2024 District 6 High School Girls Basketball Tournament.

You can see the tournament schedule below that takes place today February 9th through Monday, February 12th.

Good Luck Lady Warriors we are all rooting for you!!

2024 DISTRICT 6 GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Garrison Public School, Garrison, ND

February 9, 10, & 12, 2024



Ticket Prices:
Adults: \$10.00
Students: \$5.00

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College News

Submitted by Chad Wright Marketing Specialist



NHSC February News

Events

- February 2nd All Staff @ Noon in the Cafeteria
- February 7th - Lunch & Learn @ Noon in Room 37 (Health Activity)
- February 14th - All Chief's Society Meeting - NAS Cultural Center @ Noon
- February 21st Lunch & Learn @ Noon in Room 37 (Health Activity)
- February 28th - Storm Study Night @ 430pm - 7pm (Meal & Childcare provided)

Academics

February 9th - Spring Graduation Applications due

Campus Updates

Campus Closed - Monday February 19th - All Chiefs Day

Athletics

Storm Basketball Schedule

- February 3rd - Sisseton Wahpeton College @ NHSC 6pm & 8pm
- February 4th - Sisseton Wahpeton College @ NHSC 12pm & 2pm
- February 9th @ Northwest Indian College (TBA)
- February 10th -@Northwest Indian College (TBA)
- February 19th - Turtle Mountain Community College @ NHSC 3pm & 5pm
- February 23rd - Conference Tournament (TBA)
- February 24th - Conference Tournament (TBA)
- February 25th - Conference Tournament

Upcoming Application Deadlines:

- Summer Applications Due- April 30th
- Summer Documents Due- May 10th



NHSC February 2024 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 All Staff Meeting @ Noon in the Cafeteria	3 Basketball: SWC @ NHSC 6pm & 8pm
4 Basketball: SWC @ NHSC 12pm & 2pm	5	6	7 Lunch & Learn @ Noon in Room 37 (Health Activity)	8	9 Spring Graduation Applications Due Basketball: NHSC @ NWIC (TBA)	10 Basketball: NHSC @ NWIC (TBA)
11	12	13	14 All Chief's Society Meeting in the NAS Cultural Center @ Noon	15	16	17
18	19 Campus Closed – All Chiefs Day Basketball: TMCC @ NHSC 3pm & 5pm	20	21 Lunch & Learn @ Noon in Room 37 (Health Activity)	22	23 Basketball: Conference Tournament (TBA)	24 Basketball: Conference Tournament (TBA)
25 Basketball: Conference Tournament (TBA)	26	27	28 Storm Study Night @ 6pm (Meal & Childcare provided)	29		

MHA Job Announcements

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE:

CHR - Mandaree

Location: Mandaree, ND

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits

Pay: \$20.00/hour

Deadline: Open until filled

Questionnaire: Child Care

Full Job Description >>>

SOLID WASTE:

Transfer Technician - Mandaree

Location: Mandaree, ND

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits

Pay: \$17.85/hour

Deadline: Open until filled

Education:

Education Advocate:

Location: Mandaree, ND

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full-time, Benefits

Pay: \$22-26.00/per hour

Headstart:

Headstart Janitor:

Location: Mandaree, ND

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full time, Benefits

Pay: \$20.00 /per hour

Mandaree Roads Department:

Truck Driver/Heavy Equipment Operator

Location: Mandaree, ND

Description: Regular, Full time, Benefits

Pay: DOQ

Deadline: February 23, 2024

TAT Boys & Girls Club:

The Boys & Girls Club is looking for a few good employees!!! There is a site on each segment; Full Time, Part Time and Youth Positions AVAILABLE!!!

Must be able to plan and conduct activity/programs with kids.

Must be able to think on your feet!

Must be able to pass a background check and drug test.

Call or text me. Thank you for your interest.

Kristen Morsette, CEO BGC-TAT

(701)421-9239 (cell)

(701)627-4415 (office)

Job Positions Open At Mandaree School

COACHING POSITIONS:

All Coaching Positions closing date February 6, 2024 and re-open if we do not receive any applicants.

- **Athletic Director**
- **High School boys assistant Coach-Closed**
- **Jr. high track coach**
- **High school track coach**
- **Assistant track coach**
- **High school girls softball coach**
- **Assistant high school girls softball coach**
- **Elementary boys basketball coach**
- **Elementary girls basketball coach**
- **Jr. high girls basketball coach**
- **Jr high boys basketball coach-Closed**
- **High school volleyball assistant coach**
- **Part time Pool- Open Recruiting**

Apply online: <http://www.applitrack.com/mandaree/onlineapp>

If you have any questions, please call the Business Office at (701)759-3120.

For Your Information

CDL Applications and Informational Sessions at NHSC



CDL 2024 Schedule of 8-Week Sessions

Classes are Monday through Thursday 9:00am to 4:00pm.

It is recommended that the applicant obtain their CDL permit prior to the start of class.

March 18th through May 10th

May 20th through July 12th

July 29th through September 20th

September 30th through November 22nd

Feel free to contact us by email or phone:

Paul Conley: pconley@nhsc.edu or (701)989-5539

Susan McNeil: smcnei@nhsc.edu or (701) 240-8170

We are about to start up our next CDL class and I have attached flyers with the dates of this year's CDL classes along with a flyer about some informational sessions.

If you would like to apply or just need information about taking classes to earn your Commercial Driver's License, please stop by the Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish Tribal College.

Thursday, February 15, 2024 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Susan McNeil-Conley

CTE Director

301 College Drive

New Town, ND 58763

Phone: (701) 627-8025

Cell: (701) 240-8170

The next session will begin on Monday, March 18, 2024

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For Your Information

Naaman



In today reading (2Kings 5:1-19) we hear of Naaman the great and powerful warrior who is also a leper. There's several lessons God is pointing out to us in this reading. What are they? I will get to them but 1st let me remind you that the Old Testament stories fore shadow the coming of Christ. How is that done here in this reading, what comes to mind 1st with me is the number seven. Naaman was told to go plunge himself 7 times into the Jordon River. Why the number 7, why 7 times, and why no 1 or 2 times? We also know that today in the Church

we have sacraments: 1. Baptism, 2. Reconciliation, 3. Confirmation, 4. Anointing of the sick, 5. Holy Eucharist, 6. Holy Matrimony, 7. Holy Orders. Also, remember Jesus was baptized in the Jordon River. Naaman's plunging into the river foreshadows Jesus's Baptism.

The Story of Naaman and today's readings are rich and full of valuable lessons for us. If you read 2nd Kings Chapter 5 you learn who Naaman is and shows a bigger picture of how Naaman's personality is a lot like many of us, I can relate to him. You see it doesn't matter how powerful we think we are. We are all vulnerable. He suffers from more than just leprosy, you see he is full of pride. He was taken aback with pride, when Elisha didn't come out to speak to him directly, but sent a messenger to tell him to go plunge himself into a river that was known to be very dirty, murky and muddy. His pride almost makes him miss the blessing. You see God doesn't always work to our expectations

I just like him, have let pride get in the way of God's blessings for me, many times I let my own expectations get in the way. Such as Naaman's expectations of what he thinks God should be doing in his life. Because God is good, he works with Naaman and our faith even if its imperfect.

Because Naaman has humility and obedience he goes and plunges himself seven times, he comes out completely healed of his leprosy. He was filled with gratitude that he asked to take some of the earth back with him, because to him the ground was holy. Because he experienced God there, that's what the two mule loads of earth are about. He wanted to take it back to his home. We have all experienced God in our own way in life. We carry those God moments with us just like Naaman wanted to take the very spot he experienced God back home with him, those are powerful moments of gratitude. Let's look at how it is related in the New Testament. The first reading (Luke 17:11-19) is of course they were healed from a very powerful disease. Second, the foreigners gave thanks, Naaman and the Samaritan. Third they both received their blessings from a distance and Naaman's was to plunge himself and the Ten Lepers were to go themselves to the priests. They both surrendered

and moved with faith. I'm sure there is more examples of how the readings are connected, but when we come to church to gather together and worship. We hear God speak to us through the scriptures. Here today, he is showing us his mercy he has for all of us. He is showing us that blessings will come and have come to be, which are the Sacraments of the Church. By washing Naaman clean, he washes us clean at our Baptism. He is showing us that his blessings are for all of us who believe in him. Just like in Psalm 98, "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power". Jesus reveals himself as God to the Samaritan who is us. We too may feel at times that we are at a distance from God. We just have to have faith and he will do the rest.

God is Good All the Time!

All the Time God is Good!

God's blessings

Deacon James Baker

St. Anthony's Catholic Church New Town and Mandaree

Healing & Hope Project



Addiction

**Fellowship at the
Mandaree C. A.
R. E. Building in
Mandaree, ND**

**Every Tuesday
at 6:00p.m.**

**Contact Healing
& Hope Project
Peer Support**

**Specialist Cordell Mann at (701) 421-
5816 For More Information.**

FBIR & Surrounding Areas Warming Shelters



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CURRENT AS OF 5/10/23

NEW TOWN

Northern Lights Wellness Center
Physical Address: 710 East Avenue, New Town, ND
Building Main Phone: 701-627-3456 (24/7 Security)

New Town High School
Physical Address: 300 Eagle Drive New Town, ND

Edwin Loe Elementary School
Physical Address: 206 2nd Ave. E New Town, ND

MHA Emergency Operations Center
Physical Address: 603 1st St. N New Town, ND
Building Main Phone: 701-627-7300

MHA Veterans Affairs Building
Physical Address: 1402 12th Street North New Town, ND

FOUR BEARS

Thomas Johnny Bird Memorial Building
Physical Address: Chief Dragswolf Village, New Town, ND
Building Main Phone: 701-627-8300 (24/7 Security)

PARSHALL

Red Hall
Physical Address: 315 2nd St. NW Parshall, ND
Building Main Phone: 701-862-3841 (24/7 Security)

MANDAREE

Emergency Response Center (Fire and EMS Station)
Physical Address: 6 1st Ave. NE Ridge Road, Mandaree, ND

New Mandaree K-12 School
Physical Address: 117 Warrior Way Mandaree, ND

TWIN BUTTES

Twin Buttes Fitness Recreation Center
Physical Address: 8040 7th Street NW Twin Buttes, ND

WHITE SHIELD

Public Safety Center
Physical Address: 401 Son of the Star Ave. White Shield, ND
Building Main Phone: 701-743-4000

New Ralph Wells, Jr. Community Center
Physical Address: 1104 Warrior Street White Shield, ND
Building Main Phone: 701-743-4637

SURROUNDING AREAS

WATFORD CITY

Watford City Civic Center
Physical Address: 213 3rd St. NE Watford City, ND
Building Main Phone: 701-444-2533
POC: Watford City Police Department 701-444-2400

HALLIDAY

Halliday K-12 School
Physical Address: 30 4th Street South Halliday, ND
Building Main Phone: 701-938-4391
POC: Dunn County Sherriff's Office 701-573-4449

GARRISON

Garrison City Hall
Physical Address: 1 West Central Garrison, ND
Building Main Phone: 701-463-2600
POC: 24 Hour Access-Door to Shelter is always open

For Emergencies: Call 911 or TATLE Dispatch at 701-627-3617

If it is determined that a Storm Shelter needs to be opened for the Public, TATLE Dispatch will be contacted and the Designated Shelter Point of Contact will be notified to open the shelter.

HAZARD: SEVERE WEATHER

MHA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

For Your Information

***Mandaree Hidatsa Celebration
Warbonnet Parade***

***Saturday
April 20th, 2024***

***Water Chief Hall
Mandaree, ND***

***Mourners Feed @ 11am
Grand Entry @ 1pm
Parade Starting @ 2pm***



2024 Water Buster Celebration

WATER BUSTER CELEBRATION
 JOHNNY BIRD VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING
POWWOW
FEBRUARY 17, 2024

MOURNERS FEED
FEBRUARY 16, 12:00 PM

COLOR GUARD - POST 271
 PRESIDENT - CRAIG HURKES JR.
 VICE PRESIDENT - PHILP REEVES
 SECRETARY - ENOS BAKER
 TREASURER - ARDELLA FOX
 STAFF CARRIER - PATRICK DUBOIS
 DRUM KEEPER - DONOVAN LIKES EAGLE
 ANNOUNCERS - CHARLIE MORAN & LAWRENCE BAKER

GOLDEN AGE MEN/ WOMEN	MEN'S FANCY, GRASS, TRADITIONAL
1ST - \$300	WOMEN'S FANCY, JINGLE, TRADITIONAL
2ND - \$200	1ST - \$300
3RD - \$100	2ND - \$200
4TH - \$50	3RD - \$100

TEEN BOY'S FANCY, GRASS, TRADITIONAL	JR BOY'S FANCY, GRASS, TRADITIONAL
TEEN GIRL'S FANCY, JINGLE, TRADITIONAL	JR GIRL'S FANCY, JINGLE, TRADITIONAL
1ST - \$200	1ST - \$150
2ND - \$100	2ND - \$100
3RD - \$75	3RD - \$75
	4TH - \$25

CRAIG HURKES - WOMEN'S 18+ ALL CATEGORIES \$3000 IN PRIZE MONEY
IN HONOR OF GRANDMOTHER SADIE MANN
AND SISTER SAMANTHA HURKES - HALL
ALL DANCERS, SINGERS AND VENDORS WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT - JENNIFER MANN (701) 421-6883 OR ARDELLA FOX (701) 421-0156

BERNARD HOWELL GRAPHICS

Obituary

Clay Brooke Left Hand was born on August 31, 1994 in Watford City, North Dakota to DeLyle Ambrose Left Hand and Kimberly Rae Keeney. She is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes and belongs to the Water Buster Clan.

Clay Brooke was very intelligent and reserved. She did not like trouble.

She attended preschool in Mandaree, North Dakota where she resided until the year 2000. She then moved to Mandan, North Dakota where she attended elementary school at Mary Stark. Clay Brooke made so many friends through her years there. In 4th grade Clay Brooke began playing basketball for a travelling team.

She brought home so many first place trophies, every team tried to get her to play for them. Clay Brooke was a huge Kobe Bryant fan and she loved watching him play for the Lakers.

In the summer time Clay Brooke would go to her father's ranch. She would help with all the chores and learned how to barrel race. She was also a talented rider.

Clay Brooke was also an artist with exceptional talent. She most enjoyed freehand drawing and many people wished to purchase her art. She also enjoyed cooking and baking.

The people who she met during her short life will never forget Clay Brooke Left Hand. She will be talked about and remembered for years to come. She was truly one of a kind.

She is survived by her mother-Kimberly Keeney, father-DeLyle Left Hand, sisters; Lacey Fox and Peyton DeSautel; brother Derek Fox, aunts; Gayla Likes Eagle and Kezia Keeney, uncles; Bret Keeney and Donovan Likes Eagle.

She is preceded in death by grandma Edith Likes Eagle, Faye Left Hand, uncle Butch Murphy and aunt Robin Lee.

Obituary

In Loving Memory of Clay Brooke Left Hand

August 31, 1994-February 8, 2024



Wake Services:

Monday, February 12, 2024 at 5:00pm at
Water Chief Hall
Mandan, North Dakota

Funeral Services:

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 10:00am
Water Chief Hall
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Senior Pallbearer:

Loretta Long Bear

Active Pallbearers:

Declan Jones	Dylan Jones
Don Burbank	Delton Hurkes
Michael White Thunder	Tyler Freeman
Delmar Sheppard	Chaz Wise Spirit

Honorary Pallbearers:

Cassandra Sun	Kealoha Aulavmga
Amanda Yazzie	Alexis Davis
Georgianna Smith	Christina Little Owl
Nate McCarty	Harold Driver
Quintin Richards	Chadwick Cummings
Randall "IRA" Jones	

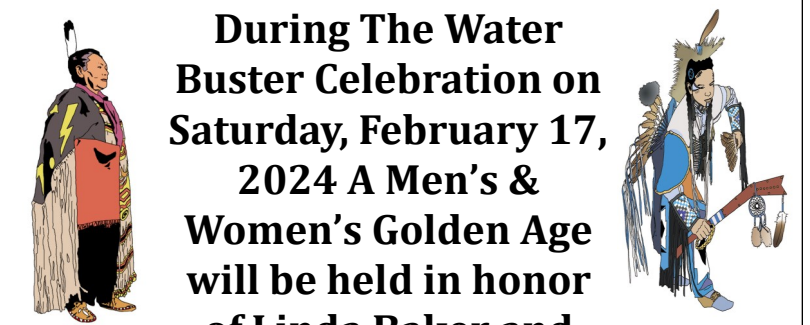
Final Resting Place:

St. Anthony's Catholic Church~Mandan, North Dakota



On behalf of the West Segment Community we extend our deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Clay Brooke Left Hand. Our prayers are with your family and relatives at this sorrowful time. We would also extend our condolences to other family and

relatives who recently lost loved ones from our other segments. From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Long Fight & Personnel



During The Water Buster Celebration on Saturday, February 17, 2024 A Men's & Women's Golden Age will be held in honor of Linda Baker and Helen Baker. Sponsored by Trena Baker and Wes and Philip Picciotti.

1st-\$500

2nd-\$400

3rd-\$300

4th-\$200

5th-\$100

WEST SEGMENT RECREATIONS

WEST SEGMENT

MANDAREE, ND

LET'S GO!

Skiing, Snowboarding, & Tubing

SUNDAY FEB 18. 2024

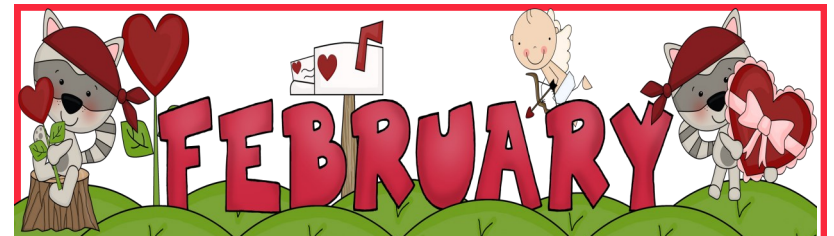
DEPARTURE 8AM RETURN 7PM

WATER CHIEF HALL MANDAREE N.D.

West Segment Recreations welcomes K-12th grade West Segment youth to winter sports fun at the Bottineau Winter Park located in the Turtle Mountains. WSR would like to extend the invitation to the k-3rd grade parents to accompany your child(ren). You are welcome to ride the bus or take your own vehicle at your expense.

ADMISSION FEE, LUNCH AND RENTAL FEES WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY WEST SEGMENT RECREATIONS

PLEASE CONTACT WEST SEGMENT RECREATIONS DEPT LEEANNA NATION 421-1868 RONI STIFFARM 421-2255, TO GET SIGNED UP BEFORE FEB 16. 2023



Happy Birthday Wishes To Our Elders!!

Brenda Halz

Belinda Beston

Leland Hall Jr.

Keith Mandan

Pam Hall

Fayetta Young Bear

Arnie Guimont

Rose Ann Johnson

Ted Long Fight III

Terry Gottschall

Susan Fredericks

Jon McGrady

Wilbur Hunts Along

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