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Councilman Fred Fox's Greetings

*Greetings to all our Elders,
Community Members and Relatives,*

I would first like to send my condolences to the families that lost loved ones and have loved ones in the hospital. Our families and relatives are a blessing to have, so make sure and check on family members, no one is promised tomorrow.

We had a busy end of summer with activities around the community, such as the Arikara/Pawnee Reunion. This was a huge turnout and success! This was also the first time we had it in White Shield. I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work and dedication for the planning they did for the Reunion. There has been so many close relationships forged all the way back to the first one which was held back to 2016.



Arikara/Pawnee Reunion - Photo by Karen LoneFight

We also had a good turnout at the Back to School Bash in White Shield and also in Bismarck. The White Shield event had a special performance by Lil' Mike and Funny Bone. Their message was no drugs and alcohol. Each Back to School Bash had great food and door prizes, and I wish every student a great school year.

Our last end-of-the-summer event was the Ground Breaking/Ground Blessing for the

Son Of Star Casino in White Shield. The casino will be 1/2 mile south of the Arikara Celebration Grounds. The casino will be 36,000 ft, 250 slot machines, live table games, sports book, restaurant, and gift shop. Having the casino in White Shield offers the framework to generate and foster economic growth, achieve sustainable employment, and promote Tribal tourism. It's a win-win for the Tribe and the surrounding area.

The White Shield elders are planning their Elder Trip September 27-29 to Shooting Star Casino in Mahnomem, MN and Prairie Knights Casino in Ft. Yates, ND. Our Elder's will have the choice to go to either place. I would like to stress that the elder trip is for fostering family and community relationships. Having a meal with family and enjoying each other's company is what we all need. Like I said before, we are never promised tomorrow so live and enjoy one another's company.



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Reunion brings together Arikara, Pawnee tribes



Submitted Photo Five of the six Pawnee chiefs attending the Arikara-Pawnee Reunion at White Shield, and Austin Gillette, reunion coordinator, take part in a parade to celebrate the visitation of six Pawnee chiefs. Jay Felix from White Shield is driving the two Percheron horses. Also shown are Pat Leading Fox, Gilbert Beard, Matt Reed, Adrian Spottedhorsechief and Morgan LittleSun, Pawnee chiefs; and Gillette. Photo by Karen LoneFight.

WHITE SHIELD – Members of the Arikara and Pawnee tribes gathered recently for a reunion held in White Shield.

The reunion, held Aug. 31-Sept. 3, was the first time all chiefs of the Pawnee Nation visited – Pat Leading Fox, Adrian Spottedhorsechief, Morgan Little Sun, Matt Reed, Gilbert Beard and Frank Adson. Leading Fox is principal chief.

“We had a committee of several community people,” said Austin Gillette, coordinator of the reunion at White Shield. “(We had) great support from Chairman (Mark) Fox and Dr. Monica Mayer.” Fox is chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation) and Mayer is North Segment representative to the tribal business council.

The committee besides Gillette included Richard White Bear, chief of the Arikara (Sahnish); Fred Fox, East Segment (White Shield) representative to the tribal business council; Anthony Lone Fight, Tom Wells, Wayne Flute, Gerilyn Yellow Bird, Danile Henry and Jonelle Abe.

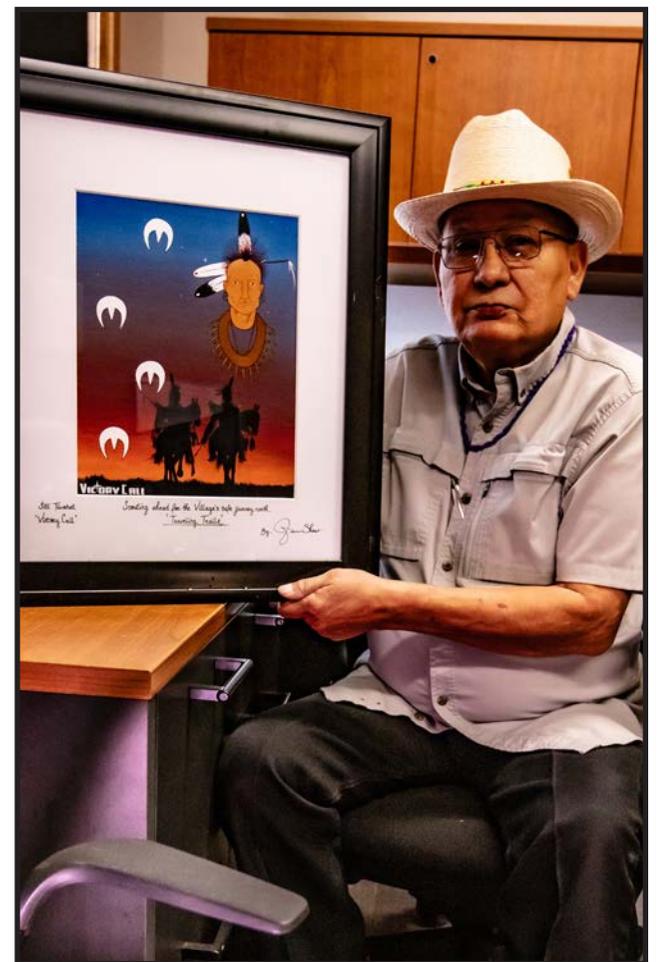
Herb Adson was the Pawnee Reunion coordinator. Sixty people from the Pawnee Nation attended the White Shield event.

Reunion activities included a pontoon ride on Lake Sakakawea, a powwow and parade, and visits to the MHA Interpretive Center and Crow Flies High point near New Town.

Next year the plans are for the Arikara of White Shield to travel to Oklahoma for the reunion.



Submitted Photo Adrian Spottedhorsechief, a Pawnee chief, brother Pius Spottedhorsechief and Arthur Sonny Boy Fields visit Crow Flies High, a point near New Town, during the Arikara-Pawnee Reunion held Aug. 31-Sept. 3 at White Shield. Photo by Karen LoneFight.



Submitted Photo Austin Gillette, former chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes (Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation) and former longtime White Shield representative to the tribal business council, shows the gift he received from the Pawnee Nation in this photo by Karen LoneFight. Gillette was the coordinator of the Arikara-Pawnee Reunion held Aug. 31-Sept. 3 at White Shield.

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This weekend will be the White Shield Warriors homecoming football game Saturday against the Warwick Warriors at 5pm under the bright-lights, with tailgating to begin at 3pm. Thursday the school had a great turnout at the homecoming parade and was keeping the school spirit alive for White Shield School.

With all the projects and activities that are happening in the White Shield community, we will be having a Segment/Community Update at the new Ralph Wells Community Center at 5pm. We will make sure we have a great meal and get updates on all the projects, housing, healthcare, and law enforcement issues in White Shield. We would like the segment to continue offering positive services. A few examples them are lady hairstyling services by Kelsey Kraft, men's haircuts by Oak & Wise Barbershop, and chiropractor services by Dr. Greg Mortenson. I wanted to bring these services to White Shield to assist our and elders and community members since we do live so far from either Minot or Bismarck.

In closing, I would like to thank the White Shield Ambulance Crew for their service and dedication to the White Shield Community and the surrounding area. They have been operating over 4 years and have been averaging around 230 runs per year. That is close to 20 runs per week for the entire year. They have saved so many lives in our community.



Photo by Karen LoneFight

With that said we are working very hard to get the Fire Department going for our community. Getting the firefighters trained is the top priority, we have all the equipment and trucks, so our goal is to get the fire service in before the end of the year. Having all White Shield's public safety in our community was a goal of mine. This service will protect and save lives and give our community members training and schooling that can turn into a career.

I would like to wish everyone a happy fall season and if traveling on the road stay safe and take your time.

Take care and God Bless.

Fred Fox

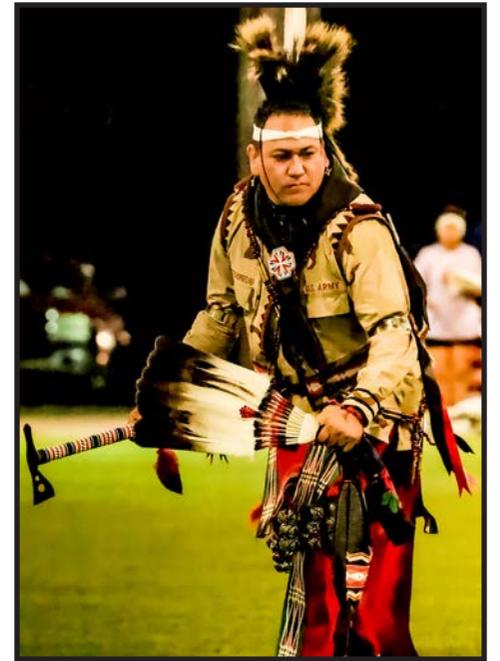
White Shield East Segment Representative
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Son Of Star Casino Ground Blessing

Architect: DSGW Architects | CMAR: Woodstone Inc
Construction Start Date: 9/20/23 | Estimated Completion: 2026

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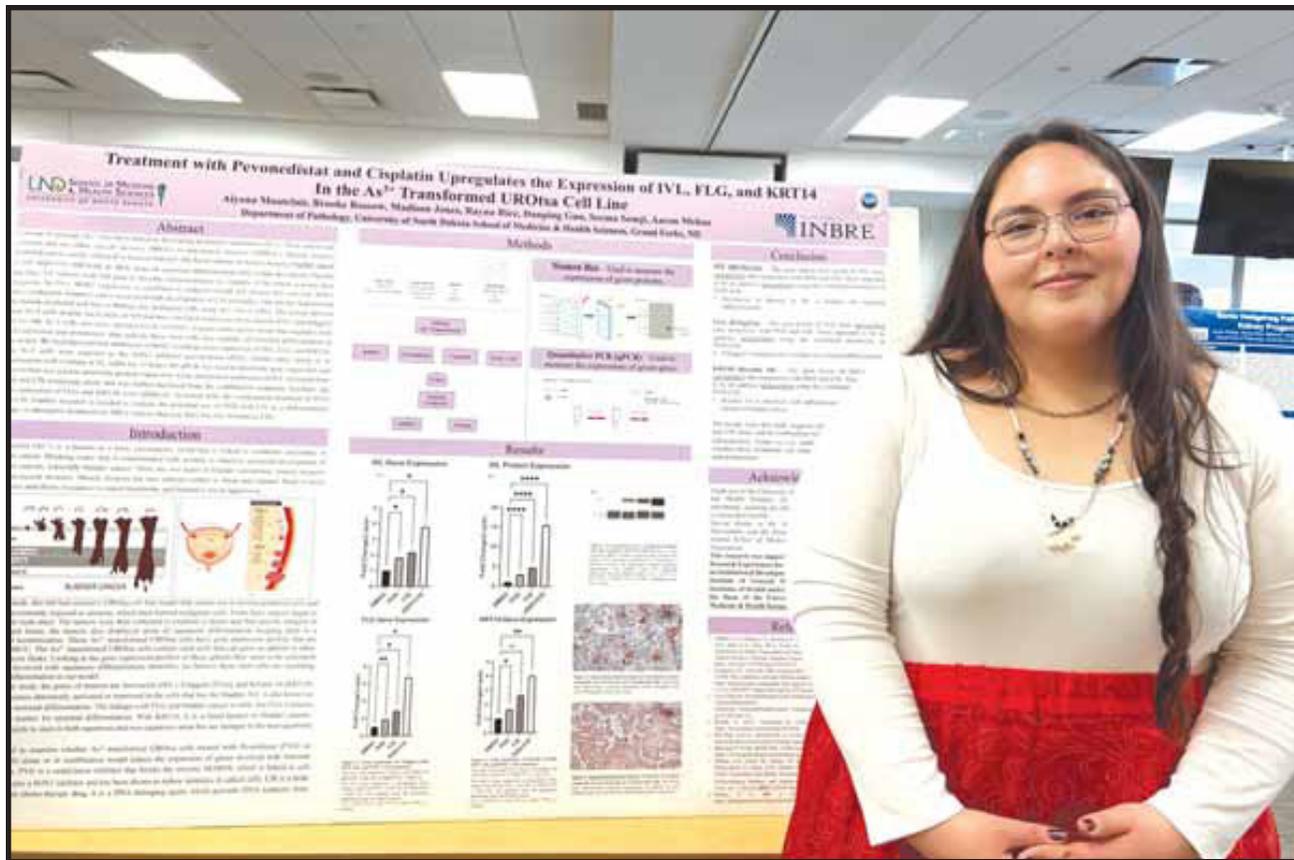


2023 Arikara/Pawnee Reunion



Thank you Karen Lone Fight for the beautiful pictures!





Aiyana Montclair in front of her project she presented on her findings for the National Science Foundation Research Experience.

From defeated to determined

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WHITE SHIELD - Aiyana Montclair lost her mother when she was young, and that experience set the tone for her future all those years ago. Montclair is from White Shield, and she is part of MHA Nation.

She lived in White Shield from seventh grade until her senior year when she graduated in May 2022. "Growing up my mother had passed on when I was eleven years old and being so young, I felt helpless in the situation," Montclair said. "I wanted to be able to help her regain her health and be able to come home with my family."

"After she passed on, I felt defeated and upset but with that I realized that I could study to become a medical doctor and help other families in similar situations," Montclair continued. "That is when my flare to study medicine started."

Then she heard about the internship from Dr. Van Doze who came to talk about it at UND's American Indian Center. He explained what he does, and he brought up the research opportunity.

At that point she decided to apply for the program.

This past summer she worked on a Research Experiment in the pathology department at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Services in Grand Forks.

The program was 400 hours, it began on May 31st and ended on August 3rd.

"Aiyana took a tremendous leap of faith and to bet on herself, move to Grand Forks to get her bachelor's degree. When she told me she was applying for a research program over the summer, I was blown away at her drive," White Shield High School teacher Karen Heinzen said.

With her research project, she had the opportunity to work with bladder cancer treatments pevonedistat and cisplatin and how my given gene's expressions (IVL, FLG, and KRT14) would react or change.

"With pathology, I found it very interesting, and it had been something that I wasn't really familiar with, so working (there) was an experience I will not forget," Montclair said. She was taught different lab techniques like pipetting, learning how to run western blots, and qPCRs.

"I also got to view an autopsy," she added. "Overall, my experience was very educational and beneficial to me."

This fall, she started her sophomore year of college.

"When I graduate, I want to continue onto medical school and also earn my PHD in Public Health Education," Montclair said. "I have thought about staying in North Dakota, so I am able to be near my reservation and community. That has been one of my plans to come back after earning my M.D. and help my community in that sense."

She has thought about applying to do research again, maybe in North Dakota or in Minnesota. For schooling, she still has a bit of time left to go. "I am wanting to get my Doctorate in Public Health Education plus applying to medical school," Montclair said.

But if her past says anything about her future she will have no problem achieving those goals. "In the time I have known her, she has been a dedicated student and quite honestly just a delight to know. Her compassion and care are beyond what most teenagers herage display," Heinzen said. "And her dedication to her education has been nothing short of impressive."



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Dr Raina Weyrauch last day on August 23, 2023 at the White Shield Clinic before she moves to New York. Staff gifted her a quilt.

Photo Credit: Karen LoneFight



Celebrating the shared cultures of two tribes

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WHITE SHIELD — The Arikara Tribe in White Shield welcomed members of the Pawnee tribe for a remarkable four-day reunion festival that celebrated the rich history, traditions, and enduring bond between the two tribes this past weekend in White Shield.

The festival was a melange of vibrant activities that aimed to preserve and showcase the cultural heritage of both tribes. From exciting parades that displayed the tribes' artistry and pride, to insightful Sahnish language courses that bridged the gap between generations.

One of the most awaited moments of the festival was on the evening of Sept. 2nd, when the Chief's Song dance took center stage. This illustrious dance was led by two notable figures of the communities, Wayne Fox and Rae Ann (Bird Bear) Williams. Their rhythmic movements and captivating performance gave attendees a mesmerizing glimpse into the tribes' spiritual and ceremonial practices.

As the festival drew to a close, the unity and spiritual connection of the tribes were further solidified with the Pipe Ceremony and the Cedar Ceremony.

Both rituals, rooted in the tribes' traditions, served as a fitting conclusion to an event that sought to foster community, honor ancestry, and celebrate the tribes' shared past and hopeful future.

This reunion festival not only served as a testament to the enduring bond between the Arikara and Pawnee tribes but also as

an invitation for everyone present to take a moment and immerse themselves in the richness of Native American culture. In these times where modernity often overshadows tradition, events like these play a pivotal role in ensuring that the stories, traditions, and values of indigenous communities continue to be celebrated and passed down to future generations. The gathering in White Shield is a beacon of hope, unity, and resilience — reminding us all of the power of coming together to celebrate our shared history and future.



Lance White, shown in full regalia, was one of the many dancers present at the Arikara-Pawnee Reunion event in White Shield this past weekend. (Submitted)

New Native American casino planned for White Shield

Son of Star facility to open in 2026

MINOT DAILY NEWS
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

WHITE SHIELD – The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation along with 4 Bears Casino, DSGW Architecture and Woodstone Inc., on Wednesday announced the ground blessing for the new Son Of Star Casino in White Shield. The 37,000-square-foot casino, which is set to open in 2026, will be just south of the powwow grounds. It will feature 230 slot machines, six table games, a sports book, poker room, restaurant, gift shop, campground and coffee shop. Future phases include a convenience store, hotel and event center.

The casino is designed to reflect the culture and traditions of the MHA Nation.

The exterior of the building will feature a traditional Native American design, and the interior will be decorated with Native American art, timelines and artifacts. The casino interior design will feature four quadrants of natural elements representing fire, water, earth and wind.

“We are honored to have worked with the MHA Nation to create this new casino,” said DSGW Principal Erik C. Wedge. “The casino is a beautiful and welcoming space that will provide both entertainment and economic opportunities for the MHA Nation and the surrounding community.”

DSGW is a leading Architecture and Interior Design firm specializing in Indigenous Architecture. For more than 40 years, DSGW has worked on over 400 tribal projects, across 14 states, with over 40 Indigenous communities to plan, design, and build everything from community centers to clinics to casinos. It is DSGW’s commitment to our tribal clients to operate as advocates for intuitive environments that are healthy, impactful, and functional.

The new casino is expected to create jobs and generate millions of dollars in revenue for the MHA Nation. It is also expected to attract tourists from all over the country, which will boost the local economy.

“Having a casino in White Shield offers the framework to generate and foster economic growth, achieve sustainable employment, and promote tribal tourism. It’s a win-win for the tribe and the surrounding area,” said East Segment Councilman Fred Fox.



Submitted Photo Representatives of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation, 4 Bears Casino, DSGW Architecture and Woodstone Inc. announced plans for the Son Of Star Casino to be built in White Shield. Bottom row, from left to right, are Joe Wambheim, Gen Azure Poitra, Madonna Azure, Wayne Flute, Stacey Harter, Erik Wedge, Jeremy Burr, Fred Fox, Fred Everett, Scott Wilson, Eric George, David Blacksmith, Reba Jensen, Gary Dickens, Marita Abe and Danile Henry. Top row, from left to right, are Doug Niesen, Tom Ollman, Mike Laverdure, Preston Meanus and Danile Henry. Photo by Karen LoneFight.



Photo by Karen LoneFight



Drone view showing how close the casino will be to the powwow grounds. Photo by Karen LoneFight.

In Memory of



TRACI DEMARCE

“Wi Anpo Ska Win” (White Dawn Woman)

Traci Demarce, 31, of Roseglen, passed away August 4, 2023.

Traci LaMae “Wi Anpo Ska Win” (White Dawn Woman) was born March 25, 1992, in Minot, ND. She was raised in White Shield, ND for the majority of her life. She began her education at the White Shield Head Start continued on to Margaret Breuer Elementary for Kindergarten thru 8th grade. She spent her junior high years at Circle of Nation School in Wahpeton, ND. She then came back home to continue her high school days at White Shield High school.

In her early years, she loved dancing Jingle dress, fancy shawl and traveling to pow-wows with her family. In high school she enjoyed playing basketball and track. She enjoyed being around horses. Her first horse she and her siblings had was named “Gray”. Then they all began riding horse. She would be the one who wanted to ride bulls and she did. You would find her and her dad working or practicing down in the round pen. She was an All-Around cowgirl, Our Cowgirl.

As she got older she ventured off and went down to Pine Ridge, SD. Where she found her True Love. In this union, her daughter Jontay Marie Iron Horse was born. A year later her son Edward James Iron Horse was born. Her heart was broken when he passed away.

Traci and Jontay moved back home to White Shield, to build a foundation for herself and daughter. She then moved to Spirit Lake for a spell and started working at the Spirit Lake Casino as a House keeper. Then, moved to Bismarck, ND to live with her sister Tyra.

After some time in Bismarck she was blessed with her son Jayce Julian Walker. Her heart has always is in White Shield and she moved back home once again.

Traci did her best to be a good mom and auntie. She always made sure everyone was good and always taken care of.

She is going to be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Traci has gone home to be with her son, Edward James Iron Horse. Brothers; Donovan Dixon II and John Clyde Dixon. Grandparents; Keith & Laura Fox, Jerry & Phoebe Dixon. Uncles; Julian “Goose” Fox, Keith “Sonny-Boy” Fox Jr. Auntie Arlene Fox and her brother Wambli Charging Eagle.

She left behind, her two babies, Jontay Iron Horse and Jayce Walker. Her mom Tana Fox, Dad, Donovan Dixon. Brother, PeeJay and Tevin, Sisters; Paige, Tyra, Daun “Buns”. Many aunts, uncles, grandmas, grandpas, nieces, nephews, and many brothers and sisters.

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Recipe Corner

Cranberry-Oatmeal Cookie Mix

This healthy recipe comes from NDSU Extension.

INGREDIENTS

COOKIE MIX

1 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour
1 cup rolled oats
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup white sugar
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1/2 cup white chocolate chips

COMPLETED COOKIES

1 container Cranberry Oatmeal Cookie Mix
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg

DIRECTIONS

COOKIE MIX

Layer the ingredients in a clean, quart-sized jar. Cover the jar tightly with a lid, decorate it and attach a copy of the recipe.

COMPLETED COOKIES

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, mix butter, vanilla and egg together until smooth. Add cookie mix and mix well. Place by spoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet and bake for eight to 10 minutes until golden brown. For best flavor, use this mix within nine months.

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Champions - Road Runners

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L-R: Megan Blacksmith (Runner), Lexus Fox (Swimmer) and Hailey Vigen (Rider)



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DEA Encourages Back To School Drug Awareness and Education Among Family and Friends

Date: August 16, 2023
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OMAHA, Neb. – Students across the Midwest are returning to school and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Omaha Division is reminding families to make time for honest discussions about the dangers associated with the experimentation and use of drugs.

“Never underestimate the impact that one conversation can have,” DEA Omaha Division Special Agent in Charge Justin C. King said. “We all know how hard it is to start these conversations, but the consequences that can come from not communicating and educating one another on the dangers of drugs such as fentanyl, can be life-altering.”

Fentanyl seizures across the five state DEA Omaha Division, which includes Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, continue to rise as pills and powder make their way into the country. In 2022, investigators across the DEA Omaha Division removed nearly six million deadly doses of fentanyl to include more than 170,000 fake fentanyl pills.

According to the CDC, a leading cause of death for Americans ages 18-45 is drug poisoning. Just two milligrams of fentanyl,

small enough to fit on the tip of a pencil, is considered a potentially lethal dose and six out of 10 pills tested at DEA laboratories contain a potentially lethal dose of fentanyl. This marks an increase from 2021, when four out of 10 pills tested contained a potentially deadly dose of fentanyl.

Fentanyl comes in every shape and color and oftentimes is made to look like legitimate prescription medications including Oxycodone, Xanax and Adderall.

“Legitimate prescription pills can’t be purchased on social media,” King said. “We really want to emphasize this. A lot of people aren’t aware what they’re buying online and ingesting is actually fentanyl disguised as a legitimate medication. Only take medication that was prescribed specifically to you and filled at your pharmacy. Taking anything else can lead to tragic consequences.”

For more information on fentanyl and other drugs, or for guidance on how to start a conversation with friends and family on the dangers of drug use, please visit www.dea.gov or www.JustThinkTwice.gov.

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Back to the classroom

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Kicking off the 2023-24 school year the White Shield Warriors hosted their annual back to school event Monday evening at the Ralph Wells Community Center and outdoor athletic complex.

White Shield families in attendance were offered lunch in the community center before the festivities moved outside.

During the event a group of inflatable bounce-houses was set up for the smaller children, while free haircuts for any students who wanted one were also an offer.

On top of all the fun and festivities White Shield School District also presented each and every White Shield student with \$125 dollar gift card to help with the purchase of any school year necessities.



Photo Credit: Karen Lone Fight



Photo Credit: Joelle Bearstail



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Two youth attend Youth Indian Police Academy

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GARRISON - In April of this year, Brittney Halsey saw an advertisement on Facebook about an opportunity for a Youth Indian Police Academy to be held at the Riverside Indian School in Oklahoma being put on for the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education. She had seen that same post a few times over the last few years. Being a former Federal Police Officer for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Standing Rock Agency herself, it caught her eye again and decided this was the year to bring it up to her son.

"I also saw that Micah Ware, who is now the Chief of Police in Anadarko, Okla, was overseeing the program. Micah was my drill sergeant at the academy," Brittney said.

Brittney reached out to Ware and had him email her the application. "I have a 15-year-old son, Dustin Halsey, and I knew this would be a great opportunity for him," Halsey said. Dustin is an enrolled member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and a sophomore at White Shield High School. She also sent the application to her in-laws because her brother-in-law, Anthony Everett, is close in age to Dustin. Everett is enrolled in MHA Nation and will be a junior this fall at Garrison High School.

Brittney helped Dustin fill out his application, but he had to write the essay.

"My essay was about coming from a family of law enforcement," Dustin said.

"My dad is currently a youth correctional officer at YCC in Mandan too."

Everett added, "My essay was about myself and my family especially my grandfather, Sylvin (or Sonny) Brunsell who was a police officer for many years."

In late May, the boys received their acceptance letters. They were two of the mere 25 Indigenous kids across the United States selected to attend. Their adventure began June 18.

"I wasn't nervous, until I went to the airport," Dustin said. During their time in Oklahoma,



Dustin Halsey, a Sophomore at White Shield High School, attended the youth Indian Police Academy in Oklahoma in June.



Anthony Everett, a Junior at Garrison High School, attended the academy in June.

they went through a mini-police crash course. The boys had to be up and ready to march every morning by 6 a.m. Their rooms had to be clean at all times and spent each day doing classroom work including learning how to perform investigations and court processes.

"I liked going on trips to see the military bases," Dustin said. "(But did not like) waking up early and marching."

Anthony said his favorite part of the academy was "probably making all sorts of great friends," but he did not enjoy the ice-cold shower every morning at 4:30 a.m. They also went on many trips to see the FBI during training as

well as to Fort Sill, Okla, where they watched more training and competed on the same obstacle course that the U.S. Military uses. Dustin and Anthony flew back to North Dakota on June 30 with fond memories of their time spent at the academy.

The icing on the cake was that all expenses, including flights, were paid for by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

"Without a shadow of a doubt, I would do it again. I loved the academy. Great instructors, great people, great friends. It was amazing all around," Everett said. "I would definitely recommend it to anyone who wanted to go. It's an amazing experience."

Dustin added, "I hope I can go next year."

Bringing the academy to life
Ware said in the past it's been difficult establishing an academy. "Yes, there have been other organizations that have done youth academies over the years, but this is the first one ever done by the Bureau of Indian Affairs," Ware said. "The primary issue is always having a venue, the logistics needed to run a program this size, funding and the liability."

He said that's why he partnered with the Bureau of Indian Education. They had Riverside Indian School, in Anadarko, which was the perfect venue. They had all the logistical concerns covered with dorms, cafeteria, classrooms, buses and staff. They are also in the business of caring for our Indian Youth, so liability was covered.

"We just needed the funding. I pitched the idea to the Director of the Office of Justice Services, and he loved it. He allowed me to develop and coordinate all aspects of this youth police academy," Ware said. "We are proud of the work we've done and are hoping to expand this program to make it an annual thing. Also helps with recruitment and retention (of future police careers.)"



The group of 25 youth police academy attendees were sworn in on their first day at the Youth Police Academy in Oklahoma.

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- Eyes (staining)
- Ears (Cleaning & Hair removal)
- Sanitary Area

KENNELING (LIMITED)

We kennel dogs all sizes & Cats all sizes

- 1/2 day = 8 hours of Kenneling \$15.00
- Full day= 24 hour of Kenneling \$30.00
- 1st dog \$22.00 2nd dog

REQUIREMENTS: KENNELING & GROOMING CERTIFICATION VACCINATIONS FROM VETERINARY

YOUR VET CAN EMAIL NISHUBAYKENNELS@GMAIL.COM

- RABIES
- PARVO
- BORDETELLA

MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO DROP YOUR PET OFF.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO TAKE A TOUR
Just give me a call.
701-337-6333



ARIKARA LANGUAGE CLASS

Every Tuesday | 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Arikara Cultural Center, White Shield
MHA Culture & Language Department

Join from computer or mobile:
<https://iu.zoom.us/j/88526186916>
Meeting ID: 885 2618 6916
Meal will be provided

WHITE SHIELD CHURCHES

ARIKARA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worship & Sunday School: 10:00am
Pastor Kathy Holmes

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday Mass: 4:30pm
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Friday: 6AM-8PM
Weekend: 8AM-10PM

REC CENTER PRICES

\$3 for Children
\$5 Adults 18+

Memberships
\$30 Single/Month
\$100 Family/3 Months

Golf Simulator
\$10 Per Person

HELP WANTED

**White
Shield
School**



- 1 Gifted/Talented Teacher
- Elementary Teachers

Applications and Background check forms can be found on our school website

<https://www.white-shield.k12.nd.us/>

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Any questions please contact the business office at 701-743-2201.

**White Shield Clinic
701-743-4380**

Dr. Rising Sun in Mon-Thurs

Dr. Raina in Mon, Wed, Thurs

Dr. Dubois (Women Health) in every first two Fridays of the month app only.

**White Shield Senior meal site
delivery or pickup
701-743-4050**

11:30AM-12:30PM at New Building

NOTARY PUBLIC

Gary Dickens & White Elk Woman Two Crow

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Ralph Wells Community Center Hours

WEEKDAYS

ARIKARA 6:00AM - 10:00PM
FITNESS CENTER

ARIKARA 6:00AM - 5:00PM
NUTRITION

POOL 12:00PM - 8:00PM

GYMNASIUM 6:00AM - 10:00PM

REC ROOM 10:00AM - 8:00PM

MOVIE THEATER FRIDAY AT 7:00PM

WEEKENDS

ARIKARA 8:00AM - 10:00PM
FITNESS CENTER

ARIKARA CLOSED
NUTRITION

POOL 12:00PM - 8:00PM

GYMNASIUM 8:00AM - 10:00PM

REC ROOM 10:00AM - 6:00PM

MOVIE THEATER 10:00AM - 10:00PM

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Happy Birthday to our Elders

September Birthdays

Yvonne White Bear (9/6)
 Frank White Calfe (9/8)
 Wayne White Bear (9/17)
 Austin Gillette (9/20)
 Jodi White (9/21)
 Gloria Wilkinson (9/26)
 Kevin Bearstail (9/27)
 Carol Seela (9/27)
 Beverly White Bear (9/28)

October Birthdays

James Whitman (10/2)
 Debra Dickens (10/7)
 Kim Lewis (10/10)
 Elaine Yellow Bird (10/11)
 Alva Hall (10/15)
 Diana Poitra (10/17)
 Glenn LaCroix (10/19)
 John LaCroix (10/19)
 Jacquelynn Zotti (10/23)
 Pete Coffey, Jr. (10/26)
 Joyce Nolan (10/28)
 Joseph Yellow Bird (10/28)

*Apologies if we missed anyone
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