



2021 Mandaree High School Senior Graduation



Quotes For The Heart & Mind

- “ Keep your face to the sunshing, and shadows will fall behind you”.~Walt Whitman~
- “You must expect great things of yourself before you can do them”. ~Michael Jordan~
- We know what we are, but know not what we may be”. ~Shakespeare~

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Heath Hall son of Robin & Rhonda Hall Stands proudly with his diploma.

The Senior class of 2021 took place at the Mandaree Celebration Grounds on May 27, 2021. They opened the graduation ceremony with a prayer by an elder. They also had an honor song by the Mandaree Singers. The student speaker was Francesca Ross and the Honorary guest speaker was Norma Baker Flying Horse. The Commencement Announcer was Charles Moran Sr. The class colors were black and white, Class flower was the students choice. Class song was “The Good Old Days” by Mackelmore and Kesha.

The list of the graduating class are as follows:

Brian Brugh Jr., son of Wanda Harris Brian Brugh Sr., and Nichole Thomas.

Richard Conture: Son of Jamie Pretty on Top & Blaine Fredericks.

Walter DeVille Jr., son of Lisa & Walter DeVille Sr.

Don Fox: Son of the late Larry Fox & Joleen Wounded Face.

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Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Before I begin with my update, I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family and relatives of Ryan James Hunts Along family and relatives and the Edward Finley family and relatives on the lost of their beloved one.

A new month is once again upon us. This past month a wellness training took place for the West Segment employee's you can read about it starting on page 7 of this month's paper. The new school board members are Kelly Bradfield and Delanie Clairmont you can see the unofficial results on page 12. School is now dismissed for our kids are out for the summer months. I ask the parents, grandparents and children please wear your masks where ever you go. Its better to stay safe.

As we enter the summer months, this is the time the maintenance crew will be working on the homes in located in the Black Eagle Estates to ensure that these homes would not have frozen pipes over the next winter. The maintenance crew will also be working on the trailers in White Oak making the necessary repairs.

As I have mentioned before, the West Segment Cultural Department here in Mandaree will be hosting a traditional celebration. This traditional celebration will be held two days only on Saturday, July 17th and Sunday, July 18th, 2021 at the Mandaree Celebration grounds. The other event will be the INFR rodeo which will be held on July 15-16th if you would like more information, please feel free to contact Lloyd Vigen at 701.421.0523.

Another event that will take place is on Saturday, July 17th, 2021. This is a ride for our loved ones, we lost due to COVID and drugs. This ride will start at Ted Lone Fight's ranch. All riders will ride to the Mandaree Celebration grounds. Which at that time, West Segment will feed the mourners at 12 noon then grand entry will be at 1pm. All dancers and drums will be paid. Specials are open to community members. They have a list of specials; Trajan Vigen Veterans welcome home, Spencer Wilkinson Jr., honoring & honoring of all Veterans.

If you would like more information on specials please feel free to contact Maybella Lone Fight at 701.421.2789 or Aaron Abbey at 701.421.5076. You can see the poster on page 12.

On another note, we are still making progress in our community even though its slow right now, we will eventually

get all that we need completed. Just be aware that the majority of costs for West Segment will be utilized repairing the Black Eagle estates. Other funds will be used for fencing crews for our elders new homesites within range units.

I'm very thankful for The TAT Restoration program has been working on the markers at the Independence Cemetery .

I would like to acknowledge and congratulate all our graduates from Kindergarten, Eighth grade and our High School Seniors. I would like to congratulate all of them. Best of luck to our 2021 High School Seniors we wish you the best in your future endeavors.

I would like to congratulate one of our community members who was recently newly elected to the Board of Directors for the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame. Newly elected Board member is Ivan Johnson.

According to Richard Thompson, Executive Director for the North Dakota Hall of Fame states; "We recently have two newly elected board members who are Ivan Johnson and Nelson Heart. We had two openings so when they came up we decided we wanted these two openings to be Native Americans. We wanted that influence. We have a board of 12 members and when these two openings came up we looked at ten other individuals and out of those ten we selected Ivan Johnson and Nelson Heart to fill the vacancies. Both individuals will be on the board for a three year term, after three years it is up to them to stay on or not. Some of the responsibilities of our board members is to oversee and govern the hall by following our policies, we watch the finances and memberships to make sure everything is done right. One of our main goals for the North Dakota Hall of Fame was to make sure we had Native Americans on our board so we can better gain from a Native American perspective along with their ideas. Right now we have seven hundred and ninety members so we want to make sure we get things right.

On behalf of West Segment we would like to congratulate Ivan Johnson as he ventures on a new journey being on board for the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame, located in Medora, North Dakota.

We would like to invite everyone to our one day celebration of the Bakken Days set for July 2nd. See the poster on page 24 of this newspaper. We have a great line up for all ages. Hope to see you all there!!

2021 Mandaree Senior Graduation

Aspen Grady: Daughter of Kyle Grady & Devona Condon

Heath Hall: Son of Robin & Rhonda Hall

Kasen Johnson: Son of Tony & Maranda Johnson

Shyla Red Wolf: Sister of Tasha Shane

Francesca Ross: Daughter of Glenda St. John & Marlin Ross

Jessee Vigen: Daughter of Lloyd & Daniela Vigen.

The Administration are: Superintendent: Ms. Tara Thomas

9-12 Principal: Dr. Alfred Taylor, Ed.D

School Board Members: President: Kelly Bradfield

Vice President: Roseann Johnson

Other Members: Ted Lone Fight III, Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and Brad Sage.

Special Thanks & Acknowledgement:

Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight West Segment Tribal Representative

The Three Affiliated Tribes (TAT)

Mandaree PTO Committee.



The welcome was presented by Jeanine Spotted Horse, who is pictured to your left.

In the photo on the bottom is the Honorary Guest Speaker for the 2021 Mandaree High School class is Norma Baker Flying Horse.

On the next column you will see a picture of the 2021 Mandaree High School student



Student Speaker, Francesca Ross.

Each of the graduating class received satin star quilts from the Mandaree School. Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and School Board



member presented the 2021 Mandaree High School graduates with a star quilt with the Mandaree Emblem on them. In the photos you can see her presenting the star quilts. In the photos below is Lloyd Vigen pictured



with his daughter graduate Jessee Vigen who had an excellent GPA and was presented with \$1,000 dollar scholarship for college by West Segment Councilwoman. In the other photo below is



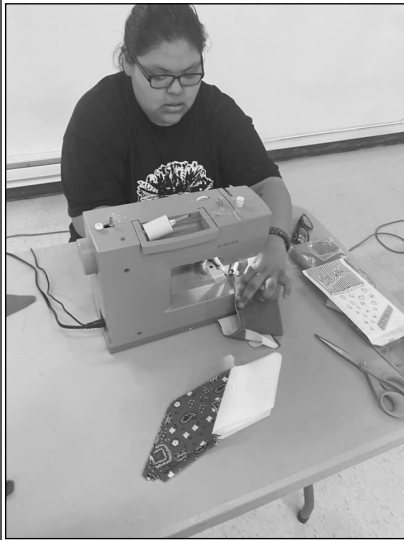
Tony & Maranda Johnson & their family with their son graduate Kasen Johnson.

In the photo to your left is Council woman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight presenting a star quilt to Walter DeVille Jr., at the 2021 Mandaree Graduation ceremony.



Around West Segment

Amanda McKenzie Star Quilting Class



It all began when she was ten years old. When she first started quilting with her mother Frances, who made star quilts as gifts and for give a ways.

Her daughter Amanda started making start quilts and she finished it on her own when she was eighteen years old. Her mother, Frances, was surprised when she made her first star quilt and didn't have any help.

Alicia McKenzie is carrying on her grandmother's Francis legacy.

After she became proficient at her skill, she would cut her material out and sew her star. When she was done, she would quilt it be hand in one

day. Since then, she has been teaching her daughters how to make star quilts and quilt them by hand.

She recently had a star quilting class which was sponsored by West Segment. She had five participants who were all first time sewers. So far Amanda has showed them how to cut our their material out so they can complete their star.

Presently, they are waiting for all participants to reach this point before they can move forward. In the next upcoming class they will then sew on the borders of the star and then build their boards to finish their product by hand quilting it.

This class is still meeting every Monday and every Wednesday from 6pm-9pm at the Water Chief Hall in Mandaree.

After this class is complete, Amanda may hold another session of classes if there are enough participants.

Anyone interested in learning how to make star quilts is encouraged to call Amanda at 701-421-2288 to sign up or inquire about the next round of making star quilts.

Pictured to your left is Colleen Halvorson learning the skill of making star quilts.



2021 Kindergarten & 8th Grade Graduation & Parade



Even though the weather was cloudy an a little windy the parade went on for the 2021 Mandaree Kindergarten class and the 8th grade graduation.

Parents and grandparents and relatives all helped get their families squared away before the parade began. The parade was led by the Mandaree School bus and followed by families of the Kindergarten class. The teacher for the Kindergarten was Anastasia Hold The Enemy. Here is a list of the 2021 Kindergarten Class:



Leah D. American Horse, Heath D. Bear, Kiah C. DeVile, Rising Eagle E. Finley, Connor K. Fox, Kingman M. Hale, Britt T. Lachney, Linda R. Lincoln, Winona S. Lincoln, Novia J. Lockwood, Lucayan Manikateri, Kale W. Mann, Zaden T. Marshall, Moziz C. McCormick, Lloyd A. Pelcher-Conway, Eastyn J. Ramsey, and Autumn R. Young Bird.



Parade for Kindergarten & Seniors



Pictured to your left are photos of the Kindergarten~ class participating in the parade. To your right are the 2021 Mandaree High School Seniors participating in the parade. The parade began at the Mandaree school parking lot and came through our community on their way to the Mandaree Celebrations grounds where their graduation ceremony took place. With all the support from their parents, and grandparents the parade was very successful. The people of the community were all parked on the side lines who honked their horns in acknowledging these graduates! The MHA Education Dept gave each senior a \$25.00 gift card. Norma Baker Flying Horse also gave them a \$25.00 gift card,



On behalf of the West Segment Community we are very proud of these graduates. The Kindergarten class who will be entering the 1st grade next year. To the 2021 Mandaree High School graduates we wish you the best of luck, We very proud of you!! On your graduating day!!



For Your Information

MHA Maagarishda Hidatsa Nest welcomes our Relative from Across the Ocean, Na'ilima Gaison From Punana Leo O HILO the Immersion School in existence for 50 years

Zoom Classes Start June 12, 19, 26th and July 3rd Saturday Only
Instructor/Teacher: Na'ilima Gaison
Contact: Nora Packineau for Zoom Mtg Code & Password on JUNE 11, 2021 @ (701)425-4749 or npackineau@msn.com

First Session. Via Zoom

June 12 th	Saturday	Time !2:00pm - 1:00 pm (1 HOUR)
June 19 th	Saturday	Time!2:00pm - 1:00 pm (1 HOUR)
June 26 th	Saturday	Time !2:00pm - 1:00 pm (1 HOUR)
July 3 rd	Saturday	Time !2:00pm - 1:00 pm (1 HOUR)

Welcome PUNANO LEO O HILO PRESCHOOL AND KE KULA O NAWAHIOKALANI'OPU'U INSTRUCTOR. Immersion Summit Workshop & Training Summer Workshop 2021

DATE: JULY 12TH - JULY 16TH, 2021
TIME: 9:00 - 4:00 (Monday -Friday)
VENUE: MHA INTERPRETIVE CENTER - 9386 LAKE SAKAKAWEA ROAD, NEWTOWN ND 58763
VENUE SPONSORED BY THE CULTURE & LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
LUNCH PROVIDED; CURRICULUM & RESOURCES AVAILABLE



Great Talent & Skills From Our Youth

Photo credit Gordon Treetop



On her way to victory Blue Blossom proudly raises her arm as she crosses the finish line at the International Indian Relay races in Oklahoma.

It was definitely a worth while long haul to Pawhuska, Oklahoma for the International Indian Relay Championships. It was an awesome victory for Blue Blossom Rider Jessee Vigen. Pictured to your left as she raises her arm with great pride in winning the International Indian Relay races. With three back to back wins with Shanelle Blacksmith Hogan-Catcher, Haily Vigen-Set up woman and Jessee Vigen-Rider. Jesse is the daughter of Lloyd and Danielle Vigen of Mandaree, North Dakota who reside on their ranch. She recently graduated from the Mandaree School. You can bet we will hear more of her accomplishments in rodeo and relays.

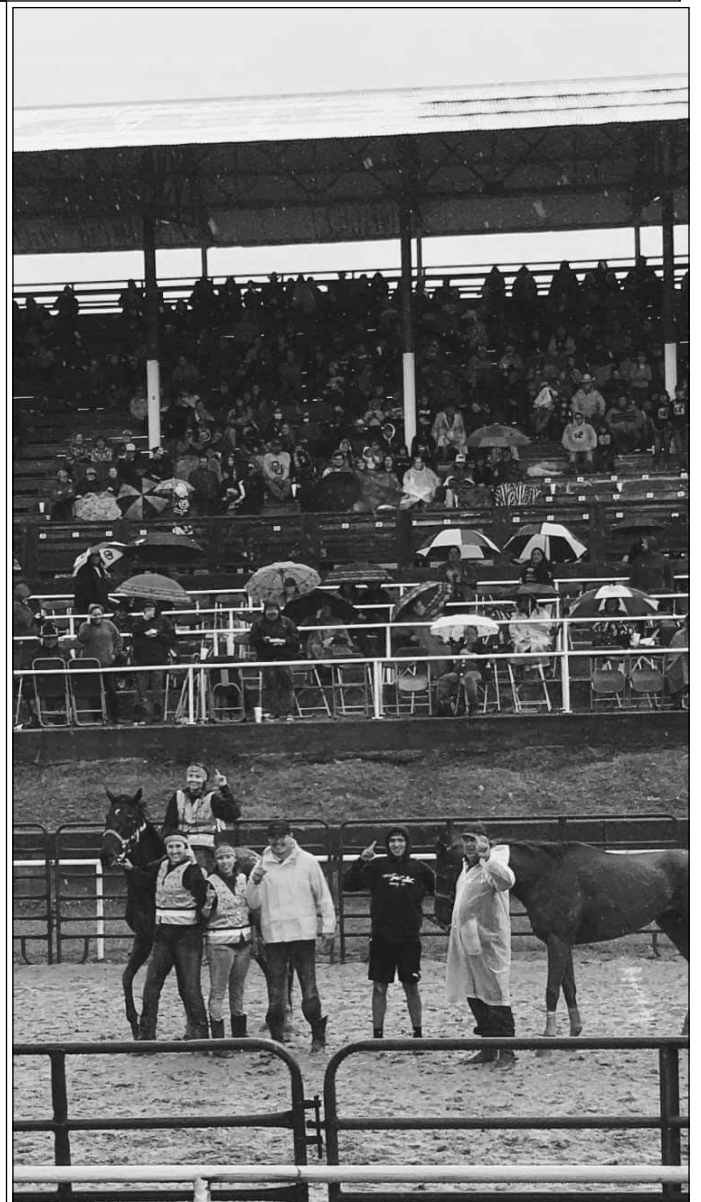
On behalf of Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight she congratulates Blue Blossom as she makes her family, friends, West Segment and the MHA Nation very proud.

In the photo below Blue Blossom is pictured with others who participated in the International Indian Relay Championship races in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.



Pictured to your left riding a bull is the one and only Kason Johnson who also recently graduated from the Mandaree High School. He recently won 2nd at the North Dakota High School rodeo. Kason is the son of Tony and Maranda Johnson of Mandaree. He travels with his parents as they encourage and support him riding bulls in the rodeo circuit. He has been riding bulls since he was small and you can see it in his talent when he rides. Kason is the grandson of James & Roseanne Johnson and Randy and the late Jessica Phelan.

West Segment community has many young talented youth who participant in a lot of sports. We are very proud of our youth who show their talent and skills throughout the United States. They represent their families, friends, West Segment and the MHA Nation very proudly. In the future I am sure we will hear and see good things from both of these two talented youth. On behalf of Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight she congratulates these two talented youth.



West Segment Employees Attend Wellness Training



This workshop on Wellness took place for the West Segment employees as well as for the West Segment Educators. On May 19-20 and 21st at the Water Chief Hall in Mandaree. Before they started presenting, Kasey started off by taking smudge around in the room.

The presenter were as follows:

Levi Horn/ Former NFL Player, Addiction Counselor. He currently resides in Spokane, Washington he is a member of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. He considers himself an Urban Native. He was a former NFL player for the Chicago Bears. Presently, he is an Addiction Counselor. During his presentation Levi talked about failure his own failure by missing a full scholarship in Oregon because he wasn't concentrating on his goal. He shared when he was on the NFL team he was signing autographs. As Levi states; "it was hard for people to believe that I played NFL when I was signing autographs this one guy had me prove I was an NFL player, he knew I had a scar an that's what he wanted to see in order for me to prove I was a NFL player. I showed him the scar than only than did he believe me."

Kasey Nicholson/Wellness Educator/Comedian. Before they even started Kasey lit some smudge and went around an smudged everyone. After he smudge, he talked about being himself being stuck and being in his own head. He did a lot in his life spiritually but at that time he still wasn't happy, he also spoke about not being open minded. He is originally from the Fort Belknap Reservation in Montana, he is from the Gros Venture tribe. He currently lives in Billings, Montana. Kasey considers himself a nomadic person, he moved around a lot in his life time.

Chance Rush/EmCee, Motivational Speaker/Actor/Comedian. Thanked everyone for being here told everyone its good to be home. I am Hidatsa, I currently live in Dallas, Texas with my wife and our seven children. Every year my mom made sure I came back here once a year. After that, I made a point to come home.

Left to right: Chance Rush, Levi Horn and Kasey Nicolson Presenters at the Water Chief Hall in Mandaree.

Chance also shares when he was here in New Town, he went to Edwin Loe Elementary school where he clearly remembers being bullied there. He also mentioned he worked with Jaret Baker at the youth center. As he said; "What I learned was to do my best, I learned that standard, we had fitness, wellness and each other. Every person in this room are front line people. We are all going to leave a legacy. We are targeted the most because we have a lot of resources. This morning I felt good. What type of leader are you going to be? One of the things I love about MHA is they're positive and wanting to be the best. I was really excited about coming back home. What does you culture, your DNA, prayer, songs and language do everyday. My last name belongs to my children, you work for your name, take a stand on who you are and who your family is. My dad Don said to me Chance you have something good to say. This morning I went for my run I ran on the bridge and I stood there and prayed and asked for protection of everyone, my bothers, our children and everyone. We're right in it right now, remain spiritual, my dad always told me you have to have a purpose to tell your story. Your employment should have meaning behind it. Be your own motivator, when you become used to doing what your doing it becomes a way of life for you. Whatever you got going on in your life, your already there.

Our purpose here is to strengthen your work force, this is what is needed here in this community so you can serve your people better."

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Continue Wellness Training



The first day of this training was a good turn out of employees from West Segment. With great participation from employees.

Our first presenter was Kasey Nicolson, MS, Comedian & Wellness Educator. He spoke about **MOVED**.

Motivation: Doesn't last a long time; very short term.

- Short term
- It's a spark
- Where is yours?
- Kasey mentioned he had to deal with his past, his trauma, abandonment issues, he was doing his job but had no joy in it.
- Failure
- Success
- Growth

He mentioned he had chances to go to other colleges, but was used to his own safety. He states; 'Are you doing things because they said you have too? Or your going to do this and that and you don't question it; we can't make anyone happy. You have to be happy, you have to be open to your own happiness'.

Vision:

- Where do you see yourself?
- Where do you see your potential?
- Do you see yourself succeeding?
- What are you doing with this failure?

"I am a comedian and I do this for everybody. When I do a comedy show I'm proud because I'm the only brown person in there so I try my best to be a comedian. There I am telling white

people rez jokes and there laughing. You have to open to success; you have to be . If there is something going on in your job do you see yourself succeeding. What can you do to make your community better. Do you see yourself succeeding.

Evolve: is to be the person you want if you can't then you have to work on your issues. It's up to you to want to make changes in your life. Make changes.

Change is good, our body is changing as we speak. Your body is fighting sicknesses right now all of this is evolving its up

to you. You have to become the person you wants to. Keep moving forward. We have opportunities to help our people its all up to you.

- Work to make it happen
- Be ready for change
- It's up to you

Discipline:

- It's consistent
- It's hard
- Its rewarding
- Change your perspective

"You have to keep going and do it. You feel good, you reap what you sow. For an example; an onion it has many layers to peel off it makes you cry (dealing with issues and developing your own understanding. Claiming your own work, this is you! You need to rise and not accept."

At the end of the training Kasey shared did his comedian act for everyone. He was very good at what he does as a comedian. He shared some of his rez jokes and had the crowd laughing. His Native humor was very well received by everyone they enjoyed his humor and rez jokes.

Levi Horn: Levi shared how he lost his scholarship to Oregon State at that time he wasn't ready and he didn't concentrate on his goals. He also talked about motivation and he states; "When I was signing autographs it was hard for some people to believe that I played in the NFL."

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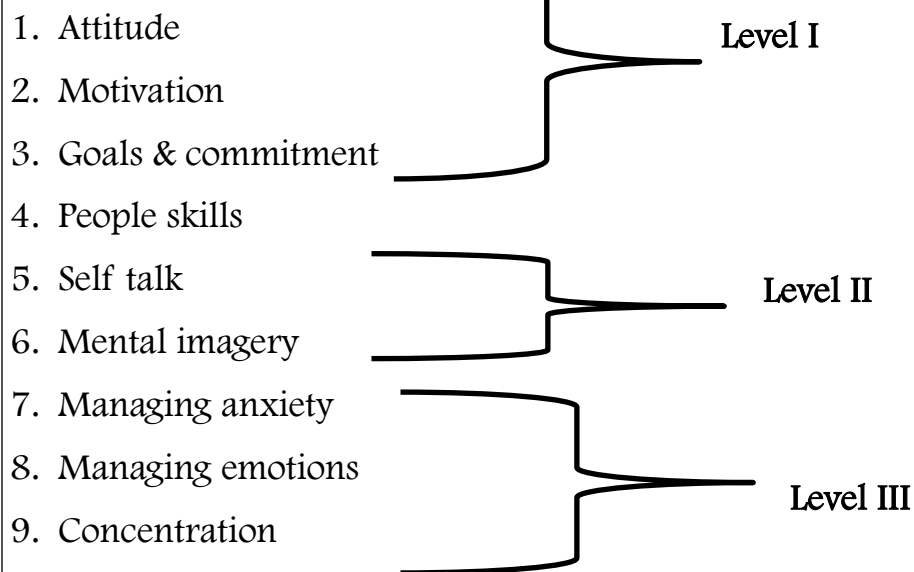


Kasey Nicolson give his presentation to West Segment employees.

Wellness Training Continue



So he asked me to prove it I had a scar and he wanted to see it so he could believe me. So I showed him that he believe me. I want to share what successful athletes are and the skills they use.



Level I -deals with mental skills constitutes a broad base for attaining long term goals.

Level II– used immediately before performance in order to prepare.

Level III—are used during actual performance.

Attitude is key/Successful

Our attitude is our choice. Sports are a privilege and a chance to compete against yourself. It's okay to fail but we must learn from these events. It's progress and perfection. No one on the field or court is perfect.

Balance is key life, self care is a must. We must all respect all facets; self and employees.

- **Ideas**– Opposite Action
- Radical Acceptance

Motivation is defined as all facets that cause humans/ animals to behave the way they do.

Achieving goals can become a powerful motivation in a person's life.

Be aware of the expectations/rewards you can experience through life.

Benefits/rewards are not immediate

Hard work must be put in to get rewards

The grind what's the next thing efforts goals its hard to be the 1% but what did you do different then the 99%. What direction am I going? Stop participating continue at your current level strive to be the best you can be.

Decision select your decision where do you want to go. Dedication once you choose your direction and become dedicated then your good.

There are 3 Types of People Those who:

1. Make it happen
2. Those who watch it happen
3. Those who wonder what happened

Keep your goals SMART:

- S– Specific
- M– Measurable
- A-Attainable
- R– Relevant
- T-Time based

Effective skills are a part of a bigger picture. Dealing with conflict, difficult opponents and those who are negative or oppositional. Punctuality, Accepting punishment-learning from your mistakes. Open minded relationships; we don't like all our teammates.

Coping Skills:

- I feel statements
- Non-judgmental
- Stop– take a step back, Observe and proceed mindfully, dealing with a negative person.

Self Talk:

- Self confidence/realistic positive
- Use self talk to regulate thoughts, feelings and behaviors.

Choose a Mantra:

- Practice in multiple scenarios
- Create a positive mental image; phrases, words you choose. Should be those that you can immediately call up & create.

Visualize: mental realization is a very powerful tool using our senses.

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For Your Information



Chance Rush:

Be your own motivator, when you become used to doing what your doing it becomes a way of life for you. Whatever you have going on in your life, you're already there. You have to have a purpose in order to tell your story. Your employment should have meaning behind it; be your own motivator. I reached one of my goals, I

always wanted to be an actor, I auditioned for this movie called Grey Horse and I got it. This was the first time I wasn't an extra. They gave me a trailer and I was wondering why I got a trailer then I was told I was an actual character and not an extra. When I seen Robert De Niro and Leonardo DeCaprio that's when it got real. I want you to know this is the first time I'm sharing this, I want to share it with you. There was this kid that used to bully me when I went to school at Edwin Loe Elementary in New Town. I seen him when I came back one time and when he seen me he said to me I seen you on the billboard to talk about Education. Now here's this guy who bullied me from the 4th to 6th grade. I could have gone off on him but it's not our way. I want to leave you with these things to think about.

1. Have an idea
2. Take a risk -what risk will you take to be better.
3. Lay a foundation– is a hard thing to do but you have to have a foundation {without it won't work}
4. Have structure-What is your structure to build up.
5. Substance– are things that represent us
6. Process– you have to enjoy the process
7. Result– you follow 1-6 you will get results, it's what you do with the results.
8. Reward– so you can enjoy the reward.

Keep yourself in the light; know who you are, you can be a influence to others. I'm so proud of all of you, its great to be home again here at MHA. Thank you for having us here and we hope we helped each of you in one way or another. Thank you.

The main purpose of this training was: to strengthen our work force. Their main objective was: to make use think. As an employee, I can honestly say they reached their goals so we can apply this training to our work lives to become better employees.

CHILDREN AND YOUTHS

Most children with COVID-19 have mild symptoms or have no symptoms at all. However, some children can get severely ill from COVID-19. They might require hospitalization, intensive care, or a ventilator to help them breathe.

MONITOR YOUR CHILD FOR COVID-19 SYPTOMS.

PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO:

- Fever (temperature 100.4 °F or higher)
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for a child with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, see if there is a change from their usual cough)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or stomachache
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

OTHER SYMPTOMS:

- Chills
- Runny or congested nose
- Feeling unwell/fatigued
- Loss of appetite
- Muscle/joint aches
- Pink eye

IF YOUR CHILD HAS SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19:

- Call 911 or visit ER if your child is experiencing shortness of breath, fever, cough, diarrhea, vomiting, or stomachache
- If your child experiencing any of the other symptoms, consider seeing a healthcare provider and be tested for COVID-19. CDC recommends all people with symptoms of COVID-19, including children, get tested.
- Notify your child's school that your child is sick. Also inform the school if your child has had a COVID-19 test and what the result is, if available.
- Protect yourself from COVID-19 while caring for your sick child by wearing a mask, washing your hands frequently, monitoring yourself for symptoms for COVID-19, and using other preventive measures.



For Your Information

Please note: These are the unofficial election School board results. The Official results were not yet approved. It will be published in our next issue.

MANDAREE SCHOOL BOARD UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS

Mandaree School held an election for two (2) open positions on June 8, 2021. There were 176 votes cast with the following results.

Kelly Bradfield	70
Donald C. McKenzie	16
Ted Lone Fight III	12

Write in Votes

Delaine Clairmont	41
Walter Deville Sr.	13
Paul White Owl Jr.	7
Corrine Brugh Sage	2
Elton Spotted Horse Sr.	2
Koty Brugh	2
Daniela Vigen	2
Theodora Bird Bear	1
Dan Hall	1
Cornel Poitra Sr.	1
Walter Deville	1
Corrine Sage	1
Duane Young Bird	1
Lloyd Vigen	1
Danny Hall	1
Delaine	1

Kelly Bradfield and Delaine Clairmont are declared the unofficial winners. The Mandaree School Board will canvass the votes on June 14, 2021 at which time the results will become official.

Publishing of minutes: Yes's - 74
No's - 4

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR MANDAREE RESIDENCE

In the event of a tornado warning the Mandaree Fire Dept. will open the Emergency Response Center on Ridge Road for those seeking shelter. Please contact Chief Baker for any questions at 421-1423.

A Friendly Reminder For West Segment Clean Up Areas

If you have a designated clean up area that you were assigned too than you must keep your area cleaned up. This clean up will go on till July and in order for anyone to get their State Fair tickets than you must continue to keep your assigned area clean. If you need garbage bags or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lindsey at the West Segment office at 421-6347.



WEST SEGMENT TRADITIONAL POWWOW 2021 July 17th & 18th



Horse Nation Welcome;

Horse Ride honoring the relatives we've lost to covid-19, drugs & alcohol.

-starting from East by the Lone Fight T3 Ranch
@ 10am, July 17th, 2021.

West Segment Culture Department Event

Feed for mourners

Contact Info for poster info & questions

@ Celebration Grounds

Maybella Lone Fight (701)421-2789

Saturday, 17th

Aaron Abbey (701)421-5076

Local Business Vending Welcome!

*Contact Maybella Lone Fight for vendor info to get your business booth set up.

(701) 421-2789

Specials Poster Announcement:

If your looking to put on a special for a relative or welcome a dancer into the circle call or text to be added onto the final poster deadline June 8th.



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MANDAREE, ND 58057
OFFICE: (701) 736-3377
FAX: (701) 736-3378

MANDAREE ELDERS MENU JUNE 2021

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE MEALS PROVIDED!! IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
 PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL 759-3092 OR NEW TOWN AGING SERVICES 627-4547!!
 **THE MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PRODUCTS!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CHICKEN ALFREDO BROCCOLI GARLIC STICK ORANGE	2 MEATLOAF POTATO CARROT BREAD SHERBET	3 BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP HAM SAND- WICH CRACKER PEAR	4 EGG SCRAMBLE HASHBROWN TOAST BANANA	5
6	7 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU POTATO CARROT CHOC PUDDING	8 PORK CHOPS RICE/GRAVY PEAS APPLESAUCE	9 SLOPPY JOE TATOR TOT PICKLES ICE CREAM	10 CHEF SALAD COOKIE	11 EGGS SAUSAGE PATTY ENGLISH MUFFIN ORANGE	12
13	14 POLISH SAUSAGE POTATO WEDGES BAKED BEANS SHERBET	15 BAKED CHICKEN POTATO/GRAVY CORN B-PUDDING	16 KENNYS CHOICE	17 CHEESEBURGER DELUXE FRIES PEACHES	18 BISCUITS & GRAVY BOILED EGG APPLE	19
20	21 TUNA CASSEROLE PEAS GRAPES	22 PULLED PORK CHIPS BAKED BEANS FRUIT COMBO	23 BRADS CHOICE	24 TATOR TOT HOT- DISH BREAD CHOC PUDDING	25 OATMEAL TOAST BACON BANANA	26
27	28 HAMBURGER GRAVY/ POTATO CORN BREAD COOKIE	29 CHICKEN FAJITA SPANISH RICE ORANGE	30 PAMS CHOICE			

For Your Information

West Segment Maintenance On Call Schedule By Month

4/25/21-5/1/21: Julius Halvorson: 421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

5/2/21-5/8/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

5/9/21-5/15/21: Arden Halvorson: 421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr.- 421-2948

5/16/21-5/22/21: Julius Halvorson: 421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

5/23/21-5/29/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along – 421-6965

5/30/21-6/5/21: Arden Halvorson: 421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr:- 421-2948

6/6/21-6/12/21: Julius Halvorson: 421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

6/13/21-6/19/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

6/20/21-6/26/21: Arden Halvorson: 421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr: 421-2948

6/27/21-7/3/21: Julius Halvorson:421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

7/4/21-7/10/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr: 421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

7/11/21-7/17/21: Arden Halvorson:421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr: 421-2948

7/18/21-7/24/21: Julius Halvorson:421-8093 & Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

7/25/21-7/31/21: Ervin Halvorson Sr:421-3257 & Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

8/1/21-8/7/21: Arden Halvorson:421-5866 & Ervin Halvorson Jr: 421-2948.

A Message From The MHA Fish & Wildlife

Good Afternoon,

We currently do not have any classes scheduled for this spring but plan to have PRIVATE courses taught in each segment over the summer (June-August). We ask that any individuals that are interested in taking a class to email or call us with the following information:

Name of Student:

Contact Phone Number:

Age:

Segment/Location of Class preference (options; New Town, Mandaree, Twin Buttes, Four Bears, Parshall, White Shield)

Contact Email– this will be needed to send a course number and link for registration.

The minimum age requirement for enrollment is 11— may enroll if 10, but turns 11 by December 31, 2121. Summer classes are not yet scheduled, but individuals will be contacted once dates for each segment location is confirmed. Our private courses will be at a reduced class size so enrollment will be considered on a first-caller basis.

If you have any questions feel free to contact our office.

Thank you

Three Affiliated Tribes Fish & Game

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United Tribes Resumes 2021 Pow wow Events:

The pow wow will be held Friday, September 10 through Sunday, September 12th. The Following UTTC Events Week are as follows:

- **Pow wow Youth Day on Friday, Sept. 10th**
- **UTTC Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 10th**
- **UTTC Legends Softball Friday, Sept. 10 to Sunday, Sept. 12th**
- **UTTC Pow wow Thunderbird Run-Saturday, Sept, 11th**
- **UTTC High School Basketball Tournament Friday, Sept. 10th to Sunday, Sept. 12th.**

CANCELLED: The Tribal Leaders Summit, an indoor event traditionally held prior to the pow wow will not be held, but will be back in 2022.

The Indian Citizenship of 1924 By Todd Hall May 29, 2021

Lately, the National media has been discussing and proclaiming a new National Holiday to the American people, Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day. It originated in Galveston, Texas on June 19, 1865 when Union Army General Gordon Granger, proclaimed the end of slavery in the most remote State of the Union, Texas. The holiday in its present form, celebrates the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States. This action, eventually led to the passage of the 14th Amendment (1868) of the United States Constitution which states: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. " and the 15th Amendment (1870) which states: "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." While these were landmark cases of legislation and were shining examples of America's ambitious pursuit of "Life, liberty, and justice for all", it was not the case for our loved ones who had to endure much hardship and suffering before we were afforded the same opportunities as the rest of America. We endure many of those same struggles to this day. But that is another story for another day. It was not until June 2, 1924 when President Calvin Coolidge signed into law, The Indian Citizenship Act, also known as the Snyder Act, were all Native American Indian people granted full United States citizenship. The First Americans were the last to be recognized as United States citizens. If that is not a case of sad irony, I do not know what is. But even though the act granted our people U.S. citizenship, it did not ensure our relatives the basic right to vote. It was not until 1962, when New Mexico became the last State in the Union to pass legislation guaranteeing its Native American Indian citizens the right to vote that it can be said that "Native American Indians are guaranteed the right to vote in the United States of America"..... 1962!!!!!! The Indian Citizenship Act was said to have passed to be, for the most part, as a tribute to the Native American Indian Warriors who fought and helped the United States to secure victory in

World War 1. This is where the legislation becomes personal to me. Let me explain: One of the greatest warriors I have ever met in my lifetime was a World War 1 combat veteran. I remember only meeting him once, as he stood proud, in full regalia wearing a War Bonnet and sunglasses. He was addressing the Nux Baga, speaking Hidatsa, in the style which the old ones talked, not one word of English. I was just a little fart but remember like it was yesterday. That is the day he introduced me to the people, me and my sister Sherry. We became "People" that day, getting our "Real Names" and he brought us in to his and our Grandfather, James (Iron Bear) Hall's clan. They brought us in, I was told, so when we cross-over, we will know our own people on the other side, we would not be orphans, so to speak, wandering aimlessly, searching. My point in telling all of this is, it was not really that long ago! My own life has intersected with one of the great men that made it possible that we might survive as Tribal Nations here on Turtle Rock. Yes I am "getting long in the tooth but I am not a gummer yet" as we say down on Route 17W. On June 2nd, please remember folks like Grandpa Charley Fox. He is the man I was talking about. I am sure if he were here and heard me telling all of this, he would probably say he was not trying to change the world, that he was only doing his duty, as a soldier, a warrior, and a Hidatsa. He would tell us that we "matter" each and every one of us. We must all do our best so that our people shall not perish into a faded memory. It doesn't make a difference whether we are a teacher, rancher, custodian, or any occupation that contributes to the wellbeing of our people, we all matter. The struggles will be many, but cherish the good times, always remember the old ways and honor the sacred. We are living history just as he did. Most of all, we must make full use of our United States Citizenship, and vote, our future depends on it.

For Your Information

The Year of St. Joseph



From time to time, usually when an anniversary of some event happens, the Pope will ask Catholics to take a year and ponder upon the influence this anniversary has had on the Church or on the World. Last year, in his Apostolic Letter titled *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart") dated December 8, 2020, Pope Francis declared December 8th, 2020 through December 8th, 2021 a year to reflect upon St. Joseph, the

Husband of Mary. The anniversary he had in mind was the 150th anniversary (December 8, 1870) of when Blessed Pope Pius IX declared St. Joseph to be the Patron Saint of the Universal Church. ("Patron" here means St. Joseph will pray for and watch over the Church Jesus established.) Pope Francis, hunkered down under the Covid-19 pandemic along with the entire world, saw this as an opportunity to give "ordinary" people, "those who appear hidden or in the shadows" hope in time of darkness. "Each of us can discover in Joseph ... a support and a guide in times of trouble."

Very little is known about St. Joseph. Scripture records no words from St. Joseph's mouth but does reveal how he responded to God's grace. God could speak to St. Joseph in dreams and he unquestionably responded "yes" and took Mary to be his wife and Jesus to be his son. As a husband he said "yes" to protect Mary and Jesus from King Herod, accepting hardships and a long trip into Egypt and back. As a Foster Father he said "yes" to raise Jesus as his own, just as any father would do in the first century who taught his son all the necessary skills to function in society – manners, social skills, a work ethic, business practices, prayers, worship, reading, writing and the like.

Other characteristics about St. Joseph can be inferred from these actions. Traveling to Egypt and back, St. Joseph probably was young, strong and robust. To be able to hear God in dreams, St. Joseph had to have a strong close relationship with God. To be willing to promptly say "yes" after he woke from his dream, St. Joseph had a strong faith in and love for God. By following the census initiated by King Herod, St. Joseph was a righteous law-abiding citizen. By following Jewish traditions of presenting Jesus to God in the Temple and offering a pair of Turtle Doves as their offering to God, St. Joseph was a pious and righteous man. His love for God enabled him to greatly love his wife and her son. His obedience to God allowed him to suffer silently and willingly accept his role. His silence in scriptures reveals St. Joseph's humbleness. There are so many more characteristics we can infer from his actions. It's up to you to discover them. Take some time to ponder what kind of a man God would call to be the husband to Mary, the Mother of God, the Foster Father of His Only Begotten Son. Reflect on what it would be like to live with

the Mother of God, to talk with someone so pure and holy, so beautiful, to hear her voice, to see her smile, to observe her prayerfulness, to feel her genuineness. Reflect on what it was like to touch the face of God, to cradle the Father's only begotten Son in your arms, to experience the first time he took a step, to hear the first words out of his mouth, to watch him explore the world as a toddler, to help him navigate the teenage years.

Take serious this "Year of St. Joseph" that Pope Francis has initiated. As you learn more about St. Joseph you will learn more how to courageously handle today's world just as St. Joseph courageously handled his world.

May God Bless you always

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

Father Roger Synek

St. Anthony's Catholic Church



Daysha Serdahl Signs with Storm XC Basketball Team



The Storm XC and Basketball team welcomes, Daysha Serdahl!

Daysha is a 2019-2020 graduate of Mandaree High School. As an MHA enrolled member, Daysha graduated on top of her class with Valedictorian honors.

Some of Daysha's credentials include; All District 3 years, All Region 2 years, 2019-2020 North Dakota All-State 2nd Team selection and part of the 2019-2020 North Dakota Lions All-Star Team. The NHSC Storm family is extremely excited to welcome her aboard. **STORM!!!**

Daysha is the granddaughter of Veronica Serdahl and the late Steve Serdahl. Her parents are Laramie Serdahl and Kateri Baker.

On behalf of West Segment we are very proud of Daysha and wish her the best!

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College

Submitted by Dr. Constance E. King Gottschall, Vice President of Student Services

1. We're holding our annual Bottomlands Healing Ride on June 22nd in Parshall. The ride will start at Noon with a prayer before the ride at the Parshall Boys and Girls Club and will end at the Healing Horse Ranch around 3pm. The event breakdown is as follows:
 - a. 3:30pm Welcome, Opening and History of the event
 - b. 4:00pm Story Telling: Before the Flood
 - c. 5:30pm Closing prayer and meal
2. NHSC Family Nights will be held June 22-24th. Families will be invited on campus for a tour and to learn more about NHSC and the programs that we offer.
3. NHSC's Cultural Camp is back on again this year after taking last year off due to COVID. The camp will be held the July 12-16 and is open to students entering the 8th-12th grade in Fall 2021. Applications can be found on www.nhsc.edu under News.
4. NHSC has officially been approved for Distance Education from the Higher Learning Commission. This has been a 20 year process for us and we are extremely excited for this to finally come through for us. This is not something that will happen overnight for us, as we will be working the rest of this year to develop the best way to roll out our Distance Education classes for our students and faculty. We'll be building out a 5 year action plan with various phases of rolling out Distance Education courses. Check out the NHSC Facebook page and Website for additional information as we prepare our Distance Education phases.
5. Fall applications are due by July 30th for new students. If you've turned in your application to start classes this Fall and you still have documents to turn in, contact Lacey Gladue at Admissions@nhsc.edu. Once all of your documents have been turned in and you have been officially accepted for our Fall semester, you will be able to register for your classes. Classes start on August 23rd. The following documents are required to be fully admitted to NHSC:
 - a. Official High School/GED transcripts
 - b. Official College Transcripts (if you are transferring from another institution)
 - c. ID (Driver's License, Tribal ID)
 - d. Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) if you're Native American
 - e. Social Security Card
 - f. FERPA form
 - g. FAFSA/Financial Aid
6. Interested in playing for the Storm Athletics program? Contact our Athletic Director Kyle DeCoteau @ kdecoteau@nhsc.edu We do offer athletic waivers and still have some available for our upcoming Fall season.
 - a. Men's Basketball
 - b. Women's Basketball
 - c. Golf
 - d. Cross Country
7. We are starting up our Alumni program for all current and former students from NHSC and FBCC. We are asking all Alumni to reach out to Carla Villamil at alumni@nhsc.edu for additional information and to get on our Alumni list.
8. Tune in to KMHA every other Tuesday at 11am for our "College Talk" program.
 - a. June 15th – covering Family Nights details and Scholarships
 - b. July 13th – covering upcoming Admissions for the Fall semester, paying for college, Financial Aid and registering for your classes
 - c. July 27th – covering our NACTEP program, CTE program and a deeper dive into our Business and Welding programs



Local & Surrounding Area Directory

Boys & Girls Club Branch Manager: Olivia: 759-3049 or 627-4415

Catholic Church Father Roger Synek: 759-3412 or 627-4423

Mandaree Clinic: 759-3422 Fax: 759-3209

Mandaree Clinic Pharmacy: 759-3151 or Fax: 759-3181

Circle of Life: Director: Nellie Boyd: 627-4700 Fax: 627-4105

Mandaree Elder's Meal Site: 759-3092

Head Cook: Pamela Fox

Assistant Cook: Teressa Fox

Delivery/Helper: Brad Howe

Monica Nagel Henry: Helper/transporter

Mandaree Elders Program: 759-3092

Elder's Care: Nina Finley Newman

Aging Services: Director: Polly Chase: 421-0905

Aging Services Main Office New Town: 627-4913

NHSC Mentor's Office: 759-3545 or Fax: 759-3528

New Town NHSC College: 627-4738

Mandaree Fire Management: Marle Baker: 759-3124 or cell: 421-1423

Little Plume Head Teacher 1: 759-3369

Mandaree Post Office: 759-3370

Mandaree Roads Dept: 759-3420

Director Mandaree Roads Dan Hall: 421-7958

Donald Young Bird: 421-7534

Mandaree One Stop: 759-3609

Mandaree School Numbers:

Bus Garage: 759-3395

Business Office: 759-3120

Main School Office: 759-3311

New Town Tribal Office: 627-4781

Elbowoods Health Center: 627-4701

Mandaree MHA DOT Dispatch Operations: 759-3576

Motor Carriers:

Matthew Yellow Wolf: 421-8676

Michael Blacksmith: 421-5651

Ricardo Villagrana: 421-9121

Denver Spotted Bear: 421-3124

Thomas Fredericks: 421-3064

Jocko Frank: (701) 550-6797

MHA Motor Carriers Continue:

Dane Fox: 421-1695

New Town Tribal Enrollment office: 627-4238

New Town Tribal Security: 627-0686

Mandaree Water Hauler: 759-3377 or 421-0458

Mandaree Water Treatment Plant: 759-3160 or Fax: 759-3199

New Town Animal Control: 627-2654

Delia Baker: 421-5214

Travis McCabe: 421-3095

Emergency or Ambulance: 911

For Mandaree Non-Emergency: Antoinette Kitagawa: 421-1361 or 421-1357

TAT Fitness Recreational Specialist: Tia Mandan: 421-0239 or tiamandan@mhanation.com

McKenzie County Sheriff: 444-3654

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

TAT CHR Main Office in New Town: 627-4240

New Town Tribal Court: 627-4803 or Fax: 627-4602

Tex Fox Justice Center: 627-3500

TAT Utilities: 627-5291

TAT Solid Waste Mandaree Transfer Station: 759-3614

Contact Patrick Dubois: 421-0143 Hours: M-F 7am-6pm

Saturday: 8am-4:30 pm

Sunday: Closed.

TAT Mortgage Program: 627-2560

Game Warden: Bradfield Sage: 421-6977

Beuford Joe: 421-1233

TAT Police Dept: 627-3617 or 1-800-952-7923

Chief of Police 627-3617 ext. 3

* North Dakota Travel Information service dial 511. When dialing out of North Dakota for weather /road conditions you can dial: 1-866-696-3511.

Economic Development: Carson Hood

Economic Development Assistant: Rosie Johnson:

West Segment Liaison BIA Roads Lloyd Vigen

Fargo Outreach Specialist Jolene Gonzales: 421-6200

Fargo Outreach: 701-478-6811 Fax: 701-478-6818

Please read: Some numbers have changed some removed. Some of the names changed. Please post this so you can find what numbers you need. Thank you for being a good reader.

West Segment Employee Directory

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight: 421-9820

Chief of Staff: Kevin Finley: 421-6399

Executive Admin.Assistant: Jodi Finley: 421-2011

New Town Office Admin: Florene Halvorson/Colleen Halvorson: 627-8202

CEO West Segment: Regina Yeahquo: 421-4611

West Segment Fire Chief: Marle Baker: 421-1423

Water Chief Hall Receptionist: 759-3377 ext. 206

Loretta Lone Bear Cell: 421-5510

West Segment Program Analysts': Ted Lone Fight III: 421-2481

West Segment Security Director: James Johnson: 421-9732

Security Receptionist: Rhonda Hall: 421-0547

Security Officers:

Robin Hall: 421-4599

Benner White Owl: 421-3122

Steven Good Bird: 421-4573

Frank Bear Claw: 421-0700

Hidatsa Housing Specialist: Shanna Fox: 421-6205

Jason White Owl Sr.

Norman Standish

Hidatsa Housing Office: 759-3399 Hours by Appt. Only.

Time Keeper Supervisor: Hailey Abbey: 421-7819

Sunshine Halvorson: 421-9127

Colleen Halvorson: 627-8202

West Segment Maintenance Specialist: Sam White Owl: 421-9170

Main Number: 759-3377 Ext. 209 & 219

Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: 421-6715

West Segment Maintenance Workers:

Ervin Halvorson Sr. 421-3257

Ervin Halvorson Jr. 421-5738

Julius Halvorson: 421-8093

Tyrell Halvorson: 421-4518

Jeremy Wounded Face: 421-3979

Wade Hunts Along: 421-6965

West Segment CARE Recovery Center Director: Vivian Lone Fight cell: 421-4631

Assistant CARE Recovery: Kyle Mandan 421. 0643

West Segment Health Dept: 759-3377 ext. 203

West Segment Health Director: Cathy Lone Fight: 421-5525

West Segment Health Driver: Rayne Brown: 421-1901

West Segment Custodian Supervisor Rosie White Owl: 421-9450

Mandaree Elders Building Custodian: Ken White Lightning: ext.213

West Segment Education Specialist: Sandy Young Bird 421.1754

IT Specialist: Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

West Segment Transportation Specialist: Curtis Hall Sr.: 421-7907

West Segment Transportation Office: 759-3766

West Segment Transportation Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: 421-6715

West Segment Fitness Center Specialist: Angela Stiffarm: 421-1091

Fitness Coordinator: Santos Casarez: 759-3780 **Fitness Hours:** 9am-9pm Monday—Friday

West Segment Events Department: Lindsey Fox: 421-6347

Lorraine Howe: 421-3835

Recreation Coordinator Merrill Howling Wolf: 421-9078

West Segment Cultural: Maybella Lone Fight: 421-2789

Cultural Coordinator: Roni Stiffarm: 421-2255

Cultural Coordinator: Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

Language Specialist: Lila Gwin 421.6605

Carol Newman

Martha Bird Bear

Mary Yellow Wolf—Gachupin

Land & Livestock Director: Lloyd Vigen: 421-0523

Land & Livestock receptionist: Renay Brown 759-3978

Minot Outreach Specialist: Dusty Jackson: 701-839-3645 Fax: 701-839-0835

Bismarck Outreach Specialist: Leah Black Hawk: 651.0683

Assistant : Sharron Lone Fight: 751.0456

West Segment Facebook page: LeeAnna Nation: 421-1868 or Jordan Mann: 421-9214

West Segment News Editor: Lovina Fox: lovinafox@mhanation.com

West Segment News Assistant: LeeAnna Nation: 421-1868

***Keep in mind some cell numbers are not listed because they are personal cell and not tribal cell phones. Some workers have been changed so please keep this information handy when you need numbers for West Segment. Thank you for being a good reader.**

Obituary

Ryan Hunts Along Jr., 42 was born in Watford City, North Dakota on July 23, 1978 to Verna Sitting Bear and the late Rhine Hunts Along Sr.

In 1994, he met his partner of seventeen years, Ronelle Bruce, together, they had two sons, Ryan III and William.

In 2009, they became the parents of their adopted baby girl, Amaya. He was very proud of his kids and loved them dearly.

His beginning years of life, he was a ranch hand. By the age of fourteen he started his passion operating heavy equipment with his dad, Rhine.

Throughout his life he worked numerous jobs, but operating a scraper was his passion. Growing up, he climbed towers in Iowa and did seismography in Minot, North Dakota.

Ryan was a very family oriented man, he enjoyed his family time and get togethers and he liked traveling. He was very protective over his family.

Ryan was a child of the Mirri-badis Clan (Water Buster) and a member of the Mecii-rooga Clan (Three Clan).

On September 7, 2019 his first granddaughter was born and his first grandson will be born in August.

Ryan departed from this world on May 19, 2021 at his home in Mandaree, North Dakota.

Ryan is survived by his children; Ryan (Dejean) Hunts Along, William (Genevieve) Bruce and Amaya Hunts Along. His mother, Verna Sitting Bear, his sisters; Ryanette Hunts Along and Lucy Hunts Along. His brothers; Bryan Hunts Along (his twin), Casey Hunts Along, Wade (Kasey) Hunts Along; his uncles; Wilber (Roberta) Hunts Along, his aunt, Emmarine (Tom) Big Pond, his grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and his god children; Tolaska Hunts Along and Ezla Balzer.

Ryan is preceded in death by; his father; Rhine Hunts Along Sr., his grandparents Marjorie Hunts Along and Vincent Hunts Along Sr., his sisters; Kristie and Dobelyn Hunts Along; his brother Vandal Hunts Along; his uncles; Vince, Mark and Dan Hunts Along, and his best friend Jason Guimont.

Obituary

In Loving Memory of
Ryan Hunts Along Jr
“Maa-ishu Nuwacazhush” (Eagle One)
July 23, 1978~May 19, 2021



Wake:

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at
5:00pm at the Water Chief Hall
Mandaree, North Dakota

Services:

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at
11:00am Water Chief Hall
Mandaree, North Dakota

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Active Pallbearers:

Tolly, Jordan H, Jon, Jordan,
Mountain, Elroy, Kolby, Walter, Paul,
Dustin, Jeremy, Leighton Baker,
Nathaniel Well & Anthony Big Pond

Senior Pallbearer:

Trena Baker

Honorary Pallbearers:

Azalia Dewey, Bronco Brothers,
Camerson Smith, Justin Bruce,
Amanda Perfett, Laramie Serdahl,
James Dubois, Larnath, Lisa Mason,
Levi Grinnell, Orlando Black Hawk

Farewell Song:

Tone Tones & Jude Phelan

Final Resting Place:

Hunts Along Family Cemetery

Obituary

Loving Husband, Dad, Brother, Uncle, Son, and Friend... Edward Valarian Finley, "Eagles Flies High", was born April 20, 1971, to Edward and Emma (White Owl) Finley, in Dickinson and was raised in the Mandaree area. He attended school in Mandaree, Killdeer, Beulah, and in Aurora, CO; he received his GED in 1995. In his younger years, he danced Boys Fancy at powwows. He learned leatherwork and crafted saddle purses for his grandmother and mother. He also made his wife, the love of his life, Avis, one quill earring with the intention to finish the other side. Ed was skilled in construction, concrete, and brick laying. He constructed cement trenches and retaining walls, in Minot, that carry his marking of EF. He helped his uncle Paul build his quonset and worked on the EMC building in Fort Yates. He worked for Northwest Construction and helped build The Red Carpet, in Bismarck. He was a jack of all trades, but not a mechanic like his brother, Ricky. Edward enjoyed traveling! He preferred driving so you could see everything; his did not care for flying. A memorable trip was to Philadelphia, PA, which they traveled via Amtrak. He was an avid fan of the Philadelphia Eagles and also ran the "Rocky" stairs. They went to Disneyland in California and walked on the glass ledge at the Grand Canyon. He loved spending time with his family and sharing adventures. Ed also had a passion for gaming and enjoyed his PS4. His online friends were called the Salty Clan and included people from around the world (Houston, Grimy, Metic, Hostel, Okie, and Big Fin). He traveled US to visit many of the team members. He mostly played the games Tom Clancy's Division and Farm simulator. He and his wife, Avis, rode their motorcycles all over the rez. Their favorite place to ride was to Four Bears Casino. Recently, they purchased an 11-acre property in Parshall which Ed proudly ensured his wife "you are set for life." His children and their friends were always welcome. He was always helping others. He loved to barbeque and go fishing at Lost Bridge in Mandaree. On Monday, May 31, 2021, Edward Valarian Finley, "Eagles Flies High", passed into the Spirit world, from a Stanley hospital, with his wife at his side. He will forever be remembered for his big heart and the love he shared with his family.

EDWARD'S TREASURED FAMILY WIFE • Avis Reimer Finley **SONS** • Edward Finley, III, Charles Smith, Sr., Dakota Reimer, and Donovan Gilbert **GRANDCHILDREN** • Remiele and Nakoah Finley, Patrick Fredericks, Xiomora and Rainy Finley, Laiden and Opal Smith **SISTERS** • Nina (Dana) Newman, Lana Conklin, Mathilda (Fritz) Fettig, Mindy (Matt) Esquibel, Madeline Makay, Effie Poitra, and Cheryl Belgarde **BROTHERS** • Allen Paul Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Jr., and Jason (Toni) White Owl, Sr. **GODSONS** • Travis Finley and Benedict Finley Many Uncles, Aunties, Nephews, and Nieces Edward was preceded in death by his mother, Emma Finley; father, Edward Flies Away; son, Garth Tanner Finley; grandson, Charles V. Smith, Jr.; brother, Ricky Finley; and niece, Emma Grace Finley.

Obituary

Remembered With Love

Edward Valarian Finley

“Eagle Flies High”

1971~2021



Wake:

Friday, June 4, 2021 at 5:00pm
At their Residence 7170 37th St. NW
Parshall, North Dakota

Funeral:

Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.
At their Residence 7170 37th St. NW
Parshall, North Dakota

Officiant:

Kevin Finley

Active Pallbearers:

Jeff Bateman	Daniel “Okie Lassiter
Julian Poitra	Samuel Irwin
Isiah Finley	Brandon Edwards
Robert Chapin	Jayden White Owl
Jason White Owl Jr.	Riley Esquibel

Senior Pallbearer:

Loren Walking Hawk

Honorary Pallbearers:

Joshua Sick, Brooke Howe, Verlin Ireland, Vince Makurch,
Erik Veenkant, Dezi Conklin, Michelle Irwin, Billy Demaray,
Dana Newman, Melanie Attson, TJ Terry, Tommy Terry, Phil
Townsend, Michael, Shane Dye, Temper J. Serlin, Frank
White Jr., Julius Henderson, Billie Eckiss, Phillip Granbois,
Frank and Yolanda Lockwood

Farewell Song:

Oakdale Singers

Final Resting Place:

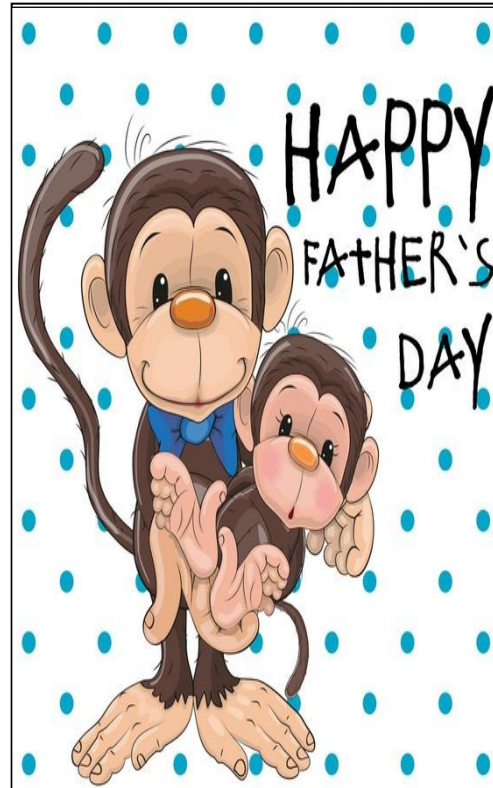
White Owl Family Cemetery
Mandaree, North Dakota

With sympathy

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family and relatives of Ryan James Hunts Along Jr., and the Edward Finley family and relatives on the loss of their beloved ones. Our prayers of comfort are

with each and everyone one of your family and relatives.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and Personnel.



On behalf of our West Segment Councilwoman Gladys Sherry-Turner Lone Fight she would like to wish all Fathers, grandfathers, and uncles a very Happy Father's Day!

Enjoy your time with your family and friends in celebrating Father's Day.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner Lone Fight & Personnel.

West Segment Set One Day For Bakken Days Activities For July 2nd, 2021

Announcer: Charlie Moran

Parade: 10:00A.M. KIDS ANIMAL THEME 9 AM line up

3 on 3 BB Tournament~Contact Doc: 701.421.9078

Horse Races~ Mandaree Rodeo Grounds Contact: Lloyd Vigen 701.421.0523

Horse Shoe Tournament~Pow~wow Grounds

Contact: Kenneth White Lightning: 701.421.3414

Various Kids Games~Mandaree Pow wow Grounds:

Water balloon toss, baby crawl race for toddlers, ring toss, gunny sack races and 3~legged race. Contact Lorraine Howe: 701.421.5954

~Football Throw, Cast Iron Skillet Toss~ Contact Maintenance

~Tire Flip and Tug of War~ Fitness: Contact Angie Stiffarm:701.421.1091

~Watermelon Eating Contest~Contact Lindsey Fox Sepeta: 791-421-6347

Catered Meal 4pm-5pm

Mud Run: 5pm~8pm East of Jump House~

Contact Michaela Lincoln 701.421.6715.

Fireworks Display at Dusk!!!



Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders!!



Theodora Bird Bear

Ivan Johnson

Joletta Bird Bear

Curtis Maynard Young Bear

Quincee Baker

James Hale

Peter Lone Fight

Hugh Young Bird

Lisa Redford

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