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On June 12, 2021, Airmen from Minot Air Force Base, N.D. held a Rainbow Jog & Picnic to celebrate Pride Month. Airmen and civilians were invited to jog a course through the base and show off their support for Team Minot's LGBTQ+ community and then gather for an afternoon of food and fun in the sun. Check out page B2 & B3 to learn about the history of LGBTQ+ in the military and find more Pride events at Minot AFB.

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Air Force coins official Maintenance Duty Uniform, adds immediate wear of tactical OCP caps

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ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) --Maintenance Duty Uniform

Air Force commanders of units with aircraft maintenance, industrial and other labor intensive Air Force Specialty Codes will have the option to authorize wear of a standardized, maintenance duty uniform, also referred to as coveralls, which may be worn on a day-to-day basis upon publication of the updated AFI 36-2903 anticipated for August 2021.

The career fields authorized to wear the MDU are: 2A, 2F, 2G, 2M, 2P, 2S, 2T, 2W, 3E, 3D, 1P.

"The MDU idea was presented to the 101st uniform board in November 2020 as a way to help increase readiness and timeliness from the work center to the flight line," said Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force JoAnne S. Bass. "We are hoping this change will instill a sense of culture and inclusivity for our maintainers who work to keep the mission going 24/7."

When authorized commanders, the sage MDU will be unit funded and members will wear the basic configuration consisting of a nametape, service tapes and rank along with the higher headquarters patch on

the left sleeve and a subdued U.S. flag and organizational patch on the right sleeve. The coyote brown t-shirt, OCP patrol or tactical cap, coyote brown or green socks, and coyote brown boots, are worn with the uniform. The MDU will not be utilized for office work environments, nonindustrial or non-labor tasking, but is authorized for wear when transiting from home to duty location and all locations on installations. It must be worn in serviceable condition. Local coverall variants are still authorized but only in work centers and on the flight line.

Tactical OCP Cap

Additionally, immediate wear of some tactical OCP caps is authorized while the Air Force continues the acquisition process to complete this new uniform item. These are not yet available through AAFES.

Current tactical OCP caps may be worn if they are made entirely of OCP material or OCP material with a coyote brown mesh back. No other colors or combinations are authorized. The Velcro or sewon spice brown name tape will be worn centered on the back of the caps. The only item authorized for wear on the front of the cap is rank for officers.

Officers will wear either pinned, sewn or Velcro spice brown rank insignia centered ½ inch on the front of the cap on an OCP background. Air Force first lieutenants and lieutenant colonels will wear black rank. Velcro on the hat should not exceed the size of the insignia. Chaplains may wear the chaplain occupational badge sewn-on and centered 1/2 inch above the visor.

Enlisted members will not wear rank insignia or a subdued flag on the cap, only a name tape on the back of the cap is authorized. The front of the cap must not have any Velcro or other items.

In addition, females are authorized to pull their bun or ponytail through the back of the tactical OCP cap.

Once the acquisition process is complete for the new uniform item, which is expected to take approximately a year, all other caps will be unauthorized.

At this time, Guardians will adhere to the uniform standards of the U.S. Air Force until the U.S. Space Force develops its own policy.

Note: Theater commanders prescribe the dress and personal appearance standards in the theater of operations.



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Where does responsibility start?

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

But I'll only do it once... But he didn't do it... But she said it was okay... But they told me it wasn't

But. A term used to introduce a phrase or clause contrasting with what has already been mentioned and often used as an escape from one's own personal responsibility.

Although, what exactly is personal responsibility and what does it mean to Airmen serving in today's Air Force? Those are the questions that I sat down and discussed with Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Joanne Bass during her trip to Minot Air Force Base on June 1, 2021.

The Air Force teaches us as Airmen three core values that are ingrained into our minds from the first "...so help me God/I affirm," of our oath to this country; Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence In All We Do. These core values guide us and give us a foundation for leadership, decision-making and success; but, and there's that pesky word again, but what if you lack personal responsibility?

"We have to take in to account what does integrity, service and excellence mean to us, and somehow internalize that to be our moral compass on what right or wrong is," said Bass.

Personal responsibility is the internal obligation to accept the standards of society and make a conscious personal effort to live by those standards set by society and in our case as Airmen: the Air Force. While the values provide a path and mantra for guidance on our path, the ability to selfactualize your level of personal responsibility is key to success.

In my experience, personal responsibility as it relates to my reason for service and my personal tie to the core values is as simple as the question: am I doing what is right to further my career while helping those around

An obstacle that I am learning to overcome is accepting that hard decisions will have to be made in my life, holding myself to them and helping others while knowing that sometimes they won't align with the internal sense of personal responsibility of other Airmen. This obstacle is quite difficult in regards to that last statement because sometimes what I feel is right may not be exactly what others feel is 'cool'; however overcoming the peer pressure of fitting is always a hurdle for anyone in any circumstance.

Making that hard choice shouldn't only give someone that sense of pride from making the right choice but the choice to do so should come naturally to them. Naturally, in the sense that personal responsibility isn't always an innate ability to choose what is right but is sometimes an earned sense of self that others have to work hard to achieve and maintain. With that being said, personal responsibility comes not only in the form of holding yourself accountable to your own decisions but holding yourself as an Airmen accountable to the fact that your actions and words can influence someone else's decisions.

"We all have an opportunity to influence," said Bass. "My hope as the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force is that we influence for good. To help bring each other along and take care of each other."

Members of society have a duty to those around them, more so, Airmen have an obligation to serve as examples in the eyes of their country. That can be hard



Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Joanne Bass and Senior Airman Josh Strickland, 5th Bomb Wing Public Affairs Airman, sit down for a conversation on personal responsibility at Minot AFB, ND, on June 2, 2021. 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.



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for some and come naturally for others. We owe it to those working hard on that sense of self to not sabotage or influence them in a conflicting manner but rather be present for duty as a wingman, a friend or just a helping hand when they may seem to be straying from that path.

"Going to basic or tech training doesn't automatically make you someone who lives the core values and we all come from different walks of life," said Bass. "I came into our Air Force, and I was taught here are our core values but that doesn't mean that I lived those things out. I had to grow into the person that I am."

What would you do if you saw a friend, a wingman, a fellow Airman or even an acquaintance make a decision that would affect

their responsibility maybe not only to their oath of service but to their own life? What if they chose to drink and drive or you see them make inappropriate comments to their peers. What would you do?

We have a duty to ourselves and to others to lead and influence in a way every day that benefits our Air Force and the brothers and sisters that we serve with. We all took the oath, but that doesn't mean our work ends there. Our work began at the oath, our work began when we decided to pledge to those core values and hold ourselves responsible for the decisions we make and our progress on the path into becoming better people and Airmen.

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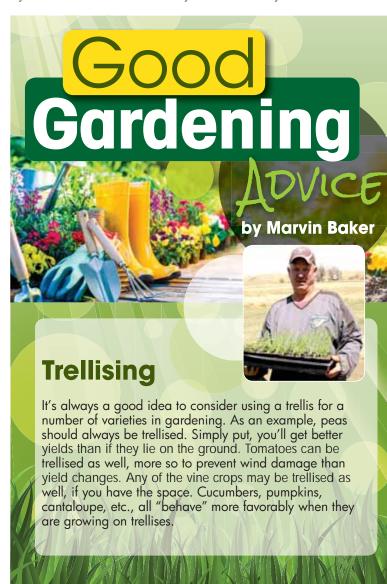
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Walking Out of the Darkness

ABIGAIL KINDER, NORTHERN SENTRY

Chances are you or someone you know has been affected by the tragedy of suicide. In the United States, it is the 10th leading cause of death, claiming the lives of over 47,500 people in 2019. That same year, there were an estimated 1.38 million attempts.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is one of countless organizations in the United States trying to raise awareness for the effects of suicide in order to prevent it and offer support to those who are struggling. Twyla Hofer, Rehabilitation Technician for the North Dakota Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, and her daughter Cellest Hofer, work with the AFSP chapter in Minot year-round to bring awareness to these important issues. They are co-chairs of the Minot Out of the Darkness Community Walk which raises money and offers a venue for support in the local community. Currently, there are about 500 Out of the Darkness Walks that take place nationwide, with nine in North Dakota.

Hofer's personal experiences with suicide have lit a fire in her to help others who are battling with it. "I have had family members and friends who have died by suicide. What really gave us a push these last couple of years was my oldest daughtershe had a friend that died by suicide when she was about 12 or 13. We were introduced to the Walk at that time. The last five years, my youngest daughter has had lived experience with multiple attempts. So we really immersed ourselves in this walk and providing resources year round.'

Suicide attempts often come without warning signs, but they can be a result of mental health problems, substance abuse, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, social isolation, and more. That's why the AFSP aims to provide more than just resources relating to suicide. Their mission also involves outside organizations with different specialties that can offer aid to those struggling with suicidal thoughts or support for those who have lost a loved one to it. "We have support from many local organizations and groups so that people know what avenues to take and reach out to. Our mission is to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide. We also fund research, provide education, advocacy and improvement intervention, and offer trained clinicians for suicide prevention," said Hofer.

Currently, AFSP is we with the federal government to officially designate "988" as the National Suicide Prevention Hotline. Similar to "911" for emergency assistance, "988" will provide trained professionals who are available 24/7 to offer life-saving resources to those considering suicide.

AFSP's other current goal is







Each year, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in Minot, N.D., holds a community walk to raise awareness and support for those affected by suicide. This year's Out of the Darkness Community Walk will be held at Oak Park on Sept. 19, 2021.

TWYLA HOFER PHOTOS

to reduce the annual suicide rate by 20% by 2025. It's important to unite in the cause to fight suicide, and this goal can be achieved with the collaboration of community members and support organizations.

"Around the nation, we join together to provide hope and healing, no matter what stage you're at, and if it's a family member or friend or you're the one struggling, we want to reach out to everyone and let them know that they are not alone. We're all in this together to fight suicide," said Hofer.

Suicide affects many people every day, but with the dedication of advocates like Hofer and others from the AFSP, and with support events like the Out of the Darkness Walk, hopefully those who are struggling can find the peace they need to live a full, happy life.

The Minot Out of the Darkness Walk will be taking place at Oak Park on Sept. 19, 2021, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. CDT. Participants can register individually or as a team and have the option to donate money to the cause.

To learn more about the Minot Out of the Darkness Community Walk or the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, visit www. afsp.org/minot.



Patio Potatoes

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ingredients

1 cup sour cream 1 can cream of potato soup

1 can cream of celery soup 1/2 cup half & half

1/2 teaspoon pepper

32 oz frozen shredded hash

browns, thawed

1 medium onion, chopped (I use 1 teaspoon onion juice)

1 teaspoon salt 1 cup shredded cheddar

instructions Prehiat oven to 350F

Placethawed potatoes in a 9X13

Mix remaining ingredients, except ched(ar, and pour over potatoes

Sprinkle with one cup shredded cheese.

Cover and bake for about an hour. or until cheese is bubbly and potatoes are cooked through.

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good, which leads you to do more. This is how habits are developed, and these habits lead to lasting change.

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This is more easily said than done, but Skinny-Week works hard to keep members engaged and learning about themselves.

They'd love to see you at the next meeting! The schedule and pricing can be found at skinnyweek.com.

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Airmen of Minot

SENIOR AIRMAN CATHERINE BERNABE AIRCREW FLIGHT EQUIPMENT

Senior Airman Catherine Bernabe works in Aircrew Flight Equipment for the 5th Operations Support Squadron. Originally from California, Bernabe became a member of Team Minot in October 2018.

"Something I like about Minot is the community because there are individuals that go to the extreme extent posting alerts, events, notifications on social media and passing them along by word of mouth so everyone is not left out knowing about the notification," said Bernabe.
"Something I like about my unit is that our chain of command takes time out of their day to come to see how everyone is."

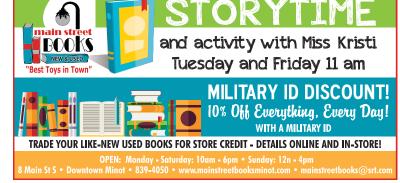
Bernabe's responsibilities involve packing parachute backpacks, being a trainer for the back style ejection seat parachute. "My favorite part of the mission is seeing the strategic bombers take off into the sky, knowing they are protecting our nation,' said Bernabe. "My motivation is my wife Araceli. Her knowledge from past military experiences gave me the endurance I need to fully understand the military lifestyle and definitely helped me understand a lot quicker along the way, allowing me to succeed





at my job faster than I expected." Bernabe spends her free time with her wife, friends, family, pets, and going to lakes.

Her goal is to re-enter the medical field to work in pediatrics either as a military member or civilian.





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Project BEE: A new era of community service

ABIGAIL KINDER, NORTHERN SENTRY



On June 12, 2021, the former YWCA of Minot fundraising held a event and community celebration at High announce Third to their rebranding. organization is now known as Project BEE and will continue providing community services but with a 100% local and client-based focus.

PROJECT BEE PHOTOS

After 106 years of serving the local community, YWCA Minot is closing the book of their past and starting a new chapter as a nonprofit organization called Project BEE. The decision to rebrand came after years of planning, and the Project BEE team hopes that this fresh start will allow them to expand their program to support even more people in need.

Before the rebranding, which was officially announced on June 12, 2021, the YWCA Minot had been one of the city's few women's shelters and case management organizations. The board of directors realized that their mission was evolving into more than the advocacy that YWCA focuses on, so discussions of change began taking place. "YWCA is large nonprofit corporation but we needed to find ways to meet the needs of our rural communities in western North Dakota. We didn't feel like we were getting the support we wanted from the YWCA, and we thought it was time to start fresh," said Maj. Natassia Cherne, Board of Directors Vice President and Chair for Strategic Communications.

Liz Larsen, Executive Director at Project BEE, believes that the change is necessary in order to meet the unique needs of Minot's rural population. "We are very much boots on the ground. We want to focus on our local community. Being in western North Dakota we have a population that you don't see in a lot of places. We have a huge military presence and we also have a very large indigenous and their urban shelters, but our and support, but we just felt entry are limited or minimal. needs are different out here," she that this was a new direction

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said. "It'll be better for Minot. People stress the importance of shopping local, and while it's not quite the same, it's focusing on our community." Since Project BEE has separated entirely from YWCA, 100% of their funds and efforts will be able to remain in the local area.

So, where did the name Project BEE come from? According to Cherne, it's a metaphor for their mission. "North Dakota is the number one honey producing state in the nation, and we felt the bee symbolizes so much. Without bees, we wouldn't have certain fruits, vegetables and flowers. They're so important to our environmental system," similar to how Project BEE is vital to the local community.

"The colonies are run by female bees so it's a nod to our 106 years of being rooted in female programs and being female-led. The hexagon (honeycomb) is one of the strongest geometric shapes," she continued, noting the hexagonal designs of their logo as representing the strength that their foundation is rooted in. "Beehives are all about community. The queen can't do everything herself; she needs the help of the workers. We felt that Minot is a community and North Dakota is a community, and that Project BEE bringing equity and empowerment here aligned symbolically with bees and hives."

Cherne emphasized Project BEE's ability to focus solely on their local clients. "It's very important for us to make sure that they know we are 100 percent local and all of their donations, time and service are going back

that we needed to take for our organization."

Project BEE offers a variety of programs and resources to support the needs of the entire community, and they hope the rebrand will reflect that inclusiveness. "We are a shelter for women and children technically but we are the only homeless shelter in the area that serves transgender clients as well. We serve all people no matter what they look like, no matter who they identify as, no matter their beliefs or skin color," said Larsen.

Programs offered by Project BEE include an emergency shelter, Dakota Diaper Pantry, rental assistance, community closets, and the Fresh Start Shower Program. All of these programs aim to meet the basic needs to those struggling with homelessness, drug addiction, financial troubles and more unfortunate life circumstances.

The Project BEE team is still focused on their current programs, but they have many ideas for the future. They hope to expand their family shelter capabilities, partner with local universities to offer skill training, procure a bus for extra outreach and expand with a period hygiene bank, among other things.

"We can take this nonprofit where we want to go. Our mission is a lot more focused now, so we know that all of our anti-poverty programs are to support our clients and we strive for clientfocused care," said Cherne.

Larsen added, "I hope that we can continue to evolve to meet our client's needs." In order to better accomplish that, Project BEE has population. It felt like YWCA was - into-the-community. We thank - become a "low-barrier shelter," focusing more on advocacy work YWCA for years of good times meaning the requirements for







"We can make a better impact on homelessness," said Larsen. "We are not drug testing people; we're not restricting them based on crimes they may have committed before. You don't need identification..." This low-barrier model aims to reduce the amount of hurdles that Minot's homeless need to overcome in order to find shelter, which is essential in a place where a roof over your head can mean life or death in the winter.

"You can't work on getting a job, you can't get sober, you can't figure out anything if you don't have that foundation of safe, stable housing," said Larsen. "Sometimes they'll make poor choices in exchange for shelter because they want a safe place to stay, and if it's winter you'll die if you sleep outside. We can give them an opportunity to break those cycles."

"We believe in shelter; we're part of the Minot homeless collaboration, we're part of the nonprofits. We collaborate with other non-profits whose missions align or provide resources we may not be able to provide. We heard on Saturday night from one of our previous clients how important it is for people just to have a roof over their heads," said Cherne.

Not only do former clients offer their success stories to Project BEE, but they also have valuable lived experience that gives staff and volunteers the inside perspective on the needs of their current clients in order to better aid them. Project BEE is truly an organization by the community, for the community.

available for anyone, even Airmen you can round your purchases up and families from Minot Air to the next dollar and donate that Force Base. "If we can't provide money to charity. the services you need, we can

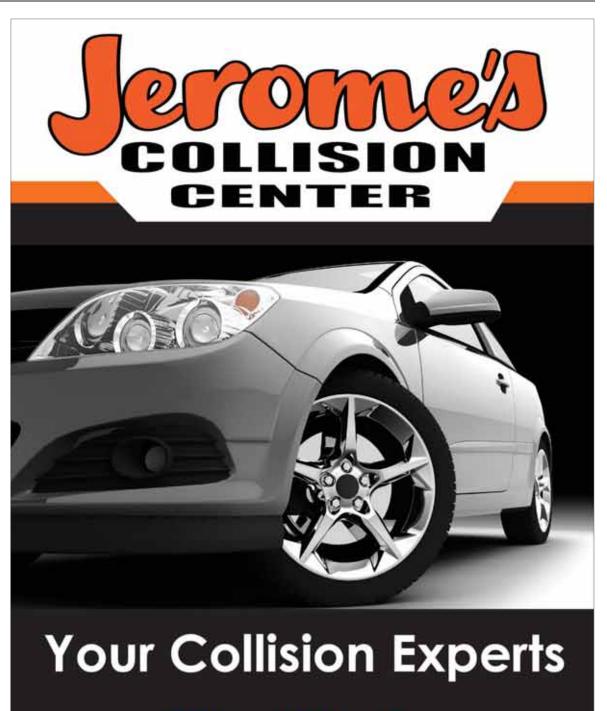
provide you the resources you need to get those services," said Cherne. And if you're looking for ways to support the local community, Project BEE has many venues. They are always searching for volunteers and have recently opened up their board opportunities to include all genders across the spectrum. The organization also takes monetary and resource donations.

Project BEE's mission of equity and dignity for the people of Minot is vital to the wellbeing of the community, and the dedication of their team to that cause is displayed every day. Larsen says it gives her a reason to wake up every morning, and while Cherne will soon be leaving Minot for other military obligations, she plans to continue working with Project BEE from afar. "Even though I'm leaving at a pivotal time and it makes me sad that I won't physically be here, this is just the beginning of a beautiful legacy of 106 years. We're the oldest nonprofit but now with this new name and new brand we've also become the youngest," she said.

"From the board of directors and the Project BEE team, we thank our community. We wouldn't be here without them. You don't get to be the oldest and then youngest nonprofit without the support of the community and donors."

To learn more about Project BEE or find ways to contribute, visit www.projectbeend.org or check out their social media on Facebook and Instagram. Project BEE is also available on the Project BEE's services are RoundUp and Donate app, where





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FRIDAY

- Registration ends for the Acrylic Paint Pouring Class at the Arts & Crafts Center Registration ends for the Match Play Tournament at the Rough Rider Golf
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- 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 • Swerk, 1830, Fitness Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

MONDAY

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1600, In person at A&FRC, online Zoom Meeting
- Stroller Fitness Bootcamp, 1000, Fitness Center, Outdoor Track
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Acrylic Paint Pouring, 1800-2000, Arts & Crafts Center
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

TUESDAY

• Paintball 101, 0900-1200, Youth Center

• Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page

TAP (VA), 0800-1600, A&FRC

• Swerk, 1930, Fitness Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY

- Registration ends for the Epoxy Cutting Board Class at the Arts & Crafts Center
- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Paintball 101, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Spouses Corner, 0900-1000, A&FRC, In-Person and Zoom Meeting
- June Mayhem Triathlon, 1100, Fitness Center
- Friday Fun Member Snacks, 1630-1830, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Club Member Benefit, 1700-1900, Rough Rider Lanes
- Swerk, 1830, Fitness Center
- Spouses Board Game Night, 1900, ESC
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill
- Lights & Strikes Bowling, 2100-2300, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY 4

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

SATURDAY

• Match Play Tournament, 0730, Rough Rider Golf Course

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Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

• Father's Day Golf Special, 0900-1500, Rough Rider Golf Course

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

WEDNESDAY 23

- HIIT Strength and Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) Overview, 0730-1600, A&FRC
- Right Start, 0730-1200, A&FRC, held at Jimmy Doolittle Event Center
- Paintball 101, 0900-1200, Youth Center

- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Storytime Club Facebook Group
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

NGOING

The status and location of Minot Air Force Base events are subject to

- change due to base restrictions. Art Heist Escape Room Game: 19-26 June, Minot AFB Library —
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- Paintball 101, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Stroller Fitness Bootcamp, 1000, Fitness Center, Outdoor Track
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Kids' Night, 1530-2030, Bomber Bistro
- Have a Ball League, 1800, Minot AFB Library
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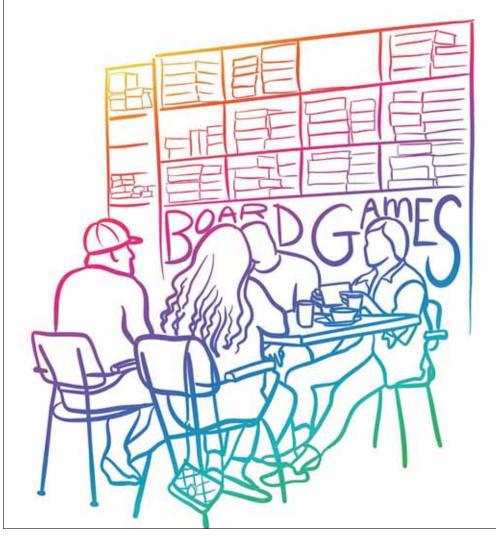






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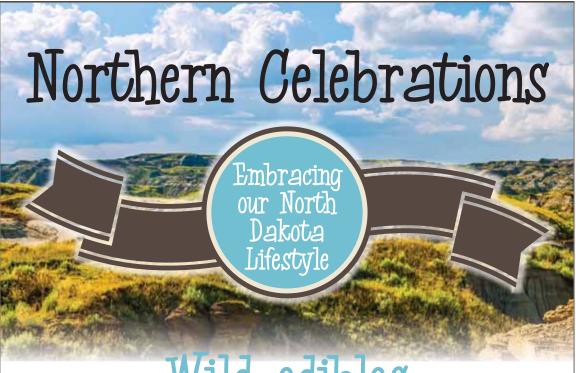
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Patricia Stockdill

They run the gamut from A to Z if a person goes by their scientific names.

Wild onion (Allium canadense) to wild rice (Zizania aguatica): They're wild, native, and they're edible.

It's amazing how many edible wild plants, berries, roots, and flowers can be found right under our noses.

The trick, though, is knowing how to identify them. While many wild, native plants are edible for human consumption, some aren't and they can get a person pretty darn sick.

Really sick.

For example, death camas is poisonous yet can be confused in appearance with edible wild onions. It's important when picking something resembling a wild onion to get one with typical onion aroma. If it looks like a wild onion but is odorless, avoid it because it could be poisonous.

The rule when picking and eating wild, edible plants is proper identification. If you don't know what it is, don't eat

When eating wild, edible plants — especially for the first time — it's also good to follow another five simple rules:

*When in doubt about a plant's identification, don't eat it. Sorry if that is repetitive but that message can't be driven home enough.

*Don't eat anything that doesn't taste good.

*Eat new foods only in small amounts in case of an allergic

*Don't disguise the flavor when cooking but don't hesitate to enhance flavors with salt, butter, sauces, sweeteners, or other seasonings.

*Don't harvest plants from roadsides or areas that may have been sprayed with chemicals.

*Never remove any native plant unless it's found in abundance and never disturb rare plants. Also know where plants can be picked when on public land and always ask permission from a landowner if considering foraging on private land.

*Always leave plenty of wild plants for critters. While cooking and dining on wild, edible plants is a hobby or special treat for humans it's survival for critters of all sizes. This rule holds true for all wild, edible plants and perhaps especially so for berries.

Many wild, edible plants can be propagated and grown easily in a garden without injuring parent plants, so this might be a viable option for wild edible plant enthusiasts.

A look at some common wild, edible plants:

*Cattails: Almost every part of a cattail is edible at some point during the year but never collect from potentially polluted water. Pollen is one of the most delicious parts of a cattail. Gently bend (don't break) the spike into a gallon

pail and tap it against the side. A spike usually yields about a teaspoon of pollen unless rain or wind already sent the pollen sailing. It makes awesome pancakes, muffins, or other breads but don't completely substitute pollen for flour - just use about one-quarter or one-half of a cup of pollen and reduce the amount of flour accordingly. Be sure to sift out any fuzz or insects out before using. Pollen can used fresh or freeze for later use.

*Prickly pear cactus: For the adventurous or brave folks out there – wearing good leather gloves for self-defense against spines - ripe fruit, pads, buds, and flowers during the summer can be eaten raw, cooked or dried. De-spine flower buds and roast or dry for cooking in stews. Seeds in the fall can be dried, then roasted and ground for use in soups. Be careful to remove all of the spines, even the tiniest ones.

*Wild rose: Its fall fruit is edible raw, stewed or made into jelly. Young spring shoots can be cooked; young leaves and stalks made into tea, and flower petals can be eaten raw in

*Wild strawberries: Eat ripe fruit in late spring or early summer raw, cooked or dried. Young leaves can be steeped for tea. They're more flavorful, although smaller than cultivated strawberries yet have the same amount of vitamin C as an orange of equal size.

Some wild plant identification publications:

*"Edible Wild Plants of the Prairie" by Kelly Kindscher.

*"Grassland Plants of South Dakota and the Northern Great Plains" published by South Dakota State University.

*"Prairie Wildflowers and Grasses of North Dakota" published by the N.D. Game and Fish Department.

f"Wildflowers of North Dakota" by Paul B. Kannowski.

*"Wildflowers and Grasses and Other Plants of the Northern Plains and Black Hills" by Theodore Van Bruggen.



North Dakota's state flower, the wild rose, is edible. Its fruit can be eaten raw, stewed, or made into jelly. Young leaves and stalks can be used in tea.

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On June 12, 2021, Airmen from Minot Air Force Base. N.D. held a Rainbow Jog & Picnic to celebrate Pride Month. Airmen and civilians were invited to jog a course through the base and show off their support for Team Minot's LGBTQ+ community and then gather for an afternoon of food and fun in

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Military Pride: A Journey to Acceptance

ABIGAIL KINDER, NORTHERN SENTRY

The journey of acceptance towards LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Plus/Others) Americans in the military is a story that continues to this day. According to a 2015 Department of Defense Health Related Behaviors Survey of Active Duty Service Members, LGBTQ+ personnel accounted for about 6% of service members, a number which has more than likely risen with the implementation of more inclusive policies and workplace programs. The military community was not always as open to LGBTQ+ as it is today, but looking into the past gives a new perspective on how to move towards a more inclusive climate in the future.

A HISTORIC FIGHT FOR **EQUALITY**

In the early 1900s, identifying as gay was considered a mental illness. Same-sex relationships were criminalized and caused for discharge from the Armed Services. By 1982, the Department of Defense had enacted a policy stating that "homosexuality is incompatible with military service," and therefore members of the LGBTQ+ community were excluded from joining or continuing service. From 1980 to 1990, an average of 1,500 men and women were expelled from the military due to this policy according to a United States General Accounting Office Report released to Fordham University.

The same report explained the rationale behind excluding gay individuals from the military, stating that they adversely affected "the ability of the Military Services to maintain discipline, good order, and morale..." and it was considered a risk to national security even though these reasons have since been disproved by professional studies.

By 1993, the United States was taking small measures to include LGBTO+ members in the military with the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Policy enacted under President Bill Clinton. Under this policy, openly gay service members were still barred from the military but it prevented them from being asked about their sexual orientation and prohibited harassment "closeted" (undisclosed orientation) service members. While this was a small step in the direction of inclusivity compared to previous outright bans, it did not erase the stigma of being gay in the military or in society.

President Barack Obama repealed the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy in 2011 which allowed them to openly serve in the military and represented the biggest step forward for LGBTQ+



service members in the military's 246 year history.

In 2013, the Pentagon announced that the spouses of gay and lesbian service members would be allowed to receive full DoD benefits including TRICARE coverage, Separation Allowance, and Basic Allowance for Housing. More recently, there have been debates about transgender people in the military but legislation supporting them has been fluctuant.

PRIDE AT MINOT AIR FORCE BASE

There is no way to accurately know how many members of the LGBTQ+ community surround us each day, but their Airmen and allies at Minot Air Force Base are taking strides to create a safe, inclusive environment for all.

SrA. Edwin Jr. Washington, 5th Security Forces Squadron, is one Airman who believes that it's important to celebrate the plight of LGBTQ+ service members in order to make progress. He was inspired to host several Pride Month events at Minot AFB to not only celebrate the inclusion of LGBTQ+ Airmen but to include allies and others in the conversation.

"I learned that there was never a Pride event here," he said. "We have a lot of other events like African American Heritage Month, Women's Month, we celebrate Veterans... and there are folks here who are LGBTQIA+ and who are allies who should have an event that celebrates them too."

Washington hopes this year's events will leave a lasting and positive impact on Team Minot. "People talk about their military legacy... and I probably won't stay in but I want the impact of the event to be that it's normalized here. Even after I'm gone, I hope it's still going on and folks can still celebrate their pride."

The celebrations began on June

12, 2021 with a Rainbow Jog & Picnic at the base fire pit. On June 19 at 5 p.m. CDT, a showing of "Love, Simon" will be held at the base movie theater for all to gather. On June 26 at 4 p.m., stop by Rockers Bar & Grill for an LGBTQ+ Forum where members, allies and leadership will discuss personal experiences and life

SET THE TEMPERATURE

As the events of the past have shown, it's not always easy for some individuals to identify with the LGBTQ+ community. Not only are many service members searching for acceptance from their friends, family members and the community around them, but they are also trying to find peace with themselves. Washington explained, "It has its ups and downs. When it comes to being lesbian, gay, bi, or trans, it affects us very differently, just like your career field. You meet people who are supportive but you also meet folks who aren't. What I've learned is that you need to be a thermostat and not a thermometer—set the temperature. I believe in setting a temperature of positivity and openness around me so other folks feel comfortable and open."

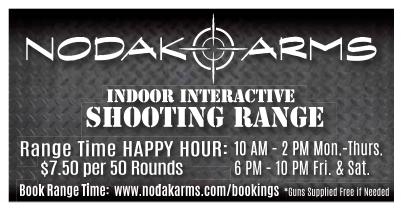
The fight for visibility and acceptance for the military LGBTQ+ community is ongoing, and events like those being held this month are a small step towards that goal. Cultural change takes time, but by having judgement-free conversations and remaining supportive and open-minded as allies, America's LGBTQ+ service members can be fully recognized as the valuable people they are.

According to Washington, they are all brothers, sisters, and friends in arms. "We all put on the same uniform; we all put on the same American flag every day."

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LOOK BACK

THIS WEEK IN USAF HISTORY

SECAF SHEILA E. WIDNALL FLIES ON MINOT B-52 BOMBER JUNE 24, 1996



SECAF Dr. Sheila Widnall poses after a trip on her first day in office. (National Archives)

During a global power mission on June 24, 1996, Secretary of the Air Force Dr. Sheila E. Widnall had the opportunity to fly on a B-52 Stratofortress assigned to the 5th Bomb Wing, Minot Air Force Base, N.D. Three of Minot's bombers were involved in the exercise which began at Andrews AFB, Md., and was a joint operation with Canada and the US Navy. The mission took eight hours and included Long Range Anti-Surface Cruise Missile operations in the north Atlantic, live Mark 82 bomb drops at Gagetown Range in Canada, an aerial refueling over western New England, and fighter intercepts. The mission was a successful

demonstration of the Air Force B-52 bomber fleet's capabilities. Widnall, who was previously a Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, became the first female Secretary of the Air Force in 1993. Also accompanying Widnall on the mission was another female figure to make history, Lt. Kelly Flinn. Flinn, a copilot of the 23rd Bomb Squadron at Minot AFB, was the first B-52 combat-qualified woman in the nation's history. Widnall's focus as SECAF was on emphasizing Air Force values, supporting its mission in space, F-22 Fighter funding, and the development of women in the Air Force and other professional fields. Information courtesy of: media.defense.gov







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ADULTING 101 6:00 PM Minot Public Library 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot

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We will also have first aid training from Minot Fire Captain, Devin Walters. Registration is required. Stop by or call us today!

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Summer Food Safety: **Outdoor Grilling**

Grilling, one of the easiest low-fat cooking methods, can be a centerpiece for summertime meals. It is a great way to spend time with family and friends in an enjoyable setting.

While the art of grilling may come with practice, follow these pointers to enjoy a successful experience.

Bring out the Barbecue -Grills need annual cleaning after winter storage by scouring the grate with a wire brush. Spray the grid with oven cleaner and rinse thoroughly. Before each use, apply non-stick cooking spray to prevent food from sticking to the grill.

Stock up on Charcoal -Quality charcoal briquets light quickly and have a long burn life. Store charcoal in a cool, dry area. For instant-lighting charcoal, keep the bag tightly closed to prevent lighter fluid from evaporating. If you are using a gas grill, check the tank to make sure you have enough fuel to completely cook your meal.

Use Proper Tools - Tongs and a spatula help to turn food without piercing it to lose any juices. A vegetable grilling basket holds smaller foods. Other useful utensils include a wire brush for cleaning, long-handled tongs and flame retardant mitts to protect hands.

Get Ready to Grill - Arrange briquets in a pyramid at the bottom of the grill. Add approximately two ounces of lighter fluid and carefully light with a match.

Charcoal should be ready in about 20 minutes, with 70 percent covered with ash and displaying a slight red glow. To estimate the temperature, hold your hand, palm side down, about 6 inches above the coals. two seconds - it's hot, about 375 degrees F . or more

three seconds - it's mediumhot, about 350 to 375 degrees

four seconds - it's medium, about 300 to 350 degrees F. five seconds - it's low, about

200 to 300 degrees F.

When coals are ready for cooking, spread in a single layer or bank them. Set the grilling grid in place and put



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on the food.

Food Safety - Food safety should be a high priority while grilling. If food is handled or cooked improperly, health risks can dampen the experience. Use these food safety suggestions:

Keep meat cold until ready to grill. Do not leave it out at room temperature.

Pre-cooked meats can still be grilled to add authentic flavor and shorten grilling time.

If starting with frozen products, thaw in the refrigerator or microwave. Grill immediately after thawing in the microwave.

Do not use the same platter or utensils to handle raw and cooked products.

Use a meat thermometer to check internal temperatures. Ground meat should be 160 degrees F, poultry at 180 degrees F., poultry breasts at 170 degrees F., pork at 160 degrees F., and steaks at 145 degrees F.

Once taken from the grill, keep the meat hot until serving in a warming tray or slow

leftovers in the Place refrigerator. Discard anything left out more than two hours. If you are outdoors and the temperature is above 80 degrees F., refrigerate leftovers within one hour, or discard them.

Grilling Safety Tips

Pick a safe area - Position the grill in a well-ventilated, flat, level surface away from overhangs, deck railings and shrubbery. Keep children and pets away from the grill when

Handle charcoal carefully -Never add lighter fluid directly to hot coals since flames could travel up the fluid stream. Instead, place several new briquets in a metal can and

apply lighter fluid. Transfer the briquets into the pyramid in the grill with pair of longhandled tongs and light with a match. Use proper utensils for safe handling of food and coals.

Putting out the fire - Place the cover on the grill, close the vents and allow the coals to burn out completely. Let ashes cool for at least 48 hours, and dispose in a non-combustible container. When using a gas grill, remember to allow it to completely cool before placing the cover over it.

More Grilling Tips

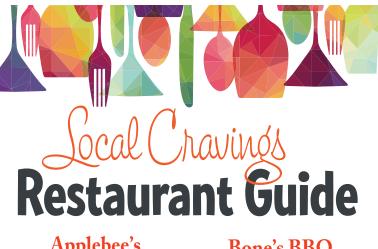
Before placing food on grilling surface, preheat the grill. Remove charred food debris to reduce exposure to possible cancer-causing substances formed during high heat cooking.

Avoid fire flare-ups by using lean meats and trimming away all visible fat. Raise the rack to the highest position away from the heat and keep food on one side of the grill and coals or other heat source on the other

Marinades enhance flavors, tenderize and keep foods moist. If you plan to use the remaining marinade later as a table sauce, it must be boiled for at least three minutes to eliminate bacteria.

Try grilling vegetables and fruits: eggplant, summer squashes, bell peppers, sweet onions, Roma or cherry mushrooms, tomatoes, mangoes, pineapple or peaches. Cut vegetables into half-inch slices or large chunks. Brush with warmed, seasoned oil. Turn only once, and grill until tender. Fruit should be halved with pits removed. Grill with the pulp (cut side) side down.





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Air Force readdresses women's hair standard after feedback

ARLINGTON, Va. (AFNS) --Building on women's hair updates announced in February 2021, the Air Force will further revise Air Force Instruction 36-

2903 to address differences in hair density and texture.

Previously, hair worn in a bun, braid, ponytail or equivalent could not extend beyond the width of the head. Beginning June 25, when hair is secured behind the head, the hair may extend six inches to the left and to the right and six inches protruding from the point where the hair is gathered. The 12-inch total width must allow for

City ends mandatory restriction on outdoor water usage

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The City of Minot has ended a week-long mandatory water restriction of outdoor water use, including any lawn watering, car washing, or other uses.

Assistant Public Works Director Jason Sorenson said repairs have been made to City wells that were not working last week; two of the repaired wells are back online, with the remaining two wells expected to begin providing normal levels of raw water early next week.

"We appreciate the public's assistance in lowering our overall water usage while these wells were offline and undergoing repairs," Sorenson said. "Because of the lower demand for water, we were able to refill our reservoirs to ensure the integrity of our overall system and make sure we had enough water in reserve in case there was a large fire in our community."

Even with the treatment plant operating at normal levels again soon, Sorenson is asking residents to continue monitoring their outdoor water usage and follow the City ordinance that allows homes with even numbers to water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and those with odd numbers to water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

"We're ending the mandatory restriction on outdoor watering, but we hope the public remains vigilant about using water appropriately," Sorenson said. "Summer is always our peak usage time, and while w want residents to enjoy their lawns, gardens, and pools, we also want to ensure we don't need to enact restrictions again.'

Besides the city of Minot, other users of Minot water include rural water systems, Minot Air Force Base, and those communities that receive water through the Northwest Area Water Supply system, including Kenmare, Berthold, and Mohall.

proper wear of headgear.

"Ĉhange doesn't overnight, and sometimes it takes another iteration to arrive at the best solution," said Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. CQ Brown, Jr. 'This updated guidance represents meaningful progress. The feedback we received from our Airmen highlighted the need to reevaluate the policy and ultimately, make it more inclusive."

The change addresses feedback received since the previous guidance was originally published. Specifically, women voiced concerns over difficulty related to securing hair in a manner that does not extend beyond the head.

"In developing policy we try to address all angles and perspectives, but sometimes we have a blind spot," said Lt. Gen. Brian Kelly, Air Force deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services. "The feedback we received highlighted the need to reevaluate the policy to make it even more inclusive.'

Initial changes to women's hair standards were the result of various recommendations issued last fall by the Air Force uniform board. The group of 19 Airmen included a diverse group of men and women with officers and enlisted

members from various ethnic and occupational backgrounds across major commands and headquarters directories.

"Whether we're talking about hair, uniforms or forums for sharing ideas, an approach that embraces diversity and fosters an inclusive environment is critical to ensuring our talented, dedicated Airmen stay with us on this journey," said Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force JoAnne S. Bass.

Members must adhere to current occupational safety, fire and health guidance, and mishap prevention procedures emphasizing when and how to mitigate the potential for injury from hair of varying lengths and styles around machinery, equipment, power transmission apparatus or moving parts. Airmen are encouraged to reach out to their safety office for assistance in analyzing any potential hazards, as applicable.

At this time, Guardians will adhere to the grooming standards of the U.S. Air Force until the U.S. Space Force develops its own

Additional ideas generated from the uniform board are still under consideration for policy change and updates will be released as they become available.

Female Hair Update

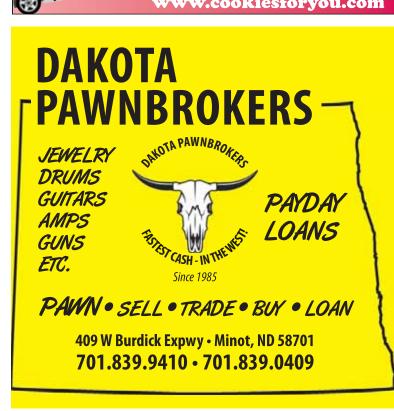




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Applicants must be a veteran, Guard/Reserve or active duty military service member and a fulltime student pursing a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree from an accredited U.S.-based institution of higher education. They must also have at least one full year of education remaining.

The scholarship is administered by the Sanford Health Department of Veterans and Military Services and was created in 2018 as part of the health system's efforts to serve veterans and military personnel through patient care, employment opportunities and community outreach.

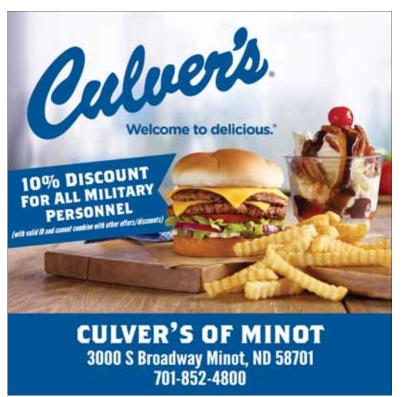
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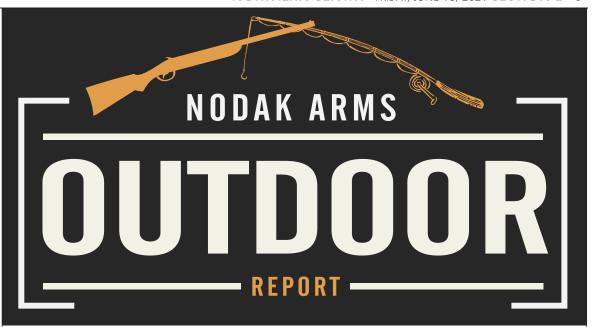
Reserve, or ESGR, program. Sanford Health pledges to support the military services of employees and is an advocate for employee participation in the military.

For all of its efforts, Sanford Health was named one of the 2020 Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award recipients, the highest U.S. government honor to employers for support of National Guard and Reserve employees. The award recognizes employers who provide exceptional support to their guard and reserve employees. Almost half of the U.S. military is comprised of the guard and reserve. The Department of Defense shares these citizen warriors with their civilian employers, many of whom provide significant support to their employees who serve. This award recognizes employers who provide the most outstanding support for their guard and reserve employees and is presented annually by the Secretary of Defense.

Sanford Health is currently offering numerous scholarships, including the Sanford Health Equity in Education Scholarship. That scholarship is available to first-generation Americans, firstgeneration college students and non-traditional students of at least 25 years of age.







OUTDOOR NOTES:

PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Lake Sakakawea elevation, June 14: 1,838.11 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 21,700 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,448.08 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,448.09

- · Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Good walleye activity. East Bay improving for 16- to 20-inch walleye with increasing activity in 10 to 13 feet using slip bobbers or spinners with bottom bouncers with nightcrawlers. Also try Pelican Lake or north end of Creel Bay. Use caution on Pelican Lake with low water levels.
- · Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Fair to good walleye success with spinners and bottom bouncers or pitching crankbaits into the shallow water. Start about 10 feet and work out. Try any of the bridges, Minnewaukan Flats, Pelican Lake, Stromme's Addition, or the north end of Creel Bay. Use caution on Pelican Lake with low water elevations with Creel Bay producing smaller fish. Good numbers of white bass from shore.
- · Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Grano producing pike with Lake Darling producing a few walleye. Lake Audubon fair to good for walleye.
- · Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Improving bluegill success in shallow water. Good pike numbers with best walleye bite in the evening.
- Sakakawea/Lake Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Fair to good for walleye on the east end of Lake Sakakawea, including Douglas Bay, as well as Lake Audubon.
- Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Van Hook Arm remains somewhat slow but a few more anglers are starting to catch an occasional walleye. Try jigs or Lindy rigs with minnows yet.
- Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Bait & Tackle, New Town: Bite is still somewhat tough but look for a little improving walleye success in the Van Hook Arm.



- · Check local fire restrictions when camping, etc.
- · Leave baby wildlife alone, especially fawns because their mothers are likely nearby.
- June 26 & 27: Frontier Military Days, noon to 4 p.m., Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison.
- June 27: Visitor Appreciation Day with free daily entrance admission, Fort Stevenson State Park.

- 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/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace continues producing walleye with good numbers of small fish in the Spillway Channel. Sort through for keepers. Try jigs and minnows. Fair catfish success from shore. Try casting crankbaits from shore at night for walleye. Lake Sakakawea remains spotty for walleye on the east end. Try pitching jigs in the shallows or vertical jigging in 20 feet as well as crankbaits. Water temperature still cool on the east end but look for improving success with warmer water. Better success is still farther west where there is warmer water.
- Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Best walleye success on the west end of Lake Sakakawea remains east of White Earth Bay, especially between Four

Bears and Van Hook Arm. Try nightcrawlers. West end of the lake extremely muddy but Missouri and Yellowstone rivers continue producing catfish despite having muddy water but water levels remain high yet. Try slip bobbers for walleye on Blacktail Dam during low light hours. Some bluegill activity with fish moving onto spawning beds. Trenton Lake producing a mix of fish, including walleye, crappie, and catfish.

North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: Souris River improving for pike with some walleye mixed in. Recent rains bolstered water levels

Numbers to know:

- N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd.gov).
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Current PCS, household goods affected by supply shortages

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Following the COVID-19 pandemic, supply shortages have been popping up in everything from lumber to computer chips to new cars. These shortfalls are likely to affect some service members and their families this summer during the typically busy permanent change of station, or PCS, season.

According to a newly released communiqué from Air Force's Personal Property Activity Headquarters, "Department of Defense demand this peak (PCS) season has greatly exceeded commercial industry capabilities, largely due to resource constraints associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Per industry, this resulted in a 25% decrease in their labor pool, resulting in (decreased) personal property movement capacity necessary to support private sector and government demand."

To mitigate negative impacts on DoD families, the Air Force Joint Personal Property Shipping Offices are employing all available tools and options to accommodate shipment and delivery requests. Individual DoD services and United States Transportation Command leaders are working with commercial industry to modify business rules, adding flexibility to achieve maximum carrier capacity.

For those scheduled to PCS this year, there are some actions that can add more flexibility to your plans and help the Household Goods community with an expanded opportunity to move personal property:

• Get shipping requests in four to six weeks prior to the pickup

- Ask about expanding pack/ pickup (a.k.a., "spread date") windows from the current seven-
- Contact the assignments team to determine if they can

over their move this summer by doing a personally procured move (formerly known as the Do It Yourself move). According to the communiqué, this option allows personnel to "control your move dates and ensure you have ready access to your property upon arrival at your new location. There are several PPM options, including one that reimburses up to what the government would have paid for the move and another where you could receive a financial incentive of 100% of the government's constructed cost, plus fuel surcharge, and other (accessory costs)."

In addition to the old "rent a truck" PPM option, Airmen now have access to new modes within the commercial industry called portable moving and storage containers. These containers are dropped at the home, the service member packs them and the company picks up, transports, stores and then delivers at the destination. Some companies also offer a menu of associated services including full or partial

Airmen can contact their local Personal Property Processing Office to discuss the benefits of a PPM. They can provide an estimate of the cost factors, describe the ins and outs of the programs and help determine if the PPM option is a good fit for each family.

day requirement to 14 days.

postpone the move by changing the report not later than date. Airmen can take more control



you to also make car maintenance part of your summer road trip preparation. Use this car care checklist to ensure your vehicle is ready for summer travel.

Check belts and hoses

Reinforced rubber drive belts power the engine water pump and accessories such as the alternator and air conditioning compressor so you should inspect and replace any that are cracked, glazed or frayed. Note that modern multi-rib or drive belt materials do not show easily visible signs of wear. As a general rule, replace drive belts every 60,000 miles.

Inspect and replace worn, brittle, bulging or excessively soft radiator hoses. Check for leaks around hose clamps and at the radiator and water pump.

Keep the AC running cool

Tips Courtesy of AAA

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Take a test drive with the air conditioner running. If you notice a decrease in cooling capacity, take the car to an auto repair shop for diagnosis. Also have the cabin filter inspected and replaced as

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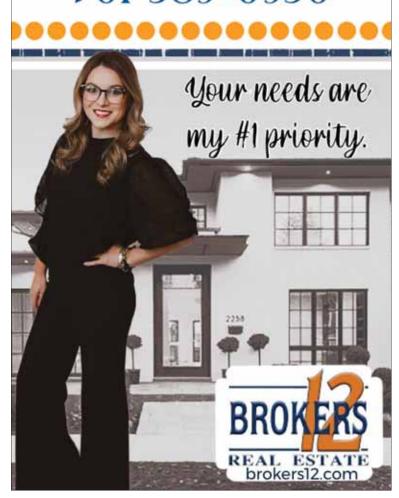
Replenish emergency kit supplies

AAA recommends keeping a well-stocked emergency kit in your vehicle. Include a flashlight and extra fresh batteries, first-aid supplies, drinking water, non-perishable snacks for people and pets, car battery booster cables, emergency flares or reflectors, a rain poncho, a basic tool kit, duct tape, gloves and shop rags or paper

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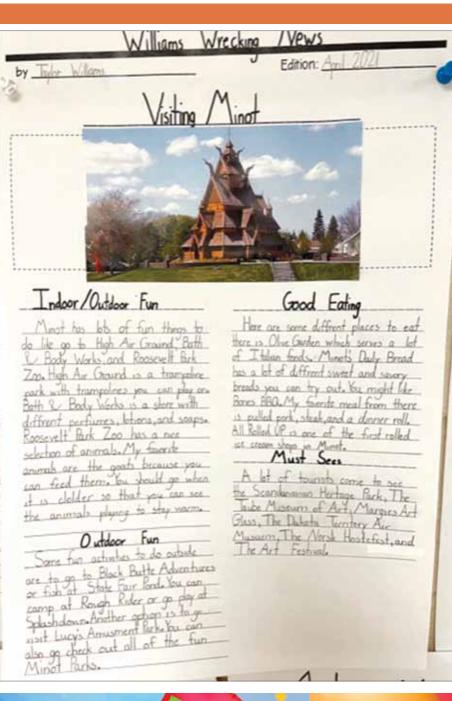


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NORTH PLAINS ELEMENTARY **FEATURE** WEEK 6

Students in Mrs. Burns Grade 3 class made these newspapers to go along with their unit in reading about Communities. They discussed the different types of communities and then broke it down into what things caused these communities to be created. Instead of just writing a report about Minot, students created a newspaper with their focus being on one of the 4 specific areas including History & Traditions, Economy, Geography or Places to Visit. Pictures were added at the end to go along with their topics. See more submissions next week.

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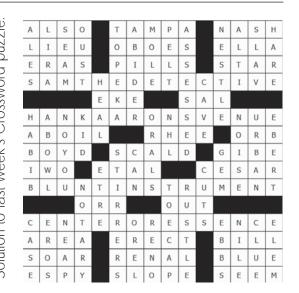
- 1. Dungeness, for one
- 5. Vigoda and Lincoln
- 9. Mountain cottage
- 14. Junior, often
- 15. Fishing aid
- 16. Mrs. Kramden
- **17**. 43,560 square feet
- **18**. Instrument of ancient Greece
- 19. Took out
- 20. Yankees-Mets match-up
- **23**. Bind
- 24. That is
- 25. Grp. for Love and Couples
- 28. Slalom curve
- 29. Hoosegow resident
- **31**. File
- 33. Claim to fame
- **35**. Vogue competitor
- 36. 21st century popinjay
- **40**. Prep for publication
- 43. Tallest land quadruped
- **47**. Railroad beam
- 48. "The Bachelorette" network
- **51**. Self starter
- 52. The Tygart, e.g.
- **54**. Document amendment
- 56. Ten-speed feature
- 58. Word with smoke or fire
- **61**. Alaskan outpost
- 62. Wet septet
- 63. Clinch, as a victory
- **64**. Fencing sword
- 65. Jeff's partner
- 66. Term of endearment 67. Escritoire, for one
- 68. Nicole and Mimi, to Tom

Down

- 1. Pure as the driven
- snow 2. Happens again
- 3. Shuttle plane 4. Makes tea
- **5**. Party to a defense treaty
- 6. Goes along with the program
- 7. Blew it
- 8. Become enraged
- **9**. West Point students
- 10. "Woe is me!"
- **11**. Stand-up shtick 12. Water one can walk
- **13**. "Waking ___ Devine"
- 21. Site of an English horse race

- 22. Prefix with metric 25. Medicine dose,
- perhaps
- **26**. Mousse alternative 27. Remain extant
- **30**. Former Bruin great **Bobby**
- 32. Place of power
- 33. Cheese type **34**. Wind dir.
- **36**. Bog
- **37**. Opposite poles
- **38**. Noon, in Old Rome
- **39**. Manipulative people 40. Vanity
- 41. Noisy clamor

- 44. Primly out of date
- **45**. Stretching of the truth
- 46. Made smooth (with "out")
- 48. French farewells



SUDOKU

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Solution to puzzle on page C6



SATURDAY, JUNE 26 • 1900

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