

TAT Fitness & West Segment Recreation Community Garden

Photo & Caption by LeeAnna Nation



Quotes For The Heart & Mind:

- * "We must be willing to let go of the life we planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us."~Joseph Campbell~
- * "Believing you're a good person and actually being one are two completely different things."~Anonymous~
- * "To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others use your heart."~Eleanor Roosevelt~

Cora planting wild flowers on the edge of the garden, with Kambree, Kiya and Amiya coming behind her and covering up the seeds with their gardening tools.

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Pictured above are some of the participants that showed up and helped. The TAT Fitness and West Segment Recreations Department have planted seeds and transplanted. Tools were provided by TAT Fitness and Recreation; Tia Mandan.

So far the West Segment Community Garden club has put in some great work in this garden.

This community garden was done to encourage everyone to be a part of the learning process and mainly to pass on the traditions of our ancestors, and gardening has always been a part of our culture. So that was our main goal was to teach these younger

ones how to plant, and transplant seeds and learning how to use the tools provided by Tia Mandan, who heads up the TAT Fitness program. Once the planting process is completed than the fun part begins. These participants will learn how to take care of this garden. Like pulling weeds around the plants and keeping them clear. If you would like to know more or have any questions, please call Tia Mandan the TAT Fitness at 701-421-0239 or West Segment Recreations Dept. LeeAnna Nation at 71-421-1868 or Roni Stiffarm at 701-421-2255. Garden pictures on page 4.

Councilwoman Turner-Long Fight Update



Hello friends and relatives to those who live here and to those who live out of state. Before I begin this update, I would like to extend my upmost sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Benjamin Lawrence Young Bear. To the family and relatives of Brandy Phelan on the losses of their beloved ones. I offer my condolences and prayers to all

families who have lost their loved ones. I have attended so many funerals it is so disheartening to know we have many friends, relatives, and families that are in mourning.

This has definitely been a busy month for myself and the staff here at the West Segment office. In our community we have had a lot of events happening. Like the end of the School Year Extravaganza for the students. Special thanks to the TAT Fitness Recreation Tia Mandan working with West Segment Recreation/Events LeeAnna Nation for all your hard work in keeping our kids busy with all these activities. Earlier this



month we went to Bismarck and toured the Red Road Recovery Center in Bismarck. They gave us a nice tour of the place. The Red Road Recovery Center will be overseeing the CARE Program here in Mandaree. I have a lot to report to the TBC when things are finalized than we can go full force. Right now we have a lot of rain which is good but on one hand the rain can slow down progress.



We recently had our Seniors graduation. Here are the two gals shown with Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Long Fight.

To your right is Ashlyn Grady this years Salutatorian and to her left is Pretty Star Woman

Beston this years Valediction. We are so proud of these girls. Now that our weather is nice we are asking all families that have children who want to go to the Minot State Fair to get busy and clean your residential area within a mile radius. We have homes here that need to have their yards cleaned up. It's a sore eye when we have visitors drive through our community. We want to encourage our children and parents to help and guide their kids while picking up trash. So they can go to the state fair in Minot. We are all aware that prices are going up so having our kids earn their tickets to the fair by cleaning up their yards is an awesome reward. Same goes for the people who live out in the country to keep your yards clean, to pick up trash by your driveways where by passers tend to throw their trash. With our celebration coming up we want our community to look nice and have our yards cleaned. So we can all take pride in our community. You can sign up with Lorraine Howe and Renay Brown. They will be the ones going around and checking to see if yards are cleaned up and no trash, they will also be going out to the country to check as well. We are the care takers of Mother earth so let us abide by that. We will have more of an update in the next month's issue.

Go-Wits.

Information For West Segment Elders



As the calendar says Summer has arrived! I would like to say Happy Father's Day to all the father's, grandfathers and uncles have a wonderful day!

Once again, I will keep reminding you of the Elders Program in how we can assist with your medical needs:

Dentures

Hearing Aids

Glasses,

Doctor appointments and Elder ramps.

Another service West Segment provides is light housekeeping, such as; vacuuming, sweeping, mopping and errand runs. To qualify for these benefits, you must be of age 60 and enrolled with the tribe.

Please provide all your documents to me at least 7-12 days prior for scheduling. Please be advised all checks will be mailed out to the vendor, I will pick up the appointment travel checks and deliver them to you.

Just a reminder Every Wednesday is Super Senior's Casino Day. The bus will leave from Water Chief hall at 10am and leave the casino at 1pm so you will be home by 2pm. All elders can go to the Water Chief hall to sign up or call 759-3377 the Tuesday before to reserve your seat on the bus, you can call Michaela Bacon at 421-1365.

Here is a note from Polly Chase, Aging Services for all Elders Programs;

For Alzheimer's awareness, there will be a second training offered for all those who are interested on June 15, 2022 at the Four Bears Casino Ballroom. Everyone is welcome to attend, if you have any questions call the Aging Services at 627-4913. Thank you Polly Chase, Aging Services. We will try to get a poster a head of time so you will have time to attend.

alzheimer's  association®

The North Dakota Dementia Care Services Program and
MHA Nation Aging Services Presents
New Town, ND

10 Warning Signs Of Alzheimer's



Class Description

Alzheimer's and other dementias cause changes in memory, thinking and behavior that interfere with daily life. Join us to learn about 10 common warning signs and what to watch for in yourself and others.

The one-hour program covers

- Typical age-related changes.
- Common warning signs of Alzheimer's.
- How to approach someone about memory concerns.
- Early detection, the benefits of a diagnosis and the diagnostic process.
- Alzheimer's Association resources

Upcoming Class

**Wednesday, June 15th
10:00am**

**Where
Four Bears Casino Sanish Ball Room**

To register, call 1.800.272.3900 or online at communityresourcefinder.org

24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900
alz.org/mnnd

North Dakota | Human Services
Be Legendary

This project is supported by funding
through the North Dakota Department of
Human Services, Aging Services Division.

Happy Birthday Wishes to our Elders for June:

- Ethel Baker Reeves**
- Theodora Bird Bear**
- Ivan Johnson**
- Jolletta Bird Bear**
- Quincee Baker**
- James Hale Sr.**
- Peter Lone Fight**
- Hugh Young Bird**
- Lisa Redford**

Happy Birthday with many blessings to you all!

Sincerely,

Rosie Johnson, Elders Advocate

Work Number: 759-3377 ext. 226 Cell: 701-421-8519.

TAT Fitness & West Segment Recreations Community Garden



L-R: LeeAnna Nation, Cora Mann, Janet Dawes, Tia Mandan, Roni Stiffarm, Hailey Ross, Cody Johnson.
Front row: Kiya and Amiya Deville.



Kambree, Kiya and Amiya with their gardening gloves on transplanting parsley.



Hailey Ross and Janet Dawes transplanting cucumbers and then onto tomatoes.



Here you can see part of the community garden.



Excellent gardening done by this young man.



Garden seeds, and transplanting plants provided by TAT Fitness Dept and West Segment.

Around West Segment

Photo & Article Jordan Mann



Congratulations West Segment 3rd & 4th grade Lady Warriors traveling basketball team. These girls have made progress and amazing improvements in every practice and game. We would like to thank our supports for their contributions to our team. We would like to thank the coaches and the office of Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight for their continuous hard work getting our girls to their tournaments, practices and offering their financial support.



We would like to thank Miss Patty Lincoln for helping our girls with some extra spending cash to have a great time together while we are in Bismarck. We took the girls to a place in Bismarck to have some fun on their down time. Pictured to your left you can see them smiling and happy and enjoying themselves. These kids will be our future champion ball players with all the practice they are now involved in. When they can learn the

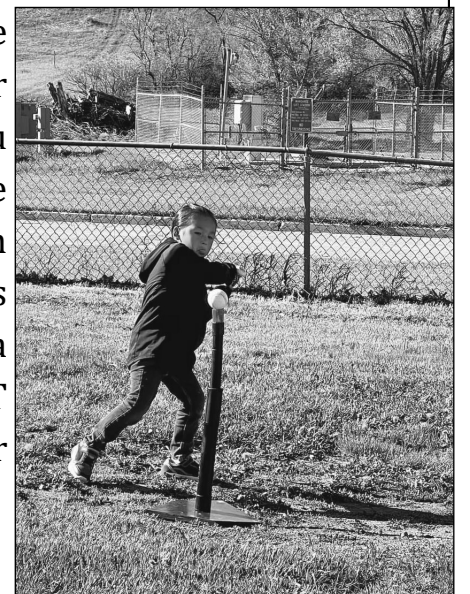
techniques and fundamentals of basketball it will only enhance their personal skills in learning the game of basketball and learning to work together as a team.

TAT Fitness Mandaree T-Ball



These kids are having a ball a T-ball that is. The TAT Fitness & Recreation have the Mandaree girls and boys ages 5, 6, & 7 playing T-Ball. These kids are having so much fun learning the t-ball they gather and meet at the softball field at 5:30 to 6:30pm. The coaches for t-ball are Coach Mike DeVille: 701-421-2335 and Coach Sky Robertson: 701-421-6501. Waivers will need to be signed.

The TAT Fitness & Recreation has set up a number of activities for the kids in our community. If you would like more information on other activities you can call Tia Mandan TAT Fitness Director at 701-421-0239.



2022 Mandarçe School Graduates!



Leticia Fimbres, Pretty Star Woman Beston, Daunte Sage, Ma-Yu White, Ashlynn Grady and Janai Lone Bear.

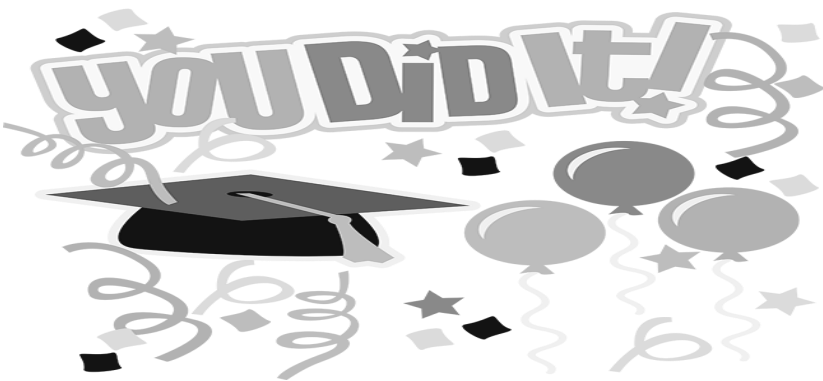


2022 Valediction-Pretty Star Woman Beston.



2022 Salutatorian-Ashlynn Grady

On behalf of West Segment We say congratulations to each of you!! We wish you the best in your future endeavors!! We are all very Proud of you!



Mrs. Bluestone going to hug Pretty Star Woman Beston.



Mrs. Bluestone congratulating Leticia Fimbres.



Janai Lone Bear



Ma-yu White



Daunte Sage



Around West Segment



TAT Fitness & Rec and West Segment Rec and Events Dept., hosted the “End of the School Year Extravaganza”. They started with the Color Run. Ten stations were set up around the loop at Mandaree Celebration grounds so the participants could run by then the runners were splashed with different colors from chalk powder.

Each of the participants received a T-shirt, sunglasses and glow sticks which was provided by the TAT Fitness/Recreations Director-Tia Mandan.

After the run was done everyone enjoyed music by Jurassic Jamz, while roasting hot dogs and making s’mores. The afternoon was filled with laughter and fun for all the ages.

We thank TAT Fitness/Recreation Tia Mandan and West Segment/Recreations Dept., for pulling this together so our children in our community can have some good clean fun and to celebrate the end of another successful school year! Other activities are lined up for this month by TAT Fitness/Recreations and West Segment/Recreations Dept.



Around West Segment

Photo and information from Paula Danks & family

**WELCOME TO THE
DRIVER MEMORIAL
OPEN RODEO**

The first part of this month the Driver Memorial Open Rodeo was held at the rodeo grounds in New Town.

Marvin Driver who is well known throughout Indian country as a singer for the Little

Shell drum as well as a rodeo man himself put on the memorial. This Memorial Rodeo was a first to remember rodeo's past. Driver Rodeo and Abrahamson Rodeo Company honored the first Elbowoods Rodeo from 1938. To start the first day, they had a timed event slack at 5pm. The opening ceremonies were at 12pm and the rodeo performance followed. \$5k added each in Bareback, Saddle bronc, Ladies Ranch Bronc riding and bull

riding. \$4k added each in Calf Roping, Team Roping, Ladies breakaway, Steer wrestling and Ladies barrel racing. There was a \$100 cash entry fee.

The first rodeo and the ones that followed in Elbowoods were produced by James Driver, and now his son Marvin put together the Elbowoods Memorial Rodeo to remember his dad and the contestants in the first contest. The Team Roping was in honor of Tony and Ed Fox.

Pictured to your left is Daylon Danks

who won the Tie Down Roping. According to Paula she states; "This win is extremely extra special as the Tie Down was in honor of his Great Great grandpa Alfred Driver Sr.

The Team Roping was in honor of my two brothers Tony & Ed Fox. Pictured to your right is My sister Claudia and I donated Star quilts to the Team Roping winners in honor of our brothers we are pictured here with Marvin Driver.



Marvin being a rodeo man himself put a lot of time, effort and money for the Driver Memorial Open Rodeo. Paula goes onto say; Thank you Uncle Marvin for this honor it was a very special day. I'm proud to say my Danks Rodeo

Team is keeping our family tradition alive and well on Fort



Paula and Clayton Danks standing with Paula's sister Claudia and her husband.



Berthold.

Pictured to your left is Megan Danks, who picked up Daylon's buckle because he was at another rodeo. Daylon won the Championship Tie Down at the Driver Memorial Rodeo and won this beautiful buckle.

On behalf of West Segment we would like to wish Daylon the best as he goes to the College

National Finals Rodeo and also good luck to the Yeahquo brothers too who will be at CNFR. We are all rooting for you all.



Blue Blossom Express & Awa Dah Hey Win!

Photos and Information By Jessie Vigen and Editor



L-R:Elvis Hogan & Silas Howe, Hailey Vigen, Daniela Vigen, Lloyd Vigen & Friend, & Cecily Real Bird, Kenzie Robertson, Jessee Vigen, Shayla Hogan, Shanelle Hogan and William Knifeman Howe.

There are many good events going on not only here in our area but throughout Indian country as well. In particular one family who is from our West Segment community, and travels not only here in the United States but Canada as well. This family is very active in rodeos, and Indian relay races, so with these two events it keeps them on the road. Lloyd and Danielle Vigen are devoted parents and supporters in all events. They were in Canada at the Century Mile Racetrack and Casino in Nisku, Alberta, Canada.



TK Ferrier & Jessee Vigen.

and my sister Hailey Vigen, Saddle Butte sister rider, we went against each other the first day and blueblossom won against Saddle Butte sister. Then the Canada team went against themselves and TK Ferrier won against Old sun. As for the Championship Blueblossom went against TK Ferrier and won. Then for consolation, Saddle Butte



Silas Howe, Lloyd Vigen, Elvis Hogan & Williams Knifeman Howe. All holding the Awa Dah hey flag.

Knife Man Howe.

Sister won against Old Sun.

Our men's team took second the first day and the second day they took 2nd again. The rider is Silas Howe he's 17 years old, the setup man and Team Captain is Lloyd Vigen. The Catcher is Elvis Hogan and the back holder is William



Shayla Hogan, Jessee Vigen & Shanelle Hogan

In the women's Indian Relay Championship Race. One mile track winner- USA Team Blue Blossom Jessee Vigen, Shanelle Blacksmith Hogan and Shayla Hogan.

These riders showed their exceptional skills in racing their horses. These gals brought home beautiful buckles you can see them holding in the photo to your left. Below is a picture



of how the buckle looks, it has a red and blue stone. The buckle has Super Series in the color blue. And red and blue inside where the horse is on the buckle. With the season just beginning you can bet these talented riders will set out on the road to the next Indian Relay Race. We can look forward to their next win on their future travels. On behalf of West Segment we say congratulations and wish you the best on your next trip.

For Your Information

Mandaree EMS Request

Submitted by: Antoinette Kitagawa

Hi Community

During the recent big storms this spring, we are reaching out to ask community members to help us in helping you. Persons or family with special needs such as; use of oxygen, mobility concerns, medical conditions that may need assistance, or other issues that may cause you or a family member to need possible accommodation during a bad storm. We would like to be aware so that we may help prepare for the needs that you may encounter. If you would like to make emergency medical services aware of possible needs, we would like you to call Mandaree EMS at (701) 421-1361 as soon as possible so that we may prepare. As always, your health information will not be shared with anyone and you can expect our staff to maintain HIPAA compliance.

Thank you

Antoinette Kitagawa

Mandaree EMS

We have two new crew members that took Emergency Medical Responder Class held by the service. They are Shantel Fettig and Health Hall. We are glad to welcome them to the crew. We would also like to request that if you have an event in Mandaree that you would like the ambulance to attend, please notify us at least 2 weeks in advance.

Thank you

Mandaree EMS

McKenzie County First Responders Dinner



Mandaree EMS Responders J. Perkins and J. Bingen sharing a meal with McKenzie County First Responders Dinner. Thank you ladies and the Mandaree EMS Crew for everything you do for our community. We all appreciate each of you for all that you. For Sure you are all so very much appreciated!

TAT Fitness Recreation & West Segment Recreations Join Together for Events

Here is a list of activities that TAT Fitness Recreation Director Tia Mandan and West Segment Recreation Events LeeAnna Nation have lined up:

- * **Mandaree Cornhole Leagues** Every Tuesday at 6pm at the Mandaree Celebration Grounds. 2 Person Teams Best of 3-Round Matches Age Groups: 7-10 & 11-13 We adults-this age group will need to be CO-ED Teams. To Pre-Register Teams Call Tia Mandan: 421-0239. Mike DeVille at 421-2335 or Sky Robertson: 421-6501

Mandaree Walking Club:

Monday and Wednesdays

10-11Am and 6:30-7:30PM Meet at the Mandaree Fitness Center. Tia Mandan: 421-0239 or LeeAnna Nation: 421-1868.

Strength & Conditioning:

For Mandaree 8th-12 Grade girls and boys

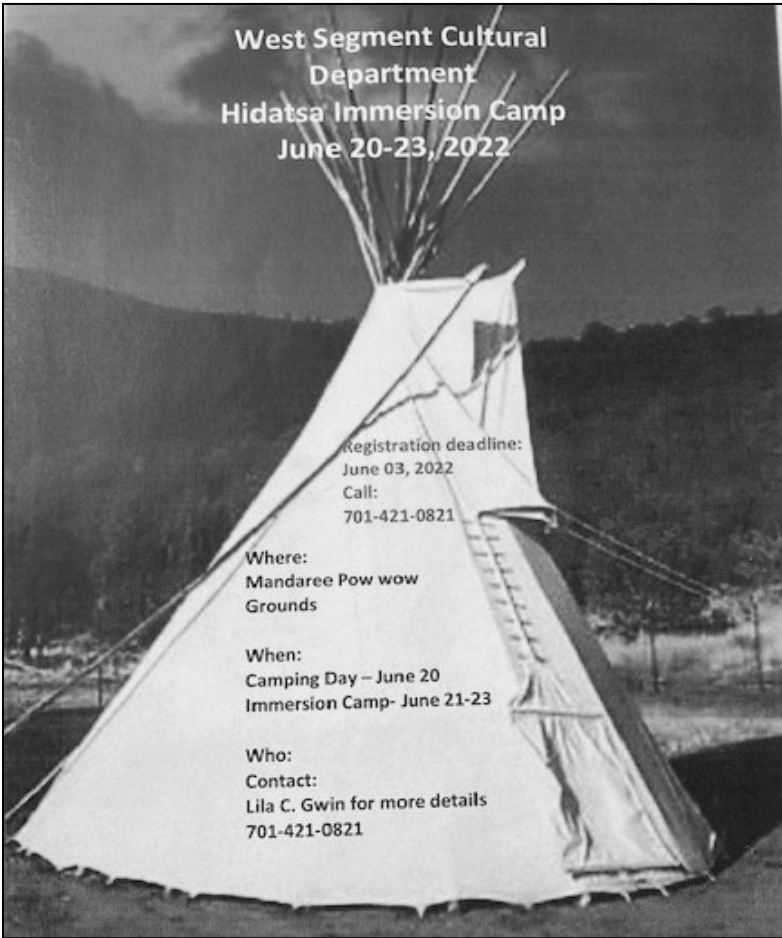
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the month of June. At the Mandaree Fitness Center. Week 1- 10:00AM-11:00AM-Girls. 11:00AM-12:00PM-Boys.

Starting Week-2 and there after Times will switch to 6-7PM-Girls and 7-8PM-Boys.

Mandaree Co-Ed Flag Football Leagues: For Middle School & High School: Monday and Wednesdays 5:00PM-6:00PM at the Soft Ball field: Rob Fimbres: 421-5128, Jake Mills: 421-3322 or call TAT Fitness Director Tia Mandan: 421-0239.

West Segment Cultural Department

Submitted by Lila Gwin



This agenda includes the following please note this may be changed.

Day 1: 9:00am-10:00

Prayer and Breakfast/ Overview of camp activities

10:15-10:30: Break

10:30-11:30: Review of kinship and clans

11:30-12:00: Readers Theater

12:00-1:30: Lunch and break

1:30- Dry meat making

6:00pm: Supper and clean up

7:30: Share the rules for telling maashiis (storytelling) Three kinds of maashiis; the holy/creation, the lesson and children's stories.

Sunset: Celebrate the Solstice/Campfire with storytelling maybe a song or two.

Day 2: 9:00am-10:00am– Breakfast and clean up

10:00-12:00: Turnip or berry picking/Depending on what's available.

12:00-1:30: Lunch and clean up

1:30am-4:00: cornball making. Set aside some ground Corn for breakfast.

4:00-5:00: Tell the story of Iishaawiike

5:00: Group games/prepare supper

6:00: Supper and clean

8:00: Social gathering, round dance and doorway songs.

Day 3: 9:00-Prayers and breakfast

10:00: Sharing of values. Questions/answer time

11:00: Pemmican making

12:00: lunch break and clean up

1:00-2:30: Finish making pemmican. Children's games

3:00: Sharing of values/closing remarks

5:00pm: Supper and clean up.

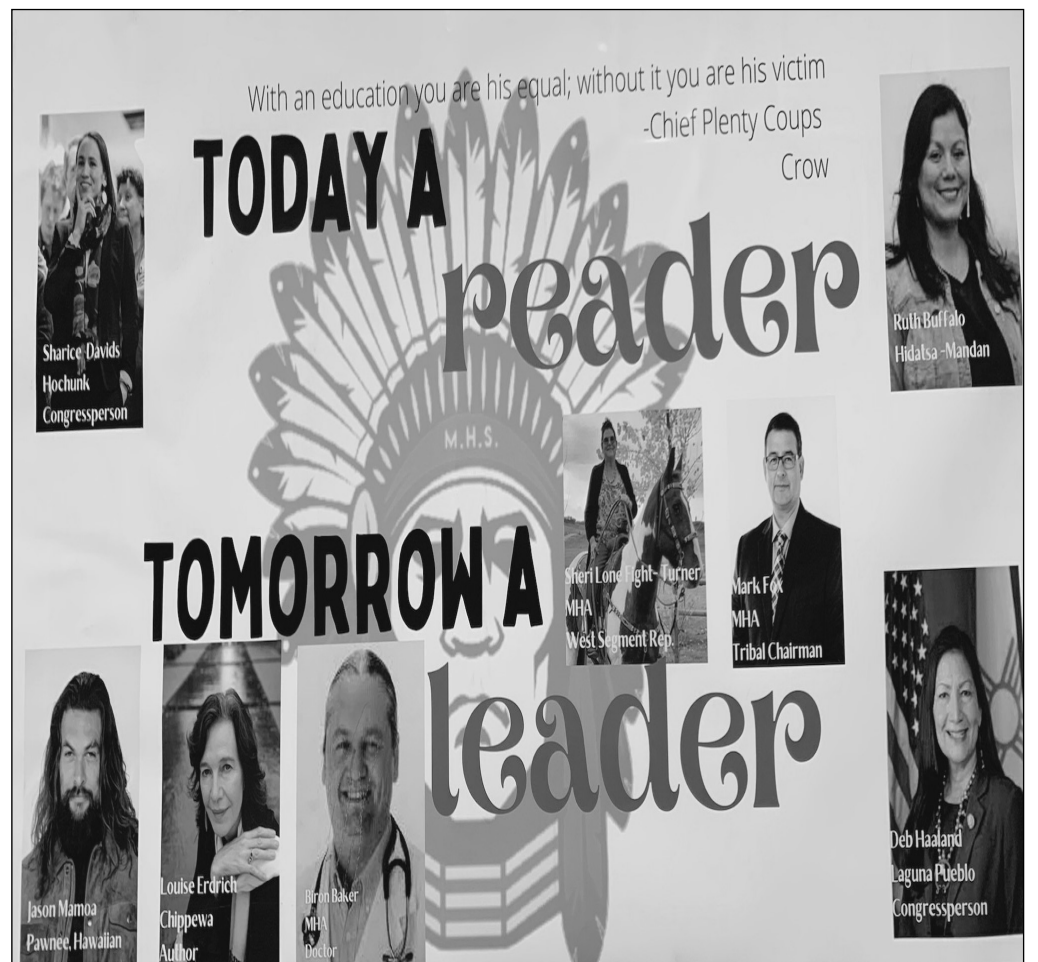
All information will be heard by all who attend. This is how we were taught growing up.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. If camping, you must have your own camping gear and be responsible for your own camp area; such as keeping it clean at all times.


We are not responsible for accidents, damages or theft of property.

If you would like more information on this camp or would like to ask any questions, please feel free to contact Lila Gwin at 421-0821

Poster is inside the Mandaree School



SANTREE LUCKY MOON BAND 20 22 CELEBRATION



PARSHALL, ND
JUNE 23-26, 2022

FLAG RAISING

FRIDAY:
ALVIN "NIBBS" WELLS SR - ARMY
EMMANUEL "SANTA" WELLS - ARMY
FRANK SHERWOOD SR. - ARMY
Breakfast provided by Wells & Sherwood Families

SATURDAY:
RICHARD W. WHITE BEAR - USMC
ALEJANDRO "AJ" MORENO - USMC
MATTHEW "JIGGS" WHITE BEAR - NAVY
Breakfast provided by the White Bear Families

SUNDAY:
JOHN "SHORTY" IRWIN - ARMY
ELMER LAROCHE JR. - ARMY
Breakfast provided after Flag Raising

HOST LEGION POSTS:
POST YOUNGHAWK/BEAR POST 253
MYRON JOHNSON/GOODIRON POST 271
VFW POST 9061
All Ladies Auxiliary Posts welcome

POWWOW COMMITTEE

FLAGBEARER: DESIREE WELLS
PRESIDENT: DUSTY OLSON
VICE PRESIDENT: JARREN BRACKLIN
SECRETARY: N/A
TREASURER: ZAYLEA WHITE OWL
DRUM KEEPER: JOSEPH AGUILAR
PRINCESS: SHYAH PACKINEAU
ARENA DIRECTORS: JUSTIN YOUNG
WILLIAM OLD ROCK
BANDY POITRA
TABULATIONS: C&T TABULATING
SECURITY: BLACK MOUTH SOCIETY
ANNOUNCERS: CHARLIE MORAN
CORKY OLD HORN

GRAND ENTRIES

THUR: 7PM (NO POINTS) • FRI: 7PM • SAT: 1PM & 7PM • SUN: 1PM
THURSDAY: GIVEAWAYS & WOMENS GOLDEN AGE SPECIAL (60+)
Teen, Junior & Tiny Tot Night - Dancers will be paid (Thurs)

HOST DRUMS

HOST DRUMS: MANDAREE, OAKDALE,
THE DESCENDANTS, LITTLE SHELL
Host drum will be picked each Session

15,000 DOLLAR DRUM SPLIT

PRIZE MONEY

GOLDEN AGE (55+): TRADITIONAL, FANCY, JINGLE, GRASS
SENIOR ADULTS (35-54) • JUNIOR ADULTS (18-34)
TRADITIONAL, FANCY, JINGLE, GRASS, CHICKEN
1ST \$1,000 2ND \$800 3RD \$600 4TH \$400

TEENS (13-17): TRADITIONAL, FANCY, JINGLE, GRASS, CHICKEN
1ST \$300 2ND \$200 3RD \$100 4TH \$50
*Teen Girl's Categories Sponsored by Damon Williams Family
Honoring Graduate, Jenna Williams*

JUNIORS (6-12): TRADITIONAL, FANCY, JINGLE, GRASS
1ST \$200 2ND \$100 3RD \$50

SPECIAL EVENTS

HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT (SATURDAY)
CONTACT TYLER WHITE OR LOVELL OVERLIE (701) 500-6337
*RATIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

CHRIS RABBITHEAD MEMORIAL GOLF SCRAMBLE
JUNE 24, 2022 • EDGEWATER GOLD COURSE, NEWTOWN, ND
FEED/GIVEAWAY: JUNE 25TH @ POWWOW GROUNDS • 5PM

THE POWWOW COMMITTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFTS,
ACCIDENTS OR LACK OF TRAVEL FUNDS.

SPECIALS & HONORINGS

VISITOR ONLY SPECIAL SINGING CONTEST
SPONSORED BY JUSTIN YOUNG - ARENA DIRECTOR

\$6,000 SINGING CONTEST
IN HONOR OF EMMANUEL "SANTA" WELLS
SPONSORED BY THE WELLS/SHERWOOD FAMILIES

TINY TOTS SPECIAL: BOY'S & GIRL'S CATEGORIES
IN HONOR OF SHYAH PACKINEAU - PRINCESS
1ST: \$200 & BIKE • 2ND: \$100 • 3RD: \$50
All participants will receive \$5 and a Candy Bag

TINY TOTS SPECIAL: BOY'S & GIRL'S CATEGORIES
1ST: \$300 • 2ND: \$200 • 3RD: \$100 & CANDY BAGS
SPONSORED BY ZAYLEA WHITEOWL - TREASURER

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL: MEN'S TRADITIONAL
\$5,000 WINNER TAKES ALL

VETERANS SPECIAL: BY CHAIRMAN MARK N. FOX
1ST: \$1,200 • 2ND: \$800 • 3RD: \$500 • 4TH: \$300 • 50 CONS
CHAIRMAN'S FEED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

DIABETES AND COVID-19 MEMORIAL WALK
IN MEMORY OF BARB BEAR AND JACKIE PARSHALL
SATURDAY MORNING: 9AM @ POWWOW GROUNDS
T-shirts & cold drinks will be distributed to walkers

MEN'S GRASS DANCE SPECIAL
IN MEMORY OF FRANK SHERWOOD SR.
1ST: \$1,500 • 2ND: \$1,000 • 3RD: \$500 • 3 CONS: \$200

MEN'S GRASS DANCE SPECIAL
HONORING KENNY WELLS SR, CHARLIE MORAN,
THOMAS WELLS, FRANK SHERWOOD AND RICHARD PEASE
1ST: \$1,000 • 2ND: \$800 • 3RD: \$600 • 4TH: \$400 • 5TH: \$200
SPONSORED BY DESIREE WELLS - FLAGBEARER

EDWARD BRACKLIN SR. MEN'S TRADITIONAL & FEED (SATURDAY)
IN HONOR OF JARREN BRACKLIN - VICE PRESIDENT
1ST: \$2,500 • 2ND: \$1,500 • 3RD: \$1,000 • PLUS FEED

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWITCH DANCE SPECIAL
IN HONOR OF JUSTIN YOUNG - ARENA DIRECTOR
SPONSORED BY SISTER NATION COLOR GUARD

SINGERS STREET DANCE SPECIAL (SUNDAY)
IN HONOR OF JOSEPH AGUILAR - DRUM KEEPER
AND WILLIAM OLD ROCK - ARENA DIRECTOR
SPONSORED BY AGUILAR & DRIVER FAMILY

MEMORIAL FEED AND GIVE AWAY
HONORING LAVONNE BRUCE (SQUASH BLOSSOM)
& WALDRON CROWS BREAST SR.

JACQUELINE "SWEET WATER" PARSHALL WOMEN'S 60+ OLD STYLE
1ST: \$1,000* • 2ND: \$750* • 3RD: \$500* • 4TH: \$250*
**All winners will also receive Star Quilt & Shawl • FAMILY FEED (THURS)*



ALSO SPECIAL THANKS TO DAMON WILLIAMS



July 15, 16 & 17 2022

JACKPOT BLAZE SCHROCK GINGING Contest

Mandaree Powwow 2022

**MANDAREE DRUM KEEPER
OVER 100K IN CASH/PRIZES**

**HEAD SINGING JUDGES:
NELSON BAKER & MATO MONTELONGO**

**BEST DRESSED SNL -
5,000 - 4,000 - 3,000 - 2,000 - 1,000**

**JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON HALF OF YOUR
SONG AND HALF OF YOUR GROUPS ATTIRE.**

**ALSO SCHROCK AND LINCOLN FAMILIES WILL
BE FEEDING ALL WEEKEND!**

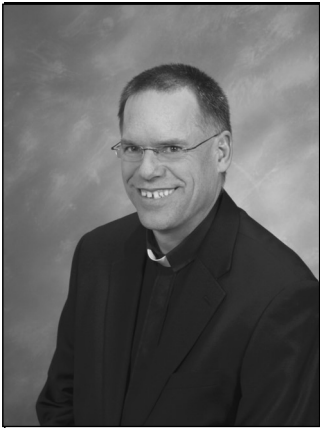
First Place
25,000
15,000 - 10,000 - 9,000
8,000 - 7,000 - 5,000
4,000 - 3,000
2,000 - Consolation Prizes



TABULATION : ANASTASIA & ACORN HOLD THEE ENEMY

For Your Information

Awe!



When you reflect on God and what God has created, do you have an overwhelming sense of wonder and awe? At our Diocesan Spring Conference in Bismarck our speaker Fr. John Riccardo, before he started his main presentation on how to present the story of Jesus to others, invited us to pray for the grace of wonder and awe and asked this question “Why is there something rather than nothing?” Of course, this question leads

to creation.

All cultures have some sort of creation story. Most of them involve multiple gods who are not pre-existing and who are usually at war with each other. Creation comes about usually through struggle or sex and human beings are created to serve them as slaves. In contrast to these stories the biblical story of creation is quite different. There is only one God who has always existed and this God is all good. Creation effortlessly comes about from love (not need) and is all good – “God said: Let there be light, and there was light. God saw that the light was good (Gen 1:3-4).

When one ponders creation itself, from the largest (the universe is 46 billion light years across made up of about 100 billion galaxies which contain about 100 billion stars in each galaxy) to the smallest (the subatomic particles such as quarks, gluons, electrons and neutrinos, etc.), we should be in awe. And God did this effortlessly! Out of love! Just because! What’s more astonishing is that of all the created creatures in this vast universe, he loves one creature more than any other, YOU. God, who effortlessly created everything that exists from nothing, who continues to hold everything in existence, pays more attention to YOU than anything else in the universe.

When we ponder God in this light, more questions arise, basic questions like “Why am I here? Where am I going? How do I get there? The biblical answer to these questions, says Fr. Riccardo is love. YOU are here because this God of the universe wants you here. God created you to love you, to bless you, to abundantly shower you with gifts so your life will be full. You don’t just happen to be here; you are here because it is good that you exist. You were created to be infinitely happy.

If this is so, “Where am I going?” “What is the purpose of my life?” The answer, says Fr. Riccardo, is love. You were created to be with God forever. You were created so God could love you by sharing his happiness and joy and abundant life with you forever. God sees you as His son or daughter. Everything God has is yours.

So “How do I get there?” Again, says Fr. Riccardo, the answer is love! Out of love for you, God sent Jesus, his Only Begotten Son, to die for you on the cross. You “get there” when you love God and others as you see God love you. How great is the love Jesus has for his Father that he would be

willing to die for you! How great is the love of the Father that he sent his Son to die for you!

The biblical view of God is quite extraordinary. This is what Christians call “The Good News” and want to share it with the world. It is exciting to live in this love. There is so much to experience when a person gets to know this love and lives in this love.

Fr. John Riccardo had much more to say. He asks and answers three more questions: “If everything God created is so good, why is everything so obviously messed up?” What, if anything, has God done to fix the mess? (And if God’s fixed it, why are things still so messed up?) “And how should we reasonably respond to what God has done for us in Jesus?”

You can go to his website and learn more. www.actsxxxix.org

May God Bless you Always

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

Love & Prayers

Fr. Roger A. Synek

St. Anthony’s Catholic Church

New Town/Mandaree

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(3 - 4)	11AM - 12PM
(5 - 6)	12:30PM - 1:30PM
(7 - 8)	1:15PM - 3:00PM
(9 - 12)	3:15PM - 4:30PM

Contact information: Chey H.: chart@mhanation.com
Carlyn F.: Cfittsimmons@mhanation.com
Mel Four Bear: mfourbear@mhanation.com

For Your Information

2022 Hunter Safety Summer Classes Schedule

August 8-11: Monday-Thursday

Location: Emergency Response Center Fire Meeting Room

Time: MON-THUR- 5:00PM-9:00PM

Attendance is required for all days within each course. Minimum age requirement: Must turn 11 within the current calendar year.

Must register at: gf.nd.gov/education/hunter

MHA Employment Opportunities For Mandaree Area:

TAT HeadStart Mandaree:

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full-time benefits

Pay: 18.00/Hour

Deadline: June 24, 2022

Good Road Recovery Center Mandaree:

House Manager x2- Mandaree, North Dakota

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits

Pay: \$DOQ

Questionnaire: Vulnerable Adult

Solid Waste: Transfer Tech Mandaree:

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits

Pay: \$17.00/hour

Deadline: June 17, 2022

EPA Compliance Officer:

Location: Mandaree, ND

Management: No

Description: Regular, full-time, Benefits

Pay: \$23.00/hour

Deadline: Open till filled

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree



West Segment Covid-19 Testing

When: Monday-Friday

10am to 3pm daily

Where: East Entrance of Water Chief Hall in Mandaree, North Dakota

Everyone is welcome to come in and get tested!

Open to Everyone!

For any questions, please call Shelby at

701.421.3461

Mandaree Fitness Center Hours



Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:

7:00am-8:00pm

Thursday & Friday: 7:00am-

10:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: 12:00pm-10:00pm

Gym membership is free

If you have any questions you may contact the Fitness Director Santos at 421-0322

Updated Mandaree Post Office Hours:

Monday~ Friday: 12:00~4:00pm

Saturday: 11:00~1:00pm

Mandaree Post Office: 759~3370

Local & Surrounding Area Directory

Mandaree Boys & Girls Club Branch Manager: Olivia: 759-3049

Mandaree 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

Mandaree Elder's Meal Site: 759-3092

Head Cook: Pamela Fox– 421-3118

Assistant Cook: Teressa Fox

Delivery/Helper: Brad Howe: 421-5705

Mandaree Elders Program: 753-3092

Elder's Care: Nina Finley Newman: 753-3092

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

Native Printing LLC: Jody Brieck: 421-1027 Email: nativeprinting_nf@yahoo.com

Mandaree Fire Chief: Marle Baker: 759-3179 or cell: 421-1423

Little Plume Head Teacher 1: 759-3369

Mandaree Post Office: 759-3370

Mandaree Roads Dept: 759-3420

Daniel Hall Sr.: 421-5683

Tony IU: 421-2710

Aaron Yellow Wolf: 421-6136

Mandaree One Stop: 759-3609

Mandaree School Numbers:

Bus Garage: 759-3395

Business Office: 759-3120

Main School Office: 759-3311

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

Rylan Howling Wolf: (701) 805-5628

Dane Fox: 421-1695

Mandaree Water Hauler: 759-3377 or 421-0458

NHSC Mandaree Community Liaison: Frances Buff White: 759-3545

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

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

Emergency or Ambulance: 911

Mandaree TAT Solid Waste Transfer Station: 759-3641

Transfer Station Supervisor: Parker Gwin: 701-421-7940

Transfer Station Hours: M-F 7am-6pm

Saturday: 8am-4:30 pm

Sunday: Closed.

New Town Solid Waste Director Kanzen Johnson: 627-2034

New Town Tribal Office: 627-4781

New Town Elbowoods Health Center: 627-4701

New Town Diabetes Program: 627-7969

New Town Tribal Enrollment office: 627-4238

New Town Tribal Security: 627-0686

New Town Animal Control: 627-2654

Delia Baker: 421-5214

Travis McCabe: 421-3095

New Town Circle of Life Director: Nellie Boyd: 627-4700 Fax: 421-4105

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

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

TAT CHR Main Office in New Town: 627-4240

TAT Utilities: 627-5291

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

Interim Chief Of Police: Marty Foote: 627-3605

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

Tex Fox Justice Center: 627-3500

McKenzie County Sheriff: 444-3654

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

* 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

Executive Admin. Assistant: Jodi Finley: 421-2011

New Town Office Admin. Assistant: Florene Halvorson:421-1017

Colleen Halvorson:421-8971. Office: 627-8202

CEO West Segment: Regina Yeahquo: 421-4611 or 627-8186

CO-CEO West Segment: Bernadine Fredericks Mendez: **Office: 701-759-3377 Ext. 229 Cell: 421-5687**

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

West Segment Curfew Guards:

Layne Dupris: 421-2564

Amber Black Hawk: 421-7036

Hidatsa Housing Director: Shanna Fox: 421-6205

Hidatsa Housing Secretary: Losa lu: 759-3399

Time & Attendance: 759-3377 Ext. 203:

Supervisor: Hailey Abbey: 421-7819

Sunshine Halvorson: 421-9127

Colleen Halvorson: 421-8971

West Segment Maintenance Specialist: Sam White Owl: 421-2605

Main Number: 759-3377 Ext. 209 & 219

Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: 421-1365

West Segment CARE Recovery Center Point of Contact:

Tiffany Hunts Along: 421-3736

CARE Custodian/Night Watchmen: Zehuman Chazieman: 421-5343

West Segment Health Dept: 759-3377 ext. 203

West Segment Health Director: Cathy Lone Fight: 421-5525 or 2427

Health Aid: Myra Red Stone: 421-0574

West Segment Community Health Driver:

West Segment Custodian Supervisor: Rosie White Owl: 421-9450

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

West Segment Elders Advocate: Rosie Johnson: 759-3377 ext. 226. or her cell: 421-8519

West Segment Education Director: Bernadine (Fredericks) Mendez: Office: 701-759-3377 Ext. 229. My Cell: 421.5687

IT Specialist: Aaron Abbey: 421-5076

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

West Segment Transportation Receptionist: Michaela Bacon: Office: 759-3766 or her cell: 421-1365.

West Segment Fitness Center:

Director: Santos Casarez 421.0322

Admin. Assist.– Cody Spotted Bear

Fitness Tech: Dana Sam: 421-1050

West Segment Events Department: Lindsey Fox Sepeta: 421-6347

Language Specialist: Lila Gwin 421.6605

Martha Bird Bear

Mary Yellow Wolf—Gachupin

Land & Livestock Supervisor: Megan Danks

Land & Livestock receptionist: 759-3978

Minot Outreach Specialist: Dusty (Brugh Jackson): {701} 421-4266 Fax: 701-839-0835

Bismarck Outreach Specialist: Leah Black Hawk: Office: 701.751.1481. Fax: 701.751.1489

Assistant : Sharron Lone Fight: 751.0456

Fargo Outreach Specialist Jolene Gonzales: 421-6200

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

TERO Information person: Carson Hood

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

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

West Segment Newspaper Assistant: Tiffany Hall: 421-4548

***Keep in mind some cell numbers are not listed because they are personal cell numbers and not tribal cell phones. Some workers have been changed so please keep this information handy when you need numbers for West Segment. Most numbers here use area code 701 when calling long distance.**

Thank you for being a good reader.

Mandaree School News

Submitted by Mrs. Bluestone, Supt. Mandaree School



First Day of School

August 16, 2022

June 6th-24th Grades 8th-12th Attendance Recovery through Edgenuity

July 5th-29th Summer Food Program (Grab 'n Go Option)

All students who completed the school year at Mandaree School are expected to report to classes on August 16, 2022

Attendance recordings begins the first day of the approved School Calendar which is August 16, 2022

Students will be marked absent if they do not report the first day of school.

Starting late is not beneficial for student attendance records.

Remember, a student can only miss 4 days of school the 1st semester before he/she is not eligible for extra curricular participation.

Registration for the up coming School year 2022-2023:

Parents can pick up Registration Packets beginning June 15, 2022

All returning students must complete a form to update their information.

Students who are new to the District must complete an application packet.

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College News

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

We are now accepting applications for our Fall 2022 semester! Applications will be accepted until July 30th with documents due no later than August 10th.

NHSC's "College Talk" will start back up on June 14th from 11:00am-12:00pm. Watch our Facebook page for our live events every other Tuesday from June 14th – the end of 2022.

Congratulations to our Spring Class of 2022! These students persevered throughout a pandemic and came through on the other side with our highest average GPA from a graduating class ever!!! Our graduating class consisted of:

Bachelor of Arts Native American Studies:

Amanda DeVille

Associate of Arts Addiction Studies

Morgan Tveter

Associate of Arts Business Administration:

Bradyn Allery

Jonna Brady

Patricia Dubois

Michelle Graham

Daniel Lebzau Jr.

Andrzej Sohappi-Meanus

Sasha Sillitti

Shooter Stewart

Marvin Colin Two Crow III

Associate of Arts Native American Studies:

Caspie Abbey

Associate of Arts General Studies:

Tuesday Bird Bear-Church (Pre-Nursing)

Irene Hale

Champion Stevenson

Chelsea Quick Bear

Hailey Yellow Wolf (Pre-Nursing)

Associate of Science Environmental Science:

Selena Finley

Associate of Science in Science:

Courtney Rocke

Certificate of Welding:

Devin Bear Claw

Kenneth Conklin

Jeremiah Schweigman

Scott Stewart

Harley Frueh (certificate conferred posthumous)

GED Students:

Deanne Dickins

Shayne Footz

Jacqueline Ramirez

Regina Roszelle

Dreamer White

Daymyn White Owl

Congratulations to Irene Hale, a Spring 2022 General Studies graduate who completed her degree with a 4.0 gpa. Since the time of inception, we have never had a student complete this amazing feat. Way to go Irene on this amazing accomplishment.

Annual NHSC Culture Camp for students in 8th-12th grades will be held this Summer from July 18 -July 22. Be on the look out for the application to become available soon!

Are you interested in obtaining your GED? NHSC can help! Check out our website at www.nhsc.edu/degrees-certificates/ged/ for additional information. Or you can contact the following individuals:

NHSC Main Campus: Betty Lockwood at 701-421-0034 blockw@nhsc.edu

White Shield Liaison: Elissa "Elise" Argent at 701-743-4552 or eargent@nhsc.edu

Mandaree Liaison: Frances "Buffy" White at 701-759-3528 or fwhite@nhsc.edu

Parshall Liaison: Delrene "Susie" Simpson at 701-862-2106 or dsimps@nhsc.edu



Obituary

Benjamin Lawrence Youngbear Jr., "Raven" (Beericga), left this earthly life on June 4, 2022 at Red Lake at the Indian Health Services in Red Lake, MN.

Benjamin or "Ben" as many knew him by, was born on March 9, 1966 in Watford City, ND to Benjamin and Joyce (Beston) Lovan. He attended school in Mandaree and received his GED. Ben was an avid basketball player from his younger years all the way to his later years.

His talented ability led him to travel all over the United States and Canada, playing in many basketball tournaments and putting on basketball camps with the North Dakota Warriors. During his many road trips, he made forever brother relationships with those he was still in contact with today.

He was well known for "Dine n Dash" and had that down to a T. Ben also had many aliases, just to name a few, Ben Lovins, Ben Strait, Ben Half, Ben Jammin and many more.

Ben met the love of his life, Kay Pemberton and spent 32 years together until his passing. They made their home in Red Lake, MN. He was a father to Ben III, Mitchell and Nyleen. He loved both his ND and MN families.

Ben was employed by the Red Lake Independent School District for twenty-eight years. He worked as a security guard for fourteen years as a custodian.

One of Ben's favorite hobbies was quilting. He started off with a pocket sewing machine and made his first star quilt. Ben never went by a certain template, once he started sewing, he just went with it. One of his creations can be found in Michigan with a great story behind it as he was very proud of it. He also enjoyed watching cooking shows, NBA and NFL games; his favorite team were the Pittsburg Steelers. He loved watching his little Hidatsa buddies, Mickaylee and Randy Jr., play hockey, he was so proud of them both.

Ben will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him, we will miss his laughter and jokes.

He is survived by his life companion, wife, Kay Pemberton. His children; Ben (Jordan) Lovan III, Mitchell Lovan and Nyleen Lovan (Lewis); His pets, Hickory, Oscar and Oreo; Brothers; Wilburt Bullsnake and Kenton Youngbear; Sisters; Donita (James) Hale, and Nancy Lovan. Thirteen grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; Joyce and Benjamin Lovan Sr; Brother's; Randall and Arlie, sister Evelyn; nephew-Houston and grandson Quintin.

Obituary

In Loving Memory Of
Benjamin Lawrence Youngbear Jr "Raven" (Berriega)
March 9, 1966~June 4, 2022



Wake:

Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 5pm
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Friday, June 10, 2022 at 11:00am
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Officiating:
Pastor Kevin Finley

Senior Pallbearers:
Tex Hall and Dorcen Charging

Eulogy:
Tex Hall

Active Pallbearers:
ND Warrior Team

Honorary Pallbearers:
William "Bill" Pemberton Arnold Pemberton Jr.
Scott Pemberton Sr. Kalzb Pemberton
Randy Garrigan Sr. Robert Pemberton Sr.
Mike Stilday
His nephews and all of his basketball brothers

Final Resting Place
St. Anthony's Cemetery, Mandaree, ND

Obituary

Brandy Whitney Phelan, “Nugga Bugee Xubash” (Holy Blossom) was born to Jessica Renea (Rogers) and J. Randy Phelan Sr. on June 22, 1985 and began her journey to be with her loved ones who passed on before her on June 7, 2022.

Brandy was a member of the Maxoxadi Clan and was a child of the Midi Baadi Clan (Water Buster). She was raised in Mandaree, North Dakota where she attended school, and eventually went on to earn her GED at NHSC, where she was also pursuing her degree in Business.

Growing up, Brandy enjoyed sports such as basketball and cross country, she even went to Orlando, Florida for junior nationals. Brandy was very outgoing and loved being outdoors. She loved to go camping and went fishing every spring.

Brandy had many hobbies; she loved to bead and put puzzles together. She also liked to play Mario party, Super Mario Bros., and any games on her OG game consoles. She was also a huge fan of movies and TV shows; she especially loved to watch the classic Disney movies and play board games with her family.

In 2002, Brandy met Anthony Little Nest and they were united in marriage in 2006. Together they welcomed their babies; Pearl Mardel Georgia, Alonzo Julian Devante, Prudence Jessik Toni, and Anthony Barnett Jr. They spent fourteen years together before splitting amicably.

In 2016, Brandy began dating her “best friend since Little Shell was square”-Shane Shotgun and together, they welcomed Preslei Shayne, before his untimely passing. Brandy loved spending time with her children and was always their biggest fan and number one supporter. She enjoyed traveling with her babies and family any chance she got.

Brandy cherished visiting with her friends and family and especially enjoyed the get-togethers and cookouts where she was well known for her baked beans, ramen salad and jungle juice! Brandy was also an avid Minnesota Vikings fan and could always be seen repping her Vikings gear. She had many friends and family and cherished them all very much. She was looking forward to marrying her “hunee” Dewey Looking Horse, whom she loved dearly. Brandy sure knew how to let you know how much she loved you, especially with her teasing, and infectious laughter.

Holy Blossom will sincerely be missed by all and her memory will be cherished forever.

Brandy is survived by her father, Randy Phelan; her children, Pearl, Alonzo, Prudence, Anthony, and Preslei; her honey and fiancé, Dewey Looking Horse; her sisters; Adele (Dana), Maranda (Tony), Martha (Eduardo) Alona (RD), Lucy (Link), LeeAnna (Frank), Stacey (Jerald), Kayla (Lane), Morgan (John) Emy (Virgil), Ashley, Fernie, Dakota, Marlyss, Heather, Jennifer, Cabrina (Laramie), Trista (Savoy), Trixy (Les) Roselyn, Roselea, Tiffany and Megan; her brothers, Jude, Toney (Tasha), Gerald, Wibur Jr., Bryan, Darnell, Gary Jr, Merval, Jasper, Jay, Garrett, Matthew, Melvin, William, Duane, Spirit, Justin, Shay, Houston, Monty, Kraig, and Joe Don; her auntie/moms; Shannon, Kay and Benita; her uncle/dad, Wilbur (Roberta); her uncle/brothers, Donald (Karen), Todd, Texx, Rocky, Derek and Waylon; and her many nieces and nephews all of whom, she helped to raise in one way or another, her adopted brothers and sisters, and all of those she took as family.

Brandy was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents; Alonzo & Adele (Fredericks) Phelan; her maternal grandparents, Martha (Fox) Baker & James Rogers; Her mother, Jessica Renea (Rogers) Phelan; her baby girl, Diamond Little Nest; Her Uncles, Alonzo Jr., Gary Sr, Terry, Ambrose Sr., & John-John; Her Aunts, Louann, Janice, Doreen, Jamie, Kim, Leann, and Marilyn; Her sisters, Jessi, Olivia & Sweetum; Her brothers, Ambrose Jr., Wyatt, Jermy & Travis; Her nieces, Sophia Belle, and nephew Dana Jr., and all her loved ones who have passed on before her. Please excuse us as our family is large, if we forgot to mention someone, please forgive us during our time of grief. Brandy was loved by many and will truly be missed.

Obituary

Remembering The Life Of
Brandy Whitney Phelan "Nugga Bugge Kubash" (Holy Blossom)

June 22, 1985~June 7, 2022



Wake:

Sunday, June 12, 2022 at 5pm
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services

Monday, June 13, 2022 at 11:am
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Officiating:
Poncho Brady

The family is choosing to honor our traditional ways
and have decided that none of Brandy's son will
carry their mother during this time.

Senior Pallbearer:
Debbie Chase

Active Pallbearers:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Kenneth White Lightning | Larkin Chandler |
| Frank Bear Claw | Fred Howe |
| Gerald Close | Corey Goodiron |
| Jake Dyer-Mills | Joey Ventura |
| Curtis Hall Jr. | Abel Feltes |

Zane PrettyOnTop

Honorary Pallbearers:

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Ursula Stiffarm | Kassondra Hunts Along | Marissa Hunts Along | Melissa Young Bird |
| Lucrecia Little Nest | Brandy Canyon | Candance Lone Bear | Ivy Birdinground |
| Melissa Parrish | Vivian Lone Fight | Jace Real Bird | Sally NotAfraid |
| Rusty Ware | Lila Uses Arrow | Christina Standish | Andrea Meleach |
| Bambi Spotted Horse | Candace Standish | Rhea Real Bird | Benji Kitagawa |

Mandaree EMS and all of her friends and fellow Vikings fans.

Final Resting Place:

Phelan Family Cemetery Mandaree, ND

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Our Sincere condolences to the family and relatives of Benjamin Young Bear and to the family and relatives of Brandy Phelan on the loss of your beloved ones. Sending prayers for strength and comfort in facing these difficult times.

Sending our deepest sympathies to the families from other segments who have lost loved ones.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and Personnel.



On behalf of West Segment we would like to wish every father, grandfather, uncle, and brother a Very Happy Father's Day! May you enjoy this day with your families!

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight & Personnel.

Save THE DATE

WEST SEGMENT'S WEST SEGMENT DAYS



JULY 3, 2022

**MANDAREE N.D.
9AM-9PM**

- KIDS GAMES
- BOUNCE HOUSES
- MUD RUN
- FIREWORKS
- SUPPER BY WEST SEGMENT
- LITTLE MISS & LITTLE MISTER WEST SEGMENT
- MUCH! MUCH! MUCH!
- MORE INFO TO COME
- ALL VENDORS WELCOME



Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders!!

hope your birthday is as awesome as you are!

- Ethel Reeves
- Theodora Bird Bear
- Ivan Johnson
- Jolitta Bird Bear
- Quineez Baker
- James Hale Sr.
- Peter Lone Fight
- Hugh Young Bird
- Lisa Redford



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