



## Maa-Aru-Cawi-li-lree Aca-gaa-Agu-Maagu "Talk About Our Ways Summit"



### Quotes For The Heart & Mind

- \* "Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful".~Norman Pearl~
- \* "Christmas is a time when you get homesick~even when you're home".~Carol Nelson~
- \* "The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other." ~Burton Hillis~

Participants who came to the Maa-Aru-Cawi-li-lree Aca-gaa-Agu-Maagu Talk About Our Ways Summit.

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"In Our Hidatsa life the most important is to know your clan." were the words of advice that Martha Baker, shared. Pictured to your left, who came and participated and shared her knowledge at the "Talk About Our Ways Summit".

Martha also shared her clanship "Ma-Xho-Xha-DI" (Alkali Lodge) and how her clanship came about. Martha also stressed how important it is to know the responsibilities of your clans. More on page 4.



## West Segment Tribal Representative Update



Hello Community Members and relatives. The Holiday Season is now upon us and winter is here to stay. I would like to say "Merry Christmas" to every family in our community and to those who are faithful readers of our newspaper, who live far and near. I would also like to say "Happy New Year" may we all make 2014 a better and healthier New Year!

As I begin this update I would like to give you some information on our trailer park. I met with the prime contractor and we are about two weeks out. Before I begin I would like to apologize to all the community members, just so you know we have to comply with Mckenzie Electric. They have their certified electricians to come in and lay in the electricity lines, so Mckenzie electric informed us they should have a contractor out in two weeks to lay the electrical lines to the trailer lots. We are working on getting the water and sewer in early December. I already have a construction company ready to go so we're just waiting for the go ahead then we will let the contractor begin moving, boring and trenching for the water and sewer lines.

As far as the old day care center the brown building it is now completed so we will do a final inspection on it. We do have some homeless people here in Mandaree so it will temporarily be a homeless shelter. These people will have to draw up a rental agreement with us so we are just now finalizing that paperwork, I'm thinking in early December we should be able to move some homeless people into that building.

An update on the four unit brown trailer that has four compartments, that was purchased by the West Segment Development Corporation. The contractor has laid the blocks down and the cement work. Once this is completed and this trailer compartment is settled this trailer will be rented out for a one night stays. The other white fema trailer will be used to house our Police officer Matt Walsh so we have a police officer in Mandaree. Both of these trailers will be settled and placed by the old day care lots.

I also would like to inform the people that I do have three more fema trailers coming in I will assigned those too their areas when they get here. One just came in so we have two more coming in.

I would like to give everyone an update on our BIA as far as leases are concerned. The tribal business council did a resolution earlier this spring directing our Superintendent not to renew any leases that are less than 6,000 per acre on the bonus and 22 percent royalty. Now this number went up higher to 25,000 an acre so not only the tribe but the allottee owners get treated fairly and get the best amount for their land. All leases are coming up for renewal I want all our community members to be cautious and be aware that they are paying 25,000. The Tribal Business council still has to

update the resolution, but people need to be aware of that bonus of 25,000 an acre is the potential that allottees can get. I am hoping to get a resolution to get this updated to the council by this month's council meeting.

On another note I will give an update on my plans for Assisted living for elders and veterans which will be handicapped accessible. I have the plans and design and I will be signing a memorandum of understanding (MOU) construction should start immediately on a twenty unit assisted living/veterans homes. This building will be placed east of the community center. A Registered Nurse will be housed right in the building so a nurse is available, and a caretaker will also be housed there. We hope to break ground for the assisted living building in the middle part of this month.

In another upcoming project that I have going on and I will give you an update on is our new community center. This will be located north of Water Chief Hall right off the street before you get to the Mandaree celebration grounds. Inside our new community center we will have a swimming pool and water slide, a big gym, and a big kitchen. A clinic will be on one side with a dialysis unit I am pushing for a big nice clinic.

I got us 300,000 for a feasibility study for a grant school. I would like to ask the community members what their thoughts are on a grant school. Which will be a dormitory type of grant school we would have one big school where the students will have to stay there during the week then the students can go home on weekends. So this is something each of you as community members can think about and let me know what your thoughts are.

On another note I recently put in the 2014 budget one million dollars for the Mandaree School apartments so our teachers and employees at the school will have a place to live.

This is it for now so if you came to our Thanksgiving dinner than you heard my update. Once again I would like to thank everyone who came to eat Thanksgiving dinner with us. I would also like to thank and acknowledge the West Segment staff who furnished the food for our dinner. They are a great team of people to have on staff and I appreciate what they do to help our community.

Don't forget we have a lot of activities coming up for this month. On December 19 will be our Christmas community dinner. We have planned a lot of activities for that day. Don't forget elders this month on December 18th you will get your Christmas money at the Four Bears Events center.

We all look forward to serving you in the upcoming new year.

Happy Holidays and have a safe and healthy 2014!

Thank you for being a good reader.



# Mandaree Elders

Greetings from the Hidatsa Elder Organization Staff:

We are updating our files; please contact us if your mailing address or phone number has changed so we are able to contact you when necessary.

A reminder to all elders if you are going outdoors, please dress accordingly our weather wind chills here are very cold. Wear gloves always on your hands and keep your head covered up. If you are traveling and driving please take someone with you. Be careful of falling on ice every side walk that is covered with snow always has ice under it so when you are going inside a building be wise and have someone help you along to make sure you don't fall. We want all our elders to be safe and not hurt themselves this winter season.

Here are some dates for you to Remember: So please mark your calendars so you can enjoy the Holidays!

- Mark Your Calendars for the TAT Elders Christmas party to be held on **Wednesday, December 18th**, 2013 at the Four Bears Events Center. This is where all our elders will receive their Christmas checks.
- Reminder: **December 19th** Christmas community dinner, parade, caroling, hayride, and concert will be at the Water Chief Hall.
- **December 20th & 21st:** Young Bear Round Dance here at the Water Chief Hall, in honor of Mister Baker and Randy Phelan.
- Bingo is every Wednesday starting at 11:15 am bingo is free to the MHA Elders.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at The Mandaree Elders 759-3099 our Fax number is: 759-3093

Bernadine's Cell: 701-421-3249 Email: bfredericks@mhanation.com

Ted's Cell: 701-421-3248 Email: twhite@mhanation.com



On behalf of the Hidatsa Language Department we would like to wish each of you A Very Merry Christmas and A Safe & Happy New Year!

Arvella, LouAnn, Adam



On behalf of the Mandaree Elders Program and the Senior Citizen Meal site We would like to wish each and every one a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year! May we all enjoy this time with our

families.

From Bernadine Fredericks, Ted White, Dinah & Kip Blackhawk

## Happy Birthday To Our Elders For The Month of December!

Mildred Rough

Ed Flies Away

James Johnson

Avallon Hale

Robert Finley

Garland Likes Eagle

Ronald Brugh



## West Segment Hosts "Talk About Our Ways Summit"

Martha also told us about how it was when she was growing up. "Along time ago clans always helped each other out. If you wanted something you would go to your clan. But today it's getting harder and harder to talk Hidatsa so don't forget your language".

During the first day of this summit our elders got together and found words for computer/tablet, refrigerator, television, coffee maker/peculator, micro wave, escalator, elevator, toaster, clothes washer and clothes dryer, movie theatre, stapler, scotch tape, vacuum cleaner, freezer, cell phone/telephone, and radio. These were the words discussed amongst the elders and some of the younger generation wanted to know how to say oil rig, road construction, wrist watch, semi truck, post office just to name a few that were concerned because of these very things happening in and around us.

Through out the first day of the summit breaks were taken and door prizes were given to participants. Coffee, donuts and fruit were served in the morning and for the afternoon we had food catered by Buckmans catering service, who made homemade soup and biscuits. They did an excellent job in serving our elders.

Pictured below are Carol Newman and Mary Jane Yeahquo both residence of the Mandaree community. Both shared their knowledge on how they could say the words in Hidatsa. Both of these fine women are fluent speakers of our Hidatsa language.

One would have to be present at this summit in order to grasp all the knowledge that was given in these two wonderful days in spending it with the most knowledgeable people we have on our reservation. Fifty people came and enjoyed this summit.



Door prizes for men and women are displayed in this picture. Gloves, socks, flash lights for the men. Towels, plastic ware, and pot holders for the women.

The Maa-Aru-Cawi-li-Iree Aca-gaa-Agu-Maagu "Talk About Our Ways Summit" was hosted by the Mandaree Hidatsa Language Department. Arvella White, LouAnn Phelan and Carol Newman are all part of the Mandaree Hidatsa Language Department. Recently, Carol Newman had other commitments so she won't be with the Hidatsa Language Department until May of 2014. Lovina Fox steps in and helps these ladies by typing up the words in Hidatsa and English translations so it's easier for people to read our language. Pictured below is Mrs. Arvella White going over some of the words on the list that were given to the elders. Pictured on the side of her is one of our elders Clyde Smith.



## The West Segment Host "Talk About Our Ways Summit"



Our elders, LouAnn , Joan Young Bird, Carol Newman & Mary Yeaqueo.

The Hidatsa Language Department of Mandaree hosted "Talk About Our Ways Summit" which began on Friday, November 15 and concluded on Saturday, November 16. The Summit took place at the Water Chief Hall. This was our very first time hosting this summit we were very fortunate to have elders come and share their knowledge. The main focus and goal of this summit was to have our elders discuss and come up with how to say the new words in the list that was provided to them. We also wanted each elder to tell and explain what they were taught a long time ago by their parents and grandparents on our Hidatsa ways of life. So this knowledge can be passed down to our children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In the picture below is Clyde Smith and Gilson Mandan who were among the participants at the summit.



During the summit an adoption ceremony took place. Mrs. Arvella White adopted Father Paul Eberl and Jonathan Figueroa into the Metsi-No-Ga "Flint Knife Clan. As you can see in the picture above is Clyde Smith who announced for family and Clyde sang the Metsi-No-Ga clan song. Arvella and family had a give away and for those who witnessed the clanship adoption.

On behalf of the Mandaree Hidatsa Language Department we thanked all the elders who came and participated. Each elder was presented with a monetary gift, and t-shirt. The women who participated were given sage, and for the men tobacco was given by Mrs. Arvella White.

The Mandaree Hidatsa Language Department would like to do this summit again in the near future and have more elders present. We would also like to get the students involved and others as well.



## West Segment & North Segment Hosted The 2013 Veterans Dance



Fifty three dancers registered at this evening celebration that was held at the Water Chief Hall in Mandaree. This year the 2013 Veterans Dance was hosted by the North Segment and West Segment offices. Next year the Veterans dance will be held in New Town.

A celebration wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for our drum groups, the following drums were as follows: Oakdale, New Town, Fort Peck Sioux, Mandaree, Young Bear, Little Wind, Saddle Butte and Young Bucks. The Arena Director was Wayne Fox, from New Town and the MC for the celebration was Rueben Little Head from Lame Deer, Montana. A \$5,000 drum split went to all drums.

Color Guards at the Veterans dance were Post #271, YoungHawk/Bear Post #253 and VFW Post 9061. Contests were held throughout the evening. A special Veterans contest was held which was sponsored by the West and North Segment Communities.



Two Chicken dancers; Jonathan Figueroa and Theo Claymore.

All Veterans were encouraged to dance in the Veterans Special. In the pictures at the bottom you can see some of the Veterans who got in the Veterans Special.

Other specials were held throughout the evening The James Johnson family honored Myron Johnson a Vietnam Veteran. They had a give away in his honor. Pictured below is the Johnson Family honoring.

Many spectators were in the audience to enjoy the 2013 Veterans Dance. The Phelan and Johnson family auctioned off a basket full of goodies in raising funds for their daughter and granddaughter Brighten Johnson, who had to go to the Children's hospital in Denver Colorado.



# Results of The 2013 Veterans Dance



For the adults there were three places; 1st: 300.00, 2nd: 200.00  
3rd: 100.00 For the Teens; 1st: 150.00, 2nd: 100.00, 3rd: 50.00  
For the Juniors: 1st:75.00, 2nd:50.00, 3rd:25.00.

Here are the results:

**Junior Girls Traditional:**

- 1st: Tessa Abbey
- 2nd: Nakota Owns Pipe

**Junior Girls Jingle:**

- 1st: Kassidy Bearstail
- 2nd: Takola Owns Pipe
- 3rd: Ladonna Lapoint

**Junior Girls Fancy:**

- 1st: Ivy Fox
- 2nd: Cherish Johnson
- 3rd: Jada Appel

**Junior Boys Traditional:**

- 1st: Elmer Flying Horse
- 2nd: Brylee Bearstail

**Junior Boys Grass:**

- 1st: Peyton White Buffalo
- 2nd: Rylee Bearstail
- 3rd: Coy Lone Bear

**Junior Boys Fancy:**

- 1st: Oklie Gillette

**Teen Girls Traditional:**

- 1st: Kiana Owns Pipe
- 2nd: Kaelyn Dawes
- 3rd: Terran Poitra

**Teen Girls Jingle:**

- 1st: Sierra Flying Horse
- 2nd: Jerilane Lincoln
- 3rd: Nancy Lincoln

**Teen Girls Fancy:**

- 1st: Maddy Bearstail
- 2nd: Julie Flying Horse
- 3rd: Franina Lincoln

**Teen Boys Traditional:**

- 1sr: Brand White Eyes

**Teen Boys Grass:**

- 1st: Tristan Baker
- 2nd: Kolby Lone Bear

**Teen Boys Fancy:**

No dancers

**Women's Golden Age:**

- 1st: Veronica Serdahl
- 2nd: Georgie Little Wind

**Women's Traditional:**

- 1st: Delmarina One Feather
- 2nd: Caspie Abbey

**Women's Jingle:**

- 1st: Tonya Hall
- 2nd: Mariah Wolf
- 3rd: Whitney White Eyes

**Women's Fancy:**

- 1st: Matilda Little Head
- 2nd: Amber Cleveland
- 3rd: Hailey Lincoln

**Men's Golden Age:**

- 1st: Clifford Little Wind

**Men's Traditional:**

- 1st: Donovan Abbey

- 2nd: Jr. Baker

- 3rd: Cliff Martin

**Men's Grass:**

- 1st: Kilby Reynolds
- 2nd: Wylee Bearstail
- 3rd: Cameron Grady

**Men's Chicken:**

- 1st: Theo Claymore
- 2nd: Jonathan Figueroa

**Men's Fancy:**

- 1st: Mitchell Baker
- 2nd: Rylan Baker
- 3rd: Clinton Bird Hat

Jeryilane, Nancy and Franina Lincoln all sisters from our community donated their winnings to the Veterans.

The announcer Rueben Little Head mentioned this was the first time he has seen this done. He acknowledged these fine young ladies for their generosity.



# Around West Segment



One would never think traffic would be busy during the wee hours of the morning, especially when you live out east of Mandaree on rural route 12. When I leave my home which is out east on route 12 I pass a lot of work trucks on the road so traffic is always busy on route 12. On this particular morning it was different because the Three Affiliated Tribes TERO program was out an about. They were stopping work trucks and checking them as they entered work sites on the Fort Berthold Reservation.

TERO: ATTENTION: All entities licensed to do oil related business within the boundaries of the MHA Nation.

MHA TERO has a processing fee for vehicles registered to your Company. Vehicles used for Company business are required to have a current MHA DOT Sticker. The MHA TERO processing fee for vehicle stickers is as follows:

1-25	vehicles	\$250.00
26-49	vehicles	\$500.00
50 & over	vehicles	\$5000.00

There are NO EXEMPTIONS to the fees listed above. Please refer to MHA Department of Transportation for their schedule of truck/vehicle fees.



Construction has been going on for water lines and sewers to be put in so two new trailer homes will be on site at this location, which is where Native Prints and the old day care used to be. The two trailer homes that will be placed here will be used for one night stays in our West Segment community, when we have visitors here so they don't have to travel to different towns for a overnight stay. These trailer homes were purchased by West Segment Development Corporation.

In the picture below is one of the trailers that will be placed in this location. This trailer home has four compartments which have their own doors and bathrooms. In last months issue of the Chronicles you were shown pictures of the inside of this trailer.

As soon as the weather cooperates these trailer homes will be in place.



## For Your Information

### NOTICE

The Mandaree Tow Truck service is not free.

A reminder to all community members. There is a cost for using the Mandaree Tow Truck.

Hook up: \$50.00

Loaded Mile: when the car/truck is on the tow truck \$3.00 a mile.

Payment is due before any delivery.

**THIS IS NOT A FREE SERVICE:**

For Towing You May contact the following people:

- ♦ Dan Hunts Along: 701.421.2992
- ♦ Delvin Reeves: 701.421.3281
- ♦ Keith White Owl: 701.421.2993

Water Chief Hall main line has been experiencing difficulties to new lines being established by RTC in the West Segment area. We ask each of you to please be patient.

Here are the lines you can call at the Water Chief Hall:

\*759-3380

\*759-3386

\*759-3387

Thank you for your patience.

The West Segment Staff.



The West Segment Community has a number of activities coming up for the Holiday Season! On Thursday, **December 19th** there will be a Parade, hayride,

Christmas Caroling, a concert and a Christmas Home decorating contest with prize monies of 1st place winner: \$150.00, 2nd: \$100.00 and 3rd place: \$50.00. And a Christmas Dinner all in one day! All sponsored and hosted by The West Segment Community.

Also on **December 18th** the Elders will have their Christmas dinner at the events center in New Town. This is the time the elders get their Christmas monies.

On **December 20th** is the Three Affiliated Tribes Employee Christmas Dinner at the Four Bears Event Center. They will have awesome door prizes to give away.

On **December 20th and December 21st** Young Bear will have a round dance this is in honor of Mister Baker and Randy Phelan. So everyone is welcome to come and round dance or listen to some great round dance songs. This will take place here at the Water Chief Hall so bring your partner to have some fun round dancing!



**2014 Mandaree Celebration**

Bingo and Lunch Sales!

Every Wednesday:

In December 4th, 11th

and the 18th.

Early Birds 6:30pm

Regular Sessions at 7:00pm

Water Chief Hall

Come & Support The  
2014 Celebration  
Committee!



# Around West Segment We Have Snow!



This isn't any surprise to us North Dakotans but for someone who moved here from the South than it would be a surprise. This is our first snow fall here in the West Segment community this picture was taken on November 20th. In the picture above is the road leading out on route 12 as you can see the visibility is already bad. Just to show our readers who live in the south who I am sure don't miss the cold wind chills and the heavy snow that we get here in the north. For us here this is just the beginning.



In this picture is the Housing unit right along side of the route 12 as soon as you come into Mandaree. In this picture you really can't see the homes very good with the weather visibility.



Here on the street of Mandaree as you travel to the C-Store or the Mandaree Celebration grounds. You can't even see anything clear right now with the snow coming down and the winds blowing. Not too mention there wasn't much light out due to the visibility being bad. Just the other day our weather was great, it sure can change real fast here in North Dakota.

Keep in mind when you are traveling out of the West Segment community or if you are driving to work. Always remember our traffic is heavy and we have many drivers and people who moved to our state so they are not used to North Dakota winters. Snow will cause difficulties. Be prepared for snow covered roads and visibilities. Please drive careful and use caution while driving. Remember The North Dakota State Patrol advises: **DO NOT USE THE CRUISE CONTROL IN THESE WINTER DRIVING CONDITIONS.**



Here is truck traveling through Mandaree going west on route 12. Work trucks are always on the roads traveling through Mandaree either going out east or leaving.

# Mandaree School News



Ms. Eldora Poitra a Teacher at the Mandaree School and President of Mandaree Education Association (MEA), gave opening remarks as the students gathered in the school gym. It was the kickoff day for American Education Week.

Ms. Poitra along with her leadership skills wrote a letter to Councilman Phelan for a Proclamation to proclaim Thursday, November 21, 2013 as Educator for A Day. Ms. Poitra introduced Councilman Phelan to speak to the students. In part of that Ms. Poitra invited Prominent local leaders and former educators to spend an entire

day at the Mandaree Public School to experience first hand school activities under the guidance of a cooperation school employee.

During the assemble Ms. Poitra introduced the Student Senate from each grade 7-12 in the picture below. She encouraged the all the students to do the Success for Education wave, as pictured below.



Councilman Phelan was one of the keynote speakers at the Mandaree Public School during American Education Week. Councilman Phelan greeted all the students with a good morning. He fully encouraged our students to stay in school and stressed the importance of having an education. Ms. Poitra also asked Councilman Phelan if he would come into the school as one of our prominent local leaders and former educator to teach the students.



Another educator that was on hand was former teacher Mrs. Sherry Lone Fight, she now serves as a school board member for the Mandaree School. The students were all ready to begin American Education week with a number of activities throughout the week. Ms. Poitra stressed and reminded the students to thank their teachers and the guest educators who come into the school.



# West Segment Thanksgiving Dinner



Being thankful is one of the greatest gifts that Our Creator God has given us. We can be thankful for our families and our relatives. Here is a Thanksgiving quote; "When your rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength. Give thanks for your food and for the joy of living". ~Tecumseh~

So as we gather to come together and share a meal, we can be thankful for the grace of love that our Creator God has poured upon us as family and relatives.



Our tribal representative and the West Segment staff has brought us together for a wonderful thanksgiving meal. During the evening there were some special guests in the audience. In the photo below were guests from

Killdeer. Ann Halfner a Paramedic and Manager for the Killdeer Ambulance services. Ann is pictured here with Cody Cohan, a EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). Both of these individuals will be on hand here teaching EMT classes in Mandaree.



Phyllis Howard informed the people at the dinner that she is completing a National survey for Health.

Jessica Numkena from TAT Homeland Security was on hand to give an update.



Pictured above are the West Segment employees serving the people at the Thanksgiving dinner. Each of the West Segment employees brought food to feed the people in our segment. Our tribal representative acknowledged the staff and asked the people to give them a round of applause since they furnished the food for our Thanksgiving dinner.

Throughout the evening door prizes were given away to people in the audience. It was a great evening of socializing and listening to the speakers.



Our tribal representative gave an update to the community members at the Thanksgiving dinner. His update can be read on page 2 of the newspaper. The Thanksgiving dinner went well and everyone had a lot of food to eat. On behalf of the West Segment Tribal Representative Randy Phelan and the West Segment staff we would like to thank everyone for joining us during this Thanksgiving Holiday.

# For Your Information

## UPDATE



*Brighten Johnson had recently returned to Denver Children's hospital in Denver Co. for a follow-up on her abdomen as well as a check up on her heart and lungs. Brightens doctor continues to see progress in her strength of her heart, and more recent the small growth of her second lung. Brightens right lung hadn't developed due to her CDH and it is now showing small progress. Brightens doctors and her family continue to be amazed by this huge miracle in such a small child. The family of Brighten Johnson would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to the Following:*

*The West Segment Community, The West Segment Staff, Councilman Ken Hall, Councilwoman Judy Brugh, Chairman Hall, Ed Danks, Calvin Lawrence, Ted Siers, Bill Marvel, Panther Development, All her grandmas and grandpas, aunts and uncles. All who prayed for Brighten, as well as those who have contributed to the fundraisers. If we may have forgotten anyone please forgive us it was not our intention to do so.*

*Thank You, Tony & Maranda Johnson Family  
Randy & Jessica Phelan Family  
James & Roseann Johnson Family*



Please join us for the St. Anthony Parish Annual Christmas Party to be

held on Sunday, December 15th after the 9:00 am Mass.

There will be food, gifts, singing and a short Christmas Program put on by the children.

We hope you can make it to this joyful event as we celebrate together.

**God Bless!**

**Father Paul Eberle**

**St. Anthony  
Catholic  
Church**



### Mandaree School Dates To Remember:

December 13: Holiday Concert 6pm

December 20th: End of 2nd quarter

December 23-Jan. 1: Winter Break

January 2, 2014: School Resumes

2013-2014 Mandaree Warriors Basketball Schedule:

December 14: Four Winds Shootout (2games) TBA]

December 16: Beach 6:00pm

December 17: GBB: @White Shield 7:00

December 27 GBB: @ Solen Shootout 11:00am

December 28: GBB @Solen Shootout 3:30

Jan. 4: GBB/BBB @ Watford City 11:30-1:00

Jan. 6: GBB@ Glenburn Tournament TBA

Jan. 9: GBB/BBB @ Powers Lake 5:45/7:15

Jan.11: GBB @ Glenburn Tournament TBA

Jan.13 GBB/BBB White Shield 4:15/5:45/7:15

After School Tutoring Tuesday and Thursday until 5:15pm:

Tutoring has started on Tuesday and Thursday. Classroom teachers will contact parents when there is a need for after school tutoring. The Supplemental Services Program will start soon. It will also be on Tuesday and Thursday. There will be a late bus on those days. At times there is only one driver for after school tutoring and students in the outlying areas may get home late so please be aware of that. You may want to consider picking up your child if there is a schedule family event or activity and you need your child home early.

# Its All About Jesus!



Within the past few years our reservation has drastically changed, whether we wanted it to change or not it has happened. We must be very caution and aware of our surroundings for our own safety and protection of our children, friends and family. We do not live in a metropolitan area, however we must exercise the same precautions as if we did. You would

not think that in the Bible people did not have to live like we are today, but the truth is people did exist in perilous times in both the Old and New Testament. It was when they turned back to the Creator and Jesus order was re-established. If we do not restore order then the prophesy that John spoke of in the Book of Revelation will most certainly come true and become our worst nightmare.

Yes Christmas is around the corner and my message shouldn't be out doom and gloom, but we must get our head out of the preverbal sand, look around and fight back for our survival and existence, it is what our ancestors did for us and what we must strive to do bring back peace and order in our community. This Christmas Season we must put "Christ" back in Christmas and give Him first place before this year is over for 2013 so we can start our year 2014 out with VICTORY in our hearts.

All it takes is simple good common sense with prayer to release wisdom and understanding. A good example that comes to mind, is deer hunting season. There used to be an abundance of deer everywhere you went, now they are scarce, few and far between. We all know they just couldn't survive the change, so the population has diminished. Years ago we were told that when you took from mother earth, you were to only take what you need, to disregard this teaching would result in negative consequences.

Today we are faced with a similar dilemma, except this time its oil, we have an abundance and there are people coming from every direction, scrambling to suck the resources dry and destroying our beautiful homelands in the process. What can we do to safe guard our land and people? I believe Creator blessed us with the resources not to destroy us but to move us forward into the millennium. Nice home and cars are good and the Lord does want to bless, but we need to look at the spiritual condition of the people and how we can invest in the wellbeing of all families.

We are faced with drugs and alcohol so therefore it would make sense to channel the finances into helping those who are struggling with addiction. Everyone of us has a family member that needs our

help and support to overcome some sort of compulsion. To safeguard our homeland is to safeguard the people or to bring about healing and restoration. II Chronicles 7:14 (Amplified Version) *If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray, seek, crave, and require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.* If God heard the cries of His people and when our spiritual leaders fasted and prayed, don't you think He would do the same for us today? I believe that the finances were meant to restore our nation and people and lead the rest of the country into healing and restoration. 2014 is a year promised for many changes to take place, we have upcoming election, draft proposals, etc. There is so much we can accomplish when we truly meditate and pray seeking the "Father's" face, He promised that He would hear our prayers!

Jesus is the reason for the season, let us put Christ back in "Christmas" and start looking forward to a better future. The adversities we faced in 2013 will catapult us into the Millennium with greater victories to accomplish God's intended purpose and goal for the world in which we live. Revelation was a warning to people, IF we don't pray, we will suffer consequences, but if we turn from our wicked ways, He will restore our lands, AMEN!

Pastor Elise Packineau

Mandaree Hidatsa Church

**Prayer: Creator we humbly come before you and ask for your forgiveness of the desecration of our lands and life. We ask You Creator that you look upon us as we are pitiful and in great need of your mercy. Only you can restore our home, lands and life, to help us to be loving and caring people who You created us to be.**

**Remove all the barriers and obstacles that prevent us from having the kind of Love that You are. Help us to pray for our enemies and those that abuse and misuse our trust and have abandoned us.**

**Your Word tells that You would never leave or abandon us that You are just a prayer away. We believe Creator that in all Your Love and mercy that you have great plans for our future and we ask that You restore our broken Spirit, strengthen and balance our Spirit so that we may overcome the things of this world. Thank you for hearing and answering our prayer in Jesus Name AMEN!**



# Sacred Heart of Jesus



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus extends to the 17th century when Christ appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a nun of the Visitation Order. In Jesus' fourth apparition this saint, Jesus gave 12 promises to those devoted to His Sacred Heart. The promises are as follows:

1. I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.
2. I will establish peace in their families.
3. I will console them in all their troubles.
4. They shall find in My Heart an assured refuge during life and especially at the hour of their death.
5. I will pour abundant blessings on all their undertakings.
6. Sinners shall find in My Heart the source of an infinite ocean of mercy.
7. Tepid souls shall become fervent.
8. Fervent souls shall speedily rise to great perfection.
9. I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.
10. I will give to priests the power of touching the most hardened hearts.
11. Those who propagate this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced.
12. The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under my displeasure, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My Heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.

*"Look at this Heart which has loved men so much, and yet men do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth." (Jesus' words to St. Margaret Mary)*

Prior to writing this article, I finished preparations to consecrate my parishes of St. Anthony, Mandaree and St. Joseph, Twin Buttes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and, in conjunction, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is fitting because Mary was and is always

close to her son, Jesus. These same consecrations/enthronements will take place in all of the parishes of the Bismarck Diocese, as requested by our Bishop David Kagan.

Cardinal Raymond Burke, a strong advocate of devotion to the Sacred Heart writes;

*"Our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is an extended act of love for Him Who shows us the greatest possible love by offering His Body and Blood for us in the Eucharistic Sacrifice.....The center of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the Enthronement of an image of the Sacred Heart in the home. The enthroned image of the Sacred Heart, which may be a picture or a statue, expresses Christ's true Kingship, daily reminding each member of the family to follow in His royal way by making reparation for sins committed and by striving to serve God and neighbor more lovingly....The Enthronement is a way of life. It means that Christ is King of our hearts, and that we desire Him to be present with us always. By the Enthronement, we signify our desire to make our hearts and our homes holy, to sanctify our lives in every aspect."*

If any of you reading this article would like to have your families and homes consecrated to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart, please call me Father Paul Eberle at 759-3412 or Father Roger Synek at 862-3484, and we would be happy to assist you.

May Christ the King reign in your hearts and homes now and forever.

God Bless You All.

Father Paul Eberle

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Mandaree, North Dakota



He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in Him. (John 6:56)

# DECEMBER 2013

## MANDAREE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 MENTORING	3 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 TRIPLE PLAY	4 2:00-2:30 POWER HOUR 2:30-3:00 PROJECT LEARN 3:00-4:00 TRIPLE PLAY	5 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 TRIPLE PLAY	6 3:30-4:00 PROJECT LEARN 4:00-5:30 MOVIE
9 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 MENTORING	10 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 THE ARTS	11 2:00-2:30 POWER HOUR 2:30-3:00 PROJECT LEARN 3:00-4:00 THE ARTS	12 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 THE ARTS	13 SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
16 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 MENTORING	17 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 TRIPLE PLAY	18 2:00-2:30 POWER HOUR 2:30-3:00 PROJECT LEARN 3:00-4:00 TRIPLE PLAY	19 WEST SEGMENT COMMUNITY CELEBRATION	20 3:30-4:00 PROJECT LEARN 4:00-5:30 MOVIE
23 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 MENTORING	*****CLUB CLOSED *****MERRY CHRISTMAS*****			27
30 3:30-4:00 POWER HOUR 4:00-4:30 PROJECT LEARN 4:30-5:30 MENTORING	31 CLUB CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE	Club Staff Donovan Abbey Jarín Robertson Deri'Ann Flying Horse Sierra Flying Horse Lyda Jade Standish		



# December 2013

## Mandaree Boys & Girls Club



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	3 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	4 4-5 Triple Play 5-6 Arts	5 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	6 5:30-7:30 Games Festival
9 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	10 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	11 4-5 Triple Play 5-6 Arts	12 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	13 5:30-7:30 Games Festival
16 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	17 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	18 4-5 Triple Play 5-6 Arts	19 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	20 5:30-7:30 Games Festival
23 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	24 Club Closed!!	25 	26	27 ->>
30 5:30-6:30 Triple Play 6:30-7:30 Arts	31 Club Closed!! 	Club Staff: Jade Standish Sky Robertson Donovan Abbey Deri'Ann Flying Horse Sierra Flying Horse		Club hours: 12:00-8:00 Direct Service hours: M,T,T,F 3:30-7:30 W 2:00-6:00 Club Phone 759-3049

# Fort Berthold Community College Class Schedule



## Fort Berthold Community College

*Mandan, Hidatsa, & Arikara Nation*



### Discover Your Future

Spring Class  
2014  
Schedule

Fort Berthold Community College  
PO Box 490  
220 8<sup>th</sup> Ave N  
New Town ND 78763

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U.S. Postage  
New Town, ND 58763  
Permit No. 3

### Registration Information:

- Pre-Registration: December 9-13, 2013
- Regular Registration: January 6-10, 2014

### Class Date Information:

- Evening Classes Begin On Monday, January 6, 2014
- Day Classes Begin Tuesday, January 7, 2014
- Block A: January 14-February 19; Block B: February 20-March 26 Block C: March 27-May 16
- Midterm Week: March 10-14
- Last Day of Class: May 9, 2014
- Finals Week May 12-16

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## NEW TOWN-PARSHALL SCHEDULE

COURSE	NAME	Cr	Blk	Instructor	Sct	Day/Time	Rm	PreReq	Fee
<b>HUMANITIES</b>									
ASMT 200	Assessment of Student Learning	0	15 wk	Student Advisor	1-11	See Advisor		Student must be graduating in May, 2014	
ART 160	Painting	3	15 wk	Shannon Fox	1	TTh 10-11:30	38		\$75
ENG 012	Foundations of Reading and Writing	3	15 wk	Jodi Rave-Lee	1	TTh 9:30-11	73B		
ENG 110	Composition I	3	15 wk	Jodi Rave-Lee	1	MW 2-3:30	73B	≥C in 012 or placement	
ENG 120	Composition II	3	15 wk	Waylon Baker	1	MW 1-2:30	73B	>C in ENG 110	
ENG 221	Intro to Drama	3	15 wk	Pansy Goodall	1	MTh 5-6:30	TBD		\$20
ENG 452	Scientific Literature & Writing	3	15 wk	Kathy Eagle	1	T 5:30-8:30	73B	BIO 150, BIO 225, ENG 110 & 120, or consent	
COMM 110	Fund. of Public Speaking	3	15 wk	Waylon Baker	1	TTh 1-2:30	73B		
GAT 103/109	Electronic Imaging/ Electronic Imaging II	3	15 wk	Shannon Fox	1	MW 10-11:30	74		\$75
<b>BUSINESS</b>									
ACCT 201	Accounting II	3	15 wk	Whitney Bell	1	TTh 5-6:30	Cult Ctr	ACCT 200	
BADM 202	Principles of Management	3	15 wk	Vivian Hall	1	TTh 5-6:30			
<b>ONLINE</b> <span style="float: right;">★</span>									
BIO 206	Ethno Botany	4	15 wk	Tanya Driver	1	Online			
PSY 111	Intro to Psychology	3	15 wk	Jennifer Whitman	2	Online			
SOC 110	Intro to Sociology	3	15 wk	Jennifer Whitman	2	Online			
NAS 117	Arikara I	3	15 wk	Brad Kroupa	1	Online			\$25
NAS 203	Native American Philosophy	3	15 wk	Thomasina Mandan	1	Online			
NAS 213	Tribal Government	3	15 wk	Waylon Baker	1	Online			
NAS 240	Research & Writing in Indian Studies	3	15 wk	Waylon Baker	1	Online			

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## NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

NAS 101	Intro to Indian Studies	3	15 wk	Brad Kroupa	1	M 5-8:00 pm	Cult Ctr A		
NAS 102	Comparative Spiritual Beliefs	3	15 wk	Delvin Driver, Sr.	1	TTh 1-2:30	Cult Ctr B		
NAS 105	Native American Art	3	15 wk	Shannon Fox	1	MW 3-4:30	38		\$50
NAS 113	Hidatsa I	3	15 wk	Delvin Driver, Jr.	1	MW 10-11:30	Cult Ctr B		\$25
NAS 113A	Hidatsa I: Part 2	3	15 wk	Delvin Driver, Jr.	1	TBD	PHS	NAS 113	\$25
NAS 114	Hidatsa II	3	15 wk	Delvin Driver, Jr.	1	MW 1-2:30	Cult Ctr B	NAS 113	\$25
NAS 117	Arikara I	3	15 wk	Brad Kroupa	1	Online			\$25
NAS 118	Arikara II (CLAN)	3	15 wk	Brad Kroupa	1	TTh 9-10:30	Cult Ctr A	NAS 117	\$25
NAS 119	Native American Singing	3	15 wk	Delvin Driver, Sr.	1	TTh 3-4:30	Cult Ctr B		
NAS 120	Native American Handgames	3	15 wk	Delvin Driver, Jr.	1	MW 5-6:30	Cult Ctr B		
NAS 199	Critical Inquiry I	2	Block A & B	Thomasina Mandan	1	TTh 10-11:30	Cult Ctr A	Required for AIHEC	
NAS 199	Native American Journalism	3	15 wk	Jodi Rave-Lee	1	MW 10-11:30	Cult Ctr A		

NAS 201	History of the TAT	3	15 wk	Delvin Driver, Jr.	1	F 1-4	73A	Faculty and Staff	
NAS 201	History of the TAT	3	15 wk	Delvin Driver, Jr.	2	TTh 10-11:30	Cult Ctr B		
NAS 203	Native American Philosophy	3	15 wk	Thomasina Mandan	1	Online			
NAS 205	Native American Issues in Film	3	15 wk	Jodi Rave-Lee	1	T 5-8 pm	Cult Ctr A		
NAS 213	Tribal Government	3	15 wk	Waylon Baker	1	Online			
NAS 225	Traditional Gardening and Food	3	15 wk	Tanya Driver	1	Online			
NAS 240	Research & Writing in Indian Studies	3	15 wk	Waylon Baker	1	Online			
NAS 303	Early History of the Arikara (CLAN)	3	15 wk	Brad Kroupa	1	MW 9:30-11	73A		
NAS 331	Traditional Plains Cultures	3	15 wk	Brad Kroupa	1	Online			

## COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

CSCI 101	Intro to Computers	3	15 wk	Shannon Fox	1	MW 1-2:30	74		
CSCI 101	Intro to Computers	3	15 wk	Robert Syverson	2	W 5:30-7 & Th 4-5:30	WSHS		

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## MANDAREE - WHITE SHIELD SCHEDULE

### CLAN CLASSES

BADM 225	Human Behavior in Organizations <b>(CLAN)</b>	3	15 wk	Vernell Buckman	1	T 5-8:00	73A		
MA 012	Foundations of Mathematics <b>(CLAN)</b>	3	15 wk	Lori Alfson	1	MW 1-2:30	73A		\$25
MA 101	Elementary Alg. <b>(CLAN)</b>	3	15wk	Lori Alfson	1	TTh 11-12:30	73A	MA 012	\$25
MA 102	Intermediate Alg. <b>(CLAN)</b>	3	15wk	Thomasina Mandan	1	MW 5-6:30	73A	MA 101	\$25
MA 103	College Algebra <b>(CLAN)</b>	4	15 wk	Thomasina Mandan	1	TTh 1-3:00	73A	MA 102	\$25
PSY 111	Intro to Psychology <b>(CLAN)</b>	3	15 wk	Delrene Simpson	1	MW 1-2:30	73A		
SOC 110	Intro to Sociology <b>(CLAN)</b>	3	15 wk	Delrene Simpson	1	MW 11-12:30	73A		
NAS 118	Arikara II <b>(CLAN)</b>	3	15 wk	Brad Kroupa	1	TTh 9-10:30	73A	NAS 117	\$25

### OFFERED IN WHITE SHIELD

BOTE 102, 152, 202	Keyboarding I/II/III	3	15 wk	Robert Syverson	1		WSHS		\$20
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## For Your Information

*..Another West Segment Production..*

**Mandaree Community  
Christmas Celebration  
December 19th, 2013  
(Waterchief Hall)**



**Christmas Parade starting at 5:00 pm  
\*Best Float Contest\*  
5 places  
500, 400, 300, 200 and 100!**

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SENIOR CITIZEN MENU FOR THE MONTH OF: DECEMBER 2013

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. COOKS: DINAH BLACK HAWK, KIP BLACK HAWK

CHICKEN RICE SOUP 2 CRACKERS PEAS  PEACHES	FINGER STEAKS 3 STEAMED RICE BROCCOLI  PISTACHIO PUDDING	PORK CHOPS 4 BOILED POTATOES GREEN BEANS  BROWNIES	TATOR TOT HOTDISH 5 COTTAGE CHEESE WHEAT BREAD  CINNAMON ROLLS	HAMBURGER GRAVY 6 MASH POTATOES GREEN BEANS  PINEAPPLE UPSIDEDOWN CAKE
HAMBURGER TOMATO 9 SOUP BREAD SCALLOP CORN  COOKIES	CHICKEN ALA KING 10 MASHED POTATOES COLESLAW  CHOCOLATE PUDDING	BAKED HAM 11 SWEET POTATOES PASTA SALAD  BANANA BARS	CREAMY TOMATO 12 PORK FARFALLE STEAMED RICE PEAS  FRUIT	FRENCH DIP 13 POTATO WEDGES WALDORF SALAD  APPLE CRISP
POTATO SUMMER 16 SAUSAGE SOUP CRACKERS FRESH SALAD  PUMPKIN BARS	MAC. HOT DISH 17 PEAS/CARROTS COTTAGE CHEESE  BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING	TURKEY & HAM 18 DRESSING MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY CRANBERRIES/CORN BAKED BUNS PIE	COOK'S CHOICE 19	CHEESE BURGERS 20 FRENCH FRIES RELISH TRAY  ICE CREAM
BEEF STEW 23 CRACKERS CHEESE SLICES  FRESH FRUIT	LASAGNA 24 TOSSED SALAD PEAS  CHOCOLATE PUDDING	 <p>MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> <p>NO MEALS</p>		SUB SANDWICHES 27 TATOR TOTS RELISH TRAY  RICE KRISPY BAR
BEAN SOUP 30 FRYBREAD  BLUEBERRY CRISP	BEEF STIR FRY 31 JELL-O SALAD  VANILLA PUDDING	MEAL SITE: 759-3092	HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY.	SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

# WELCOME TO THE MHA NATION JOB FAIR

Sponsored by: TAT HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

Positions available:

ADMINISTRATIVE	MEDICAL	CLINICAL	ENTRY LEVEL	ENERGY	LABORERS	INDUSTRIAL
CUSTODIAL	SECURITY	PROFESSIONAL	LAW ENFORCEMENT	COUNSELORS	TERO	CLERICAL
HEADSTART	FINANCE	...and more available opportunities				

Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Set up booths at 9:00 A.M.

Start at 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Tribal Administration Lobby, 404 Frontage Road, New Town, ND.

Business Attire for spot interviews

Bring plenty of Resumes!

For more information please call:

TAT Human Resource Dept. at (701) 627-8144 or (701) 627-8212

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On Behalf of the West Segment Tribal Representative Councilman Phelan we would like to say

“Merry Christmas!

We wish each of you the best during this Holiday Season! May our Creator bless you all! From the West Segment Representative & Staff



**December Birthday Wishes To Our Elders!**

- Mildred Rough
- Ed Flies Away
- James Johnson
- Avallon Hale
- Robert Finley
- Garland Likes Eagle
- Ronald Brugh



happy birthday  
 i thank God for you.

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



On behalf of the West Segment Tribal Representative we would like to wish each and every

one of you a very blessed, safe and Happy New Year!

Happy 2014!

From The West Segment Tribal Councilman Phelan and the West Segment Staff.