



## West Segment 2023 Christmas Dinner

Photo by Roni Stiffarm



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What a great turn out for the community Christmas party! It been a long while since the hall has been this full. Community members and their children, grandchildren, friends and family, you name it they were all here to enjoyed a great meal. Along with gift giving and candy bags, photos with Santa and much more! West Segment Events sure out did themselves organizing Christmas! All of the West Segment employees were awesome elves in working hard in preparing for this event. All their hard work was worth it to see the people happy who came to enjoy themselves and have fun!

# Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Thank you all for coming to our community Christmas party, what a busy day full of friends and family. The planning and cooperation of everyone involved in these events is always important. Thanks to the school for having the winter concert a little earlier. I would like to say thank you A&P for catering our dinner from Bones BBQ. Thank you to Brunton Architects for donating some of our door prizes. Also thanks to enerplus for always bringing some community gifts every year. You are all part of our community and

we would like to say we appreciate you and your participation in these events. My staff has been working hard to ensure we all have a great time. Walking Shield donates gifts every year to the community but their shipment was delayed so we will be distributing gifts when they arrive next week to make sure everyone receives a gift. My elves have been running the sleighs back and forth to the North Pole and have spent \$45,000 for gifts and more door prizes. We also are giving away \$18,350 in prize money. Thank you for all the commitment you show to us all.

I am happy to announce an upcoming project I have been working on and is approved under West Segment Housing will be purchasing ten homes for delivery this summer and will be ordering an additional ten for fall delivery. Please contact Shanna Fox for applications. These houses are targeted towards the young families and young adults who need a place of their own. In order to get these homes and new developments I had to look closely at our infrastructure and what we needed to help Mandaree grow. First, we needed water, working with Joe Silveria and Dallas Osborne we were able to get a grant for 25 million to build a new water depot and water holding tank. Second, we needed electrical grid upgrades so negotiating with the oil companies that are in our community who will pay for the expense, we will be getting 3 new power plants to increase the electrical load throughout Mandaree. We are also monitoring our lagoons to make sure we are not over capacity.

Our wellness campus is on track for completion in early 2025! These projects have taken years of planning. I would like to thank Brunton and A&P for doing an amazing job on our projects. Total cost to build the wellness campus is estimated at \$183 million, this includes the sitework and infrastructures that is needed to create any new project.

The race track will be started this spring with dirt work possibly starting this month if this beautiful winter stays this way. Lloyd Vigen spearheaded this project.

I have tried to help all of our community members with their needs from electrical, heating and plumbing. It is hard to get trustable companies to come out to Mandaree. When they do, we end up having to get contracts and payment requirements that take some times months to complete before they can get paid. So we either lose their services or we have to wait until the contracts are signed and payment is issued.

This is what happened with our generators for instance.

As you might have noticed we have a new addition to our daycare. This house is for toddler us so they have space to more around and the existing one will be for the babies so they aren't disturbed.

I am so excited for all the new developments that Mandaree is getting and making plans for even more great things to come. Maybe a hotel??

Again, I want to thank you the community members for joining us for our West Segment Christmas party. I would like to also inform you that those who read our West Segment News the editor won't be here during the month of January. So no January issue we are sorry for the inconvenience.

For the new upcoming year of 2024, I would like to wish everyone a safe, healthier and prosperous New Year! We can all look forward to all the construction and positive changes we have going on in West Segment. At the bottom there is an announcement from the West Segment Transportation Department that our community members need to know about. Thank you.

Thank you for being a good reader

Go wits

West Segment Representative Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight



## ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE WEST SEGMENT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT:

**PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20TH THROUGH FRIDAY DECEMBER 29TH, 2023, THE WEST SEGMENT TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT WILL NOT HAVE DRIVERS AVAILABLE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE, PLEASE MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS DURING THIS TIME. FROM THE WSTD WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.**

**NOTICE DOES NOT INCLUDE ELDERS, THE WEST SEGMENT ELDERS LIAISON ROSIE JOHNSON 701-759-3377 WILL HAVE MORE INFORMATION.**

# Looking Back on 2023



Construction started on new community center.



Path walk way extended up the hill in Mandaree.



Councilwoman speaking at the April Easter dinner and easter basket give away.



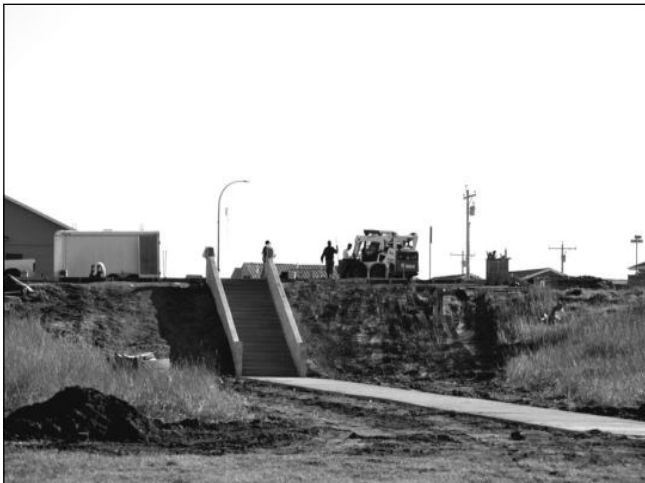
April 2023 Community Easter Dinner.



West Segment Councilwoman gives new van to our Mandaree Veterans.



Summer fun at West Segment events.



New Veterans Wall behind the Store in our West Segment community.



Family gathers together here during the elders trip to Deadwood, SD,



Kids that went sledding in Bottineau. Winter fun with tubing.



TAT Council awards Mandaree School monies.



Little Hunny'z Daycare Grand Opening.

It always nice to look back and see what happened in our community. To see how busy West Segment events, employee's and most of all our Councilwoman Gladly Sherry Turner Lone Fight of what she's been working on for the past year. Continue to look back on 2023 on page 6 and 7.

# Buck Whitetail Division

Photos by Josie Bingen captions by Marle Baker



1st place winner pictured here with his white tail buck is Marle Baker.

*Great Hunters  
From West  
Segment  
Community!  
On behalf of West  
Segment we say  
Congratulations  
to each of you!*



Pictured here is Robin Hall.



2nd place winner pictured here with his white tail buck is Walter De Ville.



Pictured is Heath Hall.

# Results of Buck Muley Divisions

## Emergency Responders Dinner

Photos by Josie Bingen captions by Marle Baker

The Emergency Responders dinner was at the Emergency Response Center, along with the Mandaree Emergency Response Buck Contest Results. Which was a great reason for us to get together for some fantastic food, conversation and prizes! Participants were from the Mandaree Fire Volunteer Department and Josie was with the Emergency Medical Services.

### Results of the Buck Contest Muley Division:

1st: Keith White Owl

2nd: Daunte Sage

3rd: Josie Lynn Bingen

### Whitetail Division:

1st: Marle Baker

2nd: Walter DeVille

Robin and Walt smallest buck for each division. There were appreciation cards for everyone from the Mandaree Segment. Mandaree Segment also sponsored the prizes. We would like to thank Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight for sponsoring the prizes.



1st place winner pictured here with his muley buck is Keith White Owl



3rd place winner pictured here with her muley buck is Josie Bingen.



2nd place winner pictured here with his muley buck is Dante Sage.

# Looking Back at 2023



Nov. 2023 Veterans Honoring dance.



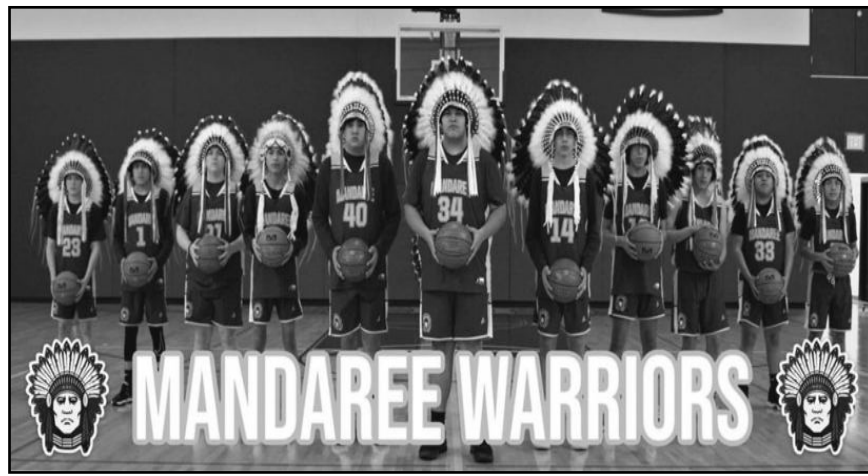
Sept. 2023 Back to school bash



Sept. 2023 back to school bash



Councilwoman speaking at tribal office grand opening.



Mandaree High School Basketball team.



Lady Warriors basketball team.



Last year West Segment Christmas party



Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Guimont at last year's Christmas party with Rosie White Owl assisting them.



Jessica Spotted Horse DeAnn Johnson



Beautiful Mandaree 2023 Rodeo Queen Shannah Danks. She is the granddaughter of Clayton and Paula Danks.



2023 Mandaree Celebration Clanships

Pictured to your left was last year's grand entry at the 2023 Mandaree Hidatsa Celebration. Photo by Lon Tipi Productions.



# Looking Back at 2023



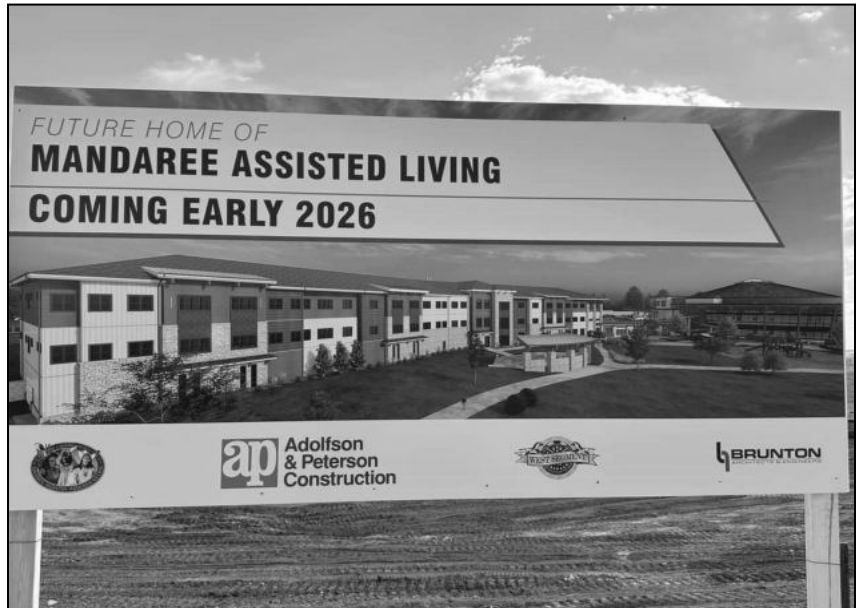
Ground breaking for our Mandaree Wellness Campus and all other buildings.



Groundbreaking for Mandaree Wellness Center.



Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight introduces James Johnson. The Wellness Campus will be named after him Swift Eagle.



Groundbreaking for Mandaree Assisted Living.



Construction of roundabout near Mandaree, at the junction of highway 22 and highway 73.



Construction of roundabout near New Town at the junction of highway 23 and highway 8.

We have a new round about on Highway 22 and highway 73.

Construction will resume in the spring of 2024 of what needs to get done on highway 73.



Groundbreaking for Mandaree Clinic.

# West Segment Parade of Lights

We had fantastic weather during the parade of lights it was chilly out but we didn't have as much snow as we did in the past.

West Segment is very proud to announce the winners of each category. Here is a list of the following contests that community members had the opportunity to participate in. West Segment would like to thank all the participants and everyone for making this year's Parade of Lights a great success, we all had a wonderful time!

## In the float categories here are the winners:

1st place: Gingerbread house-The DeVille Family won \$1,000

2nd place: Candy Land-The Finley Family won \$800.00

3rd place: Independence Relay Team won \$700.00

4rd place: Rudolph the Reindeer & The Misfits-The Alcocer Family won \$600.00

## ATV:

1st place: Ugly Sweater Crew-Sky Robertson family won \$700.00

2nd place: The Christmas Tree-Tessa Abbey family won \$500.00

3rd place: The North Pole-Nina Newman family won \$400.00

4th place: Papa & His Elves-Tony IU family won \$200.00

Consolation: Guys with no lights: Anthony Starr Jr., Cooper Johnson, Wesley Dawes +1 won \$100.00

## Horses:

1st place: Blue Blossom & Saddle Butte Horses won \$700.00

2nd place: Santa & Elves won \$500.00

## Service Departments:

1st place: DOT won \$500.00

2nd place: Fire Department won \$400.00

3rd place: EMS won \$300.00

4th place: Police won \$200.00

## Groups:

Elbowoods Memorial Health Center, Native Connections, Tribal Opioid, 1st Response, Behavior Health, Mandaree Field Clinic won \$1,000

## Gingerbread House Winners:

1st place: Aireis won \$300.00

2nd place: Marcus won \$200.00

3rd place: Jada Charging won \$100.00

Photos by Roni Stiffarm



Here are the winners of the Parade of Lights The DeVille Family. The Gingerbread House. Congratulations to all the winners!





# West Segment Parade of Lights

Photos by Roni Stiffarm



This was so awesome all lit up it was amazing in the night.



Everyone was in the Christmas spirit, some were dressed as elves while others had their Christmas sweaters on. The parade of lights was a grand success with many community members who participated in the parade. We had community members who parked and watched the beautiful floats drive through out the West Segment community. It was an evening full of Christmas cheer! Pictured below was an ATV from the Hay Draw Café which was awesomely decorated.



Mandaree EMS was all decorated up with all their lights.



Not sure whose float this was it was so very colorful and pretty.

Photo of the Hay Draw Café below was taken by Lindsey Fox



# Mandaree Warriors Alumni and High School Teams Battle

Photo by Delaine Clairmont & article by Lisa DeVille



Marea DeVille isn't pictured but she played until her injury. She scored the first three points. Michael DeVille coordinated the event.

Donovan Abbey is the Coach for the Mandaree High School girls basketball team. Michael DeVille is the Coach for the Mandaree High School boys basketball team.

Before this event started a prayer was offered by elder Mary Gachupin. Then a flag song by the Mandaree boys drum group. The MC for the evening was Charlie Moran. Referees; Alfred Smith and Preston Meanus. Clock keeper was Davonna Grady, Ashtyn Grady and Mr. Serna the Mandaree Superintendent.

The Mandaree little Lady Warriors basketball teams grades 3 & 4 and grades 5th and 6th sold food. They also bid on one basket fundraiser for their uniforms and upcoming tournaments. Thank you to all who made alumni a success. Thank you to the Mandaree community for your continued support for our little lady Warriors basketball teams.



# Mandaree Warriors Alumni and High School Teams Battle

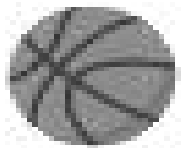
Photo by Miranda Johnson



The Annual battle between Mandaree Warriors Alumni team against the High school basketball teams. Michael DeVile is standing to your left with the Alumni team and the high school team is wearing the dark team shirts.

We don't have all the names for these players which were unavailable. Sorry for the inconvenience. All proceeds will support the Mandaree Little Warriors basketball team and the Young Bucks team.

As you can see the Young Bucks recently won a Championship they are on their way!



## Champions The Young Bucks Team!



## Congratulations Young Bucks on your championship win!!

Ballin' in the Basin - Williston ND  
 3rd Grade Boys Silver Division  
 CHAMPIONS - Young Bucks  
 2024 Regionals Qualifier in Iowa  
 Our 3rd Grade Division Team for this Tournament

Back Row LtoR:  
 Arias Baker - 2nd Grade  
 AJ Abbey - 2nd Grade  
 Hooper Williams - 2nd Grade  
 Ry'Len Holds The Enemy - 2nd Grade  
 Heath Bear - 3rd Grade  
 Kingman Hale - 3rd Grade  
 Coach Fred Hale  
 Front Row LtoR:  
 Warren Chase - 2nd Grade  
 Ahsini Abbey - 1st Grade  
 Flint Hale - 1st Grade  
 Moziz McCormick - 3rd Grade  
 Braylen Close - 2nd Grade



# For Your Information



**Per Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner Lone Fight,**

**Effective December 8, 2023. All individuals entering the West Segment buildings are required to wear a mask until further notice.**

**Thank you for your cooperation**

**Sincerely,**

**Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner Lone Fight**

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Mandaree Volunteer Fire Department, Mandaree EMT's, Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation Department of Transportation, Mandaree Field Clinic & Elbowoods Behavioral Health Staff, West Segment Workforce Departments and the West Segment community members who lit up the 2023 Parade of Lights. Your presence brought holiday cheer to our hometown, and we are thankful for your support.

This year, we were blessed with favorable weather conditions that allowed for a smooth performance of our holiday kick off. In stark contrast to last year's harsh winter storms that posed numerous challenges. I would like to express my gratitude to the West Segment employee's, whose dedication and hard work made this event a great success.

The Water Chief hall filled quickly with community members who all enjoyed hot cocoa, cookies and good old fashion brown bag goodies to go prepared by the West Segment Events department.

I extend my sincere appreciation to each and everyone of you for your participation and commitment for making this year's holiday a success.

Thank you,

West Segment Representative, Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner Lone Fight

Dear Mandaree Residents,

As deteriorating weather conditions make roads hazardous, we urge you to stay home unless necessary. If you must travel, please inform someone of your departure and arrival times and update them if you alter your route.

Please note that Wolf Chief Store and More will be closing at 5 pm on 12/8/23. Mandaree School will be let out at 2pm, East Route Bus at 1:00pm. Furthermore, Water Chief Hall is closed due to **COVID exposure**. As per the Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation Emergency Operations Center, a family that attended the Parade of Lights and socialized at The Water Chief Hall on 12/7/23 must be in quarantine. All attendees at Water Chief Hall yesterday evening after the Parade of Lights are requested to take a COVID test three days and five days after the event. We regret the inconvenience to the Mandaree community. However, we must take these measures due to positive **COVID** individuals not following the guidelines. Given that numerous elders and youth were present yesterday evening, please adhere to all **COVID** guidelines to avoid facing criminal charges. Please stay home if you are COVID positive and follow the guidelines.

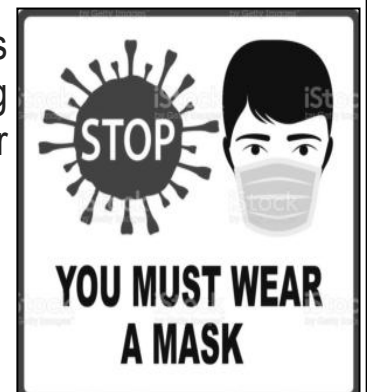
We will require masks to be worn at all public buildings, including the Water Chief Hall and Wolf Chief Store and More. **COVID** testing may be carried out before entering The Jingle & Mingle on the 14th.

Please take necessary precautions during the winter season. Avoid driving unless absolutely necessary, wear masks, and wash your hands.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

West Segment Representative Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner Lone Fight



# Merry Christmas

# For Your Information

## Grandparent Submit Update on their Grandson

Submitted by Elton Spotted Horse



Gabriel made freshman defensive MVP of 2023. He was also the player of the week of special teams.

Gabe is doing a great job playing football and keeping his academics good. This young man comes from Mandaree where champions are born and raised. He strongly believes in our traditional ways our religion. Gabe has been raised to be respectful to elders and others

as well. He goes into sweat lodge ceremonies with us. He is a good rounded young man all the way around.

I and his grandmother Jeanine Spotted Horse are very proud of our grandson. Gabe is the son of Jessica Spotted Horse.

## Lone Fight is Player of the Game for Lady Jacks

**Jewels Lone Fight**

**20** Points

**6** Rebounds

**4** Steals

Player of the Game

During a recent game with Dakota College vs Dawson College. Jewels Lone Fight was named player of the game. Jewels is currently attending the Dakota College in Bottineau, North Dakota. Jewels is a guard for the 2023-24 Lumberjack Women's Basketball Team. She is the daughter of Ted and Sherry Lone Fight. Jewels is an alumni for Mandaree High school and played for the Mandaree Warriors. Keep up the awesome work.



### NOTICE WEST SEGMENT!

Sponsored by Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight  
2023 Winter Coats for Children

PRINT CHILD'S NAME

(circle Male/Female)

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Coat size: (Circle One)

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Small Medium Large X-Large 2x 3x 4x

Parent/Guardian Print Name: Phone Number:

For Information Contact: Renay Brown: (701) 421-4641 or Michaela Bacon: (701) 421-1365

Forms can be picked up at the Water Chief Hall. Return completed forms to West Segment office with Loretta Lone Bear or Adrianna Young Bird.



## ADDICTION FELLOWSHIP

MANDAREE C.A.R.E. BUILDING  
MANDAREE N.D.  
EVERY TUESDAY 6PM

CONTACT HEALING & HOPE PROJECT PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST CORDELL MANN AT 701-421-5816 FOR MORE INFORMATION

# Community gathers after Parade of Lights & Hunny's Daycare's Christmas Party

Photos by Jordi Fox Mann



## Hunny's Day Care Christmas Party



Here is the Christmas tree that was up in front of the community center. Pictured to your left are community members enjoying goodies after the Parade of Lights!



Parents gathered together with their kids at the Hunny's Day Care for their Christmas Party! As you can see to your right they are enjoying a great meal and company of their family and friends.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



# Mandarçe School Christmas Concert

Photos and caption by Jordi Fox Mann



Christine Driver on the piano.



Kindergarten performing at the school concert.



Natie Mann on the piano with a Christmas solo.



Pictured are the 2nd and 3rd grade students at concert.



6th, 7th and 8th grade class at the concert.



The 4th and 5th grade performing at the concert.

# Jingle & Mingle 2023 West Segment Community Christmas

Photos by Roni Stiffarm



West Segment furnished these door prizes, and there were a lot of appliances, TV's, a KitchenAid, oven, a pizza oven, and many more needed items that were awesome to win!



Here is a side view of the Water Chief Hall it was full. In the back you see a little girl staring at all those wrapped presents. Employees looking on behind the tables here are helping people with their drinks and assisting them in their plates.



Pictured to your left are two of Santa's elves who are spreading their holiday cheer. These elves were busy helpers to Santa. The elves helped Santa by wrapping all the gifts for the kids and the community members.

Their names are Loretta Lone Bear to your left and to your right is Rosie White Owl.

Thanks for all your elves who helped make this year's Christmas party a success!



# Jingle & Mingle 2023 West Segment Community Christmas

Photos and Captions by Jordi Fox Mann



Hailey & Peanut greeting community members and signing them up for door prizes.



West Segment staff serving BBQ meal to the community members.



Losa lu and Collene Halvorson serving desserts to a packed gym.



Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and Chief Of Staff Bernadine Fredericks Mendez judging the potato dance contest.



Sheila Jenner & Greg Sherwood participating in the Elders Potato dance.



Adult Potato Dance Champions; Caspie Abbey & Josie Holds The Enemy.



Pictured to your left is a view from up top while the community members wait for their Christmas meal. While others jingle and mingle.

*Season's Greeting*

Pictured to your right is West Segment Christmas Elf Rosie White Owl is standing with Santa.



## For Your Information

### Mandaree School Building Security Policy

#### The Building Security Policy:

All Visitors/Parents/Vendors will no longer be permitted unaccompanied access into the school during the school day.

If you have business or an appointment you must sign in at the front office and we will contact the staff member to meet you at the front office.

Vendors must wear a VISITOR badge and be accompanied by a member of the staff while working in the building.



Office: (701) 759-3377

Fax: (701) 759-3232

#### Next Year 2024 Veterans Celebration:

Matthew Lone Fight Jr.

Trajon Vigen

Kurtlyn Hall

Glenda Good Bird

Lou Young Bird

Donald McKenzie

Ethel Reeves

#### Donations:

Mr. Howard: \$100.00

Vivian Hall, Sherry Lone Fight and Rosie White Owl: \$120.00

Florene & Colleen Halvorson: \$200.00

Ted Lone Fight III & Family: \$200.00

Mary Gachupin: \$100.00

### West Segment Public Relations Depart.

West Segment community; here is a public service announcement from the West Segment Public Relations department.

If you would like your food sales/fundraisers/rummage sales/bingos or any other information posted to our page. Please send in your information to myself Jordi at (701) 421-9214. (I am available to make flyers if you need them done).

LeeAnna Nation at (701)421-1868 is also available to post information to the West Segment Community Updates and Events page. Or you can message your information to our Facebook messenger.

We also have our new sign the marquee for information, you can contact Monte at (701)421-9276.

If you are putting flyers up in the Mandaree community, please do not post your flyers over the top of other flyers/information. If you need help with knowing where to hang your information up, please let me know Jordi and I will help you.

Thank you

Jordi Mann

*Winter is here*

Please make sure your driveway and approach are clear of miscellaneous items (example: grills, mowers, tools, decor, ect.) to ensure our crews are able to safely clear your driveway and walkways of snow.

Please remember spaces are limited on our snow route and require a service application to be submitted.

# For Your Information

## Job Positions Open At Mandaree School

### Auxiliary Position Mandaree School:

- **Business Manager Closing January 12, 2024**
- **Part time Pool- Open Recruiting**

**Apply online: <http://www.applitrack.com/mandaree/onlineapp>**

**If you have any questions, please call the Business Office at (701)759-3120.**

## MHA Job Announcements For Mandaree Area

### Mandaree Roads Department:

Truck Driver/Heavy Equipment Operator-Mandaree

Location: New Town

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full time, Benefits

Pay: \$24.00/per hour

Deadline December 22, 2023

### Cemetery Restoration:

Location: Mandaree, ND

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits

Pay: \$23.00/per hour

Questionnaire: Not Required.

## MHA Job Announcements Continue

### COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVES:

#### CHR - Mandaree

Location: Mandaree, ND

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits

Pay: \$20.00/hour

Deadline: Open until filled

Questionnaire: Child Care

Full Job Description >>>

### SOLID WASTE:

#### Transfer Technician - Mandaree

Location: Mandaree, ND

Management: No

Description: Regular, Full-Time, Benefits

Pay: \$17.85/hour

Deadline: Open until filled

Questionnaire: Not Required

### TAT Boys & Girls Club:

The Boys & Girls Club is looking for a few good employees!!! There is a site on each segment; Full Time, Part Time and Youth Positions AVAILABLE!!!

Must be able to plan and conduct activity/programs with kids.

Must be able to think on your feet!

Must be able to pass a background check and drug test.

Call or text me. Thank you for your interest.

Kristen Morsette, CEO BGC-TAT

(701)421-9239 (cell)

(701)627-4415 (office)

## From District 4A Representative Lisa DeVille



I was invited to participate as panelist on the DNC Native American Month Fireside Chat.

It is always exciting to share space and have conversations with other indigenous people that are elevating their leadership through community service and nation building. The theme was; “We’re Still Here: Traditions, Resilience and Presence. This event is in recognition of Native Americans working throughout Democratic Party and within our progressive political space. The panel was an informal conversation between

panelists and moderator. The goal is to provide our staff with connections to Native American leaders in our ecosystem. Thank YOU to all fellow panelists and organizers for allowing us to provide valuable insight and mentorship through representation.

Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille

EPA Takes Decisive Action to Cut Methane Emissions: Dakota Resource Council Applauds Crucial Move For North Dakota and Fort Berthold Area:

**CORRECTION: *We would like to bring your attention a correction regarding the quote of Lisa DeVille in the news release sent out on Sunday, December 3. The accurate quote is italic for your reference. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused and appreciate your understanding. If you have further questions or require additional information, please feel free to reach out.***

For Immediate Release, December 4, 2023

### Contacts:

**Sean Arithson**, DRC Communications Coordinator, (701) 885-4629, sean@drcinfo.com

**Bismarck, ND**– On Saturday, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) unveiled its finalized rule aimed at reducing methane emissions from new and existing sources within the oil and gas industry. This rule is the result of a meticulous, multi-year process to augment the Clean Air Act, and plays a pivotal role in safeguarding public health and mitigating climate change by curbing methane emissions—one of the leading contributors to human-related warming.

Dakota Resource Council (DRC) proudly lauds this historic development, recognizing it as one of the most significant opportunities in recent years to combat waste methane, foster responsible energy development, and advance a cleaner and healthier North Dakota.

Scott Skokos, Executive Director of Dakota Resource Council, emphasized, “Today’s announcement of the EPA’s new standard to cut methane and other harmful pollutants from oil and gas operations is welcome news for protecting our health, our environment, and impacted communities in North Dakota. This final rule will reduce harmful emissions, limited wasted methane from leak-prone equipment, and mandate monitoring at all well

sites along with the use of zero-emitting equipment”.

**\*\*Critical Impact on Fort Berthold Area:\*\***

***“Fort Berthold Reservation, where my family and I live, is where the most oil and gas waste and pollution occurs in North Dakota. Because of all this activity, my community faces disproportionate health impacts from the toxins in the flared gas. EPA has taken an important step forward to reduce waste and pollution from oil and gas operations in North Dakota and begin to address routine flaring. Strong implementation and enforcement of the rule will be critically important to better protect impacted communities like mine because my state and my tribal governments are not protecting us”. Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille, ND (4a) co-founder and Vice-President of Fort Berthold Protectors of Water and Earth Rights (POWER) and DRC board member.***

Delvin Rabbithead Sr., President of Fort Berthold POWER, remarked, “President Biden and EPA Administrator Regan have taken bold action to cut methane waste and pollution from oil and gas production, including important steps to tackle routine flaring. Now the work begins to ensure strong implementation and enforcement to protect communities from the impacts of oil and gas extraction.”

Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, MHA Tribal Business West Segment Councilwoman added, “EPA’s new rule has taken an important step to protect my tribe and other tribes impacted by oil and gas pollution. The rule will fill regulatory gaps that my community has not been able to address.”

**\*\* Environmental Impact\*\***

EPA estimates that from 2024 to 2028, the standards will reduce methane from covered sources by 80%, resulting in significant emission reductions:

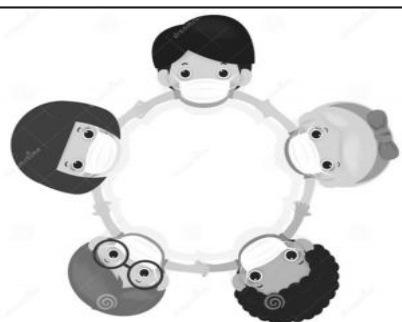
-Methane: 58 million tons (1.5 billion tons CO<sub>2</sub>e using a 100-year GWP and nearly 5 billion tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e on a 20-year basis– the near-term climate equivalent of taking nearly a billion cars of the road for a year)

-Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs): 16 million tons

- Hazardous Air Pollutants (Toxics): 590,000 tons

Dakota Resource Council calls for robust implementation and enforcement of these standards to ensure the sustained protection of our environment, public health, and the well-being of communities in North Dakota, particularly in the Fort Berthold area.

# For Your Information



Due to a rise in Covid, Flu and other seasonal illnesses, ALL Units of the Boys & Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribes will be reverting back to a mask mandate.

The policy will be posted within clear view at each club and physical copies are available for pick-up here at the office if needed! If you have any further questions and/or concerns, please reach out to us at the office: 701-627-4415.

Attached is the newest policy and guidelines regarding Covid, Flu and other seasonal illnesses for all BGC-TAT Units. Thank you!

**Keauna Fox**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**Boys & Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribes**

**Phone:** 701-627-4415  
**Fax:** 701-627-4416  
**Cell:** 701-421-3240

White Shield  
 701 743-4003

Parshall  
 701 862-3922

New Town  
 701 627-4415

Four Bears  
 701 627-4418

Mandaree  
 701 759-3049

Twin Buttes  
 701 938-3293

Bismarck  
 701 751-7580



## COVID/Flu/Seasonal illness Policy

**Due to the recent rise of COVID, flu and other seasonal illnesses, ALL units of the Boys & Girls Club of The Three Affiliated Tribes will be reverting back to a Mask Mandate until further notice.**

- BGC-TAT Staff, and our members, will be required to wear a mask while participating in Direct Services.
- Masks will be provided to each child upon signing into club.
- We ask that any child who is exhibiting symptoms of illness: nausea, coughing, fever, excessive sneezing and/or runny noses, be kept home. If a member is presenting any of the aforementioned symptoms at Club, they will, unfortunately be sent home. Members may return to when all symptoms have abated!
- We ask that any member who has tested Positive for COVID (symptomatic or asymptomatic) be kept home until they test Negative (regardless of vaccination status).
- All BGC-TAT Staff will be monitoring and testing themselves weekly to ensure the safety of our members and their families. If any staff member has tested Positive families will be notified of exposure.

Boys & Girls Club of the Three Affiliated Tribes apologizes for any inconveniences these guidelines may cause.

These guidelines are being put into place with the health and safety of all of our members, their families and our staff in mind.

If you have any further questions and/or concerns, please contact our main office: (701) 627-4415.

Thank you!



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

# For Your Information

## 2023 Holiday Hours For Wolf Chief Store & More



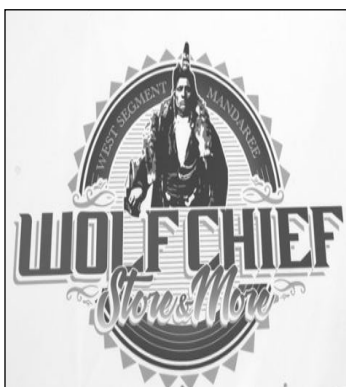
**Closing Hours:**  
**Thursday, December 21 at 1:00pm**  
**Saturday, December 23 at 1:00pm**  
**Christmas Eve December 24th & Christmas Day December 25th Store will be closed.**

**New Years Eve December 31st & New Years Day January 1, 2024 will be closed.**

**Same hours for the Hay Draw Cafe**

**Lindsey Fox Sepeta will be there if you have any questions you can call her 421-6347.**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!**



### St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

**Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town**

**Sunday: 8:30am New Town**

**Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree**

### Mandaree Post Office Hours:

**Monday-Friday: 12:00-4:00pm**

**Saturday: 11:00am- 1:00pm**

## Numbers for Your Convenience

**Water Chief Hall Hours: 9:00am to 5:30pm Phone number (701) 759-3377**

**Mandaree One Stop: (701) 759-3609 Open Monday-Friday 6am-8pm (Not Open on weekends)**

**Wolf Chief Store & More: (701) 759-3140**

**West Segment Elders Advocate Rosie Johnson: at (701) 759-3377 ext.227 Her cell (701) 421-8519.**

**Mandaree Clinic: Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm phone 759-3422 (Pharmacy is open daily)**

**Mandaree School: 759-3311**

## Native Printing LLC IN Mandaree Is Open For All Your Printing Needs

### Native Enrolled Member in the Mandaree Area:

#### We offer the following:

Embroidery

Sublimation

Vinyl Heat Press

DTG

Silk Screen Services

Phone: (701) 421-1027

Email: nativeprinting\_nt@yahoo.com

## Mandaree Field Clinic Hours

**Clinic is open Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm: Closed for Lunch 12pm-1pm**

**FNP Lori Jepson: is in the Mandaree Clinic on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fridays**

**Every Wednesday: a Nurse will be at the Clinic for immunizations only by appointment.**

**Mandaree Clinic Pharmacy: is open everyday during the week Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm**

# For Your Information

## Craft & Lunch Sale at Water Chief Hall



If you're behind in your Christmas shopping you will still have time to come and check out the Craft,

Vendor and lunch sale . The craft and lunch sale will be on December 22, 2023 from 10:00am-7pm At the Water Chief Hall here In Mandaree.



## Thrive & Vibe Coffee Shop



If you need some fresh made coffee and stop by the Thrive & Vibe Coffee shop. You can

have special flavored coffee or just old fashioned coffee. They're located inside the Wolf Chief Store & More. Their hours are Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm.



# A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

# Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College News

Submitted by Chad Wright Marketing Specialist

## Events:

All staff meeting: Friday, December 1st @ healing horse ranch.

December 2nd: Parade of Lights-Main St. New Town

Sunday Science Academy: December 10th at 10:20am to 3:00pm in Room 12 (Bat Ecology)

Academics:

Finals Week: December 4th-8th

Spring Document Deadline-December 10th

Early Spring Registration: December 11th & 12th from 9:00am to 6:00pm

Campus Updates:

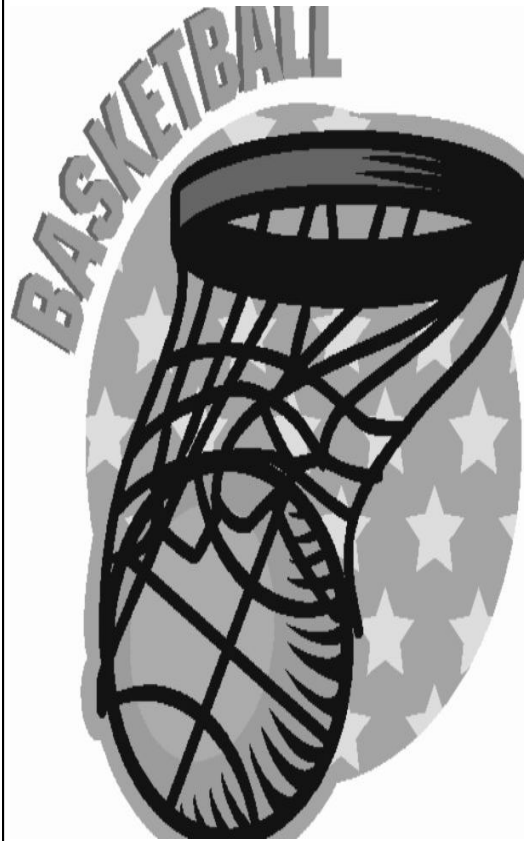
Campus Closed: Monday, December 18th

Monday January 1st for Christmas Break.

## **Upcoming Application Deadlines:**

- Spring Documents Deadline - December 10th
- Summer Applications Due- April 30th
- Summer Documents Due- May 10th

## Athletics:



12/1/23: NHSC @Trinity (M&W) 6pm-8pm

12/2/23: NHSC @ Trinity (M&W) 1pm-3pm

12/9/23 NHSC @ SWC (M&W) 2pm-4pm

12/12/23 Jamestown @ NHSC (M&W) 6pm-8pm

## Are you interested in:

- \* Obtaining our GED? NHSC can help! Check out our website at [www.nhsc.edu/degrees-certificates/ged/](http://www.nhsc.edu/degrees-certificates/ged/) for additional information you can contact the following individuals.
- \* NHSC Main Campus-Betty Lockwood at (701) 421-0034 [blockw@nhsc.edu](mailto:blockw@nhsc.edu)
- \* White Shield Liaison-Elissa "Elise" Argent at (701)743-4552 [eargent@nhsc.edu](mailto:eargent@nhsc.edu)
- \* Mandaree Liaison- Frances "Buffy" White at (701)759-3528 [fwhite@nhsc.edu](mailto:fwhite@nhsc.edu)
- \* Parshall Liaison- Delrene "Susie" Simpson at (701) 862-2106 [dsimps@nhsc.edu](mailto:dsimps@nhsc.edu)
- \* Joining our Alumni Club? If you are a former NHSC or FBCC student and want to join our Alumni group, reach out to our Alumni team at [alumni@nhsc.edu](mailto:alumni@nhsc.edu) for additional information.



# Merry Christmas



# NHSC December 2023 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All-Staff Meeting @12:30pm	2
3	4 Finals Week Financial Aid Event 10am-1pm	5 Finals Week	6 Finals Week	7 Finals Week Curriculum Meeting @ 12:30pm	8 Finals Week	9
10 Spring Document Deadline for new students Sunday Reading Program @ 1pm in the library	11	12 Alumni Meeting @ 12pm in Room 37 (lunch provided)	13	14	15	16
17	18 Holiday Break	19 Holiday Break	20 Holiday Break	21 Holiday Break	22 Holiday Break	23
24	25 Holiday Break	26 Holiday Break	27 Holiday Break	28 Holiday Break	29 Holiday Break	30
31						

# Nuqta Hidatsa Sahnish Women's & Men's Basketball Roster

## 2024 Men's Basketball Roster:

#	Name	POS	Ht	Hometown	Elg. Yr.
7	ELIAH BEARSTAIL	SF	6'3	NEWTOWN ND	1
4	TREJEAN PHILS	SG	6'2	BOSTON MA	1
3	KANE RABBITHEAD	PG	6'2	PARSHALL	2
21	CHRIS ANDERSON	SF	6FT	BISMARCK ND	1
33	SOLOMON HOWE	PF	6'1	LODGE GRASS MT	1
14	JACOB MONTREAL	PF	6'3	FORT YATES ND	1
1	DESEAN FINLEY	SG	5'10	NEWTOWN ND	2

## Basketball Schedule for Women's Basketball:

1/8/24: Concordia College @ NHSC (M&W) 5pm & 6:30pm

1/12/24: NHSC @ TMCC (M&W) 6pm & 8pm

1/13/24: NHSC @ TMCC (M&W) 1pm & 3pm

1/19/24: Univ. of Jamestown JV @ NHSC (M&W) 6pm & 8pm

1/22/24: Tribal Round Robin Jamboree @ Little Big Horn College (M&W) 5pm & 7pm

1/26/24: Providence University @ NHSC (M&W) 6pm & 8pm

1/27/24: Providence University @ NHSC (M&W) 12pm & 2pm

2/2/24: OLC @ NHSC (M&W) 6pm & 8pm

2/3/24: OLC @ NHSC (M&W) 1pm & 3pm

2/9/24: Northwest Indian College @ NHSC (M&W) TBA

2/10/24: Northwest Indian College @ NHSC (M&W) TBA

February 23-25th: NIAC Conference Tournament (M&W) Plymouth, MN TBA

MARCH MADNESS: AIHEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT (M&W) TBA

- ♦ ALL HOME GAMES AT THE NORTHERN LIGHTS WELLNESS CENTER.

## 2024 NHSC Women's Basketball Roster:

#	Name	POS	Ht	Hometown	Elg. Yr.
3	Kenedee Goodbird	SG	5'8	New Town ND	2
35	Candelle Meyers	C	5'9	White Shield ND	1
10	Reilee Lee	PG	5'6	Fort Yates ND	2
12	Leilani Benton	PG	5'6	New Town ND	1
32	Angelena McDonald	Mgr	5'7	Crow Agency MT	1
5	Truly Old Crane	SG	5'8	Crow Agency MT	1
44	Marni Chase	2nd sem		New Town ND	1
22	Dionna Redbear	2nd sem	5'6	Mandaree ND	2
16	Andrea Meanus	PG	5'4	Warm Springs OR	2
24	Lanaya Cummins	PF	5'11	Crow Agency MT	1
11	Kalee Robertson	SG	5'6	Mandaree ND	1
21	Jessilynn Longfeather	mgr	5'8	Mandaree ND	1

**Head Coach:** Abraham Hardimon

**Interim Athletic Director:** Fahtima Hood

\* Games can change depending on roster spots



## 2023-24 Mandaree Warriors Boys & Girls Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Friday	Dec. 8	Alexander (DH)	Watford City
Friday	Dec.15	Trenton (DH)	Trenton
Saturday	Dec.16	New Town (DH)	New Town
Thursday	Dec. 27-28	Hunkpapa Classic (DH)	McLaughlin, SD
Friday	Jan.5	Garrison	Garrison
Thursday	Jan.6	Powers Lake (DH)	Powers Lake
Thursday	Jan.11	White Shield (DH)	Mandaree
Saturday	Jan.13	New Salem (DH)*	Mandaree
Saturday	Jan.20	Central-McLean(DH)	Central-McLean
Saturday	Jan.27	Berthold (DH)	Berthold
Friday	Feb.2	Wilton-Wing	Mandaree
Saturday	Feb.3	Washburn (DH)	Washburn
Thursday	Feb.8	Center-Stanton	Center
Thursday	Feb.15	Williston-Trinity	Williston
M/Tu/Th	Mar.4-5-7	Region 3 "B"	Bismarck TBA
Saturday	Mar.9	State Qualifiers-West	New Town TBA

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday: March 14-16: State "B" Tournament in Minot TBA**

**\*Parents Night for Boys Basketball on Saturday, Jan.13, 2024 (Dates and Times are subject to change)**

### 2023-24 Mandaree Warriors Girls Basketball Schedule:

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
Friday	Dec.8	Alexander (DH)	Watford City
Saturday	Dec.9	Wilton-Wing	Mandaree
Friday	Dec.15	Trenton (DH)	Trenton
Saturday	Dec.16	New Town (DH)	New Town
Thursday	Dec.27-28	Hunkpapa Classic (DH)	McLaughlin, SD
Tuesday	Jan.2	Garrison	Garrison
Thursday	Jan.4	Center-Stanton	Stanton
Thursday	Jan.11	White Shield (DH)	Mandaree
Friday	Jan.12	Williston-Trinity	Williston
Saturday	Jan.13	New Salem (DH)*	Mandaree
Saturday	Jan.20	Central-McLean (DH)	Central-McLean
Tuesday	Jan.23	North Shore-Plaza	Plaza
Saturday	Jan.27	Berthold (DH)	Berthold
Saturday	Feb.3	Washburn (DH)	Washburn
Tu/F	Feb.19-21	Region 3 "B"	Killdeer
Tuesday	Feb.24	State Qualifiers-West	Minot
Th/F/Sat	Feb.29-Mar.1-2	State "B" Tournament	Jamestown

**\*Parents Night for Girls Basketball on Saturday, Jan.13, 2024 (Dates and Times are subject to change)**

# For Your Information

## Watch!



What are you watching? We all watch something: we watch the weather, we watch sports, we watch movies, we watch the news. We watch our health, we watch our income, we watch our home, we watch our family. Most of the things we watch influence our lives in some way or another. If we were to rate the things we watch from the most important to the least important, which one would be at the top of the list? I would think most of us would

tend to list the things associated with family and loved ones at the top.

Jesus also has an opinion on what we are watching. Every year the Advent season always starts with a scripture passage where Jesus talks about the “coming” of the “Son of Man” (Mt 24:37, Mk 13:35, Lk 21:27) and uses words like “Stay awake!” (Mt 24:42), “Watch” (Mk 13:37), and “Be Vigilant” (Lk 21:36). With these words he advises us to move from watching worldly things to watching spiritual things. Jesus tells us that life in the world will come to an end someday but life in the spirit will never end.

In the Gospel of Luke Jesus describes vividly some of the ominous things to watch for that will precede His coming. For some who really watch for these ominous signs, they believe we are currently witnessing these events unfold. Jesus, by describing these events that are to happen prior to his “coming,” is not telling us these things to frighten us, He is preparing us so we will not be frightened. “Beware,” he says, “that your hearts do not become drowsy from ... the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap” (Lk 21:34-35a). In other words, we are not to spend all our energy and time “watching” those worldly things in our lives, but we are to spend a lot of our energy and time on why he is “coming,” that is, for our redemption: “when these signs begin to happen,” says Jesus, “stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand” (Lk 21:28).

The “redemption” of our families and ourselves must be our priority. To “watch” what our children are being taught in school and to steer them away from things that are not of God towards things that are of God is preparing them to receive “redemption.” To “watch” how much time we spend on worldly things such as sports, social media, entertainment versus spiritual things such as attending Mass, listening to

spiritual podcasts, studying scripture is preparing us to receive “redemption.” Our hearts are made for “redemption,” made for life eternally in heaven with God the Father, Jesus His only begotten Son, and the Holy Spirit. This will be the only place where we will be fully satisfied – where there will “be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain,” where “the one who sat on the throne said, ‘Behold, I make all things new’” (Rev 21:4-5).

The influence in our lives to “watch” for the “coming” of the “Son of Man,” just as we “watch” for what is best for our families, has eternal consequences. Should we be, or not be living in the times just prior to the “coming” of the “Son of Man,” our watchfulness on spiritual things will replace fear with hope. This year, let us use the Advent season to examine our list of what we are watching so we may replace fear with Christmas hope.

May God Bless you always, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Have a great day with Jesus Christ

Love and prayers

Father Roger Synek

St. Anthony’s Catholic Church/New Town and Mandaree

## Healing & Hope Project



### Addiction

Fellowship at the  
Mandaree C. A. R.  
E. Building in  
Mandaree, ND

Every Tuesday at  
6:00p.m.

Contact Healing

& Hope Project Peer Support

Specialist Cordell Mann at (701) 421-  
5816 For More Information.

# Mandaree Fitness Recreation



# MANDAREE

## HOLIDAY MILES CHALLENGE!

**STARTS DECEMBER 1ST ENDS JANUARY 6, 2024  
FOR ALL AGES!**

**EARN A \$1 TOWARDS A SCHEELS GIFT CARD  
FOR EVERY MILE!**

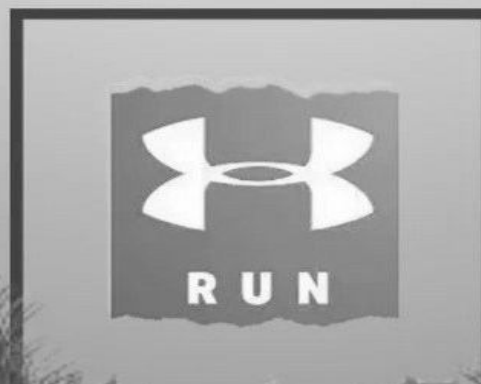
**NOT A STEP CHALLENGE!**

**OUTDOOR WALK/RUN, ELLITICAL, TREADMILL  
AND BIKE MILES ACCEPTED! (1/2 BIKE MILES)**

**MILES MUST BE LOGGED IN MAPMYRUN-add Tia**

**Mandan call 421-0239 for assistance with the app!**

*Happy Holidays*



# Elbowoods Memorial Health Care Center



## Elbowoods Memorial Health Care Centers

1058 College Drive

New Town, ND 58763-4400

Phone: (701) 627-4750

Fax: (701) 627-2809

### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Hello to all Good People of MHA;

Respiratory Viral Season is Here! Please take proper precautions to care for yourself and your family.

COVID & Flu are all "VIRUSES", and are commonly spread from person to person through contact of airborne droplets.

The best way to protect yourself against a virus is by **vaccination**. A vaccination will help the body learn how to fight off viruses and avoid contracting more severe symptoms. Please be advised, the vaccination will not completely prevent a virus, but if you do become symptomatic your illness will be milder.

All clinics have COVID Vaccinations available for distribution to the public. You can call your clinic and schedule an appointment.

If you test positive at home please remain home. This way you are not exposing other people who could be compromised or our elders.

If you need a confirmation letter for work or school, you need to call the front desk security at **(701) 627-7652** and schedule a test.

After they test you, please let them know who your primary care provider is or walk in provider at the clinic and they will notify the nurse for medication if needed. Please remember medication is only effective within (5) five days of your first symptoms.

**AGAIN: Your best protection against a virus is the vaccination.**

As always you should be following these precautions:

1. wear well-fitted masks
2. Avoid large crowds
3. Use good hand washing techniques
4. Use hand sanitizer often. Always carry a portable hand sanitizer with you.

# FBIR & Surrounding Areas Warming Shelters



## FBIR & Surrounding Areas Warming Shelters

CURRENT AS OF 5/10/23

### NEW TOWN

Northern Lights Wellness Center  
Physical Address: 710 East Avenue, New Town, ND  
Building Main Phone: 701-627-3456 (24/7 Security)

New Town High School  
Physical Address: 300 Eagle Drive New Town, ND

Edwin Loe Elementary School  
Physical Address: 206 2nd Ave. E New Town, ND

MHA Emergency Operations Center  
Physical Address: 603 1st St. N New Town, ND  
Building Main Phone: 701-627-7300

MHA Veterans Affairs Building  
Physical Address: 1402 12th Street North New Town, ND

### FOUR BEARS

Thomas Johnny Bird Memorial Building  
Physical Address: Chief Dragswolf Village, New Town, ND  
Building Main Phone: 701-627-8300 (24/7 Security)

### PARSHALL

Red Hall  
Physical Address: 315 2nd St. NW Parshall, ND  
Building Main Phone: 701-862-3841 (24/7 Security)

### SURROUNDING AREAS

#### WATFORD CITY

Watford City Civic Center  
Physical Address: 213 3rd St. NE Watford City, ND  
Building Main Phone: 701-444-2533  
POC: Watford City Police Department 701-444-2400

#### GARRISON

Garrison City Hall  
Physical Address: 1 West Central Garrison, ND  
Building Main Phone: 701-463-2600  
POC: 24 Hour Access-Door to Shelter is always open

### MANDAREE

Emergency Response Center (Fire and EMS Station)  
Physical Address: 6 1st Ave. NE Ridge Road, Mandaree, ND

New Mandaree K-12 School  
Physical Address: 117 Warrior Way Mandaree, ND

### TWIN BUTTES

Twin Buttes Fitness Recreation Center  
Physical Address: 8040 7th Street NW Twin Buttes, ND

### WHITE SHIELD

Public Safety Center  
Physical Address: 401 Son of the Star Ave. White Shield, ND  
Building Main Phone: 701-743-4000

New Ralph Wells, Jr. Community Center  
Physical Address: 1104 Warrior Street White Shield, ND  
Building Main Phone: 701-743-4637

#### HALLIDAY

Halliday K-12 School  
Physical Address: 30 4th Street South Halliday, ND  
Building Main Phone: 701-938-4391  
POC: Dunn County Sherriff's Office 701-573-4449

**For Emergencies: Call 911 or TATLE Dispatch at 701-627-3617**

If it is determined that a Storm Shelter needs to be opened for the Public, TATLE Dispatch will be contacted and the Designated Shelter Point of Contact will be notified to open the shelter.

**HAZARD: SEVERE WEATHER**

**MHA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

# MHA Nation Emergency Information



## MHA NATION EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR UTILITIES FAILURE-ELECTRIC RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES SERVICING FBIR

\*SOME FBIR SEGMENTS ARE SERVICED BY MORE THAN ONE ELECTRIC COMPANY



ELECTRIC COOP	CONTACT INFORMATION	FBIR SERVICE AREA
Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative	<b>Main Office:</b> 701-627-3550 <b>Report Power Outage:</b> 1-800-279-2667 <b>Power Outage Map:</b> <a href="https://www.mwec.com/outage-center">https://www.mwec.com/outage-center</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.mwec.com/">https://www.mwec.com/</a> <b>Social Media:</b> Facebook: 'Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative'	North Segment, Four Bears Segment, Northeast Segment, East Segment
McKenzie Electric Cooperative Inc.	<b>Main Office:</b> 701-444-9288 <b>Report Power Outage:</b> 701-444-9288 or 1-800-584-9239 <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.mckenzieelectric.com/">https://www.mckenzieelectric.com/</a> <b>Social Media:</b> Facebook: 'McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc.'	Four Bears Segment, North Segment, West Segment, South Segment
McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc.	<b>Main Office:</b> 701-463-6700 <b>Report Power Outage:</b> 1-800-263-4922 or 701-463-6700 <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://mcleanelectric.com/">https://mcleanelectric.com/</a> <b>Social Media:</b> Facebook: 'McLean Electric Cooperative, Inc.'	East Segment, Northeast Segment
Roughrider Electric Cooperative Inc.	<b>Main Office:</b> 701-748-2293 <b>Report Power Outage:</b> 1-800-748-5533 <b>Power Outage Map:</b> <a href="https://roughriderelectric.com/outage-map">https://roughriderelectric.com/outage-map</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://roughriderelectric.com/">https://roughriderelectric.com/</a> <b>Social Media:</b> Facebook: 'Roughrider Electric Cooperative, Inc.'	South Segment, West Segment
Ottertail Power Company	<b>Main Office:</b> 1-800-257-4044 <b>Report Power Outage:</b> 1-800-257-4044 or 218-739-8877 <b>Power Outage Map:</b> <a href="https://www.otpc.com/outages/">https://www.otpc.com/outages/</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="https://www.otpc.com/">https://www.otpc.com/</a> <b>Social Media:</b> Facebook: 'Otter Tail Power Company'	Northeast Segment, East Segment



# MHA Nation Emergency Information

## **REPORTING POWER OUTAGES:**

Please **do not** report outages through your electric cooperatives Email or Social Media pages as they are not monitored 24/7, and it may delay response time.

## **IF YOUR POWER GOES OUT FOLLOW THESE INITIAL STEPS FIRST:**

1. When your electricity goes off, check for blown fuses and tripped circuit breakers at the meter pole and service panel. Call neighbors to see if they have power.
2. Call your rural electric cooperative. Report the outage as soon as possible to the representative answering your phone call or follow the automated answering service prompt given. This helps their line crews find the issue and restore power more quickly. When reporting a power outage, be sure to have your account number ready as you'll need it to report your outage. You can find your account number on any of your bills or within your account login through your electric cooperative website.
3. After you have reported the power outage, and are waiting for service to be restored, turn off or unplug appliances. This will help avoid possible damage when power is restored.
4. Do not wire an emergency generator into your home electrical system. Back feed into power lines could injure or kill a lineman working to restore electricity. Use your generator only to run specific appliances and locate your generator outside to keep poisonous carbon monoxide fumes out of your home
5. Use a cell phone or plug a telephone that has a cord into a phone jack, so you have phone service. (Cordless phone don't work during power outage.)
6. Get updates on timeframes or power restoration from your electric cooperatives power outage map from their website or mobile app. Most electric cooperatives will also have a toll free number to call and/or will update their social media pages with updates. Leave one light or radio on to let you know when you have service again.
7. Stay warm, dress in layers. Check on your neighbors and Elders. Most power outages are restored quickly, but if the power outage is expected to be a few hours or more and in colder temperatures, it is recommended to go to a family member or friend's house or nearby business/public facility that does have power and wait to go to a local warming shelter.
8. Be sure you understand service disconnection and restoration as they relate to natural disasters or identified hazards. You can find more Power Outage Emergency Preparedness information through your local Emergency Management.
9. If you're experiencing an emergency, call 911 immediately.
10. On page 27 of the West Segment News are warming shelters for your local areas.

**RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES SERVICING FBIR AS OF 3/27/23/ MHA EMERGENCY CENTER**

# MHA Education Grant Program

The MHA Education Grant Program is now accepting Spring 2024 applications. I want to remind everyone we have transitioned to an online application, and have been overwhelmed with the impact it has made. In the Spring 2023 term, we processed 567 applications. After launching the online application in July of 2023, we processed **840 applications** for the Fall 2023 term. In other words, our applicant pool is up **110%**, which I believe is due in part to the online application process. This means MHA is busy getting educated! What a wonderful thing! Please share with your offices and loved ones. This flyer is on the Sage Coulee Facebook as well, if you wouldn't mind sharing it there to help us reach more members, we would appreciate it.

**Kayla Rhone, MBA**

Manager  
MHA Education Grant | MHA Nation

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# AHA Basic Life Support Course Training

The AHA's Basic Life Support (BLS) Course is specifically designed for First Responder and Medical/Healthcare Level Professionals who need to know how to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in a wide variety of in-facility and prehospital settings.

The MHA EOC would like to provide this course to ALL **First Responders (LE, Fire, EMS, Emergency Management, 911 Dispatchers)** who provide services to FBIR. We would also like to invite ALL **Security Personnel, Corrections Officers, and Medical/Healthcare Providers** who provide services to FBIR residents and guests.

If you are one of these professionals, and need your AHA BLS Provider Renewal Prior to your expiration date or Initial Certification, you are welcome to register. Certification Cards are provided same day with a passed test at the end of class.

Please feel free to share this flyer.

**Registration is required to attend and will close for each course date at 4:30pm the day before or when course is full. You can use the QR Code on the flyer attached to access the registration form or the link here: <https://forms.gle/uNNwqSr3afUomZ4eA>**

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## TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) PROVIDER COURSE

FIRST RESPONDERS & MEDICAL/HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS  
 INITIAL & RENEWAL BLS CPR/AED/FIRST-AID CERTIFICATION

### TRAINING COVERING TOPICS:

- High-quality CPR for adults, children, & infants
- The AHA Chain of Survival, specifically the BLS components
- Important early use of an AED
- Effective ventilations using a barrier device
- Importance of teams in multi-rescuer resuscitation & performance as an effective team member during multi-rescuer CPR
- Relief of foreign-body airway obstruction for adults & infants
- Fentanyl Exposure & Treatment in the field for First Responders & Security Personnel

**Continuing Education:** CE & CME offered

**Course Size:** Maximum of 16 per class date

**Cost:** Free of Cost to FBIR-Wide First Responders, Security, Corrections, & Medical/Healthcare Providers- Course Fees covered by the EOC

**Location:** 112 East Ave, New Town, ND (NTVFD)

### DECEMBER 2023 DATES

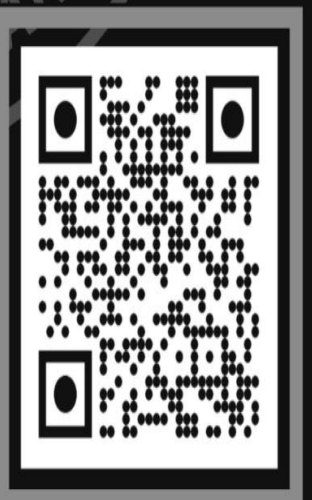
Friday, Dec. 15th

1:00 P - 5:00 P

Thursday, Dec. 21st

1:00 P - 5:00 P

REGISTRATION  
 REQUIRED  
 BY QR CODE





*Season's Greeting*

On behalf of West Segment we would like to say "Merry Christmas' and 'Happy New Year" to all families and relatives far and near.

We want you to all enjoy this time with your family, extended family and relatives. May our Creator bless everyone. Here's to 2024 May it be the best year ever for all of us!

From Councilwoman Sherry Gladys Turner-Lone Fight & Personnel

Join Us For



*Elders Christmas Event*

MHA Nation Chairman Fox Invites All Enrolled Elders to a Vintage Christmas!

DEC 19, 2023 11-3PM

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Happy Birthday Wishes To Our Elders!!



- James Johnson
- Ed Danks
- Garland Likes Eagle
- Ronald Brugh
- Rosie Johnson
- Bruce Fox Sr.
- Katherine Young Bear
- Lana Turner
- Florence Halvorson
- Frank White Owl

*BirthDay greetings*

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