

Maacagiraac Mandaree School Educators





Retirees Celebrate a dinner with the community, Mrs. Carolyn BlueStone, Mrs. Martha Bird Bear, and Mr. Gary Trana. Photos by LeeAnna Nation.

Mandaree High School

By: Jordan Rose Fox

The Mandaree High School Student Council along with many others celebrated the retirement of three very important figures in our school system on May 05, at the old gym in the High School.

The celebration called for the flags to be brought in by Post 271 and an honor song sung by Councilman Phelan and "The Boys."

The opening prayer was inducted by Arvella White and an introduction was by Chantell Lester, the Mandaree Student Council Secretary. Followed by a meal served by the Mandaree Student Council and Mandaree Public School

Councilman Phelan was in attendance and presented the retiree's with satin starquilts, a pendelton, and flower bouquets.

Thank you from the West Segment Staff for providing your knowledge and commitment." Stated West Segment Councilman Phelan.

After Councilman Phelan sent his gratitude to the honorees. The Mandaree Public School also wanted to express their appreciation by giving them plaques with their respective years of service.

Alumni, faculty members, Mandaree School Board Members, Post 271, long time former colleagues of Mandaree Public School, West Segment Staff and Community came together to show their appreciation of the dedication of three long-time educators dedicated to the generations of the West Segment youth! .

The first of three prominent educators is Mrs. Carolyn BlueStone, she has been with the Mandaree School for 20 years. She served 8 years as the Superintendent and 12 years as the School Counselor and Principal.

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West Segment Councilman's Update



Doosha(Hello) Community members relatives. Before begin this month's update I would like to give m y condolescence and sympathy to the family and relatives of former West

Segment Representative Arnold Strahs. I would also like to give my condolescence and sympathy to the family and relatives of one of our prominent elder's Geraldine Wounded Face. My condolescences to those family and relatives who recently lost loved ones on Fort Berthold. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you.

The Mandaree Celebration Committee and West Segment Staff held the Memorial Day Pow-wow and feed on May 29, 2017. The turn out was good we had a lot of singers and dancers who came to memorialize our veterans and loved ones. Tiny tots received day money, as well as non-contesting drums. There was plenty to eat, as Post 271 was well represented in the Water Chief Hall.

The West Segment Community has done a great job with cleaning up our community the estimated total of bags picked up was 500+. **Don't forget we have another Clean**-Up day coming up in June and July, so be ready.

The Horse Sale that happened on May 19th and 20th was a good turn out. A lot of community members bought horses and horse tack and Councilman Packineau made an appearance to sell some of his horses.

Congratulations to all the graduates of 2017 and also a big Thank You to the retiring staff members of the Mandaree Public School, Mrs. Carolyn BlueStone, Gary Trana, and Martha Bird Bear.

On another note, I have been very busy overseeing some projects attending meetings. I have been attending meetings not only here at the tribal office but and out of state as well.

I am currently a voting member for the Great Plains Region for the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Board.

Where I attended the 32nd annual Indian Gaming Tradeshow and Convention in San Diego, CA.

At the NIGA convention we come together with other tribes and organizations that are involved in the gaming association.

I am also looking forward to our upcoming events such as the Bakken Days, July 3rd and 4th. There will be plenty of activities happening both days beginning with a parade at 9 am on Monday, July 3rd. A walk will soon follow after. There will be games, a mud run, a kids rodeo and a Pow-wow on the 4th with a fireworks display in Mandaree.

The Hiraaca Language Preservation Program will also be holding a summit on June 8th and 9th and they will be having a Hiraaca Camp with the all the kids and their parents. All are encourage to go and learn our language and keep it alive.

Just a reminder to our elders that the next trip will be mid-July, shortly following Mandaree Pow-wow Celebration.

Go wits!





Hidatsa Elders





Greetings from
the Mandaree
Elders Program
for the month of
May. We are
busy this year with
our garden
project for our
elders. We
specifically put
this in to
promote healthy

living and eating. We say Thank You to all the Elder Project Staff who contribute to these projects in a teamwork effort. It is easier to get our goals accomplished when we all provide our expertise. Thank You Staff!

We have our next regularly scheduled organizational meeting on May 17, 2017 where we provide opportunity for comment and input from our Elders. Also, thank you to the Board for their consistent meetings and dedication to providing a voice through policy decision for the Mandaree Community Elders.

Our next Bingo we are preparing is scheduled for May 24, 2017 5pm at the Elders Building. Supper and refreshment will be provided. We have 20 regular scheduled prize games for our elders 60 years and older are free of charge. In the event of schedule conflict we will change the date as we have a lot of events going on.

Upcoming events include the Elders Appreciation Dinner and gift giving for our Elders of 75 and older during camping day of Mandaree Pow-wow. Currently we have 18 elders who are 75 and older. Also, we have scheduled a cultural event to recognize all the clans during the Mandaree Pow-wow due to our concerns and promoting our cultural customs and teachings.

The Mandaree elders experienced a wonderful trip to Mystic Lake Casino and Resort April 3-6, 2017 with some shopping done at the Mall of America. The Casino and Resort Staff have been very good to work with and have provided excellent services for our elders. The Elders and Program Staff express gratitude to the West Segment Representative Mr. Randy Phelan, for providing monetary support in meeting the social events with the Elders. We look forward to continue teamwork efforts to meet the needs of our elders. Gowids.

Happy Birthday to the West Segment Elders for the month of May!

Darrell Cummings Mavis Young Bear Allen Newman Sr.

Mission Statement:

Providing quality services for healthy aging, personal independence, and social connectedness through the Hiraaca Elders Program with cultural respect and

Indian National Finalist Ro



Kasen Johnson displaying Champion buckles and saddle he's won over the past three years at the MHA Nation Tribal Ranch.

MHA Nation Tribal Ranch

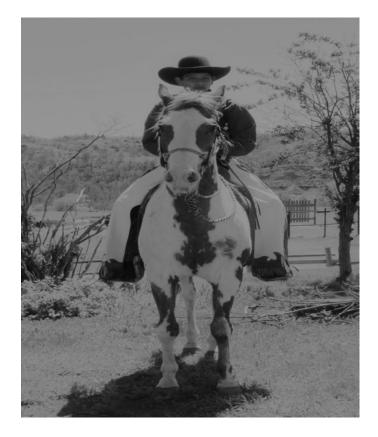
By: Jordan Rose Fox

West Segment has it's share of cowboys reside within it's borders. Kasen Johnson is well on his way of establishing the Cowboy lifestyle. Johnson turned 14 years old this past March and his goal is to become the youngest Champion Bull Rider.

Johnson is currently on the rodeo circuit competing to become a finalist in the Indian National Finalist Rodeo (INFR) in Dec. held in Las Vegas. He is waiting for the updated schedule to be posted on the Great Plains Indian Rodeo website and he will be off to the next rodeo.

An 8th grader this summer and currently being homeschooled by his mother Miranda Johnson. Academics are an important role, in getting his championship title at the end of the year. In order for Johnson to qualify for the INFR he must be passing in his school subjects to qualify.

"I miss my friends", stated Johnson when asked how he likes being homeschooled. "but I like being with my parents on the rodeo trail."



Kasen riding his horse 11 year old horse, Hidalgo.

deo Cowboy Kasen Johnson

The rodeo circuit depending on which region Johnson is choosing to compete out of, can sometimes hold simultaneous events. Making it a rush to get to one rodeo to the next. Johnson will need to attend at least %50 of his regional rodeos to qualify.

Johnson did not want any kind of recognition.

He stated, "I thought my mom and dad did this." When speaking with West Segment Public Relations Staff.

When spoken with, Johnson was quiet and straight--to-point, seeming as if he was older than his given age. As much of his given opponents were at odds with. Johnson's father, Tony Johnson has to carry Kasen's identification with in such cases.

"The suitcase is always packed," stated Miranda Johnson.

The Johnson family travels with Kasen to make sure he doesn't miss a rodeo. Kasen also has his rodeo circuit fans that will support him all over the country.

All of the traveling the family does is supported by fund raising and donations from all over Indian Country.



Overlooking the buckles acquired from the past rodeo circuit.



Johnson feeding a baby buffalo named Roxanne, with his dog Diesel. Johnson helps his dad care for all the animals on the MHA Tribal Ranch.

Kasen thanks his parents for making sure he makes it to every rodeo, home-schooling, and fund raising that they do. Kasen knows that there are so many more people he would like to thank before he gets on his rodeo trail this summer, without their support he can't keep living his Rodeo career. Anyone who has bought food from his stand, or his friends and family that help prepare and sell food, or has give monetary donations, or however they can help.

Kasen knows what hard work is and won't disappoint those who believe in him. During his time at the Mandan Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation Tribal Ranch in rural Mandaree, he spends his time breaking horses and feeding the cattle.

Johnson has a goal and his community supports that, we look forward to what Kasen will do this year! Good Luck.





Don't Drown in The Things You Could Be Walking on



Bio

Phillip "Phil" Fox Is an enrolled member of the MHA Nation, grew up in Mandaree, now lives in Rochester Hills, MI a suburb of Detroit. Phil has over 15 years of ministry experience in various positions within the church. After graduating from Jackson Hole Bible College in Jackson, WY in 2004 with his Biblical Foundations Diploma, his formal ministry began. Most of his work was with the Baptist Church in Mandaree under Sr. Pastor Ron (Darleen) Sahr as his mentors. Phil served as Youth Pastor, Ast. Pastor, Evangelist, Officiant and Sr. Pastor at Mandaree First Baptist Church and various other speaking and ministry engagements. Phil was ordained by Harvest Network International located in Hastings, MN in 2012. Phil has a wife (Ashlee) and two daughters (Alyssa - 11 and Stormy - 6) who are his biggest accomplishments. Phil's ultimate goal is to fill others with words of Encouragement and Hope, because this journey called life can be difficult at times. But most of all, to show YOU God's Love, Grace, and Truth, one small "Drop of Hope" at a time!

Message – "Don't drown in things that you could be walking on!"

Do you remember the famous Bible passage about Jesus Walking on the water? (Matthew 14:22-33) In short, Several of Jesus disciples where on a boat after He (Jesus) feed the five (5) thousand with the five (5) loaves of bread and two (2) fish. Then seen Jesus walking on the water and the weather turned for the worse. The disciples got nervous and one of Jesus disciples (Peter) asked Him (Jesus) to save them, and Jesus told Peter to come out of the boat and walk. Did you ever notice that Jesus did not come to the boat to save them? He called them out of the boat to see if they had the <u>faith</u> to defeat their adversity!



Many of us right now may be sitting in our wet, uncomfortable, scary, dark boat with waves 100 ft. high crashing down upon us. Life may seem to be chaotic with no end in sight, stress is setting in and we are getting nervous. We may have called upon God, and it feels like he is not answering you and at times it feels He may not even

be there. Like the story of Jesus walking on the water, God is there in the Storm. But, He is not going to come to the boat to get you. He is calling you out of your adversity! Adversity often does not resolve itself, it takes work, perseverance, good attitude, and most of all Faith to work through it. Most of us want God to "work His miracles" to fix our problems and hard times, when we have the power to do so ourselves (with God's help, no less). Most of the time we are standing in our own way, with anger, doubt, and all sorts of negative and counterproductive attitudes and thoughts. These things get in our way of letting God "do His thing" in our lives. It takes Faith to get out of the boat of self-pity, doubt, pain, and all other negative things that may be holding you back. It was Peter's faith and attitude that allowed him to walk on the water, just like Jesus did, and so can you! Don't drown in things that you could be walking on!......With Love!

E.P.I.C. Youth Rally held by Local Church



The E.P.I.C. Youth Rally 2017 in Mandaree was a huge success. We have had teens show up from Canada, Montana, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Nevada & Oklahoma. The group from California had 30 people come in 5 carloads. Our local youth from here in Mandaree was blessed & encouraged to have so many youth coming together to have good clean fun & to hear positive messages to encourage them. We have had various kinds of music (all with a positive message) Hip Hop, Blues, contemporary, and we had a professional hip hop dancer come in as well. All of our workshop speakers, and bands were all Native American from different tribes. The kids had a blast during the basketball tournament in which we had first & second place prizes. The first place team each got a first place medal and \$100. Gift card from foot locker. The second place winner each got a second place medal and \$50. Gift card from foot locker.

Then we had dodgeball games in which was very intense, but yet so much fun as the dodge-balls were small nerf balls. Not the rubber kind that I grew up with that stings like crazy when you get hit.

After playing dodgeball for a while we had played Knocker ball, which was so fun! We had so many laughs & so many people were enjoying themselves playing and watching each other bounce off one another.

Although the two days that we had this youth rally, they were action-packed with fun filled events. We have had two nightly services that our speakers gave a positive message toward the teens and were able to pray for them and encourage them. After each service, we have had a two hour gospel concert which the teens enjoyed very much

The morning workshops covered topics such as pro education, anti-bullying, meth-awareness, suicide awareness, leadership development, dealing with peer pressure, and building self-esteem. These are some of the topics that we have addressed and tried to empower our teens and help give them direction to overcome the many temptations that they face as a young teenagers At our last year's youth rally we have had testimonies of several teens wanting to drop out of school. But as we have prayed for them, and encourage them, this year we still see them in school doing good. Last year we have had kids that

Woody & Lana Elmore are the Pastors of the Living Water Family Worship Center about 2 1/2 miles south of Mandaree at the Black Bear Building on Lyda Bears Tail residence. They have worked with the teens for several years as youth pastors in California and in Montana and in Canada. They have held numerous youth rally's all over in California, they have held youth camps, and youth gospel concerts. In Montana they have started youth groups working ages 7-11 and ages 12-18.

With Love Pastor Woody & Lana







June 2017

Mandaree Boys & Girls Club

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Club Phone : 701.759.3049 Facebook: @mandareebgc | Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Club Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-3pm 5yrolds leave @1pm **Schedules are subject to change** | Club Staff Branch Manager: Ollie Spotted Bear (701) 421-0161 Activities Coordinators: Peter Falcon | 1. 9-10: Power Hour 10-11: Summer Brain Gain (Trivia) 11-12: Nat'l Fine Arts (Watercolors) 12-1: Lunch/Healthy Habits 1-3: Triple Play Body (Softball) | 9-10: Open Rec 10-11: Project Learn (Lego Build) 11-12: Traditional Knowledge (Nature Walk) 12-1: Lunch/Healthy Habits 1-3: Triple Play Body (Lake) |
| 9-10: Power Hour 10-11: Summer Brain Gain 11-12: Robo Tech (Tanks) 12-1: Lunch/Healthy Habits 1-3: Traditional Knowledge (Handgames) | 9-10: Open Rec 10-11: Project Leam (C reate Team Logo) 11-12: STEM (Polymers) 12-1: Lunch/Healthy Habits 1-3: Traditional Knowledge (Handgames) | 7. Field Day @ softball diamond 9-11: Open Rec 12-3: Field Day Kicks Off - Obstacle Course/Jumprope Challenge/ - HandG ames/Relays, (Snack Provided) | 9-10: Power Hour 10-11: Summer Brain Gain 11-12: Nat'l Fine Arts (Ceramics) 12-1: Lunch/Healthy Habits 1-3: Triple Play Body (Softball) | 9.10: Open Rec 10.11: Project Learn (Club Fort) 11-12: Traditional Knowledge (Hidatsa Triv) 12-1: Lunch/Healthy Habits 1-3: Triple Play Body (Softball) |
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BearsTail Shooting and Ball Handling Camp 2017

Where: Mandaree Water Chief Hall
When June 12-14

Who: Boys and Girls entering 3rd-12th grades

Time: 3rd-7th grades 9am-Noon

8th-12th grades 1-4pm

Cost: \$50 per camper, \$125 for families of the same household (3 or more).

Each Camper will receive a free t-shirt for participating.

DAY 1- Dribbling and ball handling.
DAY2- Shooting.

DAY 3- Competition day.

West Segments parents can sign up their children who would like to participate at the Water Chief Hall with DeRae Mann until June 05. Those who are signed up will have

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SINGING SPRING LIBRARY



program, please contact:

Singing Spring Library Staff:

Director Amy Matthews Ph: 701-627-8055

Library Assistant Wendy Lewis Ph: 701-627-8064

Library Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm Closed for holidays and servere weather



Children in K-7th grade

When: Every Wednesday

May 31- June 28, 2017

Time: 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Where: NHSC Singing Spring Library





JUNE 14, 2017 MHA NATION YOUTH RODEO

Come and enjoy the 1st Annual MHA Nation Youth Rodeo! Stick horse race, goat tail untying, barrel racing, flag race, sheep riding, calf riding and more. Four age divisions: 0-4, 5-8, 9-11, and 12-14. Prizes and rophies will be given out, as well as buckles for

Entry forms are on our webpage: www.aq.ndsu.edu/fortbertholdextension Please return notarized forms to: NDSU Extension, PO Box 459, New Town ND 58763. Event starts at 10 am, please be there 1/2 hour early for registration.

Entry Form Deadline: JUNE 12, 2017





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CONTACT:



MAA OO SHEE-PLANTING DAY MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

9 AM-NOON NHSC TRADITIONAL GARDENS

NHSC LAND LAB

1 PM-3:30 PM EARTH LODGE VILLAGE

(Adult workers only)

BRING YOUR OWN HOE OR RAKE, GLOVES AND WATER. EVERYONE WELCOME TO LEARN AND HELP PLANT A TRADITIONAL NUETA-HIDATSA GARDEN!

421-1496 Darian Marsette, Director, MHA Tourism 421-6330 Bernie Young Bird, Faculty, Native American Studies

Thank You Retirees continued...

Councilman Phelan with School Board Members, Donald McKenzie and Ted Lone Fight III





Mrs. BlueStone with Councilman Phelan and Magoo Martha.



Councilman Phelan gifting a satin star quilt to Hidatsa Instruct

Bluestone's family was also in attendance of her Retirement Dinner Celebration.

Martha Bird Bear better recognized as Magoo, meaning Grandmother, to all of her students she has taught with her First Language, Hidatsa. She taught her culture to the students for 21 years. Her mentored alumni and grandchildren who have learned from Magoo Martha will be in great appreciation for her knowledge of an important source of who the Hidatsa People are.



School board member, RoseAnn Johnson, former English Instructor Linda Baker, Alumni Nancy Lincoln and Mr. Trana!

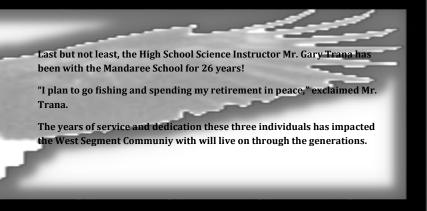


or Martha Bird Bear.

Photos By: LeeAnna Nation



Science Guru Mr. Gary Trana proud of his years of service to the West Segment Community!







MHA Nation Public Safety and Judicial Building Grand Opening



Ribbon cutting ceremony with North Segment Rep Dr. Monica Mayer, White Shied Rep. Fred Fox, Parshall-Lucky Mound Rep. Marvin Packineau, Chairmen Mark Fox Vice Chairman Randy Phelan, Twin Buttes Rep. Cory Spotted Bear. Photo By LeeAnna Nation.

New Town ND

By: Jordan Rose Fox

The Grand Opening of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation Public Safety and Judicial Building was held on May 09, in New Town at 606 Main Street.

The 17.2 million dollar building will be the new law enforcement center and tribal court offices for the MHA Nation.

The law enforcement part of the building will have 33 offices, 6 dispatch stations, combat and training room and holding cells. The Gerald Tex Foxx Center will still be held as the jail.

On the Tribal Court side will be 35 offices and 3 courtrooms.

The building had it's funds met by the Tribal Council royalties and tax income.

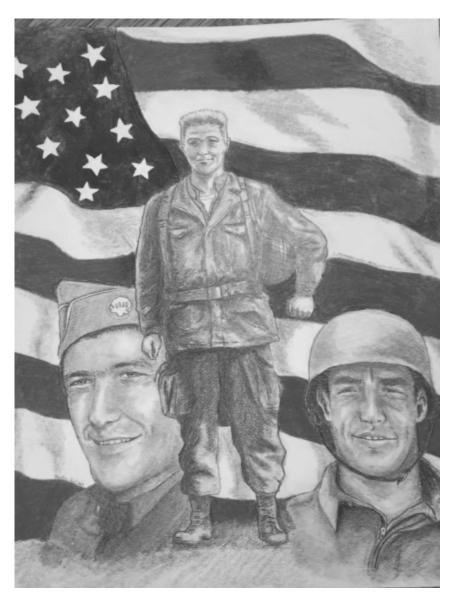




Court Room.

MHA Nation Emblem inside of the new Judicial and Safety Building.

A Stroke of Tribute



 $Ilustration\ done\ by\ MHA\ Nation\ enrolled\ member,\ Kurtlyn\ Hall.\ Depicting\ her\ imaging\ of\ veterans.$

Associated press

With a delicate stroke of a surgeon, Kurtlyn Hall captures life images onto the canvas. And with bold strokes, she brings those images to life.

The senior from Killdeer High School is an artist. And the heart-warming images she creates illustrate her own feelings buried deep within her soul.

"I feel at peace when I draw," Hall said, with a timid smile.

The "peace" helped Hall win first place in the district competition of the VFW Auxiliary's Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest. She drew a poster using colored pencils of three soldiers standing in front of the United States flag.

The poster was inspired by her own family's military ties. Her grandfather and two uncles served in the U.S. military.

She was one of nearly 3,500 high school students from across the county to participate in the contest. The contest began in 1979 to recognize upand-coming artists and encourage patriotism in youth, according to the VFW Auxiliary website.

The contest has three levels, district, state and nationals. The district judging was conducted in Dickinson on April 10. Hall's poster qualified for the state judging, which was slated for April 15. She's still waiting on the results of the state judging.

If she wins the state competition, Hall will be eligible for national awards totaling \$21.000.

Hall was not the only one from Killdeer whose work was highly thought of in the district contest. Bridgette Reiss was second for her poster of a soldier in prayer, and Taycee Butts was third for a portrait of her father in uniform.

While being recognized if fun, that's not why Hall draws, paints and creates.

"I just want to capture who they are," she said.

She's been doing that since she was 12 years old. Hall got her start in art by watching her older sister draw. She started with cartoons, but then one day saw the picture of a celebrity.

"I just wanted to draw it. I drew the face. It looked pretty bad," she chuckled."But I got better."

Better indeed.

Last summer she was accepted in the Oscar Howe Summer Art Institute at the University of South Dakota. For two weeks, she worked with artists and art students from the upper Midwest, using charcoal and acrylic paints, sharpening her budding skills and opening up a fresh perspective of live and art.

"It was fun and it helped me a lot," she said.

Killdeer art teacher Cherie Roshau convinced Hall to enter the VFW contest. Hall is glad she did.

Hall had a military magazine at home, and she found three different pictures of soldiers. One picture showed the soldier standing tall and proud while holding his helmet under his arm. The other two were close ups that showed strengths, pride and courage in their faces.

It took her a couple of hours to draw the soldiers. And while she didn't know the men in the pictures, by the end she felt a connection, almost as if they were her grandfather and uncles.

Her final touch was a colorful drawing of a flapping Old Glory, which took her two more hours.

"I wanted to show the patriotism and what they fought for," Hall said.

Mission accomplished, said Roshau.

"Her strength in drawing is she has a good understanding in structure and muscle," Roshau said. "They all look like they had a great deal of pride in what they are doing."



Mandaree High School Fun Day Activities



High School Students playing egg toss.



Elizondo Joe getting cooled off by the dunk tank.



High School Boys playing tag football. *Photos by Jordan Rose Fox* & *LeeAnna Nation*.



Paraprofessional Johnny Bullard and Math Instructor Mr. Randall Saunders stopping for a quick photo op.



The girls enjoying a sack lunch under the shade.



Jesse Vigen and Terran Poitra battling it out on the combat bounce.

The Mandaree High School Students and Staff got together to have a little fun before school ended on May 23. They spent their time racing on the bouncy houses, participating in games, playing football, softball, and basketball. Enjoying freshly made cotton candy and cooling off in the water dunk tank.

Mr. Trana coaches the kids while they race through the obstacle course.









MANDAN, HIDATSA & ARIKARA NATION Three Affiliated Tribes * Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

Veterans Affairs

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TAT Veterans Affairs Out Reach

June 7, 2017

White Shield Complex

June 14, 2017 Parshall Red Hall

June 21, 2017

June 21, 2017

New Town/Four Bears Veteran Service Office New Town

June 28, 2017

Mandaree Water Chief Hall

July 11, 2017

Twin Buttes Community Center

All times are 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. CST PLEASE BRING YOUR DD214

We will be available to assist Veterans with applying for Health Benefits, Filing Claims, VA Home Loan, Medical Transports and will have information on other VA Programs that are available for eligible Veterans. For more information please call 701-627-2247

Some scheduled times may be postponed due to priority events.



White Shield Warriors Blind Draw 3 on 3 Basketball League

Who: 14 years + Men & Women

When: Tuesday's beginning June 6th, 2017 6:30 pm

Where: Sesame Court

Week 1 / June 6th

Week 2 / June 13th

Week 3 - June 20th

Week 4 / June 27th

Championship Week Trophy's and T - Shirts !!!!!! TBA

\$5 entry Fee (All proceeds will sponsor little league baseball swimming pool fees)

What: A 3 on 3 league to promote healthy living and positive atmosphere to enjoy our amazing outdoor courts. We stress sportsmanship and friendly competition.

Rules and game regulations will be posted-double elimination tournament or round robin depending on number of teams. Teams will be picked by blind draw each week. Please be 15 min. early to register and for the blind draw.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me at 897-6441.

Sheldon Rush T.A.T. Recreation / White Shield Segment

Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2017!



Charismha Tsosie daughter of Dzani Benally and Beaufort Joe, Alexandra Schwuchow daughter of Randella and Craig Schwuchow, Johan Galindo son of Lucia and Jesus Leyva, Sierra Flying Horse daughter of Elmer and Norma Flying Horse, and Emelee Lone Bear daughter of Loretta Lone Bear and Emery Good Bird, Jr.



Seniors with the Ms. Grizzle and Mr. Sanford enjoying their Senior Class Trip to Orlando FL.

Class Moto: Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey.

-Michael Josephson

Class Colors: Teal & Black
Class Flower white lily dipped in teal.





June 7, 2017

Good afternoon All,

TAT Fire is requesting that any time a controlled burn is planned by a Segment, Program, Tribal Member, Reservation resident or Tribal Entity that notification be given to us. Additionally, please notify the TAT Police Department Dispatch and the pertinent County Sheriff's Office that the controlled burn is being conducted in.

This is to eliminate a false alarm and a Volunteer Fire Department or TAT Fire being erroneously dispatched.

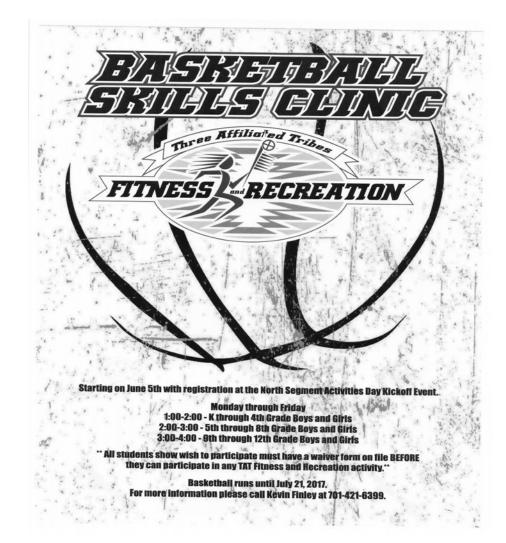
If there is any question as to if a controlled burn will be able to be done safely please don't hesitate to contact us and we can advise. Please give us 2 days notice as we are conducting ongoing trainings and will soon be busy with Fire Watch for all of the area Pow Wows.

TAT Fire is responsible for the reporting of all wildland fires that occur on the Ft. Berthold Indian Reservation and is requesting that any and all wildland fires be reported whether they have been extinguished or not. Please contact TAT Police Dispatch and they will in turn dispatch TAT Fire for suppression operations or you can call me direct on my cell phone.

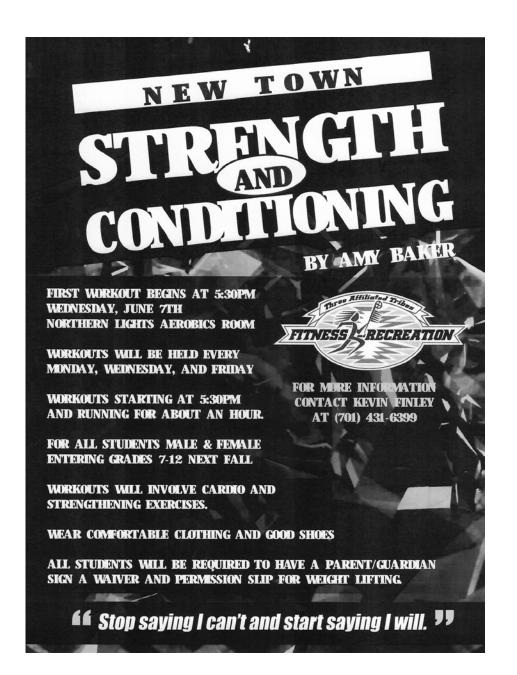
If a controlled burn does get away from someone that party could be held liable for any injuries to persons, suppression costs and for damage to property.

Please contact me for any questions at (701) 421-1423. Thank you.

Marle Baker Fire Management Officer Three Affiliated Tribes







Sources Of Strength



Mark LoMurray with Councilman Phelan and West Segment Staff and Hidatsa Health Department members.

Spreading Help, Hope, and Strength! By: LeeAnna Nation

Hidatsa Wellness hosts Mark LoMurray Founder and Director of Sources of Strength at the Mandaree Public School on April 25^{th} , 2017.

Sources of Strength, a suicide, violence, bullying, and substance abuse prevention program was developed in the late 1990's by LoMurray after working for law enforcement's crisis response expert.

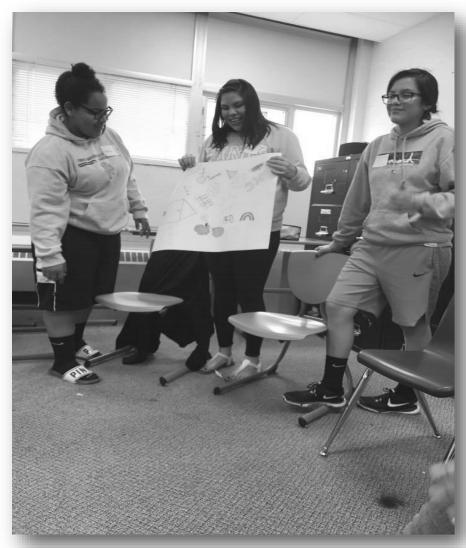
In attendance to the Training was numerous selected teens from the school including the Student Council along with a team of adults from the school, Parent Teacher Organization, Hidatsa Wellness program and the West Segment Community.

The program's curriculum is rooted from "eight" different strengths- family support, positive friends, spirituality, healthy activities, medical access, mentors, mental health and generosity.

Teens are highly influenced by their peers so promoting positive behaviors in teens is a huge factor in the program. The peer to peer contact is supported by caring adults, mentors, coaches, school and tribal officials.

The mission is to provide the highest quality of evidencebased prevention for suicide, violence, bullying by increasing help seeking behaviors between peers and caring adults.

If you or someone in need of help, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-8255.



Mandaree High School Students participating in healthy active living activities.

West Segment Memoria



Navy Veteran, White Shield Representative Fred



Men's Golden Age Traditional Dancer



Post 271 with USMC Chairman Mark Fox and Ladi



Men's Grass Dancer John BearsTail and Jimmy Johnson



Tiny tots received \$10 each!

Day Pow-wow 2017





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Photos By: Jordan Rose Fox



Men's Traditional Dancer, Tommy Wahweotten.



Councilman Phelan with his family honoring KIA/MIA Jasper Young Bear.



Men's Chicken Dancer, Theo Claymore.



Women's Champion JIgnle Dress Danc-



2017 West Segment Memorial Day Pow-w



BlackStone Singers go home \$4,000 richer!







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Men's Golden Age Champs!

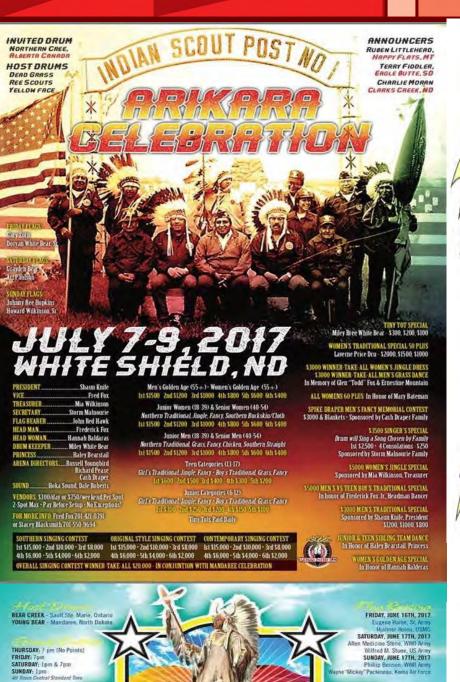


Women's Fancy Dance Winners.



Women's Jingle Dress Dancers with Jessica Phelan (center).







Tiny Tots Paid Daily





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FLAG RAISING: 8:00 AM

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JIM BEAR

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