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Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Joanne Bass visited Minot Air Force Base last week. CMSAF had the opportunity to tour a B-52 and attend all calls with the enlisted airmen of Minot AFB that included aircraft maintainers, the 91st Missile Wing, and the 5th Medical Group. More photos can be found on page A7 and Minot AFB PA Flickr page.

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## LOOK BACK THIS WEEK IN USAF HISTORY

THE WOMEN'S ARMED SERVICES INTEGRATION ACT PASSED IN CONGRESS

**JUNE 12, 1948** 



Poster advertising opportunities for women to serve in four special units during WWII. (National Archives and Records Administration Photo)

Since America's conception, women have played an integral role in the military. Whether it was as nurses, spies, soldiers disguised as men, or officially recognized service members, women have always served vital, often unrecognized, roles in the nation's defense. The United States officially allowed women to join the military on June 12, 1948 with the passing of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act. After they had served in the Women's Army Corps, Navy Women's Reserve, Marine Corps Women's Reserve, and the Coast Guard Women Reserves under special legislation during WWII, the United States finally realized the importance of integrating females, who have historically made up about half of the US population,

into the military. Section 502 of the act still excluded women from aircraft and Navy vessels that might engage in combat, but it was a step in the right direction towards a more modern, inclusive military. Information courtesy of: visitthecapitol.gov / cgc.edu



# **A Small Town Memorial Day Celebration**

ABIGAIL KINDER, NORTHERN SENTRY

Generations of Americans have fought in many wars and joined the armed services throughout the years, and the pride and tradition of honoring those who came before is continually passed down to those who serve next. In support of the small surrounding communities, Minot Air Force Base shows its appreciation for local Veterans by joining in these traditions.

On May 29, 2021, personnel from Minot Air Force Base participated in a Memorial Day service at McKinney Cemetery just outside of Tolley, N.D. The MAFB Honor Guard has been involved since 2018 and this year, Col. Aaron Cowley, Commander of the 5th Maintenance Group, and Chaplain Lt. Col. Buddy Walker, 5th Bomb Wing, also attended to support the community in their Memorial Day ceremony.

54 Veterans buried at various cemeteries in the area were honored by local residents, American Legion Posts, and Airmen from the base.

Guard members Honor presented the colors at this year's event and also performed a ceremonial flag fold in front of the Veteran's Memorial at the cemetery. The memorial, which displays the names of each deceased Veteran and a bench for reflection, was a joint effort created by local residents and businesses to commemorate those who lay to rest in the cemeteries.

After the pledge of allegiance

and national anthem were performed, Chaplain Lt. Col. Buddy Walker provided the invocation and Col. Cowley gave a memorial address. A Veteran Roll Call also took place, in which the names of each Veteran buried at McKinney, Trinity Lutheran, Hamerly Lutheran, and St. Charles Catholic Cemeteries was remembered.

Together the Bothun-Peterson Sherwood American Legion Post 213 and George T. Taylor Mohall American Legion Post 52 conducted a three-volley cannon salute using a replica Army infantry cannon. Taps was then played before the final benediction was given by Chaplain Walker.

SSgt. Richard Cabak, Noncommissioned Officer in Charge for the Honor Guard on Memorial Day, reflected on the importance of ceremonies like this and the Guardsmen's involvement. "For holidays, it signifies an official recognition of that event. When they see us carrying through a performance, it sets in their minds that 'hey this is something that's important; this is something that should be remembered.' It's about lighting that candle in their mind's eye."

For many small town residents, the Veterans buried at these local cemeteries are family members and friends, making each Memorial Day an especially emotional and important holiday. "Whenever you hear Taps play across a field, especially out there

in the open plains, it echoes the service of all of these people," said Cabak. "For me, Memorial Day is a chance to reflect not only on my own service with the Air Force but also the capacity of every person who came before me. It's a calling in a sense."

Minot AFB's Guardsmen take pride in their calling, and their performance at events like this help to strengthen the bond between the base and local communities. They take extra care to refine their ceremonies in order to pay proper tribute to the service members they are honoring.

"We take our job very seriously. There's always an aspect of camaraderie, but there is a characterization within that camaraderie that we are all here for a serious purpose. This takes a lot of dedication and practice. Sometimes it's the last contact that people have with the Air Force. We pretty much represent the face of the service and everything we do reflects on that, so we need to be sharp as we can," Cabak explained.

Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them." Memorial Day is an annual reminder of the sacrifice, bravery, and dedication of America's Veterans, and with the spirit of these small town celebrations that continue year after year, they will never be forgotten.



Guardsmen perform a ceremonial flag folding in front of Minot Air Force Base Honor Guard members presented the Veteran's Memorial at McKinney Cemetery on May 29, 2021. From Left to Right: A1C Jonathon Tyson and A1C Paulo Macabinguil.



and retired the Colors at a Memorial Day service held at McKinney Cemetery, N.D. From Left to Right: A1C Alexander Zakaryan, A1C Jamal Albarado, A1C DeShawn Jones, and A1C Athony Bilardi. Not pictured: SrA Jaymen Christian.





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# **Memorial Day Creates a Fabric**

ROD WILSON, NORTHERN SENTRY

There is a song on the radio that talks about "Back Where I Come From", and every Memorial Day I remember the town where I grew up in North Dakota that celebrated Memorial Day, with

You see in the small town of Maddock in the 1960's, there were a lot of veterans that kept the local American Legion Post 26 vibrant. The Korean conflict was just over, and the Vietnam war was yet to happen, so Memorial Day honored those who gave their lives for freedom in World Wars I & II.

For many years as a Cub Scout, and later as a Boy Scout, it would be our duty to help place the wood crosses in the City Park. During the Memorial Day service, it was the Scouts who would line up and place small American Flags on the crosses as Taps, and then a 21 gun salute, would honor those who died. Until 1968 when Congress made Memorial Day the last Monday in May, the 30th of May was Memorial Day. Even though school may have already been dismissed for the summer, the Maddock High School Band was expected to play for the ceremony, and we did with pride. Once Memorial Day was moved to the last Monday in May, it created a 3-day weekend. However, for many years the traditional service went on as before.

But as the song I referred to also says in the lyrics, "and that's where I'll be when I'm dead and gone," and now small rural towns have watched time move along, and the crosses increase in number, while those who are there to honor those who have passed away in service to their country, have become fewer and

Those who died in Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm are now names on the crosses. They too are deserving of the honor that Memorial Day brings. The American Flags, the ceremonies, the playing of taps, the patriotic speeches, and the Honor Guards, they are all important to preserving freedom, and yet these Memorial Day traditions are becoming harder to plan, with fewer participants as rural America, and rural North Dakota, has become less populated.

#### MINOT AFB PROUDLY HELPS MCKINNEY **CEMETERY SERVICE-**

#### CSM (RET) NAOMI HAYE

For over 80 years an annual Memorial Service has been held at the McKinney Cemetery located 2 miles north and 1.5 miles east of Tolley, ND, with the exception of the pandemic cancellation in 2020. The memorial service to honor fallen veterans and the Veteran's Memorial dedication was held Saturday, May 29, with over 80 in attendance.

Each year local American Legion Posts had sufficient members to provide a color guard to support the service; however, each year Legion member numbers were also decreasing. In 2018 the McKinney Cemetery Association reached out to Minot Air Force Base for assistance and the MAFB Honor Guard readily agreed to present colors and conduct the ceremonial flag fold. Minot AFB Honor Guard has continued their annual support. They presented colors at this year's memorial service honoring 54 veterans buried at McKinney Cemetery (34), Trinity Lutheran Cemetery (6), Hamerly Lutheran Cemetery (7) and St. Charles Catholic Cemetery (7). The Honor Guard also performed the ceremonial flag fold with CSM (ret) Naomi Have reading the ceremonial script. The National Anthem was sung by Reagan Fitzsimmons of

A Veteran's Memorial honoring deceased veterans buried at the four cemeteries was dedicated by CSM (ret) Naomi Haye. The memorial consists of a display case with the names of each deceased veteran, a bench for reflection, and a soldier and bald eagle standing guard on each side. The memorial concept was created through the efforts of Tom Gehringer, David Stark, Martin Irgens and Mark Zeltinger. The display case and bench were designed and created by Duane Ingerson, Kenmare, with the soldiers and eagles obtained from SVJ Creative Designs, Kellogg, Reishus Construction, Mohall, built the statue base and Ben Thom, Mohall, graveled the cemetery road. The memorial was built with donations from the Darrel Triplett family; Fox Den, Foxholm; Lakeside Lounge, Grano; Mohall American Legion; Mohall Fire Department and Tolley Fire Department.

Military members have also provided the memorial address since 2018, with Colonel Aaron S. Cowley. Commander. 5th Maintenance Group, key speaker this year. The invocation and benediction were provided by Chaplain (Lt Col) Buddy Walker, 5th Bomb Wing.

A three-volley cannon salute, using a replica 37-mm Army



CSM (ret) Naomi Haye, Col Aaron Cowley, Chaplain Buddy Walker SUPPLIED PHOTO

the Bothum-Peterson American Legion Sherwood Post #213 and George T. Taylor Mohall American Legion Post #52 following the Veteran Roll Call. The memorial service concluded with taps played by Vonda Schmidt of Mohall.

#### **COL AARON COWLEY REFLECTS ON A LIFE**

The Cowley household was busy on Memorial Day weekend, with their oldest daughter, Bailey graduating from Minot High School on Sunday, May 30th. "When I was asked, I knew I was going say yes, unless something happened that would absolutely prevent my participation," said Col Cowley. The 5th Maintenance Group will change commands, and Col Cowley and his family will be headed for a new assignment in Utah. After some thoughts about what he would reflect on during his address, "It came to me that we had a young man from my hometown that last his life in Afghanistan. I was able to talk about the people who were affected by the loss. It just seemed to come together," according to

Col Cowley was inspired by the number of people in attendance at the Saturday event. "When CSM Haye sent me a photo of the cemetery, it seemed very remote, but the people came and Bless America! remembered."

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For Chaplain Buddy Walker, his invitation to participate in the Mohall event happened because "Naomi Hayes has a hanger at the Mohall Airport, and so do we.' As the two pilots began to build their friendship, the invitation was extended and accepted. Chaplain Walker was also pleasantly surprised by the attendance. "You know as a Chaplain, you kind of get used to looking around and estimating the number in attendance" he says with a smile, "I was estimating around 70-80."

#### **NEVER FORGOTTEN**

"There is a special bond on this base" relates Col Cowley "and we will miss that part of being stationed in North Dakota." And it is that special bond, call it a fabric, that will keep Minot Air Force Base at the top of the list when it comes to needing participants for Memorial Day in the years ahead. And for those who retire from the Air Force and choose to make this area their home, like CSM (ret) Naomi Hayes, a simple conversation at a local airport, or a professional relationship may result in an invitation for future programs at McKinney Cemetery. And for those who gave their life for their country, these are the moments, and this is certainly a duty that we owe them all. God

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# **Warriors Walk Among Us**

ABIGAIL KINDER, NORTHERN SENTRY

On the surface, TSgt. Nicole Albritton is your typical Airman. She works as a Fleet Management and Analysis Noncommissioned Officer in Charge for the 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. She enjoys running in her free time, and she is a hard-working, dedicated individual. But underneath all of that, Albritton is a Wounded Warrior who battles daily with a medical mystery that has turned her life upside down.

In the summer of 2019, Albritton was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. "It took a lot of testing. It took four hospitals and eight MRIs to find the tumor-that's how tiny it is, and it caused a lot of issues," she said. While her Air Force career was able to continue, Albritton found herself with an entirely new set of challenges to navigate.

After being diagnosed with the tumor, medical professionals immediately referred Albritton to a recovery care coordinator for the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program. "I had no idea what the program was. Everybody hears wounded warrior and they think Wounded Warrior Project, and this is not that," she explained.

The Air Force Wounded Warrior Program, or AFW2, is a Congressionally-mandated program that focuses on care and recovery for wounded, ill, and injured Airmen, Veterans, and their families. The program offers a variety of opportunities and resources to help participants navigate their difficult life

changes through adaptive sports, ambassador programs, care events, caregiver training, and wellness and resiliency classes.

"They want us to be returned to duty, so when we're going through this, they're another avenue to help us through the legal and medical system and help us get some of the care we need because a lot of people don't understand what it is to be sick," Albritton said. She decided to pursue two different tracks in AFW2: adaptive sports and becoming an ambassador.

"I became an ambassador in order to tell my story because



All we're asking for people to do is understand that we're going through massive life changes and we need somebody to sit by us and be like 'it's okay, we're here.' No judgement, just be here for us."

> TSGT. NICOLE ALBRITTON AIR FORCE WOUNDED WARRIOR PROGRAM AMBASSADOR



my story is so wild. I dealt with bullying because of it being invisible. I would never want to see somebody else in my position, so I can use my platform to make sure that nobody else has to go through what I did."

Albritton is open about her medical journey and hopes that her story will encourage others

to find a new perspective on not only being sick but properly handling situations with the Wounded Warriors around them. "People just don't know, because we're trying to function as active duty members," she said. "We understand that you're probably frustrated, because we have a lot of doctor's appointments or maybe our performance is slipping, but just imagine how frustrated we are. We have to relearn a completely different way of life and it's frustrating and tempers are going to flare, so just be patient, be kind, and realize you're not the subject matter expert. All we're asking for people to do is understand that we're going through massive life changes and we need somebody to sit by us and be like 'it's okay, we're here.' No judgement, just be here for us."

For Albritton, her illness affected more than just her work life. "Everything I had worked hard for and everything I had loved was stripped away from me. Previous to me getting sick, I was a runner. I haven't been able to run since I got sick, which is massive," she said. But Albritton didn't let the illness stop her from pursuing her passion. Through AFW2, she was able to join the adaptive sports program and is now one of 45 Airmen who will be participating in the Department of Defense Warrior Games in September 2021.

The DoD Warrior Games is an annual adaptive sports competition that celebrates the resiliency and dedication of America's Wounded Warriors.



TSgt. Nicole Albritton is a Fleet Management and Analysis NCOIC for the 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. In 2019, she was diagnosed with a rare brain tumor and has since become an ambassador and adaptive sports competitor for the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program.

Teams from each service branch cycling and shooting. "I was compete in events such as wheelchair basketball, cycling, indoor rowing, wheelchair track, powerlifting and more. 2021's event will be held at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World Resort. Fla.

This year's Warrior Games will be Albritton's true comeback "The last race that I participated in was the 2018 Wine and Dine Half Marathon Series at Walt Disney World. I saw the announcement that [the Warrior Games were] going to be at Disney and it was a sign. But I didn't know if I was going to make the team this year because it's very competitive."

Through her persistence and with the support of her leadership here at Minot AFB, Albritton was able to qualify for the Air Force's Warrior Games team and will be competing in wheelchair track,

blown away and in tears when I found out," she said. "I didn't even think I would get this far. I shocked myself that I made it this year; this was my first year!"

"There are so many sports and it's so cool to see the athletes overcoming their physical, mental, and health barriers to compete in all of these things. They take everybody down to this common factor to make sure that everybody can play."

AFW2's adaptive program offers world class coaches, some of whom have competed in the multi-national Invictus Games, to their recovering Airmen in preparation for the Warrior Games. While Albritton can't be sure about what her future holds, she plans to continue in adaptive sports and hopes to one day make it to the Invictus Games to represent Team US.



Albritton's indomitable spirit and passion for the Wounded Warrior Program keeps her going through the highs and lows of her life battling an invisible illness. "You would look at me and you would never know what I deal with on a daily basis. I, from the outside, look like a normal human being. You don't know that I have a brain tumor or that I'm half blind in one of my eyes. There are a plethora of other issues. I've worked my [butt] off to be healing, but I'm still a medical mystery. I'm still stumping doctors left and right, but at the same time I'm still putting in the work to try to get healthy. It's just a matter of staying on top of it because it's what I have to do; there are no other options."

"[AFW2] saved my life, and I can't thank this program enough and that's why I became an ambassador for them. It's a wonderful program on every aspect of healing and having a team that completely understands what you're going through."

Each and every day, Wounded Warriors walk among us. Whether they are a member of your squadron, one of your leaders, your neighbor, or even yourself, every Warrior plays an integral role in the community and the mission. They continually represent the strength and resilience of the USAF.

To learn more about AFW2, www.woundedwarrior. af.mil. For more information on the DoD Warrior Games, go to www.dodwarriorgames.com.



Then 1st Lt. Ryan McGuire (right) sprints the last leg of the 1,500m dash to take fourth place during the Warrior Games May 14, 2010, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Members that are enrolled in the Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2) Program have been ill, inured or wounded in ways that were inevitable to avoid. To help them cope and grow accustomed to their new normal the AFW2 Recovering Airman Mentorship Program (RAMP) provides mentors who have walked those same footsteps.

> U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO TECH. SGT. SAMUEL BENDET



Staff Sqt. Chelsea Wells, a cyber surety technician with the 55th Communications Group, works on training her dog, Velma, Jan. 9, 2020, Papillion, Neb. Wells is training Velma with the non-profit, JAVELAN, to qualify her as a service dog. Airmen that are dealing with Invisible Wounds (post-traumatic stress disorder; traumatic brain injury; or other cognitive, emotional, or behavioral conditions) often are referred a service dog to augment their treatment.

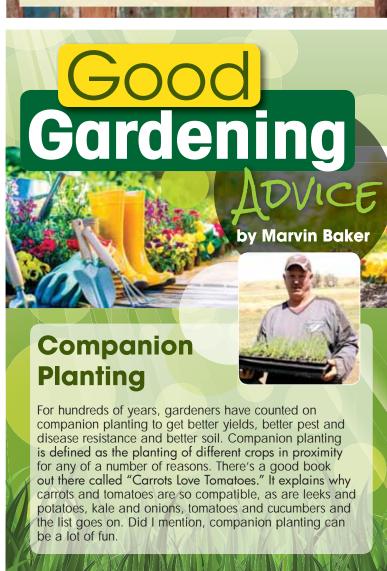
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U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Lara Ishikawa, 359th Medical Wing, explains the functions of a recumbent bike during an Adaptive Sports Program camp at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, March 21, 2013. The mission of the AFW2 Recovering Airman Mentorship Program is to connect Warriors, with each other, to aid in their recovery.

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#### **AIRMAN 1ST CLASS QUARAN BUSH** TRAVEL PAY TECHNICIAN

Airman 1st Class Quaran Bush is a Travel Pay Technician for the 5th Comptroller Squadron. Originally from Augusta, Georgia, Bush became a member of Team Minot in October 2020.

"It's a small town [Minot] but the people here are very polite and our gym here on base is nice," said Bush. "The thing that I like about my unit is the others I'm working with are very supportive. We always have each other's backs no matter what."

Bush's responsibilities include in-processing Airmen to Minot Air Force Base, audit review vouchers for members who have had a Permanent Change of Station and need reimbursement for expenses, and also working on inquiries created on the Comptroller Services Portal. "My favorite part of the mission is I enjoy when I can help out a member who is clearly frustrated about anything finance-related because I know that if the tables were turned, I would want all the assistance I could receive to find a solution to the problem," said Bush. "[What keeps me motivated is] My one-year-old son, Bronx," said Bush. "Knowing he is there drives me to become a better version of myself daily so that I could provide for him and be an ideal role model.'





cooking, exercising in the gym, playing basketball, and watching

Currently holding a Bachelor's Degree, Bush would like to

Bush spends his free time commission and seeks to further his education. In the future, he also wants to own a small business or real estate to profit

# **Public Works director asks** residents to limit water usage

City of Minot Public Works Director Dan Jonasson is asking Minot residents and all users of City water, which include users on the NAWS system, rural water users and Minot Air Force Base to minimize outdoor water usage to help balance demands at the water treatment plant.

Jonasson said the restrictions are due to several wells that have failed on the raw water system, limiting the amount of water that can be produced.

Jonasson said that because of the recent warm temps and little rain fall, water usage in the city has risen to about 11.5 million gallons per day, which is approximately 2 million gallons a day more than we are able to produce due to limited raw water capacity at the Minot Water Treatment Plant.

Water Plant employees are working to complete repairs to the wells, but it is expected that it will take up to two weeks before all of the wells are operating.

"We really appreciate the public adjusting their water usage, and limiting their lawn watering and car washing said Jonasson. "By doing this, we hope we can maintain an adequate supply of water and will not have to mandate stricter

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water use restrictions.'

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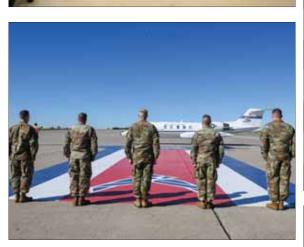
















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# Angel Food Ice Cream Dessert

18 servings of approx. 162 calories per piece, depending on angel food cake used

#### ingredients

1.5 quart Edy's Slow Churned Vanilla light ice cream (or any ice cream), slightly softened 12-13 oz prepared angel food cake (about 1 1/4 bar, sliced) (calculated at 150 calories/piece but they vary from 120-170 calories per piece, check label when purchasing) 12 oz frozen orange juice or pink

lemonade from concentrate,

thawed (don't add water)

#### instructions

Slice the angel food barto fit evenly on the bottom of 9X13

Spread the softened icccream over the angel food and place into

After frozen, dump the hawed orange juice or pink lemmade over the ice cream and scread evenly; freeze again.

Let sit a few minutes be ore serving.



Locally-owned SkinnyWeek Weight Management Club was started in the summer of 2020 by the Blessum family.

Founder Cherie Blessum loves to share her extensive weight management experi ence with others who strug gle to manage their weight on their own. Her husband Mike Blessum is the chief opera tions engineer and handles all of the behind-the-scenes systems that make Skinny -Week run. Their daughter Rachel provides all graphic design and is also hands-on in the meeting room. Their son Jay is a CPA, and is the bookkeeper for SkinnyWeek.

SkinnyWeek teaches lasting weight management through eating real food-no gimmicks or claims of rapid weight loss.

They provide the tools necessary to navigate an obesogenic world. Weekly weigh-ins provide account ability, and meetings ener gize, engage, and have members feeling srong and supported. They ofer a calorie-based method and app, but support members with other method: if desired.

SkinnyWeek is celebrating their one-year anniversary on June 21st with a 5t and Ice Cream Social at Leach Park in Minot. Registration starts at 5:30, and the 5K bigins at 6:30. Registered participants will receive an event t-shirt and ticket for LOVE Ice Cream.

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United States Air Force Lt. Gen. Robert Miller was promoted to his current rank and sworn in as the 24th Surgeon General of the Air Force and Space Force in a ceremony officiated by U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Charles Brown June 4th at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling. Miller, a graduate of Uniformed Services University, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in May.

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#### Check tires and tire pressure

Inspect all four tires and, if you have one, the spare tire as well. Look for cuts, gouges or sidewall bulges. Insert a quarter upside down into grooves to check tire tread. If you see the top of George Washington's head, it is time for new tires.

Check tire pressure when the car has been idle and tires are cool. Inflate as needed to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended pressure. You will find it listed in the owner's manual and on the sticker of the driver side door jamb. Do not use the number on the



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#### Listen to and feel the brakes

If you hear a grinding sound or feel a vibration when applying the brakes, take your vehicle to an auto repair shop for a brake inspection. A service professional will check the brake system for fluid leaks, and the pads, rotors, shoes and drums. If repair or replacement is needed, use the Repair Cost Estimator to help anticipate costs.

#### Secure and test the battery

Check the car battery to be sure cable connections are clean and tight, and the hold down hardware is secure. Have a service professional do a battery check to determine remaining capacity. AAA members may request a free battery check.

#### Top off engine oil and other fluids

Check that engine oil, coolant and brake, transmission and power steering fluids are at the correct levels for safe vehicle operation. When adding fluids, use products that meet the specifications listed in the owner's manual.

Note that newer car models may have sealed automatic transmissions without a dipstick, and electric power steering that

#### Replace wiper blades and replenish windshield cleaner

Rubber wiper blades naturally deteriorate over time. If wipers streak or fail to clear the windshield thoroughly, replace the blades. Fill the windshield washer reservoir with fluid formulated to remove insects and other debris, and test to make sure the nozzles spray adequately.



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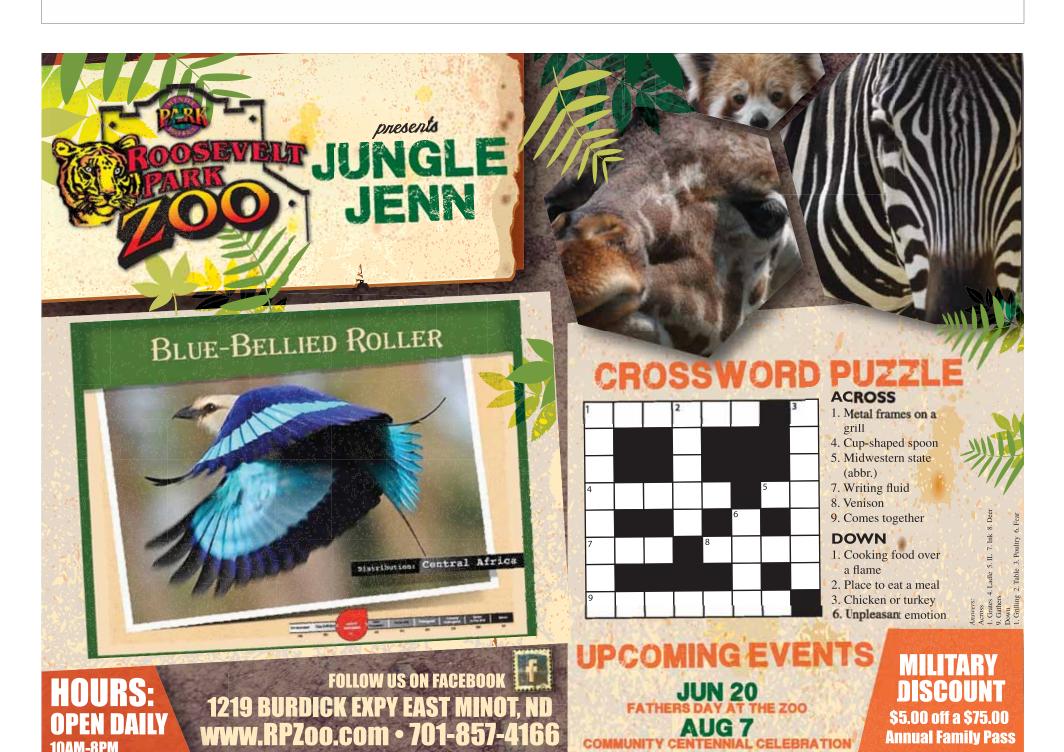
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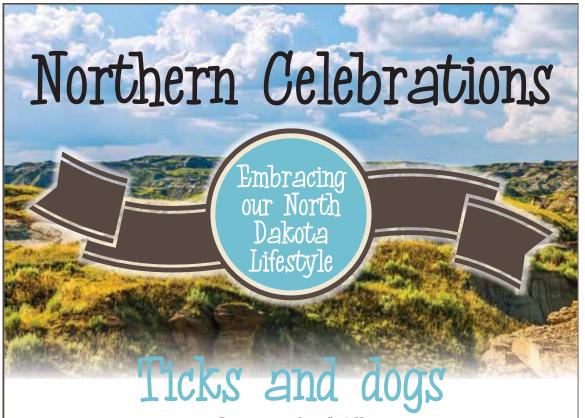




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### Patricia Stockdill

Yes, North Dakota has four seasons. It's just that — and people — could be at increasing risk as tick residents may know them not as spring, summer, fall,

Nope, instead these are the state's unofficial four seasons: Too-hot-for-tick season, getting-chillierfor-tick season, too-darn-cold-for-tick season, and TICK SEASON.

It's almost like turning on a light switch when seasons change. One day it's bitter cold and the unending season officially known as winter just won't go away.

The next day it seems spring has arrived and the ground is crawling with nasty, dreaded ticks.

Just ask Garnet and Eider, the two resident fourlegged Hunting Maniacs, how much they love tick season. Even with the appropriate canine tick protection, the offenders still manage to find the

Oh, sure, it starts out kind of nice when they notice they are the recipients of an abundance of pets and scratches, especially after any outing.

Until, that is, those loving fingers suddenly latch onto a creature that, in turn, latched onto Eider or Garnet. Or, if it hadn't already latched on, was exploring the best place to do so. While those fingers snatch the offending wood tick, it seems more often than not they also snatch a bit of dog hair in the

Suddenly the Hunting Maniacs determine the abundance of pets, scratches, and massaging fingers aren't all they're cracked up to be. Rather than lie down and soak up the attention, they seek the nearest hiding spot.

It's amazing the places two 40-plus-pound hunting dogs can sequester themselves if there is any hint of a pending "tick check".

Sadly, though, ticks aren't much to laugh about.

The Purina Outdoor Wire aptly described the concerns dog owners have when it comes to dealing with ticks: The bottom line is the distribution of tick species, prevalence, and infectious pathogens fluctuate based on weather, rainfall, and climate.

It seems ticks can be here, there, and everywhere. It's not one's imagination, though, because dogs tick savvy.

distribution spreads geographically.

People traveling in other regions of the United States with dogs can find different ticks from those in North Dakota. Every state has some type of highly prevalent, tick-borne disease.

Here are some Purina Outdoor Wire tips to follow in helping to deal with ticks and North Dakota's four unofficial tick seasons:

\*Learn what ticks are common in North Dakota, as well as what tick species could be in area you're when traveling with your dog.

\*Learn what diseases are associated with the ticks in North Dakota and the region a person is going with their dog.

\*Be aware that an infected tick transmits the pathogen to the dog it bites. Because many pathogens are also zoonotic, they can also infect people. It's important to protect humans from ticks as well as pets.

\*Tick-borne diseases can be transmitted in as little as three to six hours. Always perform a head-to-tail body check on dogs after they've been outside.

\*Admittedly, the most common reaction when removing a tick is to want to simply grab it with one's fingers - and likely grabbing dog hair in the process. However, it's better to remove the tick with a tweezers and firmly pull upwards to get its entire body, especially in removing the head and offending incisors biting into the dog.

\*Don't twist or squeeze a tick when grabbing it.

\*A variety of tick repellents for dogs are available. Use them. And only use one recommended for dogs on dogs.

\*The type of tick repellents - oral, topical preventative, or collar – and how it's used varies by exposure risk, safety, and how often they swim or are bathed.

In addition, it doesn't hurt to have one's dog screened annually for an infection by a veterinarian. Even though it's officially Tick Season, don't harbor oneself or one's dogs inside. Getting outdoors is the healthiest thing for humans and dogs alike — just be

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# Air Force NC3 Center deactivates as missions realign under AFGSC

CARLA PAMPE, AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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In 2017, Air Force Global Strike Command stood up a new organization here to oversee the Air Force's nuclear command, control and communications systems - the U.S. Air Force Nuclear Command, Control and Communications Center. After making significant strides to normalize the way in which our service handles NC3, the Air Force NC3 Center was formally deactivated June 4.

Over the past four years, center personnel worked to streamline the management of approximately 62 different systems into a codified weapon system. This transition was made possible by the men and women of the NC3 Center, who tackled some daunting tasks across the nuclear enterprise, according to Col. Craig Ramsey, Commander, AFNC3 Center.

"In the last four years, we made a lot of progress across the Air Force that was needed to increase the focus area of NC3," Ramsey said. "Now it has the attention it deserves across the enterprise, and we're in a better position for NC3 overall."

Ramsey said the deactivation of the center is a step in normalizing the NC3 weapon system by moving its different mission sets (bombers, launch control centers, wing command posts, unified command centers, etc.) under

their respective directorates within AFGSC.

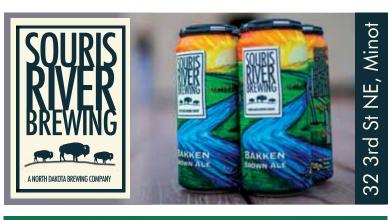
"For instance, sustainment and logistics for the NC3 systems will move back under the A4 directorate, which manages the same type of issues for every other weapon system," Ramsey said. "Planning and programming for the various mission sets will move back to the A5/8 directorate, which manages plans and programs for all things in the command."

During the transfer of roles and responsibilities back to AFGSC, no manpower will be lost.

"There will be a net zero change in personnel assigned to the base," Ramsey said. "We will still have all the people that were doing the work at the NC3 Center, they're just in a different chain of command."

Ramsey said there has been a very deliberate turnover of roles and responsibilities over the last few months to ensure continuity of mission. He also added that he is very proud of the work NC3 Center personnel accomplished over the last several years.

"At a time when we really needed it, we were able to provide a one-stop shop for NC3 across the Air Force," Ramsey said. "That paired us nicely with some of our partners, and gave this mission the focus it needed at a critical time."









#### **5TH BOMB WING 1ST QUARTER AWARDS 2021**

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### Chiropractic Offers Help and Hope as Stress Levels Soar

2020 concluded as one of the most stressful years in history. Statistics reflect the damage and fallout from lives lived in a sea of stress. A Gallup poll determined that 79% of people experienced stress sometimes or frequently throughout their day. That poll was taken before the pandemic even began! Now cities are experiencing massive increases in stress data that reflect a tragic suicide increase of over 40% from 2019 to 2020. People conducting their daily routines amidst feelings of fear, anxiety, and worry needs to be addressed with a healthy and hope-filled solution.

Stress kills people. Reports estimate that two-thirds of doctor visits connect to a stress causing issues. Stress also contributes to deadly chronic diseases like heart disease and heart attacks. Stress presents a significant health challenge that every person must consider. A smart, proactive health decision includes seeking a lifestyle that regularly builds resilience to better adapt to stress.



Many proven lifestyle modifications help the body adapt and cope with stress. Rhythmic breathing, consistent exercise, and good nutrition provide excellent choices to help counteract the impact of stress. One of the best and most effective stress relieving interventions available comes from regular spinal adjustments. The spine engages in a unique and intimate relationship with the central nervous system. The central nervous system filters various stressors for harm effects. Individuals react to stress differently. One person might withstand high amounts of stress yet not experience any significant health challenges or symptoms. Another person may encounter lower amounts of stressors but exhibit greater levels of pain, dysfunction, or disease. The brain and nervous system provide the filter that screens all stress. The intimate connection between the spine and central nervous system means that optimal function of the spine provides tremendous potential for stress relief and better overall health.

If the spine becomes slightly altered in its alignment and movement, the function of the nervous system becomes compromised. This creates less ability for the body to safely filter out the effects of stress. Chiropractic does not avoid or reduce stress. Chiropractic focuses on helping a person better adapt by making the body more resilient. Research from 2014 proved a direct link between a spinal adjustment and a reduction in stress hormones. Chiropractic reduces unwanted stress built up in the spine and nervous system and balances hormones by restoring proper function to the entire body. Chiropractic does not resolve the presence of stress in a person's life but does provide a drug-free solution that strengthens the body's resilience. Make 2021 a year of vitality and peace by making chiropractic part of every family's proactive health plan!

All the best to you and yours in great health,





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CHEERING FOR CHASE CORNHOLE 12:00 PM

Circle Sanitation 105 34th Ave NE, Minot

Chase Jones is 10 years old and a 4th grader at TGU in Granville, ND. After battling leukemia for the past 4 years, he now needs a Bone Marrow Transplant. This event is to help the family with medical as well as living expenses during this difficult time. \*Saturday, June 12th, 2021\* Rain or Shine! Circle Sanitation - 105 34th Ave NE, Minot ND (across from the Minot Air Museum). Registration begins at 12 PM, Bags fly at 1 PM. \$50 Entry Fee per team. Registration is limited to the first 64 paid teams. Cash payout to the top 3 teams. The remaining funds will go to the Jones family to help with medical and travel expenses. Register at Circle Sanitation ahead of time to secure your spot, or the day of the event.



For more information: Facebook Event / Cheering for Chase Cornhole Tournament

VETERANS APPRECIATION FLAG DAY EVENT 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Ryan Buick GMC 1111 20th Ave SW, Minot

Join us to celebrate and honor the military veterans of Minot, North Dakota on June 14, 2021 at Ryan Buick GMC! All donation proceeds benefit Disabled American Veterans which provides resources to veterans within our community. The event is open to the public.

Free-will lunch provided with your choice of burger or brat, pasta salad, cookie salad, chips, scotcheroos, and bottled water. There will be a short program put on by the Disabled American Veterans.

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For more information: Facebook Event / Ryan Buick GMC / Veterans Apprecation...

THE GREAT DUCK RACE 6:00 PM Roosevelt Park Pool 1215 E Burdick Expy, Minot

Adopt a duck or two for your business, individual, or family and race it down the slide on Thursday, June 17th at 6:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Roosevelt Park Zoo Amur Leopard Exhibit. There will be an individual/ family group and a business group. Races will be broken down into heats and winners will compete for the final prize. Business Grand Prize: Roosevelt Park Zoo – Zookeeper Corporate Membership (\$750 value)

Individual/Family Grand Prize: Roosevelt Park Zoo Family Pass and behind the scenes tour for 1st & 2nd place (\$125 value) Ducks are \$10 each. Adopt a duck online or at the Minot Parks office. Adoptions are due by Friday, June 11th at 4:30 pm.

For more information: Facebook Event / The Great Duck Race

MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Scandinavian Heritage Park 1020 S Broadway SF, Minot

Join us for our annual Midsummer Festival! Midsummer is held in June around the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. It is a celebration of the ushering in of light, after the long dark winters and is a cherished tradition in Scandinavia. Come celebrate Midsummer with us in the Scandinavian Heritage Park! This year's two-day event will include music, vendors, demonstrations, workshops, food/refreshments, Abba Hour, fun kids' activities, and the most anticipated event - the lighting of the bonfire! (Sauna "may" also be open!) HOURS, Friday: 5 pm to 10 pm, Saturday: 10 am to 5pm, Sunday: Church service, ADMISSION: FREE!!!!!!!



For more information: Facebook Event / Midsummer Festival

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# Pedestrian Safety Know and Watch your Surroundings



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Did you know approximately 5,900 pedestrians in America are killed by automobiles every year? Almost one-third of these victims are children under the age of 15. All of us are pedestrians at one time or another, and are obligated to abide by the same traffic laws that assure the safety whether we are walking, bicycling or the motorist, or an adult or child. As parents we are also obligated to teach our children the importance of traffic safety, especially in housing areas where streets have a tendency of being smaller. Here are a few pedestrian safety tips to follow:

- Walk on the sidewalks Stay on the sidewalks and crosswalks. Avoid walking in traffic if there are no sidewalks or crosswalks. If you have no other choice, walk facing the traffic.
- Look LEFT, RIGHT, and LEFT for vehicles - Stop at the curb and look LEFT, then RIGHT, then LEFT again. Stopping at the curb signals drivers that you intend to cross. Cross in marked crosswalks and obey the signals.
- See and be seen- Stay out of the driver's blind spot. Make eye contact with the driver when crossing busy streets. If walking at dusk or dark, wear reflective gear and carry a flashlight. Vision is more impaired at night.
- Watch your children Do not let your children play in the streets or close to the roads. Do not let them cross the roads without While walking supervision. through the housing area ensure to be aware of any cars pulling out of their driveways, especially if they are backing out. They may not always see you. Children are small, unpredictable, and cannot judge vehicle distance and speeds. Start teaching your children at an early age on traffic safety. Teach the colors of all of the traffic lights and the vehicle lights and what they mean. Educate the importance of not darting out on the road, even

to chase a ball.

As a motorists on Minot AFB do not always assume the people around you are paying attention. Sometimes their attention can be diverted especially if they're children. All people are unpredictable and as a motorist, you should always be alert. You can encounter a pedestrian anytime and anywhere, even in places where they are not supposed to be. They can be hard to see, especially at night or while it's raining. Slow down if you can not see clearly. Stop for pedestrians who are in the crosswalks and when you stop for a pedestrian in the crosswalk, make sure you are far enough back for cars in the other lane to see the pedestrian in time to stop. If vehicles are stopped in the street in front of you, do not just assume you can pass them, maybe their waiting for a pedestrian to cross the road. When turning right on a red right, always look to the right as well as the left to make sure pedestrians are not crossing in the crosswalk. If you spot a pedestrian wearing headphones or using a cellular phone, be attentive for they may not hear your vehicle. Remain vigilant at all times, especially in areas where children may dart out unexpectedly into traffic areas. These include base housing and school areas, near school buses and around ice cream trucks. While backing out of your driveway, always look in your back window as well as your mirrors to ensure no kids are behind you. If you have to, walk around the vehicle before driving out.

One last tip to keep in mind, if you see a child in the front yard or near a curb, always assume they will dart out on the road. If you always keep this in mind, this will lessen the chances of a child being struck. By paying attention to your surroundings, whether you are the pedestrian or the motorist. It could be a matter of life or death.



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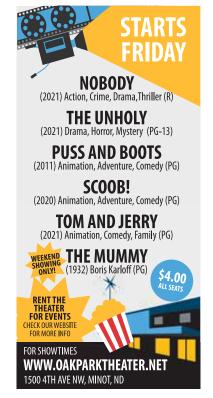




#### 2021 TORCH RUN

Airmen from Minot Air Force Base and law enforcement officers from the Minot Police Department teamed up in the 2021 Torch Run to support the North Dakota Special Olympics on June 3, 2021, in Minot, North Dakota. Airmen of the 5th Security Forces Squadron and 91st Tactical Response Force rucked the 17.6-mile trek from the Main Gate of Minot AFB to Buffalo Wild Wings in Minot, while Airmen of the 91st Missile Security Operations Squadron and Minot Police Department law enforcement officers ran.

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### **GARLIC PARMESAN GRILLED FILET MIGNON**



**INGREDIENTS** 4 FILET MIGNON STEAKS 1 TEASPOON SALT 1 TEASPOON BLACK PEPPER 1 TEASPOON GARLIC SALT 1 CUP PARMESAN CHEESE **4 GARLIC CLOVES** 1 TABLESPOON DIJON MUSTARD

When ready to cook, set grill temperature to High and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes.

While the grill is heating up, season the filets with salt, pepper, and garlic salt. Also mince your garlic and chop your Parmesan so it's fine, and combine. When the grill reaches temperature, place filets on the grill and cook for 4 minutes

After 8 minutes total, spread the filets with the Dijon mustard and dip in the minced garlic and Parmesan cheese mixture and place back on the grill for another 1-2 minutes or until the cheese is melted.

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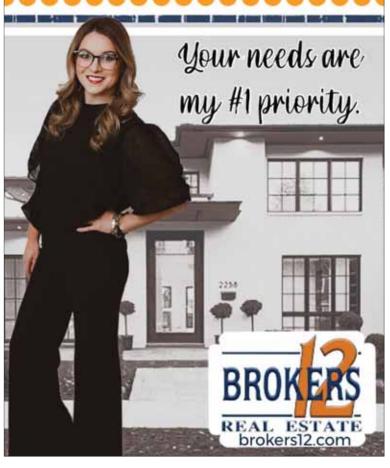
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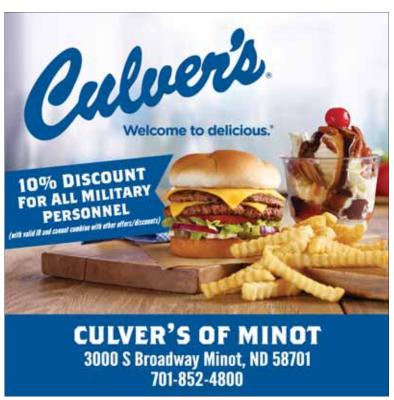


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# **NODAK ARMS** DUOR REPORT -

# **OUTDOOR NOTES:**

PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Lake Sakakawea elevation, June 7: 1,835.19 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 22,500 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,448.12 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,448.05 MSL.

- N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: No Lake Sakakawea or north-central area lake reports.
- · Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Fair to good for walleye with lots of activity on the north end of Creel Bay using slip bobbers and leeches. Also try Scooter's Point on the main lake. East Bay somewhat slow but Mike's and Chain lakes continue producing walleye. Access becoming difficult, however, with low water. Good white bass activity from shore.
- Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Continued fair walleye success in shallow water using slip bobbers. Also try switching to spinners and nightcrawlers or jigging along the bridges and locating weed beds. Good white bass success from shore.
- ·Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Fair walleye success at Grano with some activity on the Souris River near Upham. Also try Baker's Bridge on the river.
- · Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Bluegill starting to bite from the shallows. Continued walleye and pike success.
- Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Fair but spotty and inconsistent for walleye on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Try a variety of depths and move around using jigs or Lindy rigs and nightcrawlers or leeches. Lake Audubon continues producing nice walleye and smallmouth bass.
- Lake Hills Resort, Garrison: Water warming with temperatures bite switching to nightcrawlers or leeches in 13 to 25 feet for walleye. Move around with no specific locations yet. Smallmouth bass quite active throughout the

- Check local fire restrictions when camping, etc.
- June 12: Nat'l. Marina Day, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, 1 p.m., deTrobriand Marina open house, kiddie boats, rain gutter regatta, and minnow races.

#### TOURNAMENTS:

- June 11 & 12: Lake Sakakawea, New Town Marina.
- June 12: Devils Lake, Spirit Lake Casino; Devils Lake.
- June 18: Devils Lake, Grahams Island State Park.
- •June 19: Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson Sate Park; Lake Sakakawea, Parshall Bay, Devils Lake, 6-Mile Bay.
- June 20: Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson State Park
- June 25 & 26: Devils Lake, Grahams Island State Park.

- •Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Walleye bite remains slow from Deepwater Bay to Van Hook Arm with occasional, scattered fish at best. Better activity remains in the river portion from New Town west.
- •Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Bait & Tackle, New Town: Walleye bite remains tough with scattered success at best yet. Move around and try a variety of baits and presentations in a variety of depths.
- · Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace improving for walleye in the chutes. Also try jigging down river, the spillway channel, or from shore off the rocks at night. Lake Sakakawea remains spotty and inconsistent for walleye. Move around and try a variety of presentations, including crankbaits or casting jigs towards the shallows. Lake Audubon remains fair to good for walleye with good smallmouth bass.
- Sakakawea/northwest Lake N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Continued fair to good for walleye from New Town west to White Earth Bay on the upper end of Lake Sakakawea, including Antelope Flats. Try 12 to 15 feet with nightcrawlers and spinners. Areas from Little Beaver Bay to the west are still muddied up.

- Missouri and Yellowstone rivers continue producing nice catfish. Trenton Lake slowed for crappie but improving for walleye and pike. Blacktail Dam fair for bluegill on bedding areas. Try slip bobbers in low light morning and evening hours for walleye.
- Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: Clear Lake fair for walleye. Antelope and Goose lakes quiet. Fair to good walleye success on Stober and Hurdsfield-Tuffy lakes with increasing activity throughout many area lakes.
- North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Towner: Reports from limited from area lakes and the Souris River.

#### N. D. rivers, river stage & streamflow:

- •Little Missouri River, Long X Bridge: Streamflow, 77.8 CFS.
- Missouri River, Williston: River stage, 19.29 feet.
- Missouri River, Washburn: River stage, 9.68 feet.
- Souris River, Bantry: River stage, 1.16 feet; streamflow, 0 CFS.
- Yellowstone River, Sidney, Mont.: River stage, 9.12 feet; streamflow, 27,600 CFS.

#### Numbers to know:

- N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd.gov).
- Report All Poachers: (800) 472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.

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# Cooperatives donate \$30,000 to Glenburn Fire Dept. that burned down

VERENDRYE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Six cooperatives joined forces can't provide the services we to donate \$30,000 on May 19 to help a rural fire department rebuild after a fire destroyed its station.

"I am absolutely impressed with how the electric cooperatives are doing this," said Glenburn Fire Chief Michael Overton. "I don't know that I can express how appreciative we are. Everyone on the fire department is appreciative."

Overton, a member of Verendrye Electric Cooperative who lives north of Minot, commands a department with 20 volunteers that covers 165 square miles in parts of four counties.

The fire district protects rural members of Verendrye Electric Cooperative and North Central Electric Cooperative. There are also six substations within a 10-mile radius of Glenburn owned by Central Power Electric Cooperative and several miles of power lines.

The unthinkable happened on March 6 when a fire destroyed their building and most of their vehicles and equipment. Since then they have been using a building owned by a construction company rent free and have received donated vehicles and equipment.

"Our job is public safety and with losing everything in a fire it's a real kick in the gut if we need to keep our communities safe," Overton said.

North Central Electric Cooperative, Verendrye Electric Cooperative and Central Power Electric Cooperative provided donations that were matched by Basin Electric Power Cooperative and CoBank. Cooperative Finance Corp. also matched the donation made by Central Power.

"We're here in farm country, conditions are dry, fires can departments," said Wayne Martian, manager of North Central Electric Cooperative.

Erin Laverdure, Project Coordinations Representative with Basin Electric, a generation and transmission cooperative, said Basin was happy to help with matching funds.

"Basin Electric is a cooperative formed by cooperatives and we are here to support them. When they thrive, we thrive so it's a real natural connection," she



Glenburn Fire Chief Michael Overton, accepts a check for \$30,000 from Wayne Martian, manager of North Central Electric Co-op. The money was donated by North Central Electric Cooperative, Verendrye Electric Cooperative and Central Power Electric Cooperative, with matching funds provided by Basin Electric Cooperative, CoBank and Cooperative Finance Corp. Others pictured include cooperative managers and volunteer firefighters.











Summer in North Dakota is already off to a great start! It's now the perfect time to go outside and get active with your pet. But with the temperature reaching record highs so early in the season, it's important to take extra precautions to protect your four-legged friend. Since dogs are unable to sweat and cool down through panting only, here are a few things you can do to help them stay cool so you can all enjoy some fun in the sun:

• Stay off of hot pavement—if it will burn your feet, it will burn their paws. Try to take your dog for walks in the early morning or evening. Not only will the temperature be cooler, but the pavement won't be as hot. You can also opt to take them on walks through wooded forests or on dirt or grass paths. Some pet owners may use "dog shoes" when there's no other option, but most pets will probably not find this

 Water your dog — yes, you read that right. Not only is important to have a constant supply of fresh, cool water when outside on a hot day, but it can be beneficial to literally water your dog! Fill up a kiddie pool and throw in their favorite ball, turn on the sprinklers, take your dog to a lake or creek, or grab the sprayer and hose them down. Not only are these fun ways to enrich your dog, but they will keep body temperature down so everyone's happy. If your dog doesn't like water, you can slowly work up to it through desensitization and counterconditioning, or you can just provide them with a shaded area or leave them inside.

• Never leave your dog in the car—does this need to be said anymore? It still happens often, so yes. If you can't take your dog inside wherever you're going, leave them home. If you can't find a fully shaded parking spot and leave the AC on full blast, leave them home. If you're going to be gone for an extended period of time, leave them home.

• Find indoor activities — sometimes it's too hot for anyone, pets or parents alike, to be outside. To keep your dog busy on days like this, try getting creative with your indoor activities. You can play tug of war in the living room, let them watch dakrats scurry by out the window, play hide and seek, work on some training... the possibilities are endless. If you really want to get out of the house, there are many dogfriendly businesses where you can bring your pet inside. Any pet stores, Tractor Supply Co., and Hobby Lobby are a few favorites. (Be sure to call your location first before bringing any pets in, and make sure they're mindful of their

Despite all our efforts, dogs are still at risk for heat stroke on a hot day. Watch out for excessive panting, confusion, vomiting, bright red gums, lethargy, body temperature over 104 degrees, and collapse, seizure, or coma. Take your pet to the vet immediately if you suspect they have excessive heat stress.



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# Minot AFB CY 2020 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Minot AFB is pleased to provide you the 2020 Consumer Confidence/Water Quality Report. This report complies with the notification requirements found within 40 CFR 141, National Primary Drinking Water Regulations and Air Force Instruction 48-144, *Drinking Water Surveillance Program*. The Minot AFB water system is considered a continuous water system with the City of Minot and as such all water quality data included in this report was collected and furnished by the City of Minot's Water Treatment Plant.

#### We are pleased to report that Minot AFB's drinking water is safe and meets all state & federal requirements

|                              | Table: Detected Regulated Contaminants |               |                                   |                |                        |   |  |
|------------------------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|---|--|
| Contaminant                  | MCLG                                   | MCL           | Level or<br>Range                 | Date<br>Tested | Violation              | Source of Contaminant   |  |
| INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS       |  |               |                                   |                |                        |   |  |
| Arsenic (ppb)                | 0                                      | 10            | 1.74                              | 3/16           | No                     | Erosion of natural products; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes                    |  |
| Barium(ppm)                  | 2                                      | 2             | 0.00433                           | 3/16           | No                     | Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits                                |  |
| Chromium(ppb)                | 100                                    | 100           | 1.37                              | 3/16           | No                     | Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits  |  |
| Fluoride(ppm)                | 4                                      | 4             | 0.72                              | 3/16           | No                     | Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |  |
| Nitrate + Nitrite (ppm)      | 10                                     | 10            | 0.045                             | 3/20           | No                     | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits                               |  |
| Selenium (ppb)               | 50                                     | 50            | 1.65                              | 3/16           | No                     | Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines                          |  |
| DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS      |  |               |                                   |                |                        |   |  |
| Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) | -                                      | 60            | 13<br>(8.65-17)                   | 12/20          | No                     | Byproduct of drinking water chlorination  |  |
| Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)  | -                                      | 80            | 46<br>(39.26-49.45)               | 12/20          | No                     | Byproduct of drinking water chlorination  |  |
| DISINFECTANTS                |  |               |                                   |                |                        |   |  |
| Chloramine (ppm)             | MRDLG<br>4                             | MRDL<br>4.0   | 3<br>(2.09-3.18)                  | 3/20           | No                     | Water additive used to control microbes   |  |
| OTHER CONTAMINANTS           |  |               |                                   |                |                        |   |  |
| Copper (ppm)                 | 1.3                                    | AL=1.3        | 0.039<br>90 <sup>th</sup> % Value | 8/18           | 0 Sites<br>Exceeded AL | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosions of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives                   |  |
| Lead (ppb)                   | 0                                      | AL=15         | 4.56<br>90 <sup>th</sup> % Value  | 8/18           | 0 Sites<br>Exceeded AL | Corrosion of household plumbing systems   |  |
| Total Coliforms              | 0                                      | 5% of monthly | 2%                                | 10/20          | No                     | Naturally present in the environment  |  |

#### **Terms for this Report**

AL (Action Level): The concentration of a contaminant, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking

MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

#### MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfection Level): The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking

water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial

MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

ND (Not Detected): Or below the detectable level of the test procedure.

NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Units): A measure of how clean the water is, caused by suspended matter in the water.

pCi/l (picocuries per liter): A measure of radioactivity in water

ppm (Parts per million) or mg/l (Milligrams per liter): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample. Roughly equivalent to one drop per 10 gallons of water or one minute in two

ppb (Parts per billion) or μg/l (Micrograms per liter): one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample. Roughly equal to one drop in ten thousand gallons of water or one minute in two thousand years.

TT (Treatment Technique): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### WHERE DOES OUR WATER COME FROM?

The City of Minot has two sources of water: the Minot Aquifer and the Sundre Aquifer. The Minot AFB water system is considered a continuous water system with the City of Minot and as such is sourced from the same locations. The Minot Aquifer follows the Souris River in the local vicinity, and the associated source wells are located in the valley to the west of Minot. The Sundre Aquifer comes from the north, travels under Minot, then turns and flows southeast to the county line. The associated source wells are about five miles southeast of town where the aquifer passes under the Souris River. The Minot Water Treatment Plant is located beside the Souris River at: 900 16th Street SW, Minot ND 58701.

#### THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) was first passed in 1977. It was amended in 1986 and again in 1996. As part of the 1996 amendments, all customers must receive a report on the quality of their drinking water

This report covers the calendar year 2020. The results provided represent the latest tests performed on our water. Also included are pertinent subjects such as water sources, water quality and a description of terms

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

All regulated substances which have been detected in our water are listed in the table provided on the front of this report. All are well within the established limit.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

In 2018, the City of Minot was required to test for lead and copper. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Minot Water Treatment Plant is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components.

Use water from the cold tap for drinking and cooking. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your drinking water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

#### WELLHEAD PROTECTION

The City of Minot, in cooperation with the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, has completed the delineation and contaminant/ land use inventory elements of the North Dakota Source Water Protection Program. Based on the information from these elements, the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has determined that our source water is "moderately susceptible" to potential contaminants. Copies of the Wellhead Protection Program plan and other relevant information regarding this program can be obtained from City of Minot Engineers Office or Public Works during normal office hours.

#### A FEW WORDS ABOUT WATER QUALITY

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or

Pesticides and herbicides which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water runoff, and residential uses

Organic chemicals including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive materials which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminates in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential effects can be obtained by calling EPA's Safe Drinking  $\dot{W}$ ater Hotline (800) 426-4791.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact 5 OMRS/ SGXJ Bioenvironmental Engineering at 723-5151.

You may also attend the Minot City Council Public Works Committee meetings if you have concerns about water quality. Meeting times and dates can be obtained by contacting the City Clerk's office at (701) 857-

If you are aware of non-English speaking individuals who need help with the appropriate language translation, please call (701) 852-0333. The Safe Drinking Water Act and the Environmental Protection agency deal primarily with the health aspects of water. There are a number of additional constituents common in all ground water in which most people are interested. Among these are minerals, most of which are beneficial, which can impact aesthetic qualities. As the City of Minot has 15 different sources these components can vary. An estimated average of these components are provided below.

| Hardness                 | 144 mg/l                     |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
|                          | 8.4 grains per gallon        |
| Total dissolved solids   | 978 mg/l                     |
| Conductivity             | 1260 umhos/cm                |
| Sodium                   | 218 mg/l                     |
| рН                       | 9.0                          |
| Calcium                  | 70 mg/l                      |
| If you wish to obtain mo | ore information please call  |
| the Minot Water Treatm   | ent Plant at (701) 857-4760. |



# Preventing Summer Slide



RACQUEL LABADIE, GS-11 SCHOOL LIAISON SPECIALIST CHILD AND YOUTH EDUCATION SERVICES



Traditionally, the end of the academic year signals the beginning of summer camps and long hours at the pool for students. While the fun in the sun activities take place, parents express concern behind the scenes that academic skills begin to decline with each passing summer day. This decline in reading and math skills is often termed summer slide. For military-connected students, this time of year often adds a different experience. Summer means packing the house and moving across country or an ocean to settle in at a new duty location. These students follow their active-duty parent to wherever the military determines is their next home and may miss opportunities for summer camps and extended hours at the pool. Unfortunately, what they do not miss in a PCS summer is the summer slide conundrum. Military-connected students may not see a decline of academic skills because they were playing by the pool, but rather because they were in a car or plane relocating to a new home. For them, the summer slide becomes the PCS slide," Amanda Trimillos, Season of My Military Student. There are plenty of recommendations on how parents can avoid the summer slide. In regards to reading retention, the best way to avoid a decline is to

ensure students have access to books and other reading materials. The base library will run the Summer Reading Program which is an incentive based program and offered at most base libraries, contact the library at 701-723-3344 for more information. To support math retention ensure students are practicing math with every days skills such as helping to create a grocery list and budget, measuring ingredients during baking, or figuring out the tip while at a restaurant. For older students, they may consider having a summer job or tutoring younger students in a subject they have mastered. Encourage students to spend time outside and without screens, discussing nature and building real world connections with peers. In the local area numerous on and off base agencies will be holding summer camps that support academic retention. Minot Public Schools, the Taube Art Museum, Minot Parks District, Full STEAM Ahead, Roosevelt Park Zoo, ND State Parks, 4H, Youth Center, and the YMCA are just a few of the local options for summer camps and classes. For more information on ways to prevent the summer slide or local summer enrichment opportunities, contact the School Liaison at 701-723-1447, mafb. school.liaison@us.af.mil







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# Universal Studios vacation announced as grand prize for 'Military Kids Have Talent'

Deadline extended to June 25

THE ELIZABETH DOLE FOUNDATION

The Elizabeth Dole Foundation announces the return of its "Military Kids Have Talent" contest, spotlighting the incredible talents of America's military and veteran kids. Children, grandchildren, and survivors of service members and veterans are encouraged to take a recording of their best talent and have an adult submit it before the June 25 deadline. Actor Jocko Sims will host a virtual broadcast of the entries and America will have the chance to vote on the military kid with the best talent. This year, the grand prize winners for each of the six categories will receive a FREE three-night family vacation for four to Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida. Hotel accommodations and airfare are provided.

"Military Kids Have Talent was so nice we had to do it twice," said Jocko Sims in a video. "Our goal here is simple: We want to celebrate all the incredible and unique talents our country's military and veteran kids and survivors have to offer."

The Foundation created the contest last year to highlight these extraordinary young people during a time when many milestones and celebrations were cancelled due to COVID-19. As a result of the amazing success of last year's show, the Foundation is thrilled to showcase the hidden talents of America's military kids once

"Military families raise children who are very mature and compassionate for their age. We understand many grow up faster because of the nature of being a military kid," said Steve Schwab, CEO of the Elizabeth Dole Foundation. "The COVID-19 crisis continues to affect children and their families who face uncertainty and are stressed. We want to give them a chance for kids to be kids and make cherished memories for them and their families."

Who can participate?

- Talent contest participants must be the child, survivor, or family member of a military service member or veteran and be 18 years old or younger. Groups are welcome to participate if each member of the group is the child or survivor of a military service member or veteran.
- The general public is invited to participate during the watch party by viewing submissions and voting for their favorite talent.

How will "Military Kids Have Talent" work?

- Contest participants will choose their talent, and with the help of their parents, record a video of their performance. Videos must be no longer than two minutes.
- Entries will be submitted at www.hiddenheroes.org/talent. This portal also includes release forms that participants will need to sign as well.
- After the June 25 deadline, all videos will be compiled into a show that will be broadcast as a watch party for families and friends.
- During the watch party, family and friends will be able to cast vote(s) for their favorite talents.
- After the votes are tallied, the Foundation will host a finale to announce the top winners. What is the deadline?
- Videos must be submitted by Friday, June 25, 2021, at 11:59

p.m. EST.

For more specific entry instructions, please visit www. hiddenheroes.org/talent. If you are interested in connecting with a member of the Foundation's leadership team, please contact Austin Courtney at Austin@ elizabethdolefoundation.org.









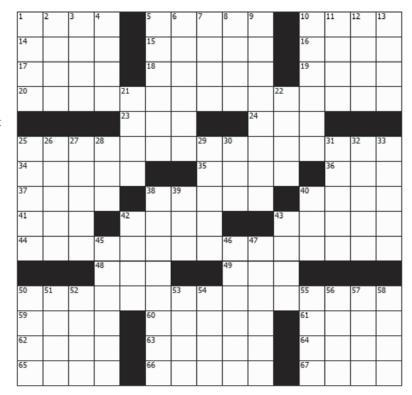


### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### **Across**

- 1. What's more
- 5. Florida seaport
- 10. "Reflections on Ice-Breaking" poet
- 14. Word between in and of
- 15. Certain woodwinds
- 16. "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" first name
- 17. Important time periods
- 18. They could be hard to swallow
- 19. Magic wand feature
- **20**. Spade
- **23**. \_\_\_ out a living
- 24. "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria owner
- 25. Diamond
- 34. Buzzing, as with excitement
- 35. Syngman of Korea
- **36**. Sovereign symbol 37. "Cheers" bartender
- Woody
- 38. Burn with steam, e.g. 40. Barbed remark
- **41**. \_\_\_ Jima
- 42. Relative of etc.
- **43**. Joker portrayer Romero
- 44. Club
- 48. Sports legend Bobby

- 60. Not on all fours



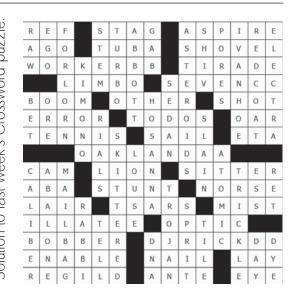
#### Down

**1**. Some are stout ones 2. Foreign currency of

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- 3. Line of clothing?
- 22. Word with man or dweller
- 25. Former
- undersecretary of state
- 43. Spoils shares
- 45. Public lead-in
- 46. Cobbler's piece
- 47. Steal livestock



#### 49. Word with cold or loud 4. Expel 50. Grammatical 50. Heart **26**. "Life is Just \_\_\_ of 5. Capital of Kansas category **59**. Code lead-in Cherries" **6**. One who waits **51**. Love deified 27. "Oh, \_\_\_ don't!" 7. Source of a leak **52**. Minimal high tide **61**. Something to pass 28. Young ibex 8. Neanderthal's wear 53. City south of Moscow 62. Skyrocket 29. Medical student's 9. Did a taxing task? 54. Quicky-marriage 63. Kidney-related hurdles 10. Hershey rival locale 64. Color for a little boy **30**. Org. for Sharks and 55. Peters out 11. Prefix meaning 65. Descry Penguins 56. It has banks in Africa "high" 66. Skier's challenge **31**. Kind of pollution **12**. Pole, e.g. 57. Popular board game 67. Appear **32**. Word with blight or 13. Tortoise's victim 58. Kind of sch. guerrilla **21**. Mend 33. Movie critic Roger 38. Swizzle sticks, e.g. 39. Recyclable item 40. Lapidarist's item 42. Raison d'\_\_\_ **SUDOKU** FRIDAY, JUNE 11 • 1900 4 2 3 **THOSE WHO WISH** 2 5 6 ME DEAD (R) 2 3 7 8 SATURDAY, JUNE 12 • 1900 1 2 9 5 **SPIRAL: FROM THE BOOK OF SAW (R)** 4 8 2 1 3 6 **SUNDAY JUNE 13 • 1300 ALADDIN** (PG) 3 7 4 5 8 Solution to puzzle on page C6

Because of the uncertainity of the COVID-19 virus effects, the Northern Sentry will continue to post future events as

advertised by area groups. However, we highly encourage you to check in advance on the current status of your church service.

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|-------------------|-----------|
| Morning Worship   |           |
| Evening Worship   |           |
| Wednesday Evening | 7:00 p.m. |

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**Cornerstone Presbyterian** Church

> 1000 NE 3rd Street 852-0315

**Sunday Schedule** 

Traditional Worship..

**Wednesday Evening Schedule** 

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1615 2nd St. SE, Minot 701-839-3694

Sundays: Worship......10:00 am Wednesdays: Soup Kitchen .....11:30 am

Brian T. Skar, Pastor www.ibcminot.org

### **Apostolic Faith** Church, UPCI

2929 19th Ave NW • Minot Located off Hwy 83 Bypass West (701) 838-0609

| Saturday School       | 2:00 | p.m. |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Sunday Worship        | 3:30 | p.m. |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 7:30 | p.m. |

Jesse Starr, Pastor

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|-------------------------------|
| Adult/Children Worship11 a.m. |
| Family Hour6:30 p.m.          |
| Evening Worship7:30 p.m.      |
| Bible Study/Child-Adult       |
| Children Worship (Wed)7 p.m.  |
| Prayer (Friday)7 P.m.         |
|                               |

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|------------------------|-------|------|
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| Morning Worship        | 11    | a.m. |
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- · Registration ends for Wine & Paint at the Arts & Crafts Center
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Spouses Corner, 0900-1000, A&FRC, In-Person and Zoom Meeting
- Cycle, 1630, Fitness Center
- Friday Fun Member Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Member Benefit, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY

Minot AFB History Walk begins at the Minot AFB Library

• Summer Reading Program begins at the Minot AFB Library

# **MONDAY**

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- Lean Six Sigma Tools & Techniques Class, 0800-1500, Education Center Room 215, Hosted by Manpower
- Stroller Fitness Bootcamp, 1000, Fitness Center, Outdoor Track
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Cycle, 1630, Fitness Center, Outdoor Track
- Craft Club, 1800, Minot AFB Library
- Wine & Paint Class, 1800-2000, Arts & Crafts Center
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

- Lean Six Sigma Tools & Techniques Class, 0800-1500, Education Center
- . Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, 0900-1030, A&FRC
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Modern Civilian Resume Workshop, 1400-1600, A&FRC

#### Registration ends for the Team PT Challenge at the Fitness Center

- Registration ends for the Magic The Gathering Chaos Draft at ESC
- Room 215, Hosted by Manpower

- Magic The Gathering Commander Night, 1800, ESC
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

### • Pre-Father's Day Bowling Special, 1600-1900, Rough Rider Lanes • Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider

Course

Registration ends for Pride of America Golf Scramble at the Rough Rider Golf

• Summer Reading Program Squadron Contests begin at the Minot AFB Library

• Summer Reading Program Competitions begin at the Minot AFB Library

Lights & Strikes Bowling and Unlimited Bowling, 2000-2300, Rough Rider

• Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Party, 1300, Minot AFB Library

- Golf Ball Sale begins at the Rough Rider Golf Course
- Pride of America Golf Scramble, 0900, Rough Rider Golf Course
- Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- Lean Six Sigma Tools & Techniques Class, 0800-1500, Education Center Room 215, Hosted by Manpower
- Bundles for Babies, 0900-1030, A&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Storytime Club Facebook Group
- NAF HR Job Fair, 1100-1300, Rockers Bar & Grill, hosted by NAF HR
- Team PT Challenge, 1130, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1630, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

### ONGOING

• The status and location of Minot Air Force Base events are subject to change due to base restrictions.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

Registration ends for the Acrylic Paint Pouring Class at the Arts & Crafts

• Registration ends for the Match Play Tournament at the Rough Rider Golf

• Spouses Corner, 0900-1000, A&FRC, In-Person and Zoom Meeting Friday Fun Member Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill • Club Member Benefit, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes • Magic The Gathering Chaos Draft, 1800, ESC

• HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center

• Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

• Match Play Tournament, 0730, Rough Rider Golf Course

**SATURDAY** 

**FRIDAY** 

• Swerk, 1830, Fitness Center

• Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill

- Art Heist Escape Room Game: 19-26 June, Minot AFB Library Call to schedule an appointment.
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- Stroller Fitness Bootcamp, 1000, Fitness Center, Outdoor Track
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Cityscapes Charleston Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dining Facility • Thrift Savings Plan for Military Members, 1300-1500, A&FRC
- Kids' Night, 1530-2030, Bomber Bistro
- Have a Ball League, 1800, Minot AFB Library
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