

Wolf Chief & More Grand Opening

Photos by Tiffany Hall



Quotes For The Heart & Mind:

- * "I define a good person as somebody who is fully conscious of their own limitations." ~John Bradshaw~
- * "Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be."~Ralph Waldo Emerson~
- * "Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others."~Robert Stevenson~

Cutting the ribbon Ceremony; Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight, Colleen Halvorson, Lindsey Fox-Septa, Rayne Brown, and Doreen Charging. Not pictured West Segment CEO-Bernadine Fredericks Mendez who was out sick.

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A long awaited day but so much worth it. The grand opening of the Wolf Chief Store & More is now open to the public and just in time for our Mandaree Celebration! The grand opening agenda for the day. Mr. Elton Spotted Horse was the Master of Ceremony, the invocation was offered by one of our elders; Martha Bird Bear. Mary Gachupin was asked in a good way to smudge the whole building. When the time came for the ribbon cutting ceremony; Councilwoman cut the ribbon she said; "here's for you Mandaree!" The agenda included; A welcome by our representative; Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight. An introduction of Wolf Chief history offered by Doreen Charging. The Wolf Chief descendants are: Maybelle Good Bird Lone Fight, Inez Rush Burr, the late Belva Rush Young Bird. Guest speaker was North Dakota Representative Ruth Anna Buffalo for District 27. Thrive & Vibe Drinks & Treats Owner-Losa IU. Presentation of Colors; Post 271 Myron B. Johnson & Nathan J. Goodiron. The Post led the grand entry and after that refreshments were served. According to a source a little over a hundred people showed up for the doings it was awesome to see this great turn out.

Councilwoman Turner-Lone Fight Update



Greetings, I would like to welcome all visitors, relatives and friends to the Mandaree Celebration. We look forward to having a great celebration. First of all, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and relatives of Ceresse Baker, Leeann Gonzales and Janai Rae Lone Bear on the loss of your loved one. I would also like to extend my prayers and sympathy to those

families who have lost loved ones in other segments. Since I've been busy going around, it was unfortunate for myself that I got covid, I was quarantined for twelve days. I am much better now we have had some cases here at the Water Chief Hall. I recommend people to keep wearing masks, covid is not gone! Its still among us so we need to take precautions.

I've been very busy trying to complete projects one in particular the store which I am very proud to say is open now. We had a great line up on our agenda, I was very happy of how the grand opening was handled. A special thank you to all Mandaree Segment employees for all the hard work you do for the community and such an amazing job you did for the community today for the Wolf Chief & More store. You made me so proud I can't thank you all enough.



From left to right: Lindsey Fox-Sepeta, Colleen Halvorson, Doreen Charging, North Dakota Representative Ruth Ann Buffalo District 27. Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner-Lone Fight and Ted Lone Fight III.



Here are some grocery items in our new store we also have fresh fruit and vegetables as well. You just have to come in and see for yourself what we have. We had a real nice grand opening for the Wolf Chief Grocery Store, the Hay Draw café is under construction. Thrive & Vive Drinks and Treats, the Emergency Closet and the jump house. Everything went well, we fed everyone who came to witness the grand opening. We had a grand entry led by our Post, along with our guest speaker North Dakota Representative Ruth Ann Buffalo District 27. In all that we do for any doings we have an opening prayer that was offered by our tribal elder Martha Bird Bear. Having our colors is another part of our doings. Post 271



Myron Johnson & Nathan J. Goodiron. It was during this time that I honored the Veterans with a star quilt; from Left to right; Lester Crowsheart, Jimmy Johnson, Councilwoman, Patrick Dubois, Aaron Abbey and Bruce Freeman were all on hand to help with the grand entry here for the grand opening. I also honored our Gold Star Mother-Harriet Good Iron. It was just an awesome Day!

Information For West Segment Elders



This month is our Mandaree Celebration just want to remind our elders to drink plenty of water when its hot outside. Also keep in mind that Covid is not gone! There have been cases in our community so please take precautions. Once again, I will keep reminding you of the Elders Program in how we can assist with your medical needs:

Dentures

Hearing Aids

Glasses,

Doctor appointments and Elder ramps.

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

Please provide all your documents to me at least 7-12 days prior for scheduling. Please be advised all checks will be mailed out to the vendor, I will pick up the appointment travel checks and deliver them to you. Just a reminder Every Wednesday is Super Senior's Casino Day. The bus will leave from Water Chief hall at 10am and leave the casino at 1pm so you will be home by 2pm. All elders can go to the Water



Chief hall to sign up or call 759-3377 the Tuesday before to reserve your seat on the bus, you can call Michaela Bacon at 421-1365. The Mandaree Mealsite has been having fundraisers so they can offer bingo for our elders. Pictured to your left is Arline Charging, Gloria Fast Dog and Veronica Serdahl all enjoying playing bingo at the elders building. It's great to have social time for our elders. In the photo at the bottom are elders; Martha Bird Bear, Doreen Charging and Mary Gachupin.



Here is Catherine Smith and Rosie Johnson enjoying bingo. In the back is Lorraine Howe and Michaela Bacon.



Happy Birthday Wishes to our Elders for July:

Elmer Fredericks

Martha Bird Bear

Paige Baker

Ted Danks

Catherine Smith

Jody Brieck

Manuel Chase

Milissa Good Bird

Dennis Two Crow

Happy Birthday with many blessings to you all!

Sincerely,

Rosie Johnson, Elders Advocate

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

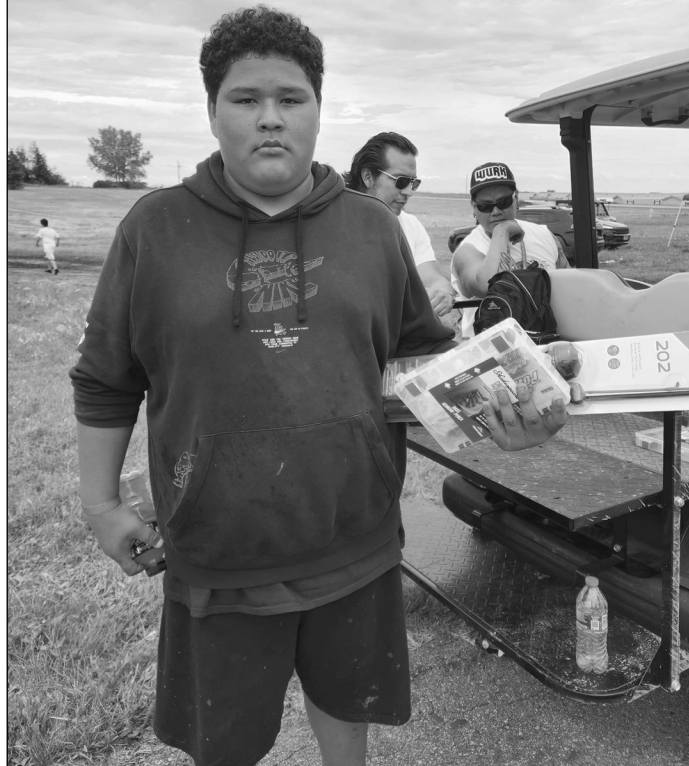
West Segment Days

Photos by LeeAnna Nation

**1ST PLACE MICHAEL DEVILLE
MEN'S TIRE FLIPPING CONTEST**



**2ND PLACE BRAYON LIMCOLN
YOUTH TIRE FLIPPING CONTEST**



**3RD PLACE DAKOTA SCHROCK
WOMEN'S TIRE FLIPPING CONTEST**

**1ST PLACE SHANTEL FETTIG
WOMEN'S TIRE FLIPPING CONTEST**



**3RD PLACE NANCY LINCOLN
WOMEN'S TIRE FLIPPING CONTEST**



**2ND PLACE FRANNINA LINCOLN
WOMEN'S TIRE FLIPPING CONTEST**



West Segment Days

Photos by LeeAnna Nation



These boys played hard and won tee shirts and medal necklaces were awarded. There were categories for each grade; K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades, 9-12 grades. Co-ed. All winners in each of these grades were all awarded prizes, such as; basketballs, tee shirts and medal necklaces. It was a day for all our kids to showcase their talent in enjoying a day of basketball. Refreshments were served as well as you can see in the photo to your right.



The Deville and White Eagle family sponsored a corn hole tournament. The age groups were as follows; 55+ Co-ed, 18-54 Co-ed, 13-17 Coed, 9-12 Co-ed, 5-8 years old. There were cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Pictured above you can see the adults in the corn hole tournament.

West Segment Days had a bounce house and games for the kids. Face painting, pamper race, balloon toss, Calcutta, mud run foot race, modified and non-modified & ATV, tug of war and when evening came they had fireworks. It was a fun filled day for all families to enjoy a long with their kids.



West Segment Days

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During the 4th there were many activities for the kids to participate in . Basketball, along with prizes.



Here are some of the prizes the kids were able to win.



Pictured are some happy basketball players who won necklace medals.



A young happy crew who played basketball and won their prizes. A necklace with a medal and they were given basketballs.

West Segment Days

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Woo Hoo! These kids had a lot of fun sliding down on a plastic tarp! Using their tubes to slide in it was great to have fun on a hot day.



Pictured is Megan Danks and two young boys who are getting ready to set their tube down and go sliding down the tarp during the 4th of July events.



Some young boys here holding their prizes of a tee shirt, basketball and necklace with a medal. Their efforts all paid off when they won!



Here are some younger kids trying their luck at the corn hole tournament. This tournament was sponsored by the Deville and White Eagle family. Special thanks to them for sponsoring this event for our West Segment days.

Blue Blossom & Awa Daa Hay Victories!

By Jesse Vigen



Jessee Vigen's team won the Women's relay at the Native Days in Crow Agency, Montana. Hailey came in 3rd it was a good weekend. A special thank you to Ashton OldElk and Charine Loye for an awesome weekend. They did a great job hosting the relays.



Here is a picture of their buckle they won along with a badge or blanket not sure but it has their emblem on it.



Success comes with exposure and traveling. Members of the Awa Daa Hay & Blue Blossom team does just that. They travel not only in the United States but Canada as well. Pictured to your left here are members of the Awa Daa Hay team, posing for a picture after their win. This team traveled to the Calgary Stampede and won! What a way to represent the United States Indian Country. The MHA Nation and Crow Nation.

You can bet these riders will be on the road soon enough to the next relay race. On behalf of West Segment we wish them the best of luck and safe travels where ever the relays take them.

Pictured in the photo: L-R: Danille Vigen, Elvis Hogan, Silas Howe, Lloyd Vigen and Shanelle Hogan.

Danks Rodeo Team

By Danks Rodeo Team, Paula Danks



The young lady in the photo to your left is Shannoah. She was recently the newly crowned Mandaree Rodeo Queen. Shannoah lives here in West Segment with her grandparents; Clayton & Paula Danks.

During the Plains Amateur Indian Rodeo Association (PAIRP) Mandaree, ND. Clayton Danks won 1st Sr. Breakaway. Megan 2nd in Ladies breakaway, Shannoah took 3rd in ladies breakaway and 3rd in ladies barrel racing. This family does a lot together, especially in rodeo they travel to many rodeos to participate.

This is last year when Shannoah was the Mandaree Rodeo Princess. We will have an updated photo when she gets her queen sash and chaps next month.



Rodeo family it is. Pictured above is Clayton Danks who also participates in rodeo. Pictured to your left are his daughter Megan, grandson Daylon and granddaughter Shannoah. Who all travel and support each other at rodeos they participate in.

For Your Information

Mandaree EMS Request

Submitted by: Antoinette Kitagawa

Hi Community

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

Thank you

Antoinette Kitagawa



West Segment Covid-19 Testing

When: Monday-Friday

10am to 3pm daily

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

Everyone is welcome to come in and get tested!

Open to Everyone!

For any questions, please call Shelby at 701.421.3461

2022 Hunter Safety Summer Class Schedule



NEW TOWN

Location: TAT Fish & Wildlife Office
Time: FRI - 5PM to 9PM, SAT & SUN - 9AM to 3PM



NEW TOWN

Location: TAT Fish & Wildlife Office
Time: MON-THUR - 5:00PM to 9:00PM



TWIN BUTTES

Location: Twin Buttes Community Center; Craft Room
Time: FRI - 5PM to 9PM, SAT & SUN - 9AM to 3PM



PARSHALL

Location: Parshall Red Hall; Elder's Room
Time: MON-THUR - 5:00PM to 9:00PM



WHITE SHIELD

Location: Ralph Wells Memorial Center
Time: MON-THUR - 5:00PM to 9:00PM



MANDAREE

Location: Emergency Response Center; Fire Meeting Room
Time: MON-THUR - 5:00PM to 9:00PM



Attendance is required for all days within each course.
Minimum age requirement: must turn 11 within the current calendar year.
MUST REGISTER at: gf.nd.gov/education/hunter

If you have any questions please contact the TAT Fish & Wildlife at 627-4760.

For Your Information

Oh God Be Merciful To Me!



Regarding certain persons who consider themselves to be just while distaining others, Jesus, in the Gospel of Luke 18: 9-14, told this parable: *“Two men ascended to the temple in order to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. Looking up standing, the Pharisee prayed within himself in this way. ‘Oh God, I give to you that I am not like the rest of men, unjust, robbers, adulterers even as this Tax Collector chooses to be. I fast twice between Sabbaths and give tithes from all I possess.’ The Tax Collector standing at a distance was not even willing to lift his eyes toward heaven. But he struck his chest saying, ‘Oh God be merciful to me a sinner.’ “I say to you this one descended to his house justified, but not the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”*

This is a favorite gospel of mine, because to me, it shows the simplicity of God-I am referring to the Tax Collector’s prayer. The Tax Collector asks God for His mercy on himself. In this gospel, Jesus is redirecting us to God’s mercy.

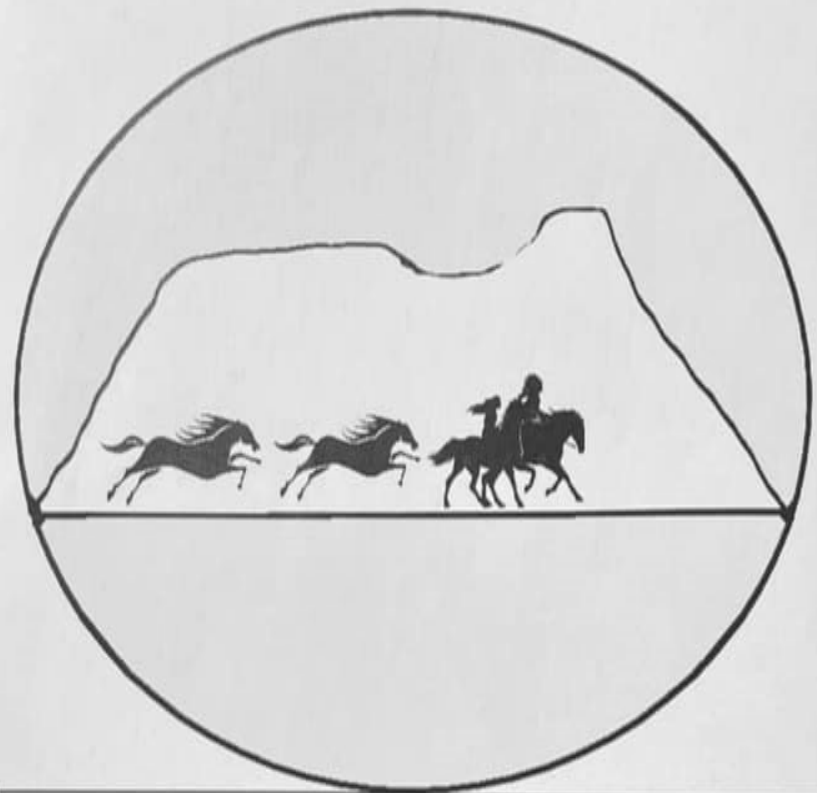
The Tax Collector is very aware of his sin and actions that made him a sinner. He is also aware of the love that God has for him. The Pharisee, on the other hand, is full of pride. He begins his prayer by comparing himself to others. He states; *“Oh I am not that bad, at least I am not like them”*. Then he brags to himself about fasting and giving tithes.

We as human beings are naturally inclined to sin. We became wounded by original sin, the sin of Adam and Eve. Remember after they heard God coming, they ran and hid. In this Gospel, the Pharisee is standing and looking up when he prayed. The Tax Collector, when he prayed, did not even look up, and stood at a distance.

I like this gospel because it gives me hope in God’s mercy. I am not a perfect person and I am prone to sin. I have also become more aware of the mercy and love that God has just for me and especially for those who choose to believe in him. *“Every Saint has a past”* and through the mercy of God; *“Every sinner has a future”*. (Oscar Wilde)

Have a great day with Jesus Christ
 Love & Prayers
 Deacon Jim Baker
 St. Anthony’s Catholic Church
 New Town/Mandaree

Saddle Butte Challenge



Women's ultimate warrior	Men's Ultimate Warrior
1 st place- \$4,000	1 st place-\$4,000
2 nd place-\$2,500	2 nd place-\$2,500
3 rd place-\$1,500	3 rd place-\$1,500
Three-person team consists of: runner, swimmer, rider	One man must run, swim and ride
Where: Saddle butte bay North Dakota	Any Questions or concerns please contact
When: noon August 11th 2022	Hailey vigen@ 701- 421 -3851 or haileyvigen18@gmail.com
Deadline: August 10th 8pm (call in)	
Entry fee- \$100	

Not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property or any accidents that occur during event

For Your Information

Mandaree Field Clinic Sports Physicals By Appointment Only!

July 26th, 2022: 8:00am-11:30am

July 28th, 2022: 12:30pm-4:00pm

Please call Mandaree Clinic to set up appointment at (701) 759-3422

Please bring Physical Form with Parent/Athlete Section completed. Forms can be obtained at your school. Immunization update will be available if needed. Schedule prior to appointment.

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2022 Hunter Safety Summer Classes Schedule

August 8-11: Monday-Thursday

Location: Emergency Response Center Fire Meeting Room

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

Attendance is required for all days within each course. Minimum age requirement: Must turn 11 within the current calendar year. Must register at: gf.nd.gov/education/hunter

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Schedule:

Saturday: 7:30 pm New Town

Sunday: 8:30am New Town

Sunday: 11:00am Mandaree



Important Summer (2022) and Fall (2022-2023) Registration Information

Plan and Prepare for Registration at NHSC.

- Apply online at www.nhsc.edu by application deadline.
- Turn in required documents to Admissions (in person or online at admissions@nhsc.edu)
 - Required Documents for Full Acceptance at NHSC:
 - Official High School/GED Transcript
 - Official College Transcript (if you are going to transfer from another college to NHSC)
 - ID (Drivers License, Tribal ID, Identification Card)
 - Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) (If Native American)
 - Social Security Card
 - FERPA Form
 - FAFSA/Financial Aid
- Please see Admission Application Deadlines for Summer and Fall 2022 semester.

Summer 2022 Registration Dates and Information

- Summer Admission Application Due: April 30th, 2022
- Summer Document Deadline May 10th, 2022
 - All documents must be turned into Admissions.
- Summer Onsite-Registration May 16th & 17th - 9AM - 6PM
May 18th 9AM - 4PM
Main Lobby, Through Door C
- PSY 100-Psychology of Student Success, May 19-20, 9AM - 5PM
 - Required for all new students.

For More Information

Please contact:

Admissions:
admissions@nhsc.edu
Registrar:
registrar@nhsc.edu
Financial Aid:
financialaid@nhsc.edu

Fall 2022 Registration Dates and Information

- Fall Admission Application Due: July 30th, 2022
- Fall Document Deadline August 10th, 2022
 - All required documents must be turned into Admissions.
- Fall Onsite-Registration August 15th & 16th, 9AM-6PM
August 17th, 9AM - 4PM
(Last day to register for Fall 2022 semester)
Main Lobby, Through Door C
Important
Current NHSC Students can start registering for Fall 2022 with their advisors now.
- PSY 100-Psychology of Student Success Course August 18th-19th, 9AM-5PM
Required for all new students

Work Keys Testing Information, Dates and Times

For Summer Session:

May 11th, Testing 1-4PM
May 17th, Testing 9AM-12PM
May 18th, Testing 1-4PM

For Fall Session:

August 11th, Testing 9-12PM
August 12th, Testing 1-4PM
August 16th, Testing 9-12PM
August 17th, Testing 1-4PM

Work Keys testing must be completed by any new student at NHSC. Please designate one of these select dates to complete your testing with our SSAVE Coordinator, Carla.

Contact Carla with your selected date and time.
Email: cvillamil@nhsc.edu
Phone: 701-627-8064

Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College News

Submitted by Frances White, NHSC Mandaree Liaison

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

2.) Did you know that recent Fort Berthold High School graduates can qualify to receive a tuition waiver if they attend NHSC during the first year after they've graduated High School? For more information, you can talk with our Students Accounts Coordinator, Sasha Sillitti at ssillitti@nhsc.edu

3.) What's happening at NHSC? Check out a few of our upcoming events happening during July and August -

July 18th-July 22nd - Annual NHSC Culture Camp

July 30th - Fall 2022 applications are due

August 10th - Document deadline for Fall 2022 applications

August 15th -17th Fall In-person registration

August 18th-19th - Fall 2022 PSY 100 class for all new students

August 22nd - Fall classes start

4.) Annual NHSC Culture Camp from students in 8th-12th grade will be held this Summer from July 18th-July 22nd. Applications can be found on our website or by contacting Amber Finley at afinle@nhsc.edu

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

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

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

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

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

6.) Are you a former NHSC or FBCC student and want to join our Alumni group? Reach out to our Alumni team at alumni@nhsc.edu for additional information.

7.) Want to join the NHSC team? We have a number of jobs currently open and would love for you to join

our team. Check out our www.nhsc.edu/jobs to apply.

A. Computer Science Instructor

B. Engineering Instructor

C. Student Services Administrative Assistant

D. Storm Early College Coordinator

E. Information Technology Assistant

F. Network Administrator

G. Director of Sponsored Programs

H. Library Assistant

I. Tutor (English, Math, Science, Psychology and/or Computers)

J. NEH Rescue Intern

8.) We have openings for our NAS and NACTEP cohorts for our upcoming Fall semester. Both cohorts are available for students that are registered for the Spring semester. For additional information on each cohort contact Iman Moore for NACTEP or Shannon Gillis for NAS, or you can also go to www.nhsc.edu/students/student-cohorts.

9.) Interested in playing for the Storm Athletics program? Contact our Athletic Director Kyle DeCoteau @ kdecoteau@nhsc.edu. We have Athletic tuition waivers available on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Kyle early to sign with us and apply for your tuition waiver!

A. Men's Basketball

B. Women's Basketball

C. Golf

D. Cross Country



Local & Surrounding Area Directory

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

Mandaree Catholic Church Father Roger Synek: 759-3412 or 627-4423

Mandaree Clinic: 759-3422 Fax: 759-3209

Mandaree Clinic Pharmacy: 759-3151 or Fax: 759-3181

Mandaree Elder's Meal Site: 759-3092

Head Cook: Pamela Fox– 421-3118

Assistant Cook: Teressa Fox

Delivery/Helper: Brad Howe: 421-5705

Mandaree Elders Program: 753-3092

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

Aging Services: Director: Polly Chase: 421-0905

Aging Services Main Office New Town: 627-4913

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

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

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

Little Plume Head Teacher 1: 759-3369

Mandaree Post Office: 759-3370

Mandaree Roads Dept: 759-3420

Daniel Hall Sr.: 421-5683

Tony IU: 421-2710

Aaron Yellow Wolf: 421-6136

Mandaree One Stop: 759-3609

Mandaree School Numbers:

Bus Garage: 759-3395

Business Office: 759-3120

Main School Office: 759-3311

Mandaree MHA DOT Dispatch Operations: 759-3576

Motor Carriers:

Matthew Yellow Wolf: 421-8676

Michael Blacksmith: 421-5651

Ricardo Villagrana: 421-9121

Denver Spotted Bear: 421-3124

Thomas Fredericks: 421-3064

Jocko Frank: (701) 550-6797

Rylan Howling Wolf: (701) 805-5628

Dane Fox: 421-1695

Mandaree Water Hauler: 759-3377 or 421-0458

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

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

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

Emergency or Ambulance: 911

Mandaree TAT Solid Waste Transfer Station: 759-3641

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

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

Saturday: 8am-4:30 pm

Sunday: Closed.

New Town Solid Waste Director Kanzen Johnson: 627-2034

New Town Tribal Office: 627-4781

New Town Elbowoods Health Center: 627-4701

New Town Diabetes Program: 627-7969

New Town Tribal Enrollment office: 627-4238

New Town Tribal Security: 627-0686

New Town Animal Control: 627-2654

Delia Baker: 421-5214

Travis McCabe: 421-3095

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

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

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

TAT CHR Main Office in New Town: 627-4240

TAT Utilities: 627-5291

TAT Mortgage Program: 627-2560

Game Warden: Bradfield Sage: 421-6977

Beuford Joe: 421-1233

TAT Police Dept: 627-3617 or 1-800-952-7923

Interim Chief Of Police: Marty Foote: 627-3605

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

Tex Fox Justice Center: 627-3500

McKenzie County Sheriff: 444-3654

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

* Please read: Some numbers have changed some removed. Some of the names changed. Please post this so you can find what numbers you need. Thank you for being a good reader.

For Your Information

Dem-NPL Challenger Lisa Finley-DeVille Wins Primary for District 4A House

First, I thank and acknowledge Thomasina Mandan for running for District 4A House, we know the difficulties and challenges we face running for any office.

Thank you to all who voted for me in the June primary election, I am grateful for your support. I'm very excited to move forward to the November 8th, General Election.

The journey to gain our own legislative seat with Native representation has been difficult but it is now a reality. Though we are in a legal battle over the redistricting of District 4, we know how much power comes with this position. Which is why we must continue to fight for our own representation. Our voices must be included at every decision-making table so that we will have a voice for our future.

As Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara people, we will continue to work together to find upstream solutions for our communities. I am not against oil and gas, but I believe we can do a better job at protecting the environment and our health. We have also learned the hard lesson of human trafficking and the increasing epidemic of Missing Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP). We need to hold true to our values and continue to seek responsible development and keep all our relatives safe.

Thank you again to the voters of District 4A, during this pandemic, it hasn't been easy for any of us. But know that with your vote and support anything is possible and we will take our voice to the Capitol when I win. Please stay engaged and stay involved. Contact me to find out how you can help my campaign. We have a lot of work to do, I could not get this far without you, together we can make it happen come November 2022. I encourage your friends and family to get to the polls for the General Election.

Lisa Finley-DeVille
lisadeville2013@gmail.com
(701) 421-8020

Letter to the Editor

On June 30, 2022 the Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) handed down their decision in West Virginia, at al. v EPA ruling to limit the Environmental Protection Agency's authority to regulate greenhouse gasses and other harmful pollutants. The Court should never have taken this case as it was challenging a clean air regulation that was not being used and so there was no need for enforcement...or a SCOTUS ruling! A majority of global citizens recognize what this SCOTUS does not seem to: climate change is real and we need fewer barriers to government actions that would curtail emissions directly contributing to man-made climate change.

As a citizen of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation, and founding member of Fort Berthold Protectors of Water and Earth Rights, we have been fighting for stronger regulations that protect our land, air, and water for more than a decade. Like every impacted community member, I've seen the environmental disaster and harm that's done due to failure of regulatory oversight. The SCOTUS decided in favor of money and big business and against people – not only this generation but the generations to follow. Our world is on fire with climate change and this decision ignores that fact. We are forced to carry the burden of externalized production when companies force us to breathe, eat, and drink their pollution. Once again, Indigenous communities like mine are treated as a commodity to be extracted rather than treated as human beings in a natural world that both deserve to be protected.

I am not against oil and gas or fossil fuel development. I am against development without any concern for our environment and our health. There are ways to develop that are respectful to Mother Earth and all life. This decision is a disaster for my community, all who live near coal plants (like I and so many North Dakotans do,) and all who are and will suffer from the effects of climate change. In other words, this decision will hurt every one of us. When will big business and the politicians in their pockets learn that, to paraphrase a Cree prophecy, "...you can't eat money."

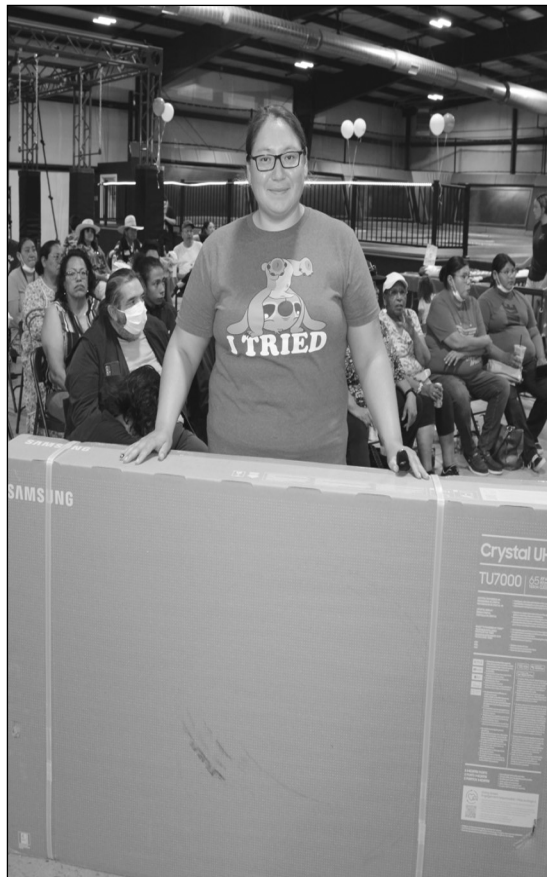
Lisa DeVille
Mandaree, ND

Wolf Chief Grand Opening!

Photos by Tiffany Hall



Wilbur Hunts Along & Neal Hale provided entertainment for the grand opening.



Amber Gwin won a TV for a door prize during the grand opening.



Lorraine Howe stands with her grandson who won a patio set.



Losa IU was another lucky person who won a TV during the grand opening.



Thrive and Vibe is a coffee and bake shop. Pictured above is; Losa IU, Belinda Arellano and Jada Charging. All these gals take care of the shop and do what needs to get done. Jada makes the baked goods and the other gals help wherever they are needed to make sure the shop gives our community what they want.

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Brandee Rhae won a nice TV during the grand opening.



Tana Marvel won a fire place at the grand opening at Wolf Chief.



This little guy Craig Falcon Jr., won himself some headphones. As Lindsey Fox-Sepeta looks on.



Jordan Mann won a lap top at the Wolf Chief & More grand opening. Jordan did an excellent job with publicity on our grand opening. Councilwoman thanks you!



Avis Reimer is all smiles she won a basket during the grand opening.



Jersey Thompson wins a pull cooler during the grand opening.

Obituary

Madeline Cerese (Mason) Baker was born to Michael Mason Sr., and Carolette (Smith) Mason on October 31, 1945, in rural Mandaree, North Dakota. She was delivered at home by her grandmother Phoebe Wolfhead Smith, a well-known midwife in the community. Madeline, or Cerese, as most knew her had two names, an honor given to people held in high regard by their communities. She held the Hidatsa name "Naa Axx Piihe'-Long Hair (Horse Mane), and a Mandan name, Mataaxopini' Opus meaning the diamond pattern on the back of a rattlesnake. She was a member of the Miri Padi, or Waterbuster Clan, and a daughter of the AwaXee Naawida/Dripping Earth Clan. Cerese grew up in a household of Hidatsa speakers and was raised very close to her clan kinship ways, customs, and ceremonies, and spoke her language fluently. She was a woman of deep faith and observed her Waterbuster lifeways as she had been taught by her parents.

Cerese attended school in Mandaree until her teenage years, at which point she moved to Sante Fe, New Mexico, and attended Santa Fe Indian School, which eventually became the Institute of American Indian Arts. She was an outstanding softball player, basketball player, and skilled horse rider. She loved to hit the dance floor at the sock hop, listening to Motown, Elvis, the Beatles, Fats Domino, Ritchie Valens, and classic country. Attending Santa Fe opened her eyes to a broad world of arts and music which she brought home with her when she eventually returned to Mandaree and graduated from Mandaree High School in 1963. She subsequently attended school to become a dental assistant. Cerese worked throughout communities on Fort Berthold as an administrative assistant, a librarian, and a certified nursing assistant. Cerese was very well known for her outstanding work ethics and pouring herself into whatever work she took on, including her many volunteers ventures providing service back to her people.

Cerese met Emerson Baker while they were both working at Mandaree School, and they married in 1967. To this union were born five children: Enos, Marle, Scott, Twyla, and Blair. Cerese was the ultimate sports mom. When she was not volunteering her time in the community, she was spending time raising her children and following them to their sporting events, driving to practices, supporting teams, and cheering in the stands. She supported the New Town Eagles well into her elder years, as she continued to follow her grandchildren in their athletic pursuits as well. She was deeply proud of all her children and grandchildren's achievements, both personal and professional. She believed in higher education and proudly watched as her children gained degrees.

Cerese held a special place for emergency responders as her sons, grandsons, granddaughters, and other relatives were firefighters. She started the annual 4th of July Firefighters Feed with just a grill and a few salads, and it grew into an event the firefighters could look forward to for nearly 20 years, supported by her family members and other community members.

She carried a deep sense of service and work ethic throughout you life, which she passed on to her children and grandchildren. "If you got time to lean, you got time to clean" was her work motto, and she spent years providing it, working at the Four Bears Motor Lodge, the New Town Nursing Home and eventually ending up in retail at Flying J, Superpumper, and then Four Bears C-Store. She believed that there was no shame in hard work, and though she held supervisory positions, you would often find her cleaning. Cerese spent much of her retirement in service, as was her way. She found sisterhood in the Ladies Auxiliary Unit 300 and spent many happy days bringing back veterans and doing service work on their behalf, in honor of her uncles and brothers who had served. She enjoyed visiting with her friends at elder's events in town and throughout the reservation and loved a drive to Minot to have a meal and shop. She frequented pow wows to hear her sons, nephews and brothers sing, especially her brother Clyde Smith and his sons. Cerese cherished her family and extended family, and never acknowledged cousins, only more brothers and sisters, as was proper for Hidatsa families. She was a mother, aunt, sister, and grandmother to so many, including several adopted children and grandchildren.

Cerese is survived by her brother Matthew "Screech" Mason, sister Lyda Bearstail, sons; Enos (Bethany), Marle (Mary), and Blair (Jena), and her daughters Twyla, Angle Palmersheim (Brandon), Edie Whitehorse, Marietta Heart (Nelson), Amber Finley, Ruth Ann Buffalo (Brian), Prairie Rose Seminole, Dakota Seminole, Kelly McGrady (Jason), several grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Michael Mason Sr., and Carolette (Smith) Mason, and her siblings; Michael Mason Jr., Vivian Doris Jetty, Winston Mason, Colette Goodiron, Winona Arlie Mason, Wallace Mason, Frederick Mason, Wesley Mason, Quentin Mason, an infant girl Mason, and her son Noel Scott Baker. Her legacy of love and compassion lives on in all the lives she touched and she will be missed dearly by all those who loved her as she makes her way back to her family members who have gone on.

Obituary

Celebrating the life of
Madeline Cheryl Baker 'Naa Axx Piihe' (Long Hair~Horse Man) Hidatsa
Mataaxopini' Opus (Rattlesnake Diamond Pattern) Mandan

October 31, 1945~June 16, 2022



Wake Services:

Sunday, June 19, 2022 at 5pm
Northern Lights Wellness Center
New Town, North Dakota

Funeral Services:

Monday, June 20, 2022 at 10:00am
Northern Lights Wellness Center
New Town, North Dakota

Officiant:

Pastor Kevin Finley

Active Pallbearers:

Alex Baker	Red Earth Demaray
Weston Baker	Marle R. Baker
Thomas Nash	Scott Dadz
Redmon Moses White Horse	Dave Jetty
Bronson Flynn	Bill Mason

Senior Pallbearer:

Frances Blacktail Deer

Honorary Pallbearers:

Jo Parenteau	Claudia McGrady	Sally White
Ramona Malnourie	Nancy Fox	Lila Wells
Shelly Krueger	Gloria Fastdog	Doris Spotted Bear

Ladies Auxiliary Unit 300 All Fort Berthold Veterans Posts

Cheryl's many friends and Colleagues from Four Bears Casino Friends from the
MHA Elders programs

Final Resting Place:

New Town Cemetery
New Town, North Dakota

Obituary

Leeann Rose Gonzalez was born November 28th, 1990 to Christine Ann White Owl Gonzalez and Trinidad R. Gonzalez. She had many nicknames but the one that stuck throughout her childhood was Chicken. She was the baby of the family, and she loved all the attention that was given to her by all members of our large family. When Leann was about a month old, she was the center of attention when she played baby Jesus in the high school nativity Christmas program. She was the prime focus for the night, and she didn't let out one cry.

She grew up and attended school here in Mandaree until she was 16 years old, when she went to Job Corp in Minot, ND. While in Job Corp she received her GED and worked towards getting her cosmetology certification. Leann talked family into being her guinea pigs the first several months of school, so I am sure if you ask around, they will have some good stories to tell.

Leann never had children of her own, but she loved and helped raise her sister Francine's four children; (Angelica, Aaron Jr, Anthony, and Ariel). Each of the kids have stated that they will love, cherish and hold dear to their hearts every memory throughout the years. They remember the many camping trips, state fairs and her full hearted laughs.

Chicken was always a curious and adventurous child/adult who pulled out all the stops in living her life to the fullest. Whenever Leann was in the area you could always find her by her infection laugh. She was always laughing and making jokes. Leeann could always brighten any room she entered.

All of Leeann's family can share some stories of some of the goofy situations and jokes she put them in. Leann enjoyed pulling practical jokes on the people especially her older sisters, and the more she can embarrass them the better. She was always a joy to be around, and her sense of humor will be greatly missed. It didn't matter how old Leann was she was always a big kid at heart.

Leeann was also very kindhearted and would always try to help people even if it meant giving the last dollar she had.

In Leeann's short time on this earth, she touched so many hearts and lives. Leeann was also so damn fearless and would face any situation head on.

She is survived by; Mother Christine White Owl, Brother: Benner White Owl (Ona Lee Johnson). Nieces; Angelica, Ariel, Pricillaz, KayDyn and Elliona. Nephews; Aaron, Anthony, James, and Alliaz. Aunts; Rosie White Owl of Mandaree, ND, Rosealie Cortez of Eagle Pass, TX, Dora Gonzalez of Para, OK, Irene Gonzales of Eagle Pass, TX, Panchita Gonzales of Eagle Pass, TX, Gladys Sherry Lone Fight of Mandaree, ND. Uncles; Paul White Owl Sr of Mandaree, ND, Frank White Owl Jr., of Mandaree, ND, Samuel White Owl of Mandaree, ND, Daniel Gonzalez of Eagle Pass, TX, David Gonzales of Eagle Pass, TX. Many other relatives too numerous to name.

She is preceded in death by: Father Trinidad R. Gonzales, Sister; Francine (White Owl) Wolf, Maternal Grandparents; Frank White Owl Sr., and Nina (Turner) White Owl, Paternal Grandparents; Juan B. Gonzales & Jesusita Rodriguez Salazar. Aunts; Pauline White Owl, Hazel (White Owl) Felix, Gladys (White Owl) Black Hawk, Emma (White Owl) Finley, Connie (White Owl) White Body, Francis (White Owl) Swift Eagle, Nancy (White Owl) Mingus, Theresa (White Owl) Blanco-Bautista. Uncles; Juan Gonzalez Jr, Armando Gonzalez.

The family thanks you for the thoughts and prayers.

Obituary

In Loving Memory of Leann Rose Gonzalez

November 28, 1990~ June 25, 2022



Wake Services:

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 5pm

Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Funeral Services:

Thursday, June 30th, 2022 at 11am

Water Chief Hall, Mandaree, ND

Officiant:

Marie Gunn

Music:

Neal Hale/Wilbur Hunts Along/Manny Smith

Senior Pallbearer:

Dee Dee Mosette

Active Pallbearers:

Jason DeVille	Jason Ralston
Orlando Black Hawk	Manuel Lucio Sr.
Travis Finley	Keith White Owl Sr.
Brayon Lincoln	Alano Antonio

Health Hall

Honorary Pallbearers:

Walter Mandan, Jacob Takes the Gun, Phillip Young Bear,
Matthew Mandan, Tyler Red Bow, Darren Hale, William Marvel,
Dylan Castello, Kostas Korras, Ryan Smith, Juan Capella

Farwell Song:

Oakdale Singers

Final Resting Place:

White Owl Cemetery
Independence, Mandaree, ND

Obituary

Janai Rae Jean Lone Bear entered the world on October 3, 2003 at the Tacoma General Hospital in Tacoma, Washington to LaToya Lone Bear. She was raised the majority of her life by her grandma (mom) Verna and grandpa LeRoy (papa) in Mandaree, North Dakota. She graduated from Mandaree High School on May 21, 2022. She also participated in basketball and volleyball.

There are so many words that describe Janai. She was one of the most loving and selfless people you could meet. She was loyal and was always looking out for others. She was strong-minded and very blunt. She always said what was on her mind, she had the most contagious laugh and the best humor. Her presence was very comforting and she lit up any room that she walked into.

She was nonjudgmental and was the person to go to for comfort and advice. She always found joy in doing things for people she loved. Starting at a young age Janai stepped up and took on the motherly role of raising her younger siblings whom she loved very much. She was the rock of her family and everyone close to her.

We are losing a daughter, granddaughter, sister and an amazing friend who was loved so much and will be missed more than words can describe.

She is survived by her mother; LaToya Lone Bear, Texas, Brothers; Omareant Russell, Tacoma, Washington, Royce JD Lone Bear, Mandaree, ND. Sisters; Maralee Lone Bear and Summer Leigh Russell of Las Vegas, Nevada. Grandma- Verna Lone Bear, Mandaree, ND and Grandpa LeRoy White Singer, Mandaree, ND. Uncles; Tyrone Lone Bear, New Town, ND, Marlon Lone Bear, Church's Ferry, West Virginia and many other cousins and other relatives.

Obituary

In Loving Memory of
Janai Rae Jean Long Bear
October 3, 2003~June 28, 2022



Wake Services:
Friday, July 1, 2022 at 5:00pm
Mandan Old School Gym
Mandan, North Dakota

Funeral Services:
Saturday, July 2, 2022 at 11:00am
Mandan Old School Gym
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiating:
Pastor Marie Gunn

Eulogist:
Delmar Sheppard

Senior Pallbearer:
Donovan Abbey

Active Pallbearers:
Ben Heart Pablo Long Bear
Austin Long Bear Kingston Howling Wolf
Ronnie Long Bear Jr. Antonio Jimenez

Honorary Pallbearers:
MHS Class of 2022, Maya White, Letecia Fimbres, Pretty Star Woman Beston, Ashlyn Grady, Daunte Sage, Delmar Sheppard, Francesca Ross, McKenzie Bay Marina-Sara & Family, Big sister-Emilee, Aging Staff: Teresa & Pam Fox, Mr. Sanford, Ms. Hall, Mr. Sherwood, Mirzha Myrick.

Final Resting Place:
Shell Creek Cemetery
New Town, North Dakota



Our prayers of comfort to the families and relatives of Madeline Czerasz Baker, to the family and relatives of Leann Rose Gonzalez and the family and relatives of Janai Rae Jean Long Bear on the loss of your beloved one. We send prayers of comfort for each and every one of you during your time of mourning. We would like to send our condolences to other families and relatives who lost loved ones from our other segments.

From Councilwoman Gladys Sherry Turner~Long Fight and Personnel.



The New Sign for our New Store!

2022 MANDAREE POWWOW WALK/RUN!

**FRIDAY JULY
15TH
9AM-12PM**

THE FORT BERTHOLD DIABETES PROGRAM WILL BE PROVIDING BLOOD SUGAR SCREENINGS!

T-SHIRTS AND MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 150 WALKERS/RUNNERS!
MEET AT POWWOW GROUNDS ENTRANCE!



Happy Birthday Wishes to Our Elders!!



- Elmer Fredericks
- Martha Bird Bear
- Paige Baker Jr.
- Ted Danks
- Catherine Smith
- Jody Brizk
- Manual Chase
- Milissa Good Bird
- Dennis Two Crow



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

