

Women History Month Recognizes Lyda Bearstail



To everyone in our community she is known as grandma Lyda. When I realized this month was Women’s history month, she was the first elder to come to mind. Lyda Delores (Black Bear) Bearstail was born on Sept. 10, 1936 to the late Joe and Cora (Smith) Black Bear. As an infant, she was named “Walks Both Ways” by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Spotted Horn. Lyda has worked hard all her life. As a single parent, she managed to clothe, feed and raise her children. Back then, she remembers going through hard times. She remembers hauling pails of water because they had no running water. She had to chop wood to keep her home warm. When I was a young child, I remember we used to go around with a team and a wagon or sled for transportation. In part of raising her children Lyda states, “My children understand the Hidatsa language, they did not speak it but they did understand it. My eldest daughter never spoke English when she was a young child until she started to go to school. Then she learned the English language.” Lyda shared teachings that her parents and grandparents taught her when she was young. “I talk to my children and tell them right from wrong. They know our Indian ways of life, their relatives and clanships. I raised them to know the spiritual values I was taught by my parents and grandparents as a child.”

In closing, Lyda shared her advice to our children, “I would like to say to our children to respect your mother and father, your grandparents and members of their family, like their brothers and sisters. One of the things I stressed most to my own children, is to respect others peoples’ property. I would say the same for the rest of the children, don’t destroy other people’ properly. My best advice to the kids would be to put your education first in your life, get all you can out of school and finish your high school years. When you graduate from high school, go and finish college then you will have security for the rest of your life”.

Today, Lyda is eighty-five years old, she currently lives at her home out in the country surrounded with her children and grandchildren all who live close by her home. She is a grandmother to sixteen grandchildren and forty great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. She enjoys time with her family, going to pow-wows, during the summer months watching her children and grandchildren dance. She enjoys praising our Lord on Sundays with her family. Lyda still drives her own vehicle and loves to travel. A prayerful generous and caring woman, who helps anyone in need when ever she can. She lives her life happily and enjoys her time with her family. Lyda gives thanks each day to the Lord. As she states; “The Lord has done so much for me, I just praise him for everything”.

Quotes For The Heart & Mind:

* “The art of leadership is saying no, not yes. It is very easy to say yes”.~Tony Blair~

*“Being a good person does not mean you have to put up with other people’s crap”.~Anonymous~

* “We’re here for a reason. I believe a bit of reason is to throw little torches out to lead people through the dark”.~Whoopi Goldberg~

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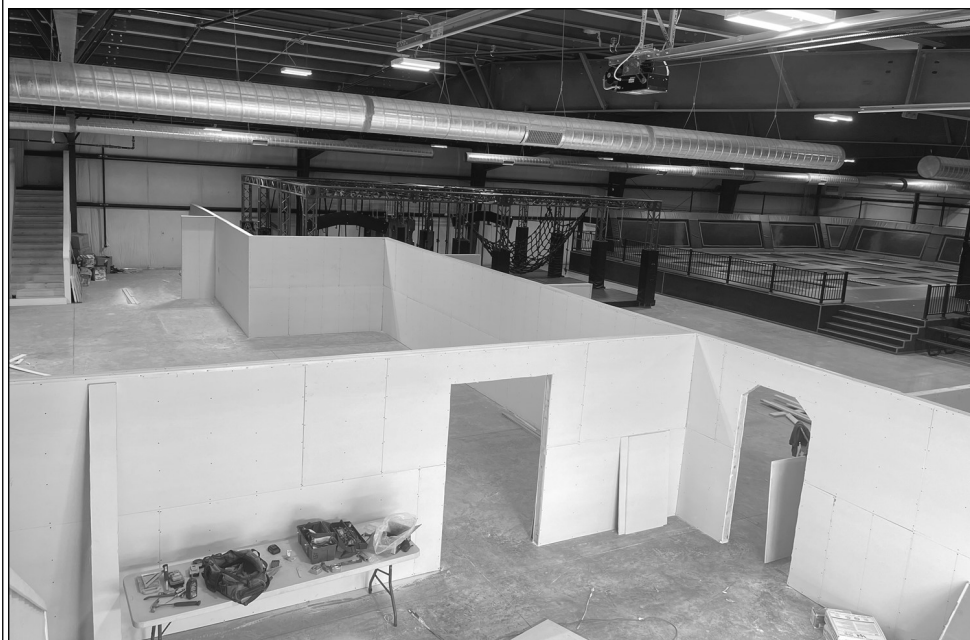
Councilwoman Turner-Long Fight Update



Greetings to everyone far and near. Before I begin this update, I would first of all offer my sincere sympathies to the family and relatives of Harold Richard Newman and Maggie Delora Halvorson, and Emerson Baker who recently journeyed on. We offer prayers of comfort to each and every one of your family members.

Here we are in the month of March already, during the last week of February we experienced some very cold wind chill temperatures with snow. With the 1st of this month we had some rain and icy roads. With that in mind, I am hoping that everyone is keeping warm and being safe. Who knows what this month's weather will be like.

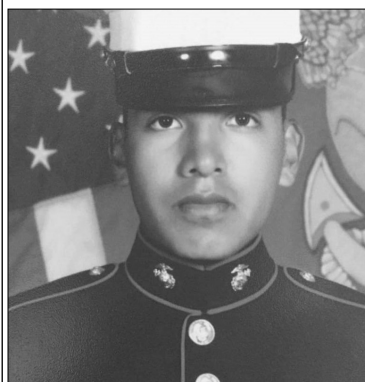
West Segment asked the community members for their input in naming a mini café, a grocery section, and emergency closet, which are all being built in place of where the hot stuff area used to be. The winner will win a hundred dollars which will



be announced on March 31. West Segment Zihx Ahdish (Jump house) has been under construction as you can see in the picture above. Progress and change is slowly happening here in our community. Just have to be patient. Kids in our community will still be able to use the jump house nothing has changed in that area. The jump house will be re-opening on April 2022 for **Private Rentals Only**. The cost to use the jump house is \$100.00 and a \$200.00 deposit down which



will be returned to you if and only if the jump house is clean. If the jump house is NOT cleaned you will not get your \$200.00 back. We had no choice but to do this because the jump house was already abused and we don't want this to happen again. For rental fee and information contact Jordan Fox 421-9214 or LeeAnna Nation 421-1868 to book your event at Zihx Ahdish (jump house).



In the photo to your left is my grandson his name is Ashton James Zephier, we call him AJ. He's the great grandson of Medora Turner-Horn. Grandson of Denver (Buddy) Horn Jr. Son of Holly Horn. AJ recently volunteered for Ukraine

Foreign Legion. He is an enrolled member of the MHA Nation. Would like to request prayers for him to come home in one piece safe and sound mind, body and spirit. Thank you

Before I close I would like to inform all community members that we have an assigned location for our new clinic, assisted living and our new community center. The best way I can tell you where they will be located at is the driveway will be off of route 12. I will have more information in our next newspaper.

Information For West Segment Elders



Greetings my fellow elders. March is here I sure hope our weather warms up nice.

Once again, I will remind you the Elder Program will 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. You may also call if you need to weatherize your home. 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.

On March 31, 2022, an Elder Fair will be held in Parshall at the red hall. Tentative agenda; Social services; elders abuse and domestic violence-Sadie Young Bird, drug task force & law enforcement- Jeff White and Marty Foote. LIHEAP-Holy Elk and Rose Crows Flies High, Fort Berthold Housing- Coby Rabbithead, Veterans- Robert Hunter, Assistant Living- Connie Azure, Elders Services/Aging Services-Polly Chase, Tribal health- Jared Eagle. West Segment will be taking the elders bus , if you need a ride please contact us.

When you travel to town or are going out of state, please remember to always wear a mask. Covid-19 is still active and around. Now there's another virus going around so as elders please take precautions, and always sanitize and wear your masks. If you are coming into Water Chief Hall without a mask a N95 Mask will be provided for you to wear.

My deepest condolences to those who have lost loved ones and those that are suffering with covid and illnesses. Please stay safe. God loves you and so do I. If you have news to share with the community, please stop by the office or call. I am sharing a recipe for king ranch chicken casserole, I made this recipe myself and it is delicious.

Sincerely Rosie Johnson, Elders Advocate

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

MARCH

March Elders:

Millard Bill Hale Sr.	Wendell White
Don Hall	Harriet Goodiron
Theola Fox	Michaela Bacon
Eric Grinnell	Doris Mossett
Gloria Fast Dog	

Wishing these elders good health and happiness!

Recipe of the month King Ranch Chicken Casserole:

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

1 medium onion

1 medium red and green bell pepper

1 can crème of mushroom and 1 can crème of chicken

1 can rotel tomatoes

1 cup chicken broth

2 tablespoons sour crème, 2 teaspoon chili powder

1 cooked chicken, shredded

Cheddar cheese

10 corn tortillas cut into quarters

Heat oil in a skillet, sauté onion, peppers until soft. Combine remaining ingredients. Mix well until all combined

Spread ¼ cup sauce in bottom of baking dish, next layer shredded chicken, all sauce. Be sure to save enough sauce for the remaining chicken. Continue with layers and top with shredded cheese. Bake at 350 until bubbling about 40 minutes. Enjoy!

Big Hitters Boys Traveling Team

Photos by Skye Hall



Front Row: L-R Sage Avery, Darren Poitra, Colten Chase, Flint Hale, Ryland Jetty. Back Row: L-R Founder Chuck Bob Hale, Coach Preston Johnson, Kingman Hale, McCoy Avery, Dezmond Howling Wolf, Stan McCormick, James White Owl, Lucayan Manikateri, Coach Fred Hale. Not pictured, AJ & Ahsini Abbey.

These young boys did a great job when they played in the Bearstail showcase Basketball Tournament held in Bismarck, ND.

The boys placed 3rd place 2nd grade boys division. They all tried their best and did an excellent job while parents and grandparents cheered them on.

On this team they have a few pre schoolers, and first graders, and third grade players. The purpose was to start them out early get them introduced to playing ball, teach them the fundamentals of basketball. Mostly working together in team work.

Their coaches did an outstanding job in taking care of these boys. Founder Chuck Bob Hale, Coach Preston Johnson, Coach Fred Hale all work together in keeping the boys inside the lines of playing ball and working together as a team.

Just watching these young boys play you can easily see they listen to their coaches. The boys try so hard in playing the game of basketball they have yet to fully understand it. The boys are certainly learning and that's where these coaches come in and you can see it in their positive teachings as these boys work together.

Big Hitters Name, Grade and Parents.

Below we have listed the boys number, where they're from their age, and what grade they're currently in and their parents.

#8 Kingman Hale-Mandaree -7 years old-1st grade-Fred & Jamie Hale.

#13 McCoy Avery-Mandan-7 years old-1st grade-Rocky Avery & Vicki Clairmont

#20-Dezmond Howling Wolf-Mandaree-9 years old-3rd grade- Yvonne & Merrill Howling Wolf

#3-Stan Mc Cormick-Mandaree-9years old-3rd grade- Jeanine & Elton Spotted Horse

#32-James White Owl-Mandaree-9years old-3rd grade- Ona Lee Johnson & Benner White Owl

#33-Lucayan Manikateri-Mandaree-7 years old-1st grade-Skye Fox'Hall

#24-Sage Avery-Mandan-6 years old-1st grade-Rocky Avery & Vicki Clairmont

#10-Darren Poitra-Mandaree-5 years old-Kindergarten- Kaylee Dawes & Cornell Poitra Jr.

#12-Colton Chase-Mandaree-5 years old-Kindergarten- Jesse Chase & Kalee Robertson

#21 Flint Hale-Mandaree- 5 years old-Kindergarten- Fred & Jamie Hale

#23-Ryland Jetty-Mandaree-5 years old-Kindergarten- Caroline Good Bird & Jordan Jetty

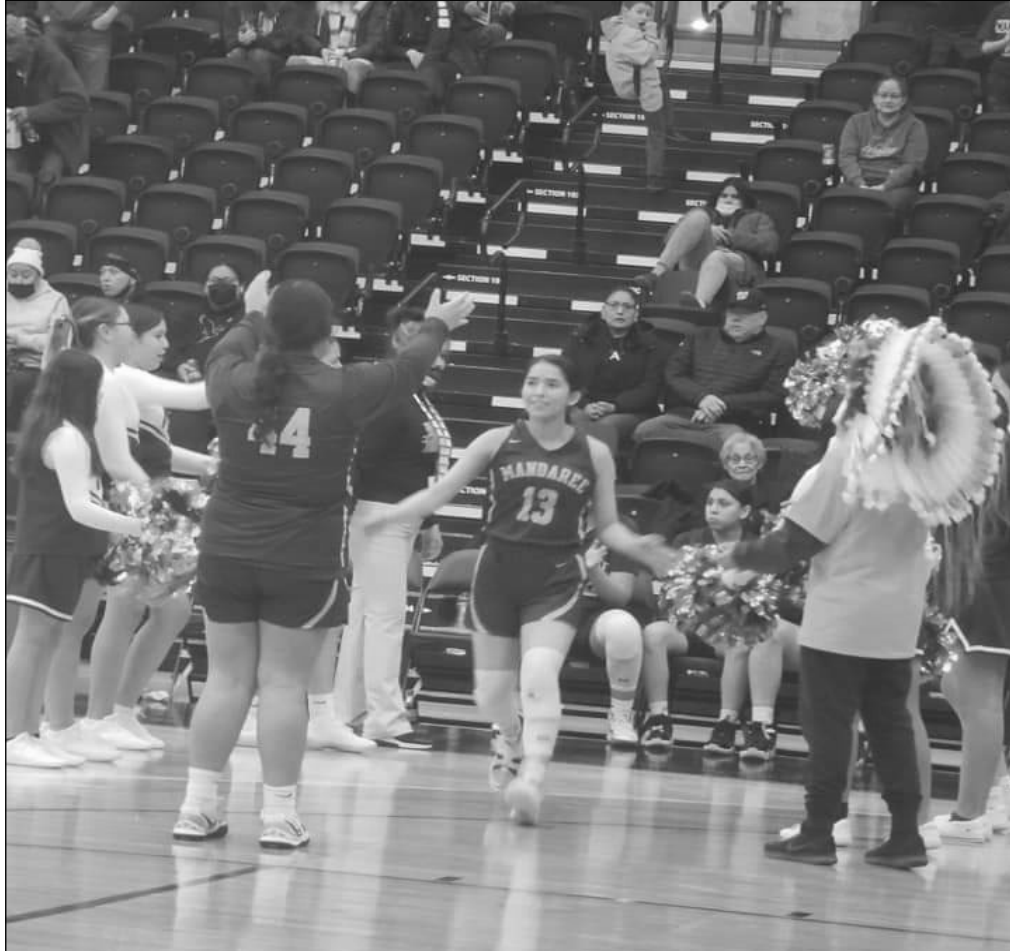
#30-AJ Abbey-Mandaree-6 years old-Kindergarten- Hailey & Aron Abbey

#12-Ahsini Abbey-Mandaree-5 years old- Little Plume Head start- Hailey & Aron Abbey

For Your Information

2022 Lady Warriors Regionals in New Town

Photos by Denise Lincoln



Introductions of the Lady Warriors at the Four Bears Casino Events Center. #13 Tiana Lester plays Guard position.



Lady Warriors played a good game although they lost they still did a great job! Mandaree vs Kenmare photos next page.

Parents Alunmi Team played Mandaree Girls basketball team dressed in Mandaree Fire Dept. Uniforms

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Marle Baker and Robin Hall stand with the Mandaree girls basketball team. VMFD loaned their uniforms to the girls.



Devona, Shantell, Lorraine, Sherry, Ranay, Kyle, Tony.

West Segment Staff put gift bags together for the team and honored the girls team. Before the girls went to regionals they played a game. The Mandaree Fire Dept. loaned the team their uniforms to the girls basketball team so they could play the parents and alumni team. They played this game during the pep rally so parents came out to show their support for our Mandaree Lady Warriors team. It was a day of fun for the parents and alumni to get together to have play their girls. Pic on page 7.

Around West Segment

Submitted by Antionette Kitagawa

Mandaree EMS Update

Mandaree EMS started an Emergency Medical Responder class on March 1st. There are currently four students from Mandaree taking the class. This class is held at the Emergency Response Center three evenings per week and will take five to six weeks to complete. We are very thankful that these community members are taking the class. Attached is the definition of what an EMR can do.

Emergency Medical Responders provide immediate lifesaving care to critical patients who access the emergency medical services system. EMRs have the knowledge and skills necessary to provide immediate lifesaving interventions while awaiting additional EMS resources to arrive. EMRs also provide assistance to higher-level personnel at the scene of emergencies and during transport. Emergency Medical Responders are a vital part of the comprehensive EMS response. Under medical oversight, Emergency Medical Responders perform basic interventions with minimal equipment.

We are always in need of community members who are interested in learning and working for the ambulance service.

Jessica Spotted Horse has taken the position of Squad Leader. She has been with the ambulance service for the seven years since the service has been in operation. Josie Bingen continues to work with the ambulance service and is currently also working for EMHC Covid Relief. She also teaches CPR and first aid when she has time.

Mandaree EMS Staff are always willing to help if you have a medical issue. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call us. Our phone number is 701-421-1357 or you can reach Antoinette Kitagawa at 701-421-1361

Construction Underway!



West Segment is slowly making changes and progress in our community. Construction has been going on inside the walls of the jump house here in our community.

West Segment Zihx Ahdish (Jump house) has been under construction in hopes of being completed soon.

Construction for A mini café and a grocery section will be added inside. They will also build a emergency closet. All these new additions are being built where the hot stuff area used to be. Below is a sneak peek of what is yet to come.



West Segment Fresh Cuts & Hoops

Photo by Lorraine Howe



West Segment hosted a fresh cut and hoops here at the Water Chief Hall for youth (all ages) were welcome to receive a free hair cut from Shyla Demaray's Fresh Fades & Cuts from New Town.

The gym will be open to the youth for basketball games during this time. Youth who were there got to shoot some hoops while they waited for their hair cuts.

She gave hair cuts and fades from 4pm to 8 pm. West Segment would like to thank Shyla Demaray for bringing her professional skill of hair cutting and fades to our community. It was great for parents not to drive to town to get hair cuts.

Around West Segment

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



Greetings to the many readers of the West Segment News. I am Bernadine T. Fredericks-Mendez CO-CEO of the West Segment Council Representative. I am a proud member of the MHA Nation and have live in Mandaree West Segment my whole life. My father is the late Patrick {Pat} Fredericks and my mother is the late Mabel {Melvina} Fredericks. I am married to Rigoberto Mendez and we have two daughters who attend the Mandaree Public School. I attended college in New Town which at the time was called FBCC but is now NHSC. I have achieved my Bachelor Degree from University of Mary. I also spent a semester in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the Institute for American Indian Arts.

I am very excited about the new position I have started in Mandaree. I would like to share some of that information now as well. I will still be in the Progressive Education and continue to work with community members who haven't received their H.S. diploma reach that achievement through an online degree course. I really hope we take advantage of this while we have it, stop by and ask questions see if it is a good option for you. We had several students sign up and encourage more to stop by and sign up. We are looking for suggestions on other areas of interests for this program. I have also started the process of opening a daycare in Mandaree, we are waiting for the ground to thaw enough to set the new building up. I am also involved in other new projects coming up that I believe will be a benefit for the whole community. My office is located in the Water Chief Hall and I encourage any questions and comments, I know we can work together.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you.

Bernadine Fredericks Mendez

Office Line :701-759-3377 Ext. 229

My Cell: 701-421-5687



Parents Vs Girls basketball team



Parent Lorraine Howe is on the defense as Rayne Brown goes for a shot. It was an afternoon of fun!



Parent Sherry is heavily guarded by the girls basketball team members as Sherry tries for a basket. Basket made after 3 attempts.

For Your Information



WATER CHIEF HALL
MANDAREE, ND 58757
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FAX: (701) 759-3232

NOTICE TO PARTIES AND PERSONS RESERVING THE WATER CHIEF HALL FOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS

The Water Chief Hall is one of very few places Community Members can have social gatherings in West Segment. It has been brought to the attention of the West Segment Offices, vandalism and destruction of property has occurred.

Currently, there is not a fee to reserve the building's gym and kitchen area. Should vandalism and other destructive actions continue. A fee will be made to reserve the Water Chief Hall's Gym and Kitchen area.

Please be advised that acts of vandalism are considered to be misdemeanors and will be reported to Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation Tribal Police.

Surveillance cameras are in place at the Water Chief Hall for observation, if you see or have seen acts of vandalism and/or property damages please report it to the West Segment Security Office 701-759-3377 in the Water Chief Hall.

Respectfully,


Bernadine Mendez

West Segment CO-C.E.O

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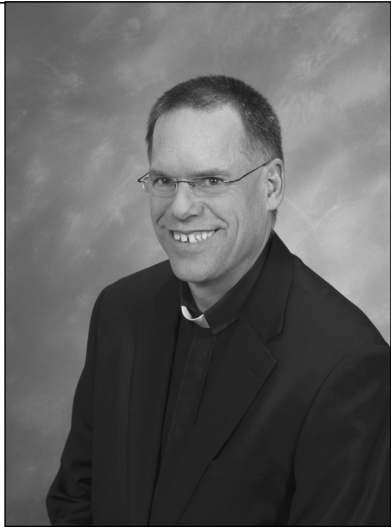
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For Your Information

Come See the Power of God



This month's article is going to be a little teaching and a lot of encouragement. At 6:30 pm, the evening of Sunday, March 27, 2022 at the Church of St. Anthony in New Town, we are going to provide a reservation-wide healing service for anyone who wants to see the power of God. Why do I emphasize the power of God and not healing when we call it a healing service? Because Jesus used healing and miracles as a means to show the power of God and convince people

that "the Kingdom of God is at hand" {Mk 1:15}. We are all aware that Jesus healed people-withered hands, crippled limbs, blind eyes, deaf ears, speechless tongues, all healed. He also drove out demons, healed the sick, cured lepers, dried up hemorrhages and even raised the dead. As people saw these marvelous happenings, it was hard for them to deny they were witnessing the power of God. In turn, this led them to believe Jesus' words "the Kingdom of God is at hand". This is part of the reason why Christianity became established and still present today. After two-thousand years, Christians still proclaim that the Kingdom of God is here with us now. Healings and miracles are witnessed around the world today displaying the power of God-blind people can see again, deaf people can hear, people in wheelchairs get up and walk, patients with cancer, liver disease, scoliosis and other degenerative spinal diseases have been completely healed. People with addictions, mental health issues and brain injuries due to trauma have been healed. And yes, there have been some people raised from the dead. God is truly powerful. The Kingdom of God is truly present today. We might have the tendency to say that this only happens to other people at other places. God's power through healings have been witnessed in our area. Late last year Watford City held a city-wide healing service where several people walked out of the service with at least eighty percent of their pain gone and some went home with their knees, elbows, and backs healed. I want you to witness the power of God through healings and miracles. I want you to experience the power of God at the healing service on March 27th. Maybe you don't think you have anything to be healed, please come anyway and pray for those who do want to be healed. Your presence and prayers give courage to others. I am certain that if you come, God will give you something because God is never outdone in generosity. For those who are unable to attend, please pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon this healing service. I am certain that God will give you something too.

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

Fr. Roger A. Synek

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Updated Mandaree Post Office Hours:

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

Saturday: 11:00~1:00pm

Mandaree Post Office: 759~3370

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree

Mandaree Fitness Center Hours As of March 7th



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

March Mandaree Meal Site Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Menu subject to change Depending on availability of food.		1	2	3	4	5
		Hamburger Gravy over mashed potatoes, Corn Bread	Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli Normandy Garlic Bread Chocolate Pudding	Soft Shell Tacos with all the fixings Ice Cream	Breakfast: Chicken And Waffles Strawberries	
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Tuna Casserole Peas Bread Sherbet	Chili Fry Bread Cottage Cheese Pears	Baked Chicken Stuffing Corn and Jell-O	Chef Salad with all the fixings Grapes	Oatmeal Bacon and Scrambled Eggs Toast Bananas	12
	13	14	15	16	 17	18
	Goulash Green Beans Bannock Bread Peaches	Chicken Noodle Soup Biscuits Dessert	Cheeseburger Deluxe Potato Wedges Sherbet	Rope Sausage Sauerkraut Baked Potato Pistachio Pudding	Biscuits and Gravy Boiled Eggs Oranges	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Pork Chops Rice and Gravy Peas Apple Sauce	Lasagna Rolls with meat sauce Tossed Salad Garlic Bread	Broccoli and Cheese Soup Ham Sandwich Jell-O	Chef Salad Grapes	Boiled Eggs Sausage Hash Browns Banana	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Chicken Gordon Bleu Potato Broccoli and Butter Scotch Pudding	Barbeque Ribs Corn on the Cob Macaroni Salad Fruit Salad	Beef Stew Biscuit Tropical Fruit	Tater Tot Hot dish Bread Pears		Mandaree Meal Site: 701-759-3092 Pam Fox 421-3118 Brad Howe 421-5705

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College News

Submitted by Francis "Buffy" White-NHSC Liaison Mandaree

1. We are now accepting applications for our Summer 2022 and Fall 2022 semesters! Summer Applications will be accepted until April 30th with documents due no later than May 10th. Fall applications will be accepted until July 30th with documents due no later than August 10th.
2. NHSC has been experiencing issues with our Outlook email system. Until further notice, all staff and students can access their NHSC email through our Webmail server. Directions on how to access your Webmail account can be found on at www.nhsc.edu
3. Our NHSC Recruitment team will be attending a few College and Career Fairs in the upcoming weeks. Do you want the Recruitment team to attend an event that you are hosting? Contact our Director of Admissions and Recruitment to set something up – admissions@nhsc.edu
 - February 4th at Stanley HS from 10:30am-12:30pm
 - April 7th at UTTC Spring Festival from 3:00pm-5:00pm
 - April 26th – Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College and Career Fair – Virtual Attendance – 8:30am-4:30pm
4. What's happening at NHSC? Check out a few of our upcoming events happening during March -
 - College Talk on Facebook live – March 8th
 - Midterms Week – March 7th – 11th
 - Spring Break – March 14th – 18th – Campus closed
 - College Talk on Facebook live – March 22nd
 - Corn Mortar Workshop – March 27th- March 29th from 9am-4:30pm at Northern Lights cafeteria
 - Lunch and Learn – How to Shop on a Budget – March 29th 11am in the Student Success Center
5. Join us on May 13th to celebrate our Spring graduates. Graduation will be held at the Interpretive Center Amphitheater @ 10am.
6. We are committed to keeping our Students, Faculty and Staff safe through the recent rise in COVID cases. Until further notice, masks are required everywhere on campus. All students, staff, faculty and visitors must also enter and check in through Door C.

7. Are you a former NHSC or FBCC student and want to join our Alumni group? Reach out to our Alumni team at alumni@nhsc.edu for additional information.
8. Want to join the NHSC Team? We have a number of jobs currently open and would love for you to join our team. Check out our website at www.nhsc.edu.jobs to apply.
 - a. Native American Studies Instructor
 - b. Computer Science Instructor
 - c. Engineering Instructor
 - d. Social work Instructor
 - e. Information Technology Assistant
 - f. Network Administrator
 - g. Director of Sponsored Program
 - h. Tutor (English, Math, Science, Psychology and/or Computers)
 - i. NEH Rescue Intern
9. We have openings for our NAS and NACTEP cohorts for our upcoming semester. Both cohorts are available for students that are registered for the Spring semester. For additional information on each cohort, go to www.nhsc.edu/students/student-cohorts
10. Interested in playing for the Storm Athletics program? Contact our Athletic Director Kyle DeCoteau @ kdecoteau@nhsc.edu
 - a. Men's Basketball
 - b. Women's Basketball
 - c. Golf
 - d. Cross Country

**Frances "Buffy" White – NHSC Liaison Mandaree
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Mandaree School News

Submitted by Mrs. Bluestone, Supt. Mandaree School



March 25, 2022 will be a regular school day to make-up early release days. April 29, 2022 will be a regular school day to make-up early release days

Spring Testing:

Spring is a very busy season for academic testing. Please try to schedule days out of school around the test days whenever possible. The following are the identified test windows. Specific test dates will be sent home once we have them scheduled.

Spring Standardized Testing Season is here Please ensure your child is ready to test by getting them to bed so they get plenty of restful sleep.

End of 3rd Quarter was March 10, 2022

Last Day of School is May 19, 2022

North Dakota State Assessment:

May 6

North Dakota State Science for grades 4, 8, and 10

North Dakota State English Language Arts and Math for grades 3,8, and 11

Bureau of Indian Education:

March 21-May 13

English Language Arts grades 3,8, and 11

Math grades 3-8

Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Integrated Math I, II, and III for grade 11

April 4-May 20

Science

Congratulations to Class of 2022 Valediction-Pretty Star Woman Beston

Congratulations to Class of 2022 Salutatorian-Ashlyn Grady

Class of 2022: Gradation Date: May 21, 2022

Motto: "Tell everybody I'm on my way and I'm loving every step I take" Quote from "Brother Bear"

Theme: Dripping with Gold

Colors: Gold, White, Burgundy, Black

Flowers: White Rose & Lily

Parents/Legal Guardians of Mandaree School Students!

We have COVID-19 Antigen Home Test Kits for distribution. Please stop by the school for five test kits.

Mandaree Warriors at District #15 Tournament

Photos & Captions by LeeAnna



Sophomore, Alono Lucio for 2 points off the backboard with assist from 8th grader Cody Lafrance.



Mandaree Warriors huddle before the game during the 2022 Boys High School Basketball District 15 tournament held at the 4 Bears Event Center.



Warriors' Aaron Wolf has a sweet pass to Alono Lucio.



Warriors' Cheerleaders along with their pep squad get the crowd going.



Proud Warrior fans show their support for the team. Standing is Rosie White Owl and her Daughters cheering.



Freshman Kyle Grady Jr. knocks down a 3 pointer for the Mandaree Warriors, who fell short to North Shore Plaza, in the semifinal round of the tournament, bringing their season to an end.

Vehicle Crushing Clean up Project Will Start Soon



All community members who reside in Mandaree, including home site leases, all housing areas and homes around the Mandaree Celebration grounds. West Segment transportation will assist the Vehicle Crushing Cleanup project in getting rid of all non-working vehicles. These vehicles will be removed with or without the consent of the owner in

the Mandaree area.

This project will start on Friday, April 1st and end on June 1st, 2022.

All community members who want vehicles removed will be paid \$125.00 per car. You can call Gus at (715) 338-4937. Gus will give you a slip, and please do not lose this slip. You need to go to the West Segment office and give your slip to Bernadine Fredericks Mendez. From there West Segment will pay cash to the owner who brings in their slips. Remember, if you do not have your slip, than no cash payment will be made without it.

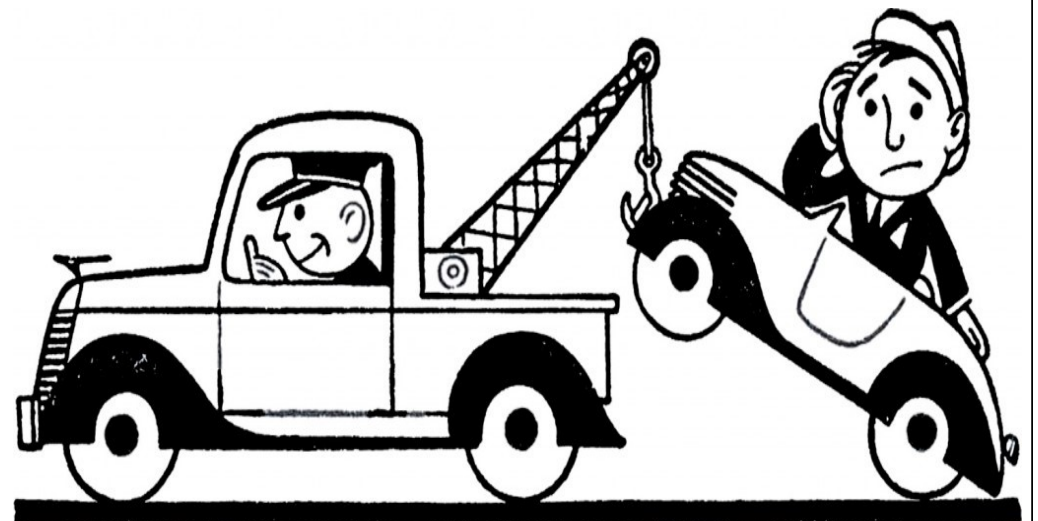
To tag your vehicle please contact Michaela Bacon at (701) 421-1365 and she will take care of tagging vehicles.

This includes all of our West Segment community. Letters will be sent our to Mandaree in town residents.

We want our community of Mandaree to look nice when we have visitors travel through here.

Having junk vehicles in our yard or parked in our parking lots its an eye sore for our visitors to see.

We need your participation in order for us to get this done and be successful in cleaning up our community.



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

Assistant Cook: Teressa Fox

Delivery/Helper: Brad Howe

Monica Nagel Henry: Helper/transporter

Mandaree Elders Program: 759-3092

Elder's Care: Nina Finley Newman

Aging Services: Director: Polly Chase: 421-0905

Aging Services Main Office New Town: 627-4913

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

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

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

Little Plume Head Teacher 1: 759-3369

Mandaree Post Office: 759-3370

Mandaree Roads Dept: 759-3420

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

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

Contact Kansas Johnson: 421-7674 Hours: M-F 7am-6pm

Saturday: 8am-4:30 pm

Sunday: Closed.

New Town Solid Waste Office: 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

New Town Boys & Girls Club: 627-4415

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: 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

Tiffany Hall: 421-4548

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 Maintenance On-Call Schedule on Page 19:

West Segment CARE Recovery Center Point of Contact:

Tiffany Hunts Along: 421-3736

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: Ranay Brown: 421-4641

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

Mandaree Elders Building Custodian: Ken White Lightning: 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 News Assistant: LeeAnna Nation: 421-1868

***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.**

Thank you for being a good reader.

For Your Information

Deadline March 31, 2022

CONTACT US



CUSTOMER SERVICE for MHA MEMBERS

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE








COVERAGE	PROVIDER/CONTACT	TIME PERIOD	PHONE NUMBER
Medical & Pharmacy	Sanford Health Plan	After 01/01/2022	(877) 701-0792
Medical & Pharmacy	Tribal Health insurance Patient Advocacy: Pam Lewis & Michelle Thompson	Prior to 12/31/2021	(833) 551-0859
Medical & Pharmacy	Boon Group-Claim Status	Prior to 12/31/2021	(866) 868-8914
Vision	Blue Link/Davis Vision	After 01/01/2022	(800) 283-9374
Dental	Blue Link/United Concordia	After 01/01/2022	(800) 332-0366

MHA Nation - Tribal Health Insurance



Director - Charity Yessilth

Cell 701-421-0915

Office 701-627-6602

Benefits Specialist - Red Fox Sanchez

Cell 701-421-8393

Office 701-627-6260

Administrative Assistant

Office 701-627-6604



Patient Advocacy:

- Pam Lewis
 - Michelle Thompson
- (833) 551-0859

For Your Information

MHA Nation Tribal Health Insurance Eligibility

- **Required - Apply for another Health Insurance. If denied, provide denial letter before approval for MHA Sanford-Tribal Health Insurance Coverage.**
- **All individuals signing up for this Health Insurance must be enrolled MHA Tribal members of the Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation.**
- **If the member currently has Health Insurance Coverage or able to obtain Health Insurance Coverage. They are not eligible for this plan and should stay with their current coverage:**
 - ➔ Medicare ➔ Employer Coverage
 - ➔ Medicaid ➔ Spousal Plan
 - ➔ ACA Market Place - American Rescue Plan

Tribal Health Insurance was originally created to help MHA Members get from one point of coverage to the other; without experiencing gaps in their coverage.

- **If an MHA Member is paying out of pocket for their MHA enrolled dependents. They should consult with the Tribal Health Insurance-Benefits Specialists to assist in enrolling into Health Coverage before resorting to the MHA Sanford-Tribal Health Insurance Coverage.**
- **Dual coverage is only allowed for Transplant & Cancer patients.**

**MHA Members seeking Treatment/Rehab services
Must utilize Good Road Recovery Center**

MHA Recovery Hotline

701-421-8869



**GOOD ROAD
RECOVERY CENTER**



Obituary

Harold Richard Newman (Sacred Pinto) came into this world on February 27, 1949. His parents were August Newman Sr., and Violet Ressel. After a battle with illness for the last three years, he entered the Spirit world on February 13, 2022. He was hospitalized at Minot Health & Rehab, Vibra of Mandan, then finally at a retirement home in Dunseith, ND where he was called home by the Creator and his loving mother Violet whom he adored.

He was given his Indian name from Arvella White of Mandaree. He was a member of the Alkali Lodge Clan of the Three Affiliated Tribes (Hidatsa), and Arikara through his father and a member of the Fort Peck Sioux Tribe through his mother.

Throughout his childhood years, Harold and his brother Allen were raised at the Twin Bridges Orphanage in Montana due to the early passing of their mother,

As a young man he attended various boarding schools and eventually moved to Seattle, Washington and worked for the Boeing Aviation Company building airplane parts through electronics and assembly line. He enjoyed working there for a number of years until one day he was in a bad auto accident which left him hospitalized for over a year, after recuperating from the accident he came home to Fort Berthold and moved to Parshall then eventually made his home in New Town at the Elders home/apartments. He could rely on some great friends namely, Veldon Black Tail Deer and his wife Frances and during this time he met his companion of twelve years Bonnie Fredericks who was with him till the end. They both enjoyed going to the casino together and he always made sure he made it for Senior day which was the highlight of the week.

Harold was very good at art work, he loved painting and writing poems while being hospitalized he would make paintings and dream catchers for his favorite staff and Doctor Addy at the Vibra Hospital in Mandan. He was also a cartoonist, he liked to sketch pictures to give away to his friends and even a car dealer in Minot.

Harold and Bonnie loved watching movies together, he enjoyed western movies and some of his favorites were Star Wars, Rambo and other action movies.

After Harold was hospitalized, Bonnie would always be sitting next to his bed side and comforting him during all her visits. Harold had a heart of gold, he would give his last dollar away if he could. He donated to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital and to the Disabled Veterans National Foundation although he was on a limited budget. He was someday hoping to win the big one with the publishers clearing house sweep stakes donating every month for that chance but he didn't get lucky.

He loved his brothers Al and Raymond, it would make his day when they came to visit while he was hospitalized. He will be missed by all who knew him and loved him. On Sunday, February 13, 2022, Harold began his journey home and was greeted by his mother and father.

Harold is survived by his brothers; Allen (Carol) Newman of Mandaree, ND., Raymond (Madonna) Newman of Parshall, ND. Nephews; Al Newman Jr., Dana Newman and niece; Michelle Newman.

He is preceded in death by his parents; August and Violet Newman; brother, Cornelius Newman.

Obituary

In Loving Memory Of
Harold Richard Newman
Sacred Pinto
February 27, 1949~ February 13, 2022



Wake Services:

Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 5pm
St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Mandaree, ND

Funeral Mass:

Friday, February 18, 2022 at 10:00am
St. Anthony's Catholic Church Mandaree, ND

Officiating:

Father Roger Synek

Senior Pallbearer:

Arthur Tommy Mandan

Eulogist:

Michele Newman

Active Pallbearers:

Al Newman Jr. Dana Newman
Jordan Baker DJ Mingus
Wilbur Hunts Along Adam Fredricks
Blaine Fredricks Michael Fredricks
Morgan Felix

Burial:

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery
Mandaree, North Dakota

Obituary

Maggie D. Young Bird "Mama G" was born on July 16, 1966 in Watford City, Nd to Patricia Good Bird and Henry Young Bird Sr. She left this earthly life on February 15, 2022 in a Minot Hospital surrounded by her family. She was a member of the Water Buster Clan.

Maggie was raised in the Mandaree area. She was the youngest of nine kids. She attended school at Mandaree Public School. She enjoyed riding her horse names "king" bareback and barrel racing in her younger years.

Maggie always held various jobs throughout her life starting at a young age; her last employment was with the Three Affiliated Tribes as a Mailroom Clerk/PBX Operator where she worked for many years. Maggie worked until her health started to decline and then she decided to stay home and take care of mama and take her to all her appointments.

Maggie met and married Ervin Halvorson Sr., on October 29, 1986 and to this union five children were born; Tyrell, Ervin Jr., Justin, Valene and Daniel. She also had an hand in raising Mercedes Halvorson, whom she took as her own and nicknamed her "Baby Duct Tape". She was her pride and joy and loved spoiling her.

She enjoyed traveling to MN and loved driving down Franklin Avenue. She loved spending all of her time with her kids and family. She enjoyed family gatherings. Maggie had a heart of gold, she was always willing to help those in need. She took in all of her nieces and nephews and cared for them as her own. Her home was never empty or you never left hungry and she sure loved to joke and tease with everyone. Maggie's favorite band was Ree Ride, she enjoyed going to the casino and listening to them.

Maggie loved family and loved hard. We will miss our "Mama G".

She is survived by her children; Tyrell Halvorson, Ervin (Renay) Halvorson Jr., Justin Halvorson, Daniel "Stewy" Halvorson, Valene Halvorson, Mercedes Halvorson and ShiAnn (Chris) Young Bird-all of New Town, ND. Sisters; Glenda Good Bird, Lujuanna Young Bird, Valerie (Tony) Halvorson-all of New Town, ND and Florene (Julius) Halvorson-Mandaree, ND. Brothers; Bruce Young Bird and Henry (Leah) Young Bird Jr., both of New Town, ND and Farley Young Bird- Mandaree, ND. Also her special nieces, nephews and grandkids whom she loved; Ginger, Amber, Heather, Tamara, Toniky, Angela, Tyrone, Henry, Garrett, Douglas, Ryan, JC, SkyRose, Oaklynn, Sunshine, Brooklynn and Gracie, And many more to numerous to mention. She is preceded in death by her parents; Henry Young Bird Sr., and Patricia (Good Bird) McKenzie; Brothers; Tyrone Young Bird, Keith McKenzie, and Stewart Young Bird. Sisters; GeriAnn Davis, and Mary Alice Wells; Nephews; Julian Mendoza, Raven Young Bird, Tony Lopez, Jeffrey Moses. Grandchildren; Neviana Young Bird, Jordan Bear and Juniper White Owl.

Obituary

In Loving Memory Of
Maggie Delora Halvorson
Mah ishu zooda wiaah Gray Eagle Woman
"Mamma G"
July 16, 1966~February 15, 2022



Wake:

Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 4:00pm
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Monday, February 21, 2022 at 11:00am
Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, N.D

Officiating:

Pastor Kevin Finley

Senior Pallbearer:

Delia Howling Wolf


Active Pallbearers:

Philip Long Fight	Colby Young Bird
Henry "Chubby" Sheppo Sr.	Garrett Young Bird
Ryan Driver	Douglas Long Bear
Jason Martin	Charles Roszell Sr.
Jonathan "JB" Young Bird	Donald McKenzie

Final Resting Place:

Independence Congregational Cemetery
Independence, North Dakota

In Our Thoughts and Prayers



Our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and relatives of Harold Richard Newman and Maggie D. Halvorson, and Emerson Chase on the loss of your beloved ones. Prayers of comfort for each and every one of you. Also sending our condolences to other family and relatives who have lost loved ones from other segments.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Long Fight and Personnel.

Community Announcements

Mandaree Powwow Committee will host Prize Bingo on Wednesday, March 16th 2022 @ Water Chief Hall. Early Birds at 6pm. Concessions and Door Prizes Tickets will be sold.

Committee Members will be selling raffle tickets through out month of March for a 55" TV, XBOX, Satin Star quilt, \$200, \$100, and more prizes being added! Contact any of the members to purchase a ticket. Drawing will be held March 31st, 2022. \$20/ Ticket

West Segment Community Easter Festivities will be April 10th at Water Chief Hall 1pm.

Howe Family will be sponsoring the Easter Egg hunt & Egg Coloring in memory of SSGT Mike Howe.



BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

2022 SPRING CLEAN UP

MARCH 1-31

CURBSIDE PICK UPS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.
RESERVATION WIDE & BISMARCK AREA.
ELIGIBLE ITEMS INCLUDE FURNITURE, APPLIANCES
MATTRESSES, BOXES, ETC.
PLEASE NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH.

PLEASE CALL/TEXT HOPE BAKER AT 701.421.5474
TO SCHEDULE YOUR PICK UP.



Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders!!



- Millard Bill Halz Sr
- Wendell White
- Don Hall
- Harriet Goodiron
- Thzola Fox
- Michazla Bacon
- Eric Grinnell
- Doris Mossgett

Happy Belated Birthday wishes to Rosie White Owl and Wilbur Hunts Along who recently became elders last month.

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