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# Minot Air Force Base changes to HPCON Charlie

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On March 25, 2020, Secretary of the Air Force directed Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Charlie for all United States Air Force installations to further prevent the spread of COVID-19. In response, Minot AFB has implemented HPCON Charlie.

A vast majority of these measures already implemented additional measures include limiting access to the installation for official business and instructs military personnel and civilians to limit off-base travel to work, food and medical needs. There may also be additional restrictions to installation and facility access in the future.

For your safety, continue to adhere to strict hygiene regimes (no hand-shaking, frequent hand-washing, clean commonuse items), and implement social distancing (limit inperson meetings, socials and mass gatherings.)

If you develop flu-like symptoms with fever and cough or shortness of breath and may have had contact with a person who has COVID-19 or had recent travel to areas considered high-risk, call the North Dakota Public Health

> line or Tricare Nurse Advice Line prior to seeking medical care to prevent possible transmission in the health care setting. For the latest information COVID-19, visit the Centers for Disease

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# Five Minutes to Thrive: **Coping With COVID-19**

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

First, it's important to actually acknowledge and validate that many are feeling worried, stressed, or any number of unpleasant emotions. This is normal, and denying it seems pointless and even unhelpful. It is normal to feel a variety of emotions in the face of uncertainty, and part of social resilience (and being a good human) involves acknowledging and validating our own feelings. as well as others'.

When individuals face crises, real or perceived, it is normal to react; after all, we are hardwired for self- preservation. Communities facing crises are comprised of individuals with various life experiences, which may cause them to interpret similar events as more or less threatening than others.

Perceptions of scarcity often drive behaviors that complexity to crisis situations, and evince a lack of consideration for the needs of others. Stockpiling resources doesn't serve the common good, but neither do judgmental-ism and shaming, which are also natural reactions to discomfort brought on by crisis. Everyone copes differently.

When facing crisis, it's



important to remember that we can only control what we can control. Let's remind ourselves that it's not helpful to spend too much time worrying about the things we cannot change.

So how can you cope with a crisis?

1) Decrease your stress response – experiencing a crisis may cause your body's stress response to become triggered and stay heightened for prolonged periods. Consider practicing stress relief techniques, such as deep breathing and meditation to re-center yourself and help you feel less stressed.

2) Process your feelings -COVID-19 may be contributing to a variety of feelings, all of which are okay. Take advantage of social distancing and write in a journal, or talk with a friend to release those emotions.

3) Take care of yourself maybe that means getting a couple of extra hours of sleep, or working out a little longer than usual. Be creative! If your gym is closed, find a workout that you can do at home with little to no equipment.

4) Focus on your spirituality - whatever that means for you, consider spending some extra time with that as a specific focus.

5) Unplug – there is a lot of information, misinformation, disinformation there on the various media channels. Consider intentionally unplugging throughout your day and reconnect with family (pets included!). Play a game. Learn a new hobby. Choose activities that decrease your stress level.

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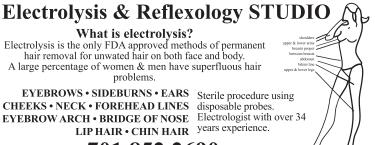
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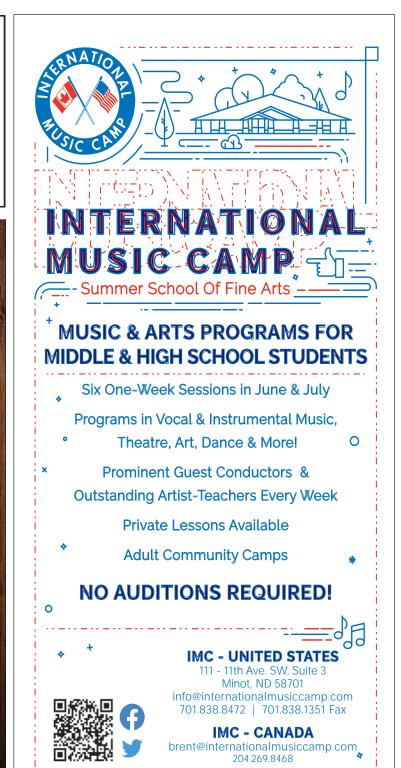






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# A "brew-ti-ful" experience

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE,

Whether you drink espresso, americano, cappuccino, or frappuccino, getting a cup of coffee is one of the most common morning routines. On March 26, the Minot Air Force Base community, as part of the Minot Strong campaign, came together to give back to Airmen and their families by providing fresh coffee beans to those in need.

"We came together to host the "Higher Grounds Coffee Rounds," said Maj. Jeffrey Lichlyter 5th Bomb Wing Chapel chaplain. "One of the things we wanted to do as a chapel is let people know we're still there even though we're maintaining social distancing, we still want to reach out and minister to [the Airmen] in the best way we can and coffee is something we can do."

Even with rapid changes to our daily lives, Team Minot personnel

were able to organize the event in less than a week.

"We came up with the idea on Monday, got some flyers together, we posted the event on our Facebook page as well as the base page, then people started to call in and sign up to get coffee," said Lichlyter. "We reached around 75 people, which a lot since we just put it out a couple days ago"

The event would not have been successful without the help of the Airmen who work hard to put this all together.

helped with administrative work, more on the backside of this event," said Airman First Class, Danielle Love, 5th Bomb Wing Chapel religious affairs Airman. "I helped come out with the list and with social media."

As the Airmen are taking precautions due to the COVID-19 virus, many are teleworking or working alternate schedules causing them to stay at home.

"I believe this event will help build the Airmen's morale,' said Lichlyter. "Food and drink is something that brings us all together, with today's technology we can be six feet apart or 600 miles apart and still be connected through fellowship."



Maj. Jeffrey Lichlyter 5th Bomb Wing Chapel chaplain, holds a coffee box March 26, 2020, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota. Team Minot personnel donated coffee beans to Airmen and their families in need.





Airman First Class, Danielle Love, 5th Bomb Wing Chapel religious affairs Airman, grabs a coffee mug March 26, 2020, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota. Team Minot personnel donated coffee beans to Airmen and their families in need U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTOS I MINOT AFB PA





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## CROSSWORD

- 1. "Not to mention ..."
- 5. Purse component
- 10. Wanes
- 14. String, for one
- Vital vessel
- 16. Jet pioneer
- 17. Skinny one
- 19. Taj Mahal city
- 20. Big galoot
- 21. Fido's fare
- 22. Puts it in first
- 24. Ones of a kind?
- 25. Percussion instrument, really
- 26. Got wet for an apple
- 29. Ump's cry
- 32. Screen whoppers
- 33. Literary convention
- 34. Harvard deg. 35. Flight segments
- 36. Hulk of the ring
- 37. Santa soiler
- 38. Crystal ball, e.g.
- 39. Meltdown sites
- 40. Jewish scripture 41. It could last a lifetime
- 43. Doctrines
- 44. Watering holes
- 45. "West Side Story" faction
- 46. Double-cross
- 48. Continental dollar
- 49. Classic Pontiac 52. Require a rubdown
- 53. Exterminator, or what an insect says when it sees one
- 56. Prinze, Jr.'s "--- All That"
- 57. Muse of poetry
- 58. On the house

- 59. Dix or Knox
- 60. Words before a sour note
- 61. Oodles and oodles

#### Down

- 1. "Dancing Queen" banc
- 2. Sudden transition
- 3. Wise one
- 4. Lennon collaborator
- 5. Wired, as for TV
- 6. Parts of handwriting
- 7. River of Florence
- 8. Jeanne d'Arc's short
- 9. "Tell your friends!"
- 10. Julia Louis-Dreyfus
- 11. Scream "Encore! Encore!"
- 12. Homer's son
- 13. Ladies of Spain,
- briefly 18. Confronts
- 23. Noodle toppings?

42. Most infrequent Basics 25. Two of a '60s vocal

quartet

forecasts

soap

one

26. Word in some winter

27. Word with horse or

28. Nosy Orwellian sib

30. Wolf pack member

31. Bike and bridle, e.g.

36. Productive buzzer

39. Building in Bologna

40. Enrico Caruso, for

37. Dance partner?

29. One over par

33. Suit sources

- 43. Big game fish
- Zestfulness
- 46. Co. that says they make things better
- 47. Comeback of a sort
- 48. "Zounds!"
- 49. Greek entree
- 50. High-schooler
- 51. Lode deposits
- 54. Joe holder
- 55. At the stern





What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?

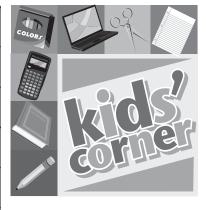
A Maybe

### Solution to puzzle on page B6

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		3			1		5	
8								7
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		9			3	8		
5	4			1	7			

#### Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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HISTORIANS THINK THAT APRIL FOOL'S DAY MAY HAVE ORIGINATED IN THIS EUROPEAN COUNTRY.

ENGLISH: Laugh

SPANISH: Reír

**ITALIAN:** Ridere

**GERMAN:** Lachen

FRENCH: Rire

ANSWER: FRANCE

#### Joke Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

APRIL GIGGLE FAMILY GOTCHA FOOL JOKE FRIEND LAUGH						PRAN SILL SMII	Y			
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Q F	Ο	A	U	Ο	S	I	G	L	C	G
ΥO	D	M	R	F	R	I	R	U	G	M
L A	Z	I	S	P	R	L	L	J	A	L
Е В	Ι	L	A	G	N	I	Y	L	U	L
L Y	L	Y	I	J	G	C	Е	L	Y	J
ΙH	M	В	I	Ο	P	R	Α	N	K	F
M K	Q	Z	T	Ο	V	F	X	Z	D	J
S E	Q	C	Е	L	G	G	I	G	M	O
ΖE	Н	U	T	Z	Y	I	U	K	N	K
H A	В	F	J	J	L	Ο	G	D	Y	Е
ТО	R	G	N	N	I	A	J	W	W	T

#### **Get Scrambled**

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

PRLIA OLFSO YDA



to trick or deceive

THIS DAY IN...

1860: THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL RUN OF

THE PONY EXPRESS

BEGINS IN MISSOURI. 1948: PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNS THE MARSHALL PLAN, WHICH WOULD HELP WAR-TORN

EUROPE RECOVER.

1974: A SUPER TORNADO OUTBREAK

STRIKES 13 U.S. STATES

Answer: April Fool's Day





Can you guess what the bigger picture is? YNƏMEK: ƏMILE



## Frozen Yogurt Fruit Bark



#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 16-20 oz. plain or vanilla yogurt
- 2 Kiwi
- 4 Strowborri
- 4 Strawberries1/3 cup Blueberries
- 1/3 cup Mango
- 1/4 cup Granola

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Chop all the fruit into small bite-sized pieces.
- On a small cookie sheet covered with parchment paper, spread the yogurt all over in an even layer.
- Place the chopped fruit all over the top and sprinkle granola on.
- Freeze for 2-3 hours or until frozen.
- Break or cut large pieces off and hand out to kids or adults for a delicious, healthy snack. Eat right away or place back in freezer until ready to eat.





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# Five Minutes to Thrive: 35 Things To Do During "Social Distancing"

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During this time of uncertainty, many of us may be stuck indoors as schools, businesses, and restaurants close their doors. A review of the research on the psychological impacts of quarantine published in the February edition of the journal Lancet found that confinement, loss of usual routine, and reduced social and physical contact routinely cause boredom, frustration, and isolation, which many found to be distressing... duh! (Brooks et al, 2020).

Here are 35 things you can do if you find yourself stuck at home:

- Go for a walk
- Start spring cleaning
- Work on a puzzle or crossword
- Organize your closet • Download a language app &
- learn a new language • Treat yourself to an at-home
- spa day that you might not have had the time for during your typical week
- Catch up on your favorite television shows
- Read a new book
- Use a video chat platform to reconnect with old friends, or check in on family members that live far away
- Write a letter to someone you
- Meditate & practice deep breathing techniques

- Begin writing in a journal
- Reflect on what you have accomplished in the last year
- Make a list of things you are grateful for
- Catch up on household chores • Make a list of local places you want to visit once you are able
- · Learn to cook a new dish
- Make time to unwind
- Build an emergency kit
- Work on your personal financial plan
  - Listen to soothing music
- · Learn a new hobby
- Take a nap

to do so

- Stream a movie you have been meaning to watch
- Play a favorite board game
- Groom your pet
- Have a picnic in your own
- Watch funny videos
- Create your own scrapbook
- Learn a new skill
- Make your electronic device less distracting
- Make a bunch of meals in advance & freeze them
- Drink plenty of water even if you don't feel like it
- Try to develop a new routine
- Take an online course there are tons of free or inexpensive courses on a multitude of topics

For questions, contact Dr. Ashley Kilgore at ashley.c.kilgore. mil@mail.mil or the Minot Mental Health Clinic 701-723-5527







# The marvel of migration

#### Patricia Stockdill

Little tidbits of inspiration began trickling body, each passing day brings more reminders are now trickling in. that life goes on in a joyous way, even if it seems the world is grinding to a halt.

on the ground, nor do they care. Their mission endangered whooping crane. North Dakota take flight on journeys of several hundred, or migration between their southern Texas back home to nest.

To continue life.

means life or death, not just for themselves colony fly over North Dakota. but for an entire species, if they can complete their mission.

privileged to observe their spring and fall that is migration. flights, it's simply a marvel.

And a reminder that spring is coming.

Or, to borrow the words of one birder with as well. a post on the avian social media birding site, North Dakota Birds ListServ, (ND-BIRDS@ home for the summer, including many duck LISTSERV.NODAK.EDU), "This time of year species. After all, North Dakota is also heart is so joyful with returning birds."

any other, migration can be more than an

get outside.

The migration observations on the ListServ start slowly, usually with the arrival of Canada Dakota's major U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service geese. However, for those along the Missouri River System Canada geese can be treasured throughout the year providing there is open Foxholm, to download their list of bird species water in the tailrace below Garrison Dam, to help with identification. Bird identification that is.

Soon reports of the wide array of hawks simply by googling. and other raptors begin. And meadowlarks.

western Badlands.

Bald eagles are making their way along in slowly at first. But as daylight inches longer the open waters of rivers, soaring, gliding, and and longer, the sun stretches higher in the sky, weaving their way to a meal they detect on the and a gentle warming filters through one's ground or even in flight. Ducks and mergansers

Reports of killdeers are increasing.

Soon sandhill cranes will be arriving, The birds don't know what is happening sometimes with their rare cousin, the is life itself, especially for those who must is smack in the heart of the whooping crane indeed, several thousand miles, simply to get wintering grounds and northern Canadian breeding grounds. Every single whooping crane in North America with the exception of Migration is essential for many birds. It the resident Florida flock and the Wisconsin

Every one of them.

They're a joy for anyone fortunate Yet given the intensely critical nature of enough to see one. They provide yet another that mission, for the humans on the ground opportunity to appreciate the extreme toil

> Other birds will be arriving, although some of the gulls and terns are moving through now,

Some birds will stay, calling North Dakota of the Lower 48 breeding duck population for It's joyful. Perhaps this year as much as species such as mallards and gadwalls.

Other birds will simply fly over the state, observation of the marvel of flight. It's an not even pausing. Some will stop to rest, observation that life goes on; things will be perhaps feed a little, and then move north to Canada. For some, the journey doesn't end Plus, it's a darn good diversion and a way to until they reach the farthest northern points of the Canadian Arctic tundra.

> Go online and search some of North National Wildlife Refuges, such as J. Clark Salyer near Upham and Upper Souris near guides and apps can also be found online

Look to the sky this spring. Go outside and The first report of much beloved bluebirds listen – just practice social distancing.

came across the ListServ last weekend. More Observe the trees and the prairie. Spring hawks were observed in the southwest and is coming and so, too, are the birds. It is in indeed a joyous time of year.

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# Women's History Month

On June 17, 1993 then-Lt. Col. Patricia Fornes became the first woman to command an operational missile squadron when she took command of the 740th Missile Squadron. In doing so, she not only marked an important milestone for women in the missile career field, she also realized a personal dream. Her father, Lt. Col. Glenn Fornes, commanded the same squadron almost 25 years previously when Patricia was a teenager.

Strategic Air Command (SAC) allowed women to serve in support roles on the surface starting in the mid-1970's. The idea of allowing women to serve as missileers inside the launch control capsules was considered quite controversial. Women were not allowed to serve in combat positions at the time, so whether or not missile alert qualified and whether or not women could handle it were subjects of much debate. Eventually, it was concluded that women could perform missile alert, and in 1978, SAC first allowed women to serve on Titan II missile alert crews. Titan II crews consisted of 4 missileers instead of the smaller 2 person alert crews of

Minuteman and Peacekeeper missiles, and the facilities were larger and easier to modify to provide adequate bathroom and sleeping privacy. And the first female officer to serve on a Titan II alert crew was...then-1st Lieutenant Patricia Fornes, serving with the 381st Strategic Missile Wing at McConnell AFB in Kansas.

Despite pressure from Congress, SAC continued to oppose allowing women to serve on Minuteman and Peacekeeper crews through the early 1980's due to concerns about facilities, propriety, and the negative reactions of the wives of male missileers. In a 1980 survey, 67% of the missileers' wives surveyed were opposed to mixed gender crews, but with the Titan II missiles scheduled to be phased out, female Titan II missileers needed another option. The compromise announced in 1985 was to allow women to serve on gender-specific Minuteman and Peacekeeper crews. The crews would consist of either two women or two men with no mixing allowed.

The first all-female Minuteman crew, consisting of Capt Nancy

Dean and Capt Linda Aldrich of the 351st Strategic Missile Wing at Whiteman AFB, assumed alert on March 25, 1986. The genderspecific crew method wasn't ideal. There were concerns that "separate but equal" might not be legal, and the small number of women misileers at any one base tended to cause scheduling problems. If one female missileer became sick, and another female couldn't be found to replace her, two replacements had to be found instead. On January 1, 1988, SAC announced a change in policy to allow missileers to choose whether or not they wanted to serve on mixed-gender crews. By then, the capsules had been modified to provide more privacy by, for example, replacing the curtain closing off the bathroom area with a door, and the policy allowing individual missileers to opt out of serving on mixedgender crews quieted most of the objectors. The numbers of female missileers have increased a great deal since.

The 91st Missile Wing has participated in the All-Female Missile Alert Day in honor of Women's History Month every







# Recognizing Census Scams

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#### ND SMP Scam of the Month - April 2020 (Edition 1)

To help the public guard against potential census scams, the Federal Trade Commission and the U.S. Census Bureau are sharing information on how the process works, what information will be asked, and red flags to help spot and report census scams.

#### **The Process**

By April 1, 2020 every home will receive an invitation by mail to participate in the 2020 Census.

#### How you can respond

The public has 3 options to respond to the invitation: online, by phone, by mail.

Starting in May 2020, census workers will starting visiting homes that HAVEN'T responded to make certain everyone is counted. If you aren't home or can't come to the door, the census worker will leave a door hanger with a number to call to

schedule a time for a visit.

#### The Questions

The Census form has 11 questions: how many people are in the home on April 1, 2020; whether the home is owned or rented; the sex of each person in the home; the age of each person in the home; the race of each person in the home; and the relationship of each person in the

#### Signs of a Scam

Scammers may pose as census workers to get personal information and use it to commit identity theft and other frauds. There are ways to identify official census workers:

- Census workers must show a photo ID with the U.S. Department of Commerce seal and an expiration date.
- If asked, the census worker will give supervisor's contact information phone number for verification.
- The Census Bureau

will NEVER ask for a Social Security number, bank account or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party.

The 2020 census WILL NOT ask citizenship status.

If you suspect Census Bureau fraud or question a worker's identity, call 800-923-8282. You can also file a report with the FTC at FTC.gov/Complaint. Call ND SMP if you have questions about Medicare fraud. For non-Medicare fraud issues, contact the ND Attorney General's Office 1-800-472-2600.









# 5 ways to work from home and not lose your sanity

**ASHTON REAGIN** 

Remote work opportunities for military spouses have been on the rise over the past few years due to efforts made by a number of advocates and organizations. But during times like these, what is typically "flexible" becomes complicated.

Virtual careers are desirable because of the ability to coincide with hectic military life. Cue the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and companies scrambled to set up a remote work capabilities almost within 24-48 hours. However, the workfrom-home model many military spouses envisioned is a stark difference from the reality we now face having to homeschool and entertain bored children while also completing tasks for

The lack of face-to-face interaction, having your home also serve as your office, and children invading your space can quickly increase anxiety and make you question your sanity.

I have worked remotely for a majority of the past eight years, sometimes with children in the home, but granted not under these circumstances. I have, however, learned a few best practices that helped me get the

Here are five ways to work from home in a COVID-19 world and not lose your sanity:

#### **Create structure.**

long-term impact COVID-19 will have on our everyday lives remains to be seen but we do know that this is a fluid situation and things change by the day, hour, and even by the minute. Creating structure and organization for you and your family will provide a sense of peace in a time of much uncertainty. Get plenty of sleep and develop a schedule for everyone in your house. Set expectations with your family and friends regarding their role in helping you be successful. This could be things such as understanding when it's okay to come in your working space or simply tell them your scheduled work hours. With everyone on the same page, it prevents you from becoming overwhelmed by constant interruptions and helps you to stay focused. However, be sure to show everyone grace, even yourself.

#### Set up a designated working

By setting up an area of your home to work from, this creates a clear distinction between work and home life. It enables you to mentally shift to being "at work". Without a designated office space, it is easy to work more than usual. It can also be hard to stay focused and become distracted by the kids, laundry, TV, and other household chores.

Having the physical barrier makes a world of difference!

#### Dress the part.

The freedom to work in your pajamas or workout gear is highly attractive and often considered one of the many benefits of working from home. However, by making a concerted effort to "dress" for work, it helps to shift your mindset for the tasks of the day and is a confidence booster. Who doesn't like looking nice and put together? You'll also be prepared for a sudden skype meeting and sets the stage for a sense of normalcy.

#### Time-block breaks.

Time blocking is a timemanagement technique that increases productivity and puts you in control of your day. This method, in general, is good practice and time-blocking your breaks is no exception. The purpose is to allow for a flow of focused work to get more done;

not to become a never-ending to-do list. Try scheduling fiveto-15-minute-breaks between blocks to get up from your desk. You will approach each block of work feeling rejuvenated if you reward yourself throughout the day with small breaks.

#### **Get your blood pumping.**

Being inside the house dayin and day-out without the daily social interaction that a traditional office setting offers can become lonely which affects mood and productivity. Make an effort to engage in some form of exercise which has been proven to have a positive impact on mood. Take advantage of the fitness professionals that have started to live stream classes and workouts or take your workout outside and enjoy the sunlight.

This article originally appeard in Military Magazine.

# WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

• Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Library Facebook Group - @minotairforcebaselibrary

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**SATURDAY** 

**MONDAY** 

**TUESDAY** 

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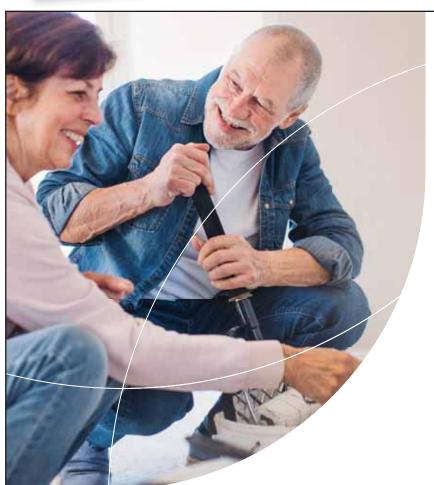


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# OneSource, family and spouse programs still available

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) --

The Department of Defense is closely monitoring the impact of the coronavirus on service members, their families and survivors. Resources offered through Military OneSource, the Military and Family Life Counseling program and the Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program continue to serve the military community.

"We are working hard to provide timely and accurate updates and helpful resources for our service members and their families," said Kim Joiner, deputy assistant secretary of defense for military community and family policy. "Our families can feel confident about finding official information and guidance on our websites and social media platforms. While we have made necessary changes in response to this pandemic, one thing remains the same - our commitment to serving our military community."

#### What's new

A dedicated section is available on Military OneSource to keep service members and their families informed about the impacts of COVID-19 on the military community.

Beginning March 24, Military OneSource will offer non-medical video counseling for children and youth who may feel overwhelmed by the COVID-19 outbreak.

Military OneSource will be live on Facebook Monday through Friday at noon EST to highlight available resources. All videos will be available for on-demand viewing.

#### What's the Same

Military OneSource is available 24/7/365 to help service members and their families manage stress and challenges related to COVID-19, as well as provide non-medical counseling and support. Call 800-342-9647 or connect via live chat.

Military OneSource specialty consultations, such as relationship support, new MilParent support, health and wellness coaching and Financial counseling and MilTax services.

Language services, including real-time interpretation and translation services.

Access to Resilience Tools, including CoachHub, Moodhacker and Love Every Day.

Access to the MWR Digital Library including many education and entertainment resources.

SECO career coaches remain available. Call 800-342-9647 or connect through live chat to schedule an appointment.

Online SEĈO tools and resources remain available, including My Individual Career Plan, or MyICP, the Research Occupations Tool, the Scholarship Finder, the College Scorecard Tool, MySECO Resume Builder, and more.

SECO online events and webinars are still active, including the Military Spouse Employment Partnership (MSEP) Partner Connect discussion and the Virtual Military Spouse Symposium.

#### What's Changed

Non-medical Counseling: While Military OneSource continues to offer non-medical counseling by telephone (800-342-9647) and online via secure chat and video, in-person counseling may be affected or unavailable depending on state and local policies. We encourage families to check with their local providers to confirm.

Military OneSource is a DoDfunded program that is both a call center and website that provides comprehensive information, support, and resources on every aspect of military life. Service members and the immediate family of active duty, National Guard and Reserve (regardless of activation status), survivors and DoD expeditionary civilians are eligible for Military OneSource. Veterans and their immediate family members are eligible for Military OneSource up to 365 days post-separation or retirement. All services are available at no cost.

# TRAEGER BAKED CORN DOG BITES



#### INGREDIENTS

1 CUP MILK AT ROOM TEMP 4 TSP ACTIVE DRY YEAST 1/4 CUP GRANULATED SUGAR 2 CUPS ALL-PURPOSE FLOUR 1/2 CUP YELLOW CORN MEAL 1 TSP BAKING SODA 1/2 TSP MUSTARD POWDER 1/4 CUP VEGETABLE OIL 1/2 TSP CAYENNE PEPPER 1 EGG, LIGHTLY BEATEN 15 MINI HOT DOGS 1 TBSP DRIED MINCE GARLIC

1 TRSP COARSE SAIT

**KETCHUP & MUSTARD FOR SERVING** 

When ready to cook, set the temperature to 375° and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes.

Combine milk, yeast and sugar in a bowl. Set aside for 5 minutes or until it starts to foam.

Then add oil, salt, cayenne pepper, mustard powder, baking soda, corn meal, all-purpose flour. Mix with a spoon until combined then use your hands to knead into a dough.

Transfer dough to a bowl and cover with plastic wrap and set aside for about 45 minutes- until dough rises and doubles in size.

Remove dough from bowl and divide into 15 pieces. On a working surface dusted with flour, use a rolling pin to roll out each piece of dough into  $3'' \times 3''$  pieces. Place each hot dog in the middle of the sheet of dough. Roll it in the dough and press edges to seal to make 15 mini corn dog bites.

Transfer corn dog bites into a baking pan lined with parchment paper and brush each bite lightly with beaten egg. Sprinkle each bite with dried minced garlic and salt.

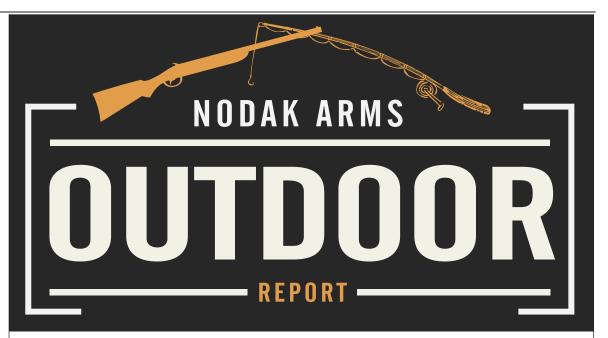
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# **OUTDOOR NOTES:**

ATRICIA STOCKDILL

#### Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, March 30: 1,839.24 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 23,000 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,449.07 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,448.92 MSI

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: No new reports from Devils Lake, north-central lakes, or the Missouri River System.

• Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Rapidly deteriorating ice conditions on Devils Lake. Open water along all of the bridges but little runoff yet. Limited activity with anglers waiting for open water shore-fishing opportunities.

• Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Walk-on access at the best on Devils Lake with potentially quickly deteriorating conditions. Limited reports, however, with light activity.

•Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Look for some improving walleye activity around Grano. No reports from Lake Darling itself. Lake Audubon continues producing OK walleye and pike activity but beware of everchanging ice conditions.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Season, Bottineau: Sort through small bluegill for keepers but OK pike and walleye success continues.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Ice conditions deteriorating on Lake Sakakawea. Use extreme caution if considering venturing out and watch for slushy conditions. Missouri River tailrace producing a mix of walleye, pike, catfish, and occasional ling from boats. Lake Audubon also has poor ice.

•Lake Sakakawea, Scenic 23, New Town: No activity in the Van Hook Arm and midsection of Lake Sakakawea with poor ice. Anglers waiting for open water shorelines and pike activity to start. Most



Ice conditions greatly deteriorating across North Dakota lakes.
 Avoid areas with vegetation, moving water, pressure ridges, and springs.

• North Dakota state park facilities, including vault toilets, restrooms, and visitor centers, remain closed to public use, although hiking trails are open. Please remember to implement social distancing.

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. Wildlife Mgmt. Areas also open to public activities, although specific use regulations apply. Go to the Game & Fish Dept. website, (gfr.nd.gov) for information.

April 11: Turkey season opens.

anglers are going to the Missouri River open water below Garrison Dam with fair success for a mix of species.

• Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace remains good for jigging down river for walleye. Some catfish and occasional trout mixed in. Try 32-way swivels, plastics, or crankbaits in the chutes. OK shore success at night from the rocks. Also try the wing walls but remember to keep distances from people

Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Yellowstone Missouri rivers are ice-free, although confluence boat ramp iced in yet early in the week. Highway 85 and Sundheim Landing ramps are usable. Yellowstone River is fairly clear so try jigs and minnows for walleye. Missouri River still somewhat dirty but look for a few walleye with pike activity in the feeder tributaries.

•Lonetree WMA area lakes,

Harvey: Warm weather creating extremely poor ice conditions throughout area lakes. No activity as anglers wait for open water.

• North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: No activity on the Souris River or area lakes.

#### Migration:

 Large numbers of birds moving into Devils Lake and northeast N.D. as well as moving over central and north-central N.D. but a lot birds aren't staying for any length of time. Hunters could expect another several days of movement with large numbers still around southern N.D. and moving up towards Chase Lake and Arrowwood NWRs. Movement could be fast, though, and start tailing off quickly. Most birds pushed past the Missouri River System late last week. Fast migration in the northwest with birds moving in but not staying for any length of time.

#### Numbers to know:

• N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd.gov).

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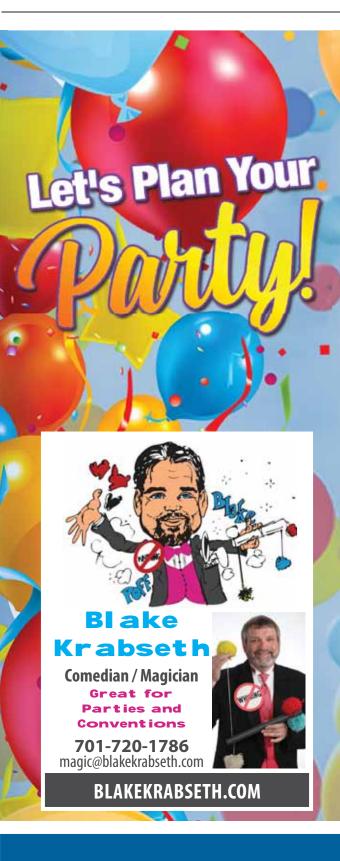
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With school being out, this is the perfect time for Team Minot families to learn a new skill. Recently, Airmen from the 5th Civil Engineer Squadron at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, started showing Team Minot families fun STEM related projects to do at home. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Electronics and Mathematics. Senior Airman Zach Mikwyn and Shanice Montana-Graham, 5th CES electrical power production Airmen organized a series of videos containing fun science related projects to do at home.

"This project actually started as just a Facebook post," said Mikwyn. "It quickly turned into a whole video series, and I'm very excited to be a part of this project."

The target audience is mostly children, explained Montana-Graham. The projects are easy to do at home, but challenging enough for kids to learn a new

"The goal for the videos is for Team Minot families to remain strong and stay together," said Montana-Graham.

Tech. Sgt. Eric Tucker, 5th CES electrical systems supervisor, was the subject of a video. Tucker showed children how to how to build small structures using things you can find in a pantry, like marshmallows and toothpicks. The videos serve as example of what you and your family can do at home. Additionally, Tucker says the Society of American Military Engineers has seen these videos. He says they're proud of these Airmen and their work for Team Minot.

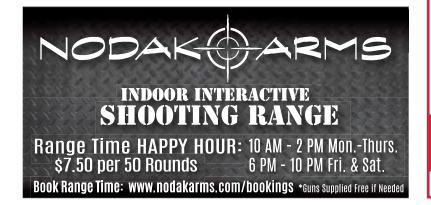
They plan to make videos until schools are back in session. Look out for the videos on the Minot AFB Families page on Facebook. Mikwyn and Montana-Graham will continue to put out videos daily to keep Team Minot families Minot Strong.

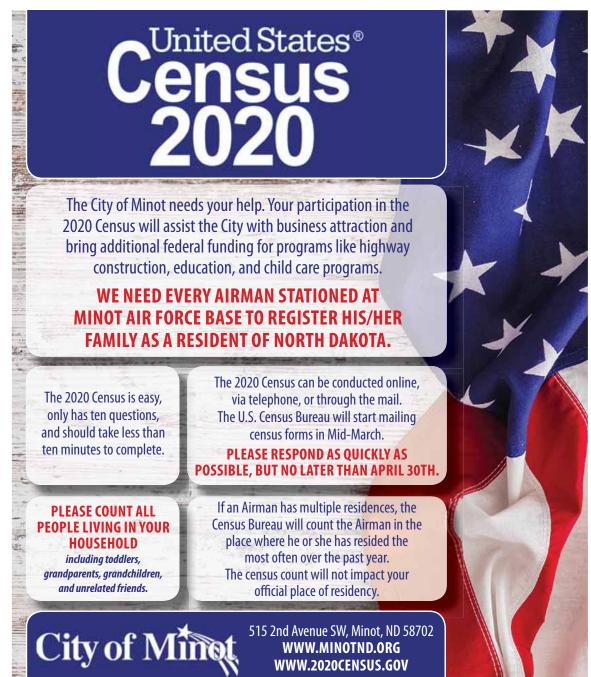






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