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UPCOMING EVENTS - DECEMBER 2015

- Dec. 2 10 am** Tribal Business Council Meeting
- Dec. 4/5 10-6** Arts & Crafts Fair @ Northern Lights
- Dec. 14/15** Federal Partners Mtg—Denver
- Dec. 15 10am** Elders Christmas Dinner @ Grand Ballroom
- Dec. 17 10 am** TBC Judicial Committee Mtg @ Chambers
- Dec. 17 1pm** TBC Natural Resources Ctte Mtg @ Chambers
- Dec. 18 10am** TBC Natural Resources O & G Mtg Chambers
- Dec. 18 5pm** TAT Staff Christmas Party
- December 25** Merry Christmas - TAT Closed
- December 31** Happy New Year - TAT Closed



Mr. Jim Miller,
 Head of Security,
 701-421-1649

Mr. Sterling Reed,
 Resource Officer
 701-627-3456
Emergency 911



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December 2015



Merry Christmas,

The North Segment Office staff and our families would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.



With everything that is going on in our world we can all work towards making this a better place to live. Be truly thankful this holiday season for all the good things we have as families, friends, and as a Tribe. We want to thank everyone that came out to our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23rd to enjoy a meal together and hear updates from our Law Enforcement, Neighborhood Watch, SORNA, Missouri River Resources, and the NS Community Development Corporation.

On November 16 -17 we held the Indigenous Nations Economic Development Summit and focused on the Regulatory arm of oil & gas featuring the West Segment Regulatory Commission and their mission, "Taking Back Our Community". We highlighted Economic Development and the Community Development Corporations, their projects and plans in each community. The committee would like to thank all of the sponsors and the Tribal Business Council for their continued support of this successful Summit. Our Tribal Oil & Gas Company, Missouri River Resources, presented the drilling numbers and the financials showing how they're creating revenue for the Tribe through royalties and also paying their Tribal loan back on a monthly basis.

I attended the White House Annual Tribal Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. where Tribal Leaders have access to President Obama & his Cabinet. We raised many of our issues with cabinet officials and directed action to our issues. I spoke on Dual Taxation & the Return of the Lake Shore back to our Three Affiliated Tribes during the listening session with the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, Assistant Secretary Kevin Washburn, and his response was that "they were in support and they have been strong advocates for it, but, we are getting strong resistance from your representative Senator John Hoeven". I brought this to the attention of our Tribal Business Council during our last Council meeting. In a session titled Protecting our Sovereignty, with Secretary of Interior, Sally Jewel, leading the panel, I invited her to our Reservation and read aloud Article #32 of the UNDRIP, United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, regarding minerals extraction on Indigenous Peoples Lands, that states that Free, Prior and Informed Consent must be obtained. I referred the lack of consultation by the Federal Government citing the BLM, Bureau of Land Management's proposed New Hydraulic Fracturing Rule, where there has been no consultation with Tribes. Today, Tribes & States have filed an injunction and now it is held up in court.

In all of our work as the Tribal Government we must assert our Sovereignty to protect our Peoples, our Lands, and our Resources. This is the legacy of leaders left for us, and what we will leave for our children and our children's children. I encourage you to stay involved in Building Our Great MHA Nation through our Town Hall Meetings. Have a Merry Christmas and God Bless,

Councilman Ken Hall

3rd Annual Native Christmas at Fort Berthold
Arts/Crafts Show

NORTHERN LIGHTS BUILDING
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

Friday, December 4

Saturday, December 5

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Daily

Co-Sponsor
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 Department



For Vendor Information Contact: **Vonnie Alberts @ 701.421.7055 vonnie_jo@live.com** and entertainment call, **Jason Morsette @ 701.421.2358 jmorsette@mhanation.com**
 Special Thanks to Councilman Ken Hall, Chairman of Tribal Business Council Economic Development Committee, supporting Native Owned Businesses.

NORTHERN LIGHTS COMMUNITY WELLNESS CENTER

Open Daily from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm / Doors Lock at 9:00 pm

User Fees Apply to Everyone

- \$1.00** Students, Tribal Elders, Veterans
- \$2.00** NS Tribal Members / NS Community Members ID
- \$10.00** Non NS Community Members / **\$20.00** Without I.D.

Workout Facilities: Aerobics Fitness Room with equipment, Cardiovascular Machine Room, Weight Room, Gymnasium, Steam Rooms, Showers, Lockers, Therapy Pools, Cafeteria. Basketball's

MONTHLY Membership Fees

- \$25.00** - Individual Tribal member, community member
 - \$30.00** - Family Tribal Enrolled, community members
 - \$60.00** - non Tribal Enrolled, non community family's
- Security & Camera Surveillance at all times.**
Call 701.627.3456 for information.

NORTH SEGMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



THE CORPORATION, established by Councilman Hall's Administration, to set up an autonomous group to oversee all development in the North Segment, supported by an official Resolution of the Tribal Business Council. They are also legally incorporated under the law and provide audited financial statements annually, with Councilman Hall participating as ex-officio on the Board of Directors.

Development Projects began with building two twenty unit apartment buildings, on time & under budget; both fully occupied as affordable residences. Application Processes include background checks. As well, the purchase & refurbishing of the Cottonwood Trailer Court, purchase & leasing of business properties on Main Street in New Town.

Responsibilities to oversee new projects continue to grow; with the assistance of the staff of Councilman Hall, homes have been secured and assigned to Elders; Riverview Trailer Park has been upgraded with fencing, curb and gutter, water treatment, and paving of streets. And the Northern Star business is under construction. The North Segment Community Development Corporation has been working with its design team in bringing more affordable housing to New Town. Yet this year, we are starting construction of two thirty unit apartment buildings. This project will be comprised primarily of two and three bedroom apartments, with a few one bedroom units as well.

The buildings have been designed with efficiency and safety in mind. The exteriors will be constructed of Structural Insulated Panels which offer superior insulating qualities not normally found in conventional stick built structures. The buildings will feature interior hallways and each apartment will have its own climate control system offering fresh air year around.

Properties owned and managed by the NSCDC include Cottonwood Court, Wooden Bowl Estates, the old North Segment building, and three properties on Main Street in New Town. The NSCDC is tentatively set to close the purchase on the Golden Manor Mobile Home Park at the end of November.

The Business Office is fully staffed and operational & the project list continues to be completed in a timely manner. We are open for business and can be reached at 701.627.3270. Corporate Board Directors are: President Elgin Crowsbreast, Marc Bluestone, Scott Baker, Tom Hale, and Councilman Hall.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH Update! Please continue to be extra careful, alert, and on the look-out for children crossing the streets, whether walking or riding bikes. Neighborhood Watch will have our annual meeting December 8th, at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, in the Northern Lights Cafeteria. Your help is very much appreciated towards taking back our community.

NORTH SEGMENT SECURITY is patrolling 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. If you need to call Security after hours, call 627-3456, or my cell, **Jimmy Miller @ 701-421-1694**. Security Staff are beefing up patrols due to the incidents regarding attempted abductions. If anyone sees anything out of the ordinary, please call the local police department, or myself. **Always get a description, vehicle make/**

model/color, and license plate number, if possible, and the time and location of incident. We are updating our surveillance system with more powerful cameras inside and out. We continue working with the local law enforcement, TAT. Our updated policies and procedures will be in place soon. This will be a first for North Segment Security. **LAW ENFORCE-**

MENT The North Segment Community Resource Officer, Sterling Reed, is equipped and outfitted to begin patrol duties. The Resource Officer is trained and certified in drug testing procedures outlined by the MHA Nation Human Resource Department & will oversee and conduct drug the North Segment Drug Testing program. All North Segment Office employees will be subject to random drug testing according to the provisions outlined in the MHA Nation Policies and Procedures Handbook. Call Mr. Reed at 701-627-3456 with inquiries and questions. In case of an **Emergency call 911.**



REBUILDING OUR GREAT MHA TRIBAL NATION

On Monday November 16th, 2015, Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough from the University of Alaska Anchorage, gave the keynote address at the Indigenous Nations Economic Summit at Four Bears Casino and Lodge Grand Ball room. The essence of the address given by Dr. Sambo, at dinner was one of Unity amongst Indigenous Peoples, and the utmost importance of Self-Determination by Tribes, and the validity of members of the United Nations in recognizing Tribal Sovereignty. Dr. Sambo, an Alaska Native & Professor at U of A, stressed the importance of Tribal Economic Sovereignty and the need for Tribes to be at the table when it comes to decisions on how their resources are being used and that use is in the end for the benefit of the true Owners of those Resources.

Councilman Hall, has made it the highest priority to always further socio-economic well-being for the North Segment community, as well as the MHA Tribal Nation as a whole. In the spirit of Free, Prior and Informed Consent, Councilman Hall has and will continue to be an advocate for the People of the Great MHA Nation.

WASHINGTON D.C.

Councilman Ken Hall & Councilman Cory Spotted Bear, with Intergovernmental Affairs staff from Councilman Hall's Office, Roger White Owl Sr. and Cesareo Alvarez, traveled to Washington, D.C. on behalf of the MHA Nation attending: the 2015 White House Tribal Nations Conference & the National Tribal Leaders Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Training sponsored by the Casey Family Programs. Meetings included the National Congress of American Indians, Office of Senator Heidi Heitkamp, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Environmental Protection Agency, and other federal agencies.

Councilman Ken Hall asked Secretary Jewell to address several issues, in particular he raised the points of a need for increased poll access in Indian Country as well as urging the administration to ensure that the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) is fully implemented across all federal agencies – particularly the issue of mandated tribal consultation (citing the lack of tribal consultation that took place leading up to the recently-unveiled BLM hydraulic fracking rule). He then invited her to come to the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation on an official visit.

The Councilmen updated the Army Corps of Engineers on plans for Phase II of the New Town Bypass Project to utilize a route that would avoid the golf course while also minimizing impacts on the environment. The Army Corps also provided updates on pipeline proposals and the return of Garrison Project surplus lands to the MHA Nation.

The trip to Washington, including Secretary Hall's attendance to the 2015 White House Tribal Nations Conference on behalf of the MHA Nation, aimed to advance Councilman Hall's agenda for the people of the North Segment community: increasing educational opportunities for tribal members, improving public safety for the people of the North Segment community, and for ensuring the presence of the MHA Nation on the national level engaging with the federal government on a Nation-to-Nation basis.

Within our Tribal Government we continue to institute Policy & Structure to guide the conduct of our Business Council, the Office of the Secretary, and the North Segment. Doing so to support the mission of our Administration to be Accountable, Transparent, Responsible, and to be motivated by the Vision we share with the Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Peoples.



INSURANCE FOR ELDERS, NORTH SEGMENT COMMUNITY

We will be signing up elders for insurance who are 60+. At this time, only the Elders will be provided insurance. A representative will be at Northern Lights in New Town, ND to assist Elders with their application from December 1-3, 2015 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

