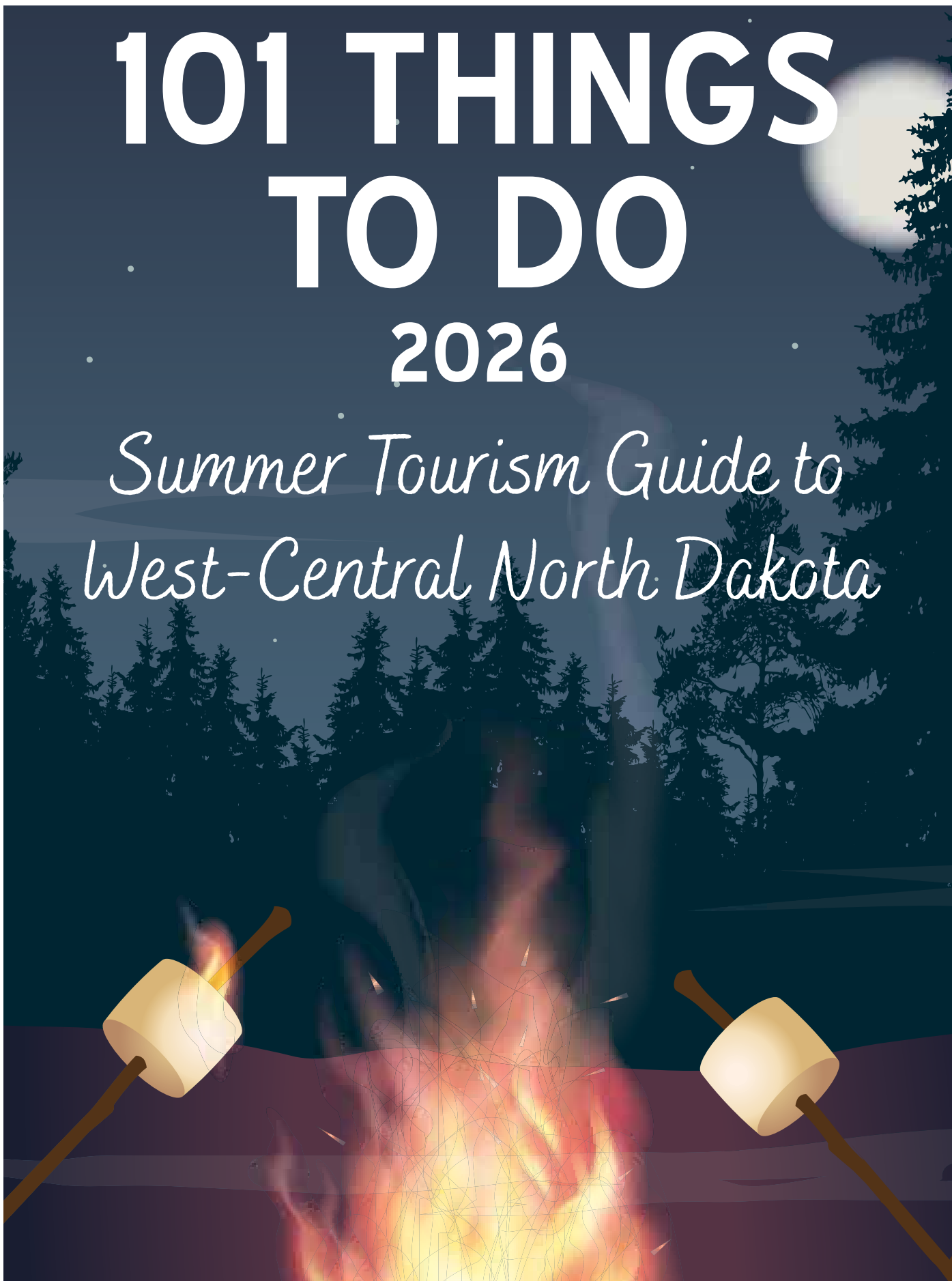


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2026

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SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2026

CAR SHOW • TRACTOR PULL • FLEISCHKUEKLE FEED • TEAM OBSTACLE COURSE • LIVE MUSIC

Friday the 18th

- **COMMUNITY CLUB BARBEQUE** - 6pm to 9pm
- **AXE THROWING BOOTHS**
- **60s THEME COSTUME CONTEST**
- **LIVE MUSIC BY LOCAL BAND**

Other Saturday Events

- **FIRE DEPT FLEISCHKUEKLE FEED**
- **KIDS EVENTS & INFLATABLES**
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- **AXE THROWING - ADULTS ONLY**
- **FARMER'S MARKET & FOOD VENDORS**

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Saturday the 19th

9:00AM-11:00AM

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3:00PM - DONE

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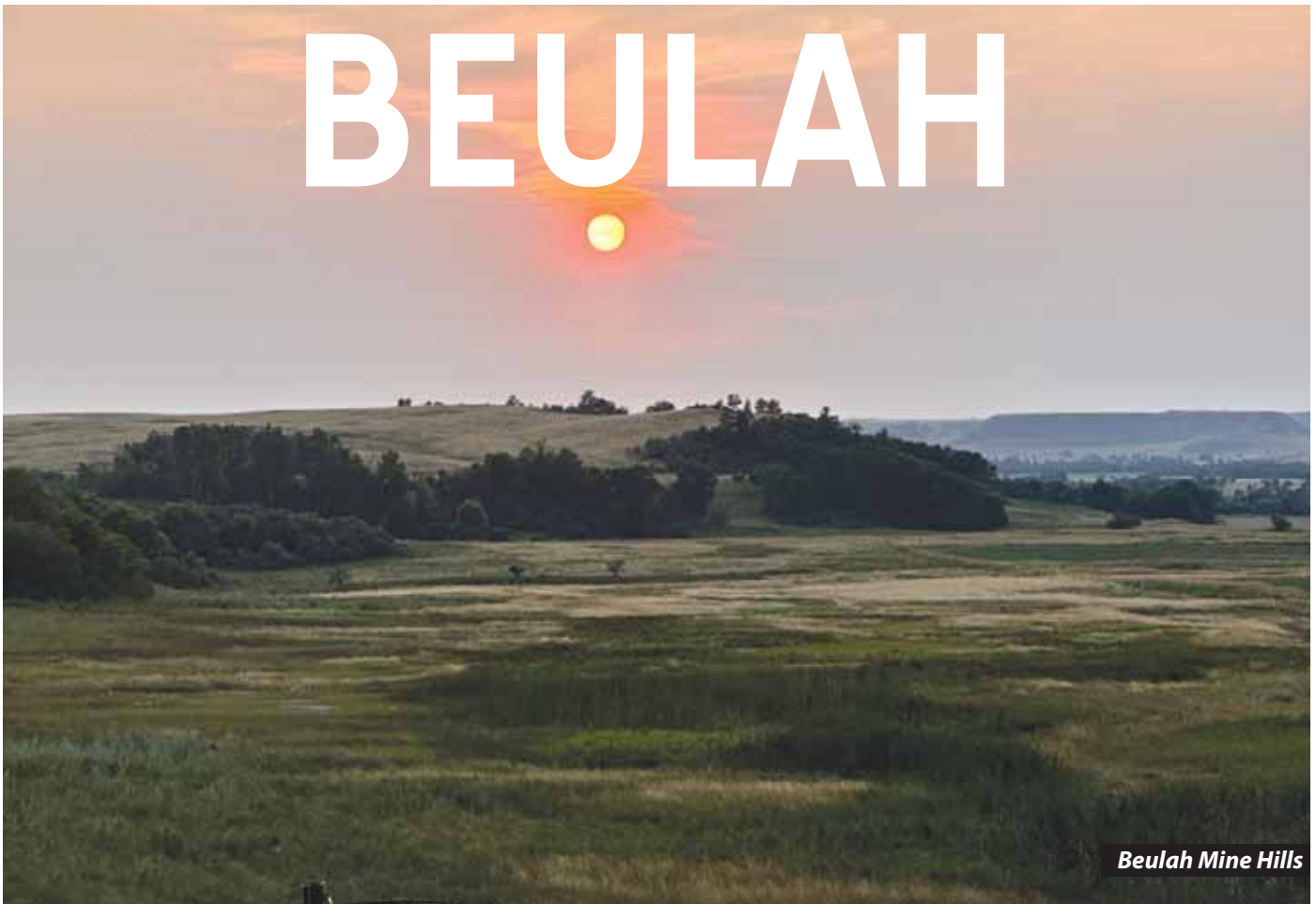
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Beulah Mine Hills

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1 MERCER COUNTY FAIR

June 25-28

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2 GLOW BALL AT BLACK SANDS GOLF COURSE

July 11

A four-person scramble for people ages 21 years and old. Glow balls will be available to purchase at the pro shop that evening. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. with a shotgun starts at 7 p.m. Call 701-873-2929 to register. A meal will be provided after the first nine holes.

3 DAKOTA WALLEYE CLASSIC

July 24-25

The 31st annual fishing tournament, one of the biggest in the state, will be held once again on Lake Sakakawea at Beulah Bay Campground, July 24-25. The two-day competition doles out cash prizes to the top teams based on weight of their catch. Go to www.dakotawalleyeclassic.com for more information.

4 PRCA XTREME BULL RIDING

July 28

PRCA Xtreme Bull Tours' bull riding at Dodge City Round-up Rodeo Grounds in Dodge. The fun begins at 7:45 p.m. The event showcases the PRCA's top bull riders and some of the rankest bulls the world has to offer; Xtreme Bulls bull riders include the top bull riders from the PRCA World Standings as well as contestants who advance through Xtreme Bulls qualifying events.

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Escape To The Lake Skiing Event

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5 OLD SETTLERS CELEBRATION

June 12-14

As summer kicks off, it's a great time to go outside and enjoy a variety of fun activities. If you're looking for entertainment, check out Center's Old Settlers celebration. This year's fun includes street dances, corn hole tournament, parade, bike rodeo and much more. This is sure to be a weekend the whole family can enjoy.

6 ESCAPE TO THE LAKE SKIING EVENT

June 20

Sporting Chance presents the public with a day of skiing at Nelson Lake in Center. For more information, go online to www.sporting-chance.com/events.

7 SPORTING CHANCE OF ND'S ESCAPE TO THE LAKE

June 21

30 years. One powerful tradition. NDAD's Escape to the Lake returns giving individuals with disabilities the opportunity to experience adaptive water-skiing at Nelson Lake Recreational Area. Registration starts at 10 a.m.

8 MISSOURI RIVER BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

June 19-20

The 34th annual concert festival will once again be held at the Cross Ranch State Park, near Center and just outside of Washburn, June 19-20. The event is from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Saturday. Go to facebook.com/missouririverbluegrassfestival for more information or call Jill Wiese at 701-315-0017.

9 BLUEGRASS GOES PINK

July 25

The 13th annual Bluegrass Goes Pink concert will be held at Cross Ranch State Park, near Center, ND. The walk/run event registration begins at 8 a.m. at the visitors center and the walk/run event begins at 9 a.m. on the trails at the park. Supper with the Washburn Ambulance is at 5:30 p.m. Free-will offering. Concert starts at 7 p.m. with Cotton Wood bluegrass band playing. Call Jill Wiese at 701-315-0017 for more information.

GARRISON



Aw Shucks! Corn Festival & Party in the Park

Photo by Tyson Matthews

12 NORTH DAKOTA FIREFIGHTER MUSEUM

Located at 52 North Main Street, The North Dakota Firefighter Museum includes exhibits of firefighter gear, antique trucks and an array of firefighting memorabilia. Be sure to stop and visit the Fallen Firefighter's Memorial.

13 TALKING TRAIL

This self-guided tour takes you around Garrison and Fort Stevenson while giving a little bit of history at the different stops. Brochures for the trail can be picked up at the North Dakota Firefighters Museum on Main Street.

14 NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

June 6, starts at 2 p.m.

A ranger-guided hike at Fort Stevenson State Park, starting at the Guardhouse Interpretive Center, takes you through the park's native prairie. A North Dakota bird checklist is available.

15 NATIONAL MARINA DAY

June 13, starts at 1 p.m.

Come to the Garrison Bay Marina at Fort Stevenson State Park for an open house. Kiddie boats will be available and children can participate in the rain gutter regatta and minnow races.

Garrison
Golf Course

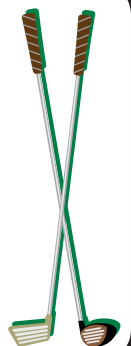


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16 FORT STEVENSON FRONTIER MILITARY DAYS

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Frontier Military Days

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17 NORTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S WALLEYE CUP

July 17-18

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18 WALLY THE WALLEYE

Snap a photo with Wally the Walleye at the top of Main Street in Garrison City Park. While you're there, take advantage of the playground, picnic area, bandstand and public restrooms.

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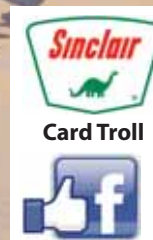
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FORT STEVENSON STATE PARK

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Camping at Fort Steveson

Independent file photo

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AW SHUCKS! CORN FEST & PARTY IN THE PARK

August 8

This annual event is held at the Garrison City Park, right under Wally the Walleye. During the day there will be a car and tractor show, food, vendors, games, and a free corn feed. Once evening rolls around there will be live entertainment and a beer garden. A small gate admission will be charged from 5-7 p.m.



"Awe Shucks. Corn Festival & Party in the Park"

Photo by Jacque Schaible



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GOLDEN VALLEY

21 GOLDEN VALLEY SHOOTOUT WAYNE HERMAN INVITATIONAL

August 15-16

10th Annual Golden Valley Rally lines up with the Golden Valley Shootout on Saturday and the Wayne Herman Invitational on Sunday. The weekend begins in downtown Golden Valley with a Firemen's Picnic at 11 a.m., then a car and vendor show, with burgers and hot dogs served by the Golden Valley Fire Department. Gates will then open for the bull riding event at 4 p.m. with the PRCA action starting at 6 p.m. Calcutta begins at 5 p.m. The Moment's Notice Band will be the entertainment at the after-party at the arena immediately following the bull riding event.

On Sunday, treat yourself to another exciting event as the Wayne Herman Invitational showcases riders who will compete. Gates open at 1 p.m., Calcutta at 2 p.m. and horses buck at 3 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at the door. For more information, go to the Golden Valley Shootout and Wayne Herman Invitational on Facebook.

KILLDEER

22 DUNN COUNTY FAIR

July 10-12

The county fair is a three-day fair set to be held in Killdeer (High Plains Community Center). It features educational and agricultural events, various competitions and contents, and fun for the whole family. There is something for everyone in the family.

23 SUMMER KICK-OFF STREET DANCE

June 6

Party & Street Dance. Starts at 4 p.m., downtown Killdeer. Kids Inflatables in Log Cabin Park & Cornhole tournament on the street. Locals artists perform on main stage. Live music from ND 22. Join us for food trucks, drinks, and fun. Free admission.

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HAZEN



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24 SUMMER MARKET & MUSIC IN THE PARK

June 6

Hazen Summer Market & Tunes in the Park with the Fabulous Savannah Benz. Our market is a vibrant and electric marketplace where you can explore a world of vintage items, antiques, handmade crafts, delicious goodies, and so much more. At the Heritage Park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

25 COMMUNITY MURAL PAINTING EVENT

June 15

As America celebrates its 250th anniversary, Hazen has a special artistic project that anyone can participate in to honor the historic birthday. In preparation for the model SR-71 airplane that will be installed in town in the autumn, Hazen is holding a Community Mural Painting Event at the city hall on Main Street. People can come down and paint tiles for the mural art that will permanently accompany the model. There is a limit of up to 200 painters for the total remaining tiles, and children are welcome to participate, as well.

26 BOOKWORM BOOK SALE

July 14-16

If you're looking to get lots of books for your summer reading (and beyond), you are likely to find tons of options, whether for adults or kids, fiction or non-fiction, at Hazen's annual book sale. The Bookworm Book Sale runs from July 14-16, ending during the Crazy Days celebration that Thursday. The sale is held at Hazen City Hall, with the public library across the street bringing over many boxes of old or donated books that people can buy at a very cheap price.

27 CRAZY DAYS

July 16

Crazy sales on warm summer days. What could be better? On July 16, there will be sidewalk sales from independent vendors, giving everybody a chance to shop, save, and stroll. Located on Hazen's Main Street, Crazy Days this year offers further attractions, as the 4th Annual Touch-A-Truck and the last day of the Bookworm Book Sale are happening at the same time.

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TOUCH-A-TRUCK

July 16

Hazen Main Street will be filled with dozens of trucks of all models, shapes, and sizes, and those young gearheads will be eager for the chance to get to personally touch each one of them. The fourth annual Touch-A-Truck, sponsored by The Dash and raising money for charitable causes, brings fire trucks, ambulances, dump trucks, cranes and much more to Hazen. While bringing the kids down to check out all the neat trucks and vehicles, you can also do your summer shopping, with Hazen's Crazy Days happening in local businesses the same day.

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HAZEN CITY POOL

Looking to cool down in the warm summer weather? Come visit the Hazen Swimming Pool, featuring a 165-foot. water slide, climbing wall, diving board and floating alligator inflatable, as well as an area for the youngest swimmers with a gradual slope, slide and dew drop with geysers.

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TALKING TRAILS

While out and about around town, check out the Hazen Talking Trails sites: Heritage Park and the Paul Weiser Memorial Pocket Park on Main Street; John Moses Park near the high school; Hazen Public Library, also on Main Street; and the site of the SR-71 Blackbird model plane (currently under construction) near the Hazen Commerce Center and TSC off Highway 200. QR codes at each location allow you to scan and listen to the story of each of these historic sites.

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BIKING & HIKING

The Hazen area provides numerous opportunities for bikers and hikers to get around. Trails currently run parallel to Highway 200 from near Jimmy's Lounge to the Hazen Golf Course, as well as from Krause's Market east toward downtown. The Knife River Indian Villages National Park and Lake Sakakawea State Park are also less than an hour's drive away, featuring options for avid hikers.

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32 YOUTH ENTREPRENEUR DAY

August 4

Throughout the year, Hazen finds ways to showcase and promote the talents and achievements of local youth. One great opportunity for this is the 4th Annual Youth Entrepreneur Day on Aug. 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. The event is tentatively planned to be held on the lawn outside the North Stars Arena, off 3rd Ave. NW across from The Hub gas station.

33 FARMER'S MARKET

It's important to stay active and healthy throughout the busy summer months. If you want fresh produce, brought into town locally from area farmers and growers, make sure you check out Hazen's summertime Farmer's Market, which is held every Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m., with a tentative location near the North Stars Arena. Whatever vegetables and produce you like, you're sure to find something that catches your eye.



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34 PITCHFORK FONDUE

August 4

If quality steak meals sound good to you, you'll definitely want to check out the Community Pitchfork Fondue. Held at the Hazen Golf Course, the fondue is a nice way to get out with family and enjoy a summer evening before the school year starts. This year's Pitchfork Fondue will be held on Aug. 4, the day after Youth Entrepreneur Day. It features a full steak meal with all of the fixings. Those attending can make their own steaks or order them from the team of pitchfork fondue volunteers.

35 HAZEN GOLF COURSE

The Hazen Golf Course is located along North Dakota Highway 200, half a mile east of Hazen. The course is a 9-hole regulation length golf course situated along the Knife River that offers scenic holes with mature trees and rolling greens. This short layout has three sets of tee boxes for a fun but challenging golfing experience for the whole family.

The course is 2,800 yards in length, with a par 35, and offers many challenging approach shots. The toughest hole here is the No. 1 handicap par 3 they call "The Shortest Par Five in North Dakota."

A new addition to the golf course in 2025 is Mulligan's Bar & Grill, which will offer restaurant fare for famished golfers and hunger travelers alike at the clubhouse. The clubhouse was fully renovated over the last five years, with an expansive bar and options for event hosting, as well.

36 HAZEN CHALKFEST

August 12-13

Chalkfest is making its grand return to Hazen once again this August, with music, food and fun at Heritage Park. Residents and visitors alike are welcome to come down to Heritage Park off East Main Street, where talented chalk artists will be creating their unique works on the street, including amazing 3D artwork sure to make your jaw drop. Kids and adults can also get in on the chalky fun and add their own artistic touches to the festival. A variety of music performances and other activities will be held throughout both days as well, and there will also be food and refreshments available.

37 HARVESTFEST

September 24-27

Celebrating the harvest season, the festival includes a wide variety of events, including a street dance (featuring 2nd Generation), a mechanical bull, Quilt and Vendor Show, the annual Dachshund Dash, a fleischkuechle feed, a parade at 1:30 on Sept. 26, a Tractor Pedal Pull, Motorcycle Mania and more. This year's Harvestfest also coincides with the Hazen High School Homecoming Week festivities.

38 PARKS

Hazen offers lots of ideal locations to relax on a sunny day and keep your kids entertained as well. From the Sensory Garden at the Paul Weiser Memorial Pocket Park to the new playground and outdoor musical instruments at Heritage Park, and from the fitness center at the spacious North Star II Park to local libraries with books for kids at North Star II, Anne Chase and the "Yogi Bear" parks, you are sure to find fun activities for the whole family to enjoy.



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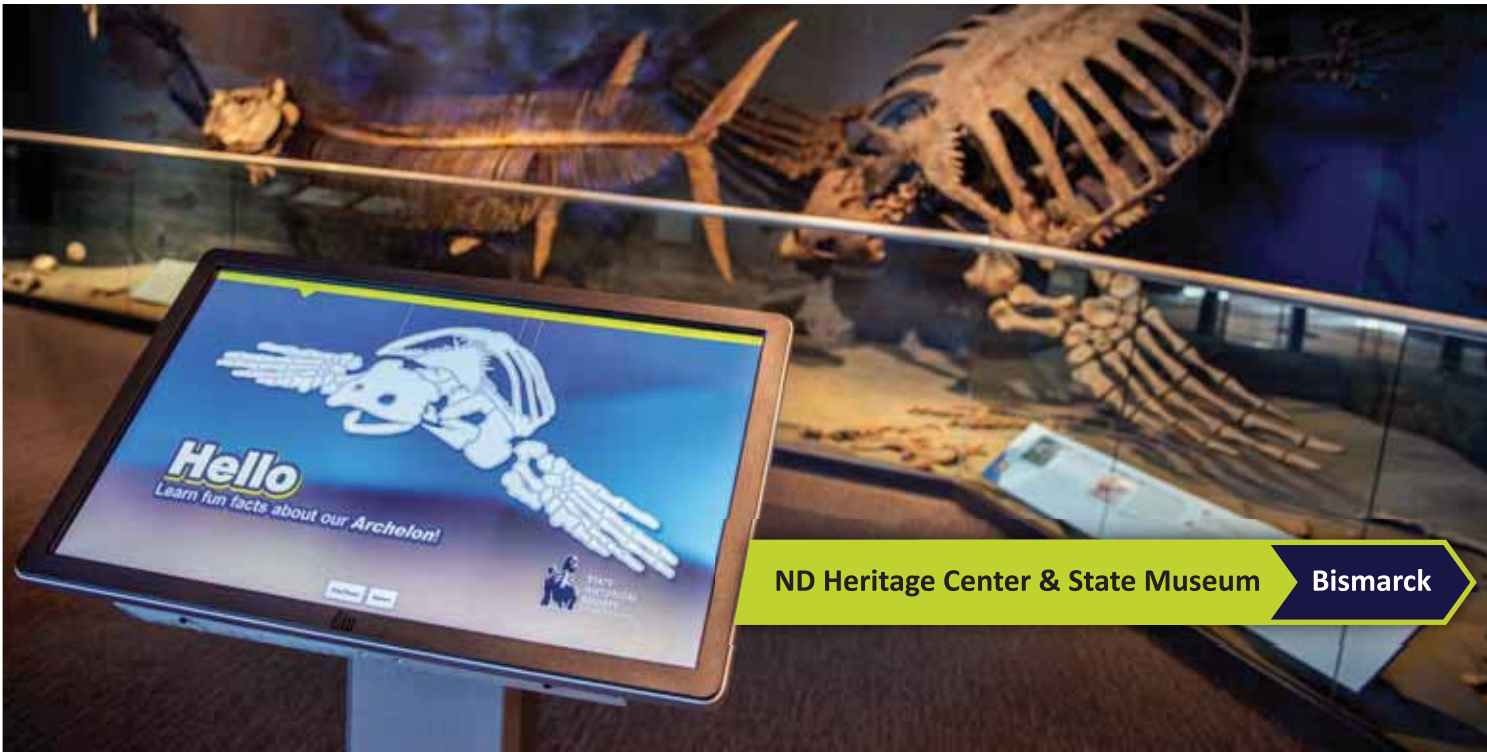


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MAKOTI



Makoti Threshing Show

Photo by Tyson Matthews

39 MAKOTI THRESHING SHOW

July 10-11

History comes alive in Makoti the second weekend in July at the annual Makoti Threshing Show. The event, touted as North Dakota's largest, features more than 300 operating units. Other features include a huge stationary engine display and North Dakota's largest crawler tractor collection.

40 HIDDENWOOD LAKE

Located eight miles south of Makoti, Hiddenwood Lake features a fair number of walleye and northern pike, which makes for some good fishing. Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the Hiddenwood Sportsmen Club Fishing Derby on June 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Hiddenwood Old Settlers Picnic on June 18, starting with an all faith church service at 11 a.m. and followed by fun and family entertainment.

MAX

41 MAX MUSEUM

Take a walk back in time and view several exhibits including local artifacts from Max's history. While you're there, ask about the miniature Christmas village, which is set up in December. It is a sight to see. The museum is located on Main Street in Max, next to TruCommunity Bank.

42 MAX RODEO

July 31 - August 1

Part of the Roughrider Rodeo Association, this two-day rodeo features bucking broncos, barrel racing and more. The rodeo grounds are located on 6th Avenue in Max.



Max Rodeo

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NEW TOWN



Earth Lodge

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43 AREA POWWOWS

The rhythm of drums calls to the soul as singers raise their voices with words that are as ancient as the hills or young as a new child. From the muted tones of the traditional dancers to the kaleidoscope that makes up the costumes of the fancy dancers, Powwows are a feast for the senses.

The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people have lived in the Missouri River Valley for centuries. The powwows are a connection to that past when peoples from hundreds of miles around came to the river to trade and celebrate the prairie's abundance. Powwows are also a time for special ceremonies to welcome new members into families and clans and remember those who have passed away.

Every reservation community on Fort Berthold holds at least one powwow during the summer. Powwows generally start Thursday evenings and go all day Friday and Saturday. The largest powwows on the Fort Berthold Reservation are:

Twin Buttes Powwow

June 18-21
Twin Buttes, ND

Mandaree Powwow

July 17-19
Mandaree, ND

Little Shell Powwow

Aug 7 – 9
New Town

44 CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

June 19-20

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45 AUTHENTIC EARTH LODGE

Visitors can also drop in for a cultural tour, hiking, kayaking or horseback riding. Bikes and kayaks can be rented, as well. The Earth Lodge Village is also the host of the exciting Warrior of the Plains race every summer. Visitors can also learn from the village's traditional garden, which grows ancient varieties of beans, corn, sunflowers and other traditional foods.

For more information or to rent one of the earth lodges, contact MHA Tourism at 627-2243 or email info@mhatourism.com.

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BAKKEN CLASSIC FISHING DERBY

July 14

The 13th Annual Bakken Classic Fishing Derby will be at the Four Bears Casino and Marina. This charity tournament helps raise money for the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation's conservation efforts and other programs.

If you have any questions, contact Tessa Sandstrom at tsandstrom@ndoil.org or 701-557-3972.

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75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

August 29

Celebrate 75 Years with New Town. We are officially inviting you to be part of our 75th Anniversary Celebration (1951–2026). On Main Street, New Town, ND from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.. Let's make history together. We can't wait to see you there.

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THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES MUSEUM

The Three Affiliated Tribes Museum is located on one of the most picturesque sites of North Dakota. Framed by the legendary Missouri River (now Lake Sakakawea) to the east and north and by historic buttes to the south and west, it is in a timeless corridor of history.

Exhibits of both traditional and contemporary subjects range from 19th century apparel to modern-day graphic arts. Several monuments are housed outdoors on the lawn of the Museum. These include the Fort Laramie Monument, the Veterans Monument, the Fallen Soldier Monument and the Lewis and Clark Peace and Friendship Monument erected by the North Dakota Surveyors Association.

The museum will be open by Memorial Day. The hours of operation are from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For further information, and limitations on visitors due to the COVID-19 epidemic, contact the Museum at 701-627-4477 or by e-mail at tatmuseum@restel.net. The mailing address is PO Box 147, New Town ND 58763.

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MUSEUM & GALLERY

The MHA Interpretive Center features a world class museum exhibit, with interactive kiosks telling the story of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara people's unique history through the perspective of the people themselves. The MHA Interpretive Center Art Gallery features artists from MHA, promoting and educating people on our traditional and contemporary culture and heritage.



AMPHITHEATER

The MHA Interpretive Center Amphitheater offers visitors a comfortable view of a stage area with the stunning backdrop of Lake Sakakawea. Guests can experience arts, dance and performances sharing the story of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people.



The MHA Interpretive Center also brings the MiriShibisha (Black Water) Coffee Shop, and the Oak Tree Gift Shop, featuring authentic crafts, jewelry, books, clothing, and blankets!

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PARSHALL

50 VAN HOOK & PARSHALL BAY ARE AN ANGLER'S PARADISE

The Mountrail County Park Board maintains the Van Hook and Parshall Bay recreation areas on the north shore of Lake Sakakawea. Van Hook Resort/Traynor Park and Parshall Bay recreational areas offer a wide variety of amenities.

Located on the Van Hook Arm of North Dakota's Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Resort is your destination for summer fun. With over 100 electrical RV sites and nearly unlimited tent camping, you are sure to find the perfect place to spend a relaxing weekend. The Resort is three miles south of the junction of North Dakota Highways 8 and 23, six miles east of New Town.

Parshall Bay Campground has a Pavilion which is located in the main park. It is great to use for large family reunions, parties, etc. There is a small charge for the use of it so it can be reserved. The park also has an RV dump station that is available to campers of Parshall Bay Rec Area.

There are also 50 electrical camp sites available in the park along with lots of primitive camping available for those who want to rough it.

Parshall Bay Rec Area has some long-term seasonal camping spots available for rent and they can be reserved by contacting the park manager at 701-862-3362 or by emailing (parshallcmpgrnd@restel.com).

For additional information, go to parshallbay.com for details on visiting this out-of-the-way treasure.

51 PAUL BROSTE ROCK MUSEUM

Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Like a rock, the Paul Broste Rock Museum has anchored the northwest region of North Dakota, drawing visitors to the Parshall community from all over the United States, Canada and around the world. The museum was the brainchild of Paul Broste, a local farmer, artist and collector. He began his rock collection at an early age and did much of it during the 1920s and 1930s, though interest in purchasing rocks was dim.

Contact the City Auditor in Parshall at 862-3459 for more information.

52 BAY RECREATION AREA

Brendles Bay Resort

The resort area has a convenience store to provide everything from gas, tackle, bait, groceries, batteries, candy, pop, ice and the best ice cream for the sweet tooth in the entire area. The resort has access to 3 boat ramps, two modern fish cleaning stations, play grounds, horse shoes, fire pits, showers, laundry houses and an emergency siren for weather alerts. Relax at one of the many beaches for a fun day in the sun. We have a community center available for large family/group gatherings.

53 SANTEE LUCKY MOUND CELEBRATION

June 25-28

Come celebrate the Santee Lucky Mound Celebration in Parshall. Flag Raising, Pow wow and much more to check out.

54 BIRDING AROUND LAKE SAKAKAWEA

North Dakota is a must see destination for birdwatchers from around the world. More than 300 species of birds have been identified in North Dakota, including one of the United States largest and most diverse populations of shore birds and waterfowl, drawn not just by lakes and rivers but by the innumerable potholes that dot the countryside.

Bird checklists for area parks and wildlife refuges can be found at <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/nature/checklists.html#birdchecklists>. One resort that caters to birders is Lunds Landing near Ray. The resort offers birding trails and tours, for more information check out <http://www.lundslanding.com/birding.htm>.

Explore Parshall

55 GOLF AROUND

The North Shore of Lake Sakakawea offers many golf courses for players of every caliber.

Parshall's Doc Blatherwick Municipal Golf Course is a nine-hole with new artificial grass greens course that offers fun for golfers of all skill levels.

Parshall, ND • Phone: 701-862-3459

The 9-hole "Edgewater" course at the Edgewater Country Club facility in New Town, North Dakota features 3,278 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 36. Edgewater Country Club has a brand new clubhouse on the bluffs overlooking Lake Sakakawea. Kitchen hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday and 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The bar is open until 11 p.m. The course is open 8 a.m. to dark daily.

New Town, ND • Phone: 701-627-9407
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Eagle Ridge Golf Club located in northeast Williston on the banks of the little Muddy River, boasts an 18 hole public golf course with wide open rolling fairways. Course open 8 am to 7:30 pm, Grill open for lunches and dinners. Williston, ND • Phone: 701-572-6500

jeri@eagleridge.com • www.golfateagleridge.com/

The Williston Municipal Golf Course and Clubhouse hours of operation during the regular season will be 1 hour

after sunrise till dusk. Tee times can be made 48 hours in advance to secure your reservation. The amenities include 9 Holes, Driving Range, Locker Storage and Cart Rental.

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The 9-hole Fox Hills Golf Course in Watford City, North Dakota features 3,002 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 36

Watford City, ND

P: (701) 842-2074 or city parks 701-577-8100

Ray Municipal Golf Course is a beautiful 9 hole golf course run by a local non-profit organization. Contact the clubhouse for more information on clubhouse rental or for a tee-time. Ladies Day – Wednesdays Men's Stag – Thursdays

For more information, see Ray Golf Course on Facebook or phone 701-568-3549, Golf Course Road ,Ray, ND

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Walking Trails

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56 GARRISON DAM NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

The Fish Hatchery is situated just beneath Garrison Dam, to the east of the power plant. Visitors are welcome to walk the nature trails that surround the hatchery ponds and provide scenic views of the Missouri River. A bald eagle nest is also seen right over the trail, and adult and juvenile eagles are a common sight. They can also check out the visitor center, learning about the different fish raised at the hatchery and participating in various interactive programs. The Downstream Campground is located nearby, offering a large amount of riverside and lakeside recreation, as well as ski trails and bow hunting in the winter.

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57 GARRISON DAM

The largest dam in North Dakota provides not only hydroelectric power, but fantastic views for those driving over it. Situated between Pick City and Riverdale on North Dakota Highway 200, the dam separates Lake Sakakawea from the Missouri River and produces tons of energy.

58 LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK

If you want to experience many opportunities for water fun and recreation, then Lake Sakakawea State Park is the place for you. Boating, fishing, swimming, trails, or simply relaxing in the sun or shade are all possibilities for your enjoyment at this sprawling park along the south shore of North Dakota's largest lake.

COLEHARBOR

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FOODIE

Grab a bite in Coleharbor. With two restaurants in the cozy community of Coleharbor visitors to the town can enjoy a beer and a steak at the Harbor Bar or some wine and cheese at Wolf Creek Winery.

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BIRD WATCHING

Bird Watching at Lake Audubon Bring your binoculars and enjoy a peaceful day of bird watching along the scenic trails surrounding Lake Audubon at the Audubon National Wildlife Refuge in Coleharbor. With a wide variety of species and breathtaking views, it's the perfect spot for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts alike.

TURTLE LAKE-MERCER

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TURTLE LAKE DAYS

July 10-12

Bring the family down to Turtle Lake Main Street this July for the 45th Annual Turtle Lake Days. There's fun for everyone in the family with turtle races, soap box derby races, food vendors, horseshoes, live entertainment and more.

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BULLS AND RANCH BRONC RIDING

September 5

30th Annual Bulls and Ranch Bronc Riding: Come out to Brush Lake, north of Mercer, on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, features bull riding and saddle bronc riding for both Junior and Senior classes. For more info on the event contact Randy and Karen Zinke: 701-447-2242

RIVERDALE

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FORE

The Westridge Golf Course in Underwood and Riverdale Golf Courses are two of the state's best-kept golfing secrets and they're both ready to offer up fine golfing opportunities for the whole family. The 9-hole Riverdale Golf Course offers beautiful views of Lake Sakakawea and there is nothing more enjoyable or relaxing than hitting the links on this challenging course. Westridge, located along the Highway 83 corridor between Bismarck and Minot, is an immaculate 9/18- hole course that offers a truly challenging golf outing for even the most masterful golfers. The course has beautiful greens even in the harshest, hottest of summers and includes 18 tees, three water hazards and 25 sand traps.

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MISTY

Take a picture of Misty, the 7-foot, 200-pound stainless steel and brass sculpture located in the town square in Riverdale, ND.

STANLEY

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COWBOY FALL FESTIVAL

September 27-28

The ND Equine Association will be hosting the Cowboy Fall Festival at the Mountrail County Fairgrounds on September 27th & 28th. Activities include a Showdeo, Youth Ranch Rodeo, Vendor Show, Obstacle Course, Pony Rides, Concessions and Muh More. Check out their website at www.northdakotaequine.com for more information.

Explore this Summer.

STANTON



Knife River Days

Photo by National Park Service

66 MERCER COUNTY MEMORIAL WALL

The recently expanded Mercer County Courthouse in Stanton features a beautiful Veterans Memorial Wall. The historic marker honors the names of men and women from Mercer County who served with the United State Armed Forces. In addition, the courthouse features an artifact collection.

67 KNIFE RIVER DAYS

August 14-15

Knife River Days is Stanton's premiere summertime event, featuring music, games, shopping opportunities, a car show, and kids' activities.



Knife River Days

Photo by Destiny Chapman

68 SAKAKAWEA PARK

Situated along the Knife River, Stanton's Sakakawea Park is expansive, featuring several shelters and playground sets all spread out ideally for small activities or large gatherings. There's good shore fishing along the riverside for anglers. The city now also has a public access site to the Missouri River just to the east of town, at the former Stanton Station's dock.

69 ARRODA LAKES

Located in the hills east of Stanton along Alt. Highway 200, the West and East Arroda Lakes are small, deep lakes opposite a scenic overlook giving a majestic view of the Missouri River Valley towards town. West Arroda Lake features a boat ramp and anglers can expect to catch a variety of fish, including Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike and White Crappie.

Have fun in Stanton.

UNDERWOOD



Photo by Phaidra Yunker

70 MIDSUMMER CLASSIC CAR & BIKE SHOW

June 27

Join us for the annual Midsummer Classic Car and Motorcycle Show. An event that continues to grow in size and excitement every year. Held on the last Saturday in June, this full day of entertainment promises fun for the entire family. Highlights include a community parade, USACi Audio Competition, classic and custom car show, burnout contest, free KidZone, food trucks, local vendors, the popular Frozen T-Shirt Contest, and live music performances. There's something for everyone, and we guarantee you won't regret spending the day with us.

71 MCLEAN COUNTY SPEEDWAY

McLean County Speedway – Underwood, ND Experience some of North Dakota's most thrilling stock car racing at McLean County Speedway in Underwood. Known for its small-town charm and big-time excitement, the track is gearing up for a summer packed with high-octane action throughout the 2026 racing season. Fans and drivers alike can look forward to improved accommodations, including expanded grandstand seating, a brand-new concession area featuring modern restrooms, and a larger, upgraded pit area to enhance the race day experience.

72 EXPLORE THE EARTH MOVERS

Explore the Earth Movers – Falkirk Mine Tours Call 701-442-5751 for details Take a fascinating tour of the Falkirk Mine near Underwood and witness the impressive scale of modern surface mining in action. See firsthand how your own vehicle compares to the colossal machines used at the site, including the enormous draglines that are so large they “walk” instead of roll. Walk-in tours for small groups are welcome from June through August, while large groups should schedule in advance. To confirm availability, be sure to call ahead. Even if tours are unavailable, visitors can often catch a glimpse of the massive equipment—including the dragline—from US Highway 83 near Underwood.



Midsummer Classic

Central McLean News-Journal file photo

73 MCLEAN COUNTY FAIR

June 12-14

Stars, Stripes & Summer Nights. 70 years at the McLean County Fair. This annual event offers something for all ages, featuring hands-on educational activities for kids, entertainment for the whole family, and a lively atmosphere that brings the community together. Whether you're a longtime fairgoer or a first-time visitor, the 2026 McLean County Fair promises an experience you won't want to miss.



McLean County Fair

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May 29-31 • 10 A.M. - 4 p.m.

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Dakota Mandan Lions Club Kite Fly

June 13 • 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Mandan Middle school off Sunset Ave.

Tobacco Gardens Resort Kite Fly

July 31-August 2 • 10 A.M - Nightfall

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WASHBURN



Riverboat Days

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4-H CAMP

Kids between the ages of 5-18 are invited to join in on a host of educational activities on the 80-acre wooded riverfront venue, including tractor training, clay pigeon shooting and more. Overnight summer camping allows youngsters to learn useful life skills, as well as the tenets of healthy living. Washburn's 4-H Camp is roughly 1.5 miles from the downtown area on Highway 17.

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**LEWIS & CLARK
INTERPRETIVE CENTER**

Located at the intersection of Route 200A and U.S. Highway 83, this museum venue walks you through the Lewis & Clark Expedition from 1804-1806, as brave explorers crossed the newly acquired west after the Louisiana Purchase. Learn about their struggles and achievements in forging relations and trade with several indigenous nations.

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RIVERBOAT DAYS

June 5-7

It's a never-ending weekend of fun, frolic and celebration in Downtown Washburn. Multiple parades, a classic car show, demolition derby and square dancing are just a few of the activities on tap.

77 MCLEAN COUNTY MUSEUM

The McLean County Museum on Main Avenue is a history buff's dream with its rare collections, artifacts and exhibits. The research area allows visitors to look up their family history. The old-world ambiance is worth the trip. The museum is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. and on Saturdays 1-4 p.m., or by appointment.

Explore Washburn Today.

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MISSOURI RIVER FISHING PIER

Anglers in search of local perch or walleyes can set off for new adventures at the public boat dock, located at Riverside Park. A fish cleaning station is situated nearby.

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FARMER'S MARKET

Come get your grab bag of ruby red organic peppers, succulent cucumbers, hearty onions and mouthwatering tomatoes every Friday just outside the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center.

80

SEAMAN

The iconic 6-foot-tall statue of Lewis & Clark's loyal Newfoundland canine is a sight to behold. Feel free to take a photo alongside the big tail wager when visiting Fort Mandan.

McLean County Historical Society



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602 Main Avenue

**Museum Season:
May-October**

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10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday:
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Also by appointment - 462-3660

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Washburn Life



April: Taste of Washburn

October: Candy Caravan

May: City-Wide Rummage Sale

November: Small Business/
Vendor Show

June: Riverboat Days

December: Santa Days

81 MISSOURI RIVER BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

June 19-20

The 34th annual concert festival will once again be held at the Cross Ranch State Park, just outside of Washburn. Acts this year include fan favorites the Waddington Brothers and returning to North Dakota with his own band is Michale Prewitt and Crunchgrass Supreme.

82 FORT MANDAN

A quick three-mile jaunt from Downtown Washburn takes you to the historical treasure known as Fort Mandan. This landmark site offered early American explorers shelter and protection in their travels. It is here where the Lewis and Clark team met and interacted with native American Indians in the area.

83 COMMUNITY POOL

The Washburn Community Pool is a great place to stay cool during those hot, sultry summer days. The pool is available for private parties through the local park board.

84 NETTLE CREEK SCHOOLHOUSE

The one-bedroom schoolhouse is home to several old pieces of farm machinery at Pioneer Park.

85 PAINTED WOOD GOLF COURSE

Located just four-and-a-half miles south of Downtown Washburn, golf enthusiasts can take in 18 holes of play amid breathtaking multi-tiered greens for players of all skill levels.



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WATFORD CITY

86 FOOD TRUCK RODEO

June 4-6

Get ready for three days where the grills roar louder than a rodeo crowd and the aromas drift through the air like a siren song for your appetite. The Watford City Food Truck Rodeo is back for its fifth year, bringing together some of the best food trucks from across the state to serve up bold bites, sweet treats, and everything in between.

From smoky BBQ and sizzling street tacos to decadent desserts and one-of-a-kind eats, this event is a full-on festival of flavor. Whether you're chasing your favorite returning vendors or discovering new culinary gems, there's something here for every craving.

There will be a wide variety of top-tier food trucks, family-friendly environment, outdoor dining and gathering space, Bounce House Zone inside the Fieldhouse for kids to jump, play, and burn off some of that festival energy. A fun, festival-style atmosphere all weekend long.

Admission is FREE, so bring your crew, your appetite, and maybe a stretchy pair of pants—you'll thank yourself later.

87 MCKENZIE COUNTY FAIR

June 17-20

The McKenzie County Ag Expo presents the McKenzie County Fair - Fun For the Whole Family. Mark your calendars for the carnival, ranch rodeo, derby, exhibits, 4-H, food, and fun.

88 MCKENZIE COUNTY HERITAGE PARK & ND OIL MUSEUM

The pioneering spirit runs strong in McKenzie County, and we are honored to be stewards of that heritage.

89 HOMEFEST

July 10-12

Celebrate the Tradition. Watford City's Main Street will be hopping, with Homefest weekend filled with family, friends, food, music, walk/run 5K, art, and so much more. Homefest is a "Welcome Home" to those returning to Watford City for Family and Class Reunions as well as a Welcome to those who have made Watford City their new home.

90 BEST IN THE WEST RIBFEST

August 14

Get fired up for BEST IN THE WEST RIBFEST, STREET FAIR & CAR SHOW 2026. Main Street Watford City, ND Mark your calendars and come on down to Main Street, Watford City on August 14 for the great food and entertainment. Come for the ribs, stay for the music.

WHITE SHIELD

91 WHITE SHIELD ARIKRARA POWWOW

July 10-12

Enjoy three days of dancing, singing, meals vendors and more at the beautiful White Shield Arikara Powwow grounds.

92 INDIAN HILLS RESORT

Celebrating 35 years on Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills offers a variety of camping and lodging services that vary from rustic log cabins, tents and RV sites to fully modern condos and the Arrowhead Lodge. Located 18 miles southwest of White Shield.

WILLISTON

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CRAZY DAYS

June 12

Crazy Days. Join us for CrAzY sales in Downtown Williston. Explore the savings and deals that downtown business and pop-up shops have to offer, as well as food vendors, and kid's activities.

94

ART & WINE WALK

June 18

Amazing local artists, incredible food, and delicious wine to taste. If that sounds like a good time, then the Art & Wine Walk may just be for you. Downtown businesses host local artists and have amazing food and wine pairings. Make sure to get your tickets early because this ends up being a sold-out event.

95

UPPER MISSOURI VALLEY FAIR

June 24-28

The fair features a great selection of free kids entertainment that includes Jump N Fun Inflatables, a Kid's Fun Zone, Adam the Great Magic show, a large interactive Petting Zoo, Playing with Gravity, free caricatures by Connie Brooks, and much, much more. Enjoy an exhilarating show with the Ninja Experience. The Space Adventure Thrill Show is here along with, Bear Hollow Wood Carvers and much more. Concerts by Kat Perkins, Cliff Wadel Band, Brandon Jones Band and much more.

96 SUMMER NIGHTS ON MAIN

June 30 - August 17

Starts on Tuesday June 30 and then every Thursday until August 27. Enjoy nine weeks of live music in the middle of downtown Williston, featuring a different band every week. Shop food vendors, get a cold beer and enjoy catching up with friends. Family friendly. Connect with the event organizer on the Williston Downtowners Association.

97 ND CHOKECHERRY FESTIVAL

August 8

Every August, we celebrate our state fruit with live music, local vendors, delicious food, and good old-fashioned fun. From the pancake breakfast and fun run to the signature pit-spitting contest and Chokecherry Express mini train rides, the ND Chokecherry Festival is packed with activities for all ages. Shop from regional vendors, enjoy live entertainment, and don't forget to try the chokecherry-flavored treats.

ZAP

98 ZAP MOTOR DAZE

September 18 - 20

The 7th Annual Zap Motor Daze will be Sept. 18-20 which will include a Mangled Metal Demolition Derby, one of the newest features of the event. The derby will be held that Sunday. Those who compete will be competing for cash prizes. Go to www.facebook.com/zapmotordaze/ for more information.



WILTON



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99 HIGHWAY 36 RUMMAGE SALE

June 27

Mark your calendar. Get ready for a full day of rummage sales along Hwy 36. Starts in Wilton and goes to Pingree.



Wilton City Park

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100 WILTON MINE WMA

This pistol and rifle range is open year-round and is free to use for the public. Shooting is allowed from sunrise to sunset with paper and cardboard serving as targets. This popular spot is conveniently located along a red gravel road on U.S. Highway 36.

101 WILTON CITY PARK

Enjoy the serene surroundings of this open space right off U.S. Highway 83. Whether camping, fishing or bird watching is your thing, Wilton's iconic park offers an assortment of recreational options for locals and visitors alike. And when the weather cools, this green space turns into a winter wonderland from December on, as children and adults revel in gliding down the on-site slide and onto the frozen pond.

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Weekly Fishing Report



~~10~~ 19 Things To Do In and Around Hazen



- 1) Harvestfest. Sept 24-27th**
September 25th-Harvestfest-Homecoming Parade, 1:30 PM, Fleischkuechle Fundraiser and Tunes
- September 26th**-kiddie parade, Motorcycle Show, Dachshund Dash, Angry Calf Pedal Pull, Musical Entertainment including Ben Suchy, Second Generation, and Nettie Finch, food trucks, Market on Main, inflatables, mechanical bull, and quilt show.
- 2) Music in the Park** June 6th (in conjunction with summer market)- Savannah Benz
- 3) Summer Market at Heritage Park** June 6th-Antiques, glassware, refurbished items, home décor and more!
- 4) Community Pitchfork Fondue**
August 4th at the Hazen Golf Course @ 5:30. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce
- 5) Sensational Sensory Garden and Paul Weiser Pocket Park**
Explore your senses as the mini sensory garden located at the charming Paul Weiser Pocket Park. WIFI, picnic tables, tranquil and relaxing. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce
- 6) Crazy Days in Hazen**
July 16th-Sidewalk sales, independent vendors, shop, save and stroll. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce
- 7) Youth Entrepreneur Day**
August 3rd-3:00 pm-6:00 pm during the Farmer's Market. Come support our future entrepreneurs. Flowers, lemonade, crafts, baked items and more!
Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce
- 8) Bookworm Book Sale**
July 14th-16th at the Hazen City Hall
- 9) Touch a Truck**
July 16th, Main Street let us explore trucks and vehicles, enjoy food, fun, and games. All for a worthy cause.
- 10) Prairie Rose Car Club-Rides and Ribs Car Show-**
September 12th, Krause's Market, Hotdogs and Brats, American Legion
- 11) SR-71 Blackbird Dedication and Ceremony.**
September 18th 2:00 PM, celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the world record, Air Force 79th Birthday and America's 250th Celebration.
- 12) Chalkfest**
August 12th-13th, watch chalk art come to life! Music, food, and fun!
- 13) Golf**
9-hole regulation golf course <https://hazengolfclub.com>
- 14) Biking and Walking**
Enjoy several miles of paths in and around town!
- 15) Swimming**
Hazen Swimming Pool features a diving board, 165' waterslide, and zero entry with floating play features.
- 16) Energy Tours**
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Great Plains Synfuels Plant
Coteau Properties Freedom Mine
Coyote Creek Mining Company
Ottertail Power Coyote Station
- 17) Camping**
Lewis and Clark Campground and Antelope Campground both in Hazen Bay Recreation Center hazenparks.com 701-748-6948
- 18) Fishing and Boating**
Hazen Bay and Harmony Lake (Non-motorized)
- 19) Enjoy the parks where everyone can be a kid at heart!**

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