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An American B-52 strategic bomber over Bardufoss, Norway, Friday, March 25, 2022.

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American B-52 strategic bombers over Bardufoss

American B-52 strategic bombers have participated in several joint trainings with Norwegian forces during exercise Cold Response 2022. March 25, as part of a training mission, they passed over Bardufoss together with the Norwegian F-35s.

NORWEGIAN ARMED FORCES

At 14.30 Norwegian time on Friday 25 March, one American B-52, closely followed by two Norwegian F-35s, flew over Bardufoss military airport, and further into the Cold Reponse training area. The training mission also included the Royal Norwegian Navy and the Norwegian frigate Roald Amundsen.

The training was well planned and coordinated, and it develops a joint ability to work closely as an alliance on advanced threat scenarios with forces on the ground and in the air.

“These missions that we have together with the American Bomber Task Force have developed into a very good and important collaboration. We plan and execute together, which shows a common commitment to working well with allies

and partners to deter potential aggressive actions”, says Rolf Folland, Chief of the Norwegian Air Force.

Last week and this week, Norwegian forces on the



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ground, at sea and in the air have participated in advanced training scenarios together with the strategic bombers. Special forces on the ground have helped to extract precise target data for the Norwegian and

American aircraft.

Since 10 February, the B-52 Stratofortress aircraft belonging to the 69th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron have been stationed at Fairford, England. As part of the deployment to England, the aircraft have participated in several training missions with allies during the large winter exercise Cold Response.

The purpose of the winter exercise is to train reinforcements of allies / partners under challenging climatic conditions, and increase the preparedness and capacity of the participating forces. Our ability and will, supported by NATO, is the mainstay of Norway’s defense. Therefore, such training missions as the Bomber Task Force are important for developing a common understanding and common procedures.

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Minot Area Chamber EDC wins Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award

ABIGAIL KINDER, 5TH BOMB WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D.

The Minot Area Chamber Economic Development Corporation [EDC] was selected as the Air Force Global Strike Command winner of the 2022 Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher Distinguished Civilian Humanitarian Award on Mar. 18, 2022.

Established in 1996 as a tribute to the contributions of Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher, the award honors private sector entities for their dedication to the wellbeing of service members and their families. Nominees display exceptional service and humanitarian concern

for each branch of the military and are selected based on their generosity, patriotism and other merits.

For decades, the Minot Chamber EDC has supported Minot Air Force Base through advocacy and building a strong relationship between Airmen and civilians. They have secured millions of dollars for area youth education, flood prevention funds and thousands of dollars for Airmen morale programs. Through Airman Against Drunk Driving, Adopt an Airman, and other collaborative programs, the EDC focuses on promoting safety and wellness for

Team Minot. They also encourage civic leader engagement in several military events and have worked with base leadership, Key Spouses, First Sergeants, and the community to increase public awareness and garner support for Minot AFB and its mission.

The Chamber EDC was nominated by the 5th Bomb Wing with a recommendation from Maj. Gen. Andrew Gebara, 8th Air Force commander. After winning the award for AFGSC, the Chamber will now compete for the award at the Air Force level.

Leaders from the City of Minot and Minot Air Force Base gather for the monthly Military Affairs Committee Lunch on Jan. 6, 2022, in Minot, N.D. This lunch allows community leaders to engage and discuss important topics that are happening both on Minot Air Force Base and the City of Minot.

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH CREW CHIEFS

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Ramblings from Rod

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ROD WILSON, NORTHERN SENTRY



We are changing it up a bit this week. Instead of a view from our side, I've decided to provide a few "ramblings".

SAYING GOOD-BYE TO ABIGAIL

Our reporter Abigail Kinder has left the Northern Sentry to accept a position in Public Affairs. We are going to miss Abigail as she has been a great addition to the Northern Sentry staff. We certainly wish her the best in her new position. But the Northern Sentry doesn't have to say goodbye! The good news is that Abigail will still be working closely with us, just from the other side.

HELLO ERIN

Erin Beene has been hired to replace Abigail. Erin has already made her mark by contributing to this week's Northern Sentry. Erin is a busy mom...she is experienced in marketing and social media, as well as providing home schooling to her two kids.

We are happy to welcome Erin, as we know the importance of providing local stories from Minot Air Force Base to our Northern Sentry readers.

WOW!

If you know TSgt. Eli Smith from Public Affairs, ask him to show you his photos from his recent fishing trip to Fort Peck in Montana. The four friends caught their limit of Lake Trout, which is a unique fishery to Fort Peck. TSgt. Smith says that one of the fish would make it up on his wall.

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TSgt. Eli Smith

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German and United States joint Terminal Attack Controllers Train with B-52s

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RAMSTEIN, Germany - German and United States (U.S.) Joint Terminal Attack Controllers (JTACs) recently cooperated with U.S. B-52s, underlining a shared commitment to NATO's defensive capabilities and reinforcing Alliance cohesion.

On 21 March, JTACs based in Germany executed Close Air Support (CAS) training missions with the B-52s. Various Allied JTACs have had the opportunity to integrate with the B-52s during the current Bomber Task Force (BTF) mission. In early March, B-52s flew over central Europe to meet up with Romanian JTACs, providing crucial training for NATO Allies in the Black Sea region. On another integration opportunity, the B-52s supported a routine, pre-planned CAS training event at Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany, March 4.

Such examples of air-to-ground integration demonstrate the B-52s inherent speed, flexibility, and range as a strategic bomber.

"BTF rotations give us a critical opportunity to integrate and train with our allies and partners, especially during this difficult time," said General Jeffrey Harrigian, Commander of Allied Air Command, in

early March. "Training together ensures the defensive power of NATO remains unmatched."

B-52s from the U.S. 5th Bomb Wing, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, have been operating in Europe since early February. They have executed training missions with several NATO Allies since their arrival. The B-52s are currently based

out of RAF Fairford, England. U.S. bomber rotations in NATO territory reinforce the U.S. commitment to the Alliance and its collective sovereignty.

U.S. bomber rotations through Europe have been occurring since 2018, maintaining NATO's readiness and ability to execute a wide variety of missions.



U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Control Party Operators and German Joint Fires Observers pass target data to B-52H Stratofortress bombers during a Dynamic Targeting and Close Air Support training event at the 7th Army Training Command's Grafenwoehr Training Area, Germany.

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Homeschooling in the Military

ERIN BEENE, NORTHERN SENTRY

This military life brings in people with all sorts of backgrounds and ways of life. Most mil spouses end up finding unique and innovative ways of merging beliefs and standards with education for their families. Julianna Thompson is no exception. Different types of families can come together on military installations and not only thrive, but find their “people” in homeschool communities. Julianne Thompson is an Air Force Veteran who has had over 10 years of homeschooling experience all over the world.

Julianne enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserves at the age of 17 under the delayed entry program. During that time she attended Tacoma Community College for the first two years of college. Then, she was accepted to the University of Washington AFROTC program. After commissioning, she achieved a Master of Science degree and a Doctor of Philosophy, all but the dissertation.

When Julianne was force-shaped out of the military in 2006, she and her active duty husband decided it was time to focus on their family. “My first child was born in 2007. While it was tremendously hard at first to admit to my friends that I was going to stay home, I can say without regret that this has been the best decision of my life,” Julianne recounted.

Julianne has been teaching her four children at home for the past 10 years using mostly the Classical Conversations model. They have lived all over the world and have continued to adapt learning based on location.

Here in Minot, Julianne has been instrumental in creating a Classical Conversations group on the base. This homeschool community appeals to families who move around often, want to focus on their child’s individual learning and have the freedom of a one-room schoolhouse mentality.

When asked what the best part



Cecelia 12, Lt Col. Dave Thompson, Emilia 10, Marilyn 8, Julianne, Simon 14. COURTESY PHOTO

of homeschooling is, Julianne said, “My husband really appreciated the freedom to take leave last in his shop. We could build our schedule around his and we could travel with him when he went TDY. Another thing that has been rewarding for us is having a continuous curriculum despite our eight military moves.”

Julianne also mentioned that she loves homeschooling because, “I know when [my kids] need more help or if they simply aren’t giving their best. We move on when they’re ready. There are some things I’ve covered hundreds of times! Once it was grasped we celebrate! I’m thankful that that’s the type of learning environment we can cultivate at home. Now that my children are getting older I’m working hard to continue to tailor their education. My oldest excels in mechanics and math. My second oldest is laser-focused on music and veterinary school. I don’t take my role as their teacher lightly.”

Since military families are constantly moving around to new

state requirements and grade level expectations, Julianne has experienced acceptance at any base and was able to simply plug in to the local community. She especially loved the ease of the North Dakota state laws while in Minot. “The North Dakota laws are very friendly to homeschoolers. If you need or want anything the school offers, you can selectively join just those areas. We’ve had a wonderful relationship with the band here and have participated in a recent writing contest at the middle school.”

Although it has come with sacrifices, Julianne does not regret setting aside her blooming career to focus on her children’s education. She says, “Your kids are worth your best effort.”

To find out more about homeschooling in Minot or within the military community, check on Facebook for homeschool groups and look up state law requirements. Ask questions, dig in and find an education system that works for you and your family.

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The time commitment members must serve upon return to active duty is now a "one month for one month" ratio, instead of the previously required "two months for every one month" of program participation due to a recent change in the FY22 National Defense Authorization Act.

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"This is another example of how our department is working to retain talented individuals," said John A. Fedrigo, acting assistant secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs. "We've found that these individuals return to active duty with enhanced experience, relevant education and a renewed purpose to serve."

CIP is open to regular Air Force, "career status" active Guard and Reserve Airmen, and Space Force Guardians during application windows. Additionally, dual military Airmen or Guardians who receive unsupported joint spouse assignments, as well as Airmen or Guardians with humanitarian circumstances, can apply for out-of-cycle CIP consideration.

The 1:1 payback change is

applicable to those Airmen or Guardians who enter the CIP program on or after Dec. 27, 2021.

There may be specific situations in which one-year participation in CIP will still require a two-year commitment upon a member's return, such as a PCS-based Active Duty Service Commitment or ADSCs totaling less than 12 months.

For case-specific questions on how this change applies to them, interested members should discuss it with their leadership and career field teams. For more information on specific eligibility, contact the Air Force Personnel Center Career Intermission Program office by emailing AFPC.DP2LT.CareerIntermission@us.af.mil.

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APRIL 2022

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What are your interests/hobbies? I love to travel and try new things.

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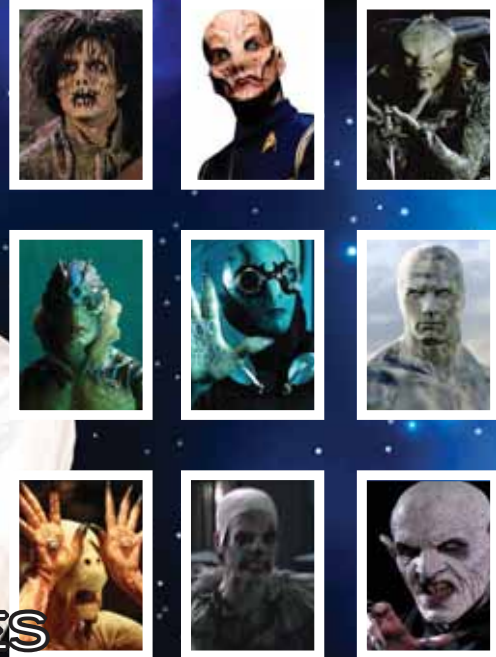
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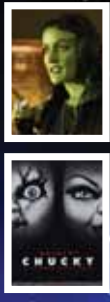
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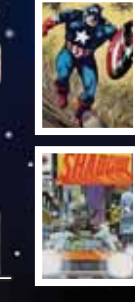
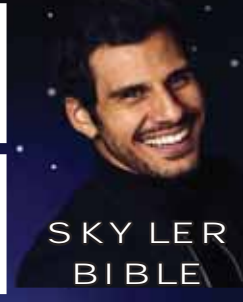
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- ACROSS**
- Tackle sport
 - Champions
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- DOWN**
- Plays nearest the opposing team's goal
 - Events portending outcomes
 - Position in baseball
 - Area of land
 - Extra time (abbr.)

Answers:
1. Football 5. Winners 7. Defense
Down
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A U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress assigned to the 69th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron, RAF Fairford, England, takes off from RAF Fairford for a pre-planned Bomber Task Force Europe mission to Norway, March 14, 2022. Strategic bomber missions enhance the readiness and training necessary to respond to any potential crisis or challenge across the globe.



A U.S. Air Force crew chiefs prepares for post-flight maintenance on a B-52H Stratofortress, assigned to the 69th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron, RAF Fairford, England, after a pre-planned integration mission with Allies and partners during Bomber Task Force Europe March 14, 2022. Strategic bomber missions enhance the readiness and training necessary to respond to any potential crisis or challenge across the globe.

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THIS WEEK IN USAF HISTORY

PAUL W. AIREY BECOMES THE FIRST CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT OF THE AIR FORCE
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CMSAF Paul W. Airey (USAF Photo)

Paul Airey was born in 1923 and raised in Quincy, Massachusetts. He joined the Army Air Forces on November 16, 1942 and spent his more than 27 years in service as an aerial gunner, radio operator, first sergeant, personnel sergeant major, and as the first Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force. During World War II, Airey was a crew member on a B-24 bomber that was downed by antiaircraft fire over Vienna, Austria. The crew of that bomber were immediately captured and kept as prisoners of war until May 2, 1945. In 1967, he was promoted to the new position of CMSAE, making Airey the highest ranking enlisted Airman. He aided and advised the secretary of the Air Force and the chief of staff on matters pertaining to enlisted airmen, such as assignments and promotions. He was also a strong advocate for enlisted professional military education and pushed the Air Force to give more training to Senior Noncommissioned Officers. After his time as CMSAF, Airey returned to Tyndall AFB, Florida where he became a first sergeant. Paul Airey retired on August 1, 1970 and moved to Florida with his wife, Shirley. He became an active part of the Air Force Sergeants Association, Air University Foundation, Airmen Memorial Museum, and Airmen Memorial Foundation. He passed away on March 11, 2009.

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91ST OPERATIONS GROUP COMMANDER ON ALERT

Women's HISTORY month



Col. Kristen Nemish, commander of the 91st Operations Group, conducts pre-operational checks inside of a Launch Control Center used for training purposes at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Mar. 8, 2022. The 91st Operations Group secures, supports and operates intercontinental ballistic missiles assigned to the Minot area of responsibility.

Col. Kristen Nemish, commander of the 91st Operations Group, sits at the control console inside of a Launch Control Center used for training purposes at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Mar. 8, 2022. The 91st Missile Wing contributes to the nation's strategic defense by sustaining and operating various Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles and the associated launch facilities.



Meet Colonel Kristen Nemish, 91st Operations Group commander, she's been in the Air Force for 24 years! Did you know that Nemish wanted to be an astronaut before she became a missileer? #SheStriker "I'm so grateful for the past 24 years and that this was the path the Air Force chose for me. I don't know that I would have chosen it on my own."



Col. Kristen Nemish, commander of the 91st Operations Group, and Capt. Krista Strum, assigned to the 742nd Missile Squadron, conducts a key turn in the control capsule used for training purposes at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Mar. 8, 2022. The 91st Operations Group secures, supports and operates intercontinental ballistic missiles assigned to the Minot area of responsibility.

Col. Kristen Nemish, commander of the 91st Operations Group, and Capt. Krista Strum, 742nd Missile Squadron, take a photo in a Launch Control Center training capsule at Minot Air Force Base, N.D., Mar. 8, 2022. Crews, consisting of two missileers, man each launch control center for 24 hours before being replaced by another crew.

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Brass Band of Minot Palm Sunday Concert

BRASS BAND OF MINOT

Brass Band of Minot will conclude its 2021-2022 season with "A Palm Sunday Concert" at 4 PM on Sunday, April 10th at Minot State University's Ann Nicole Nelson Hall.

Special guest, Jocelyn Rodgers, who some may remember from her work with the Medora Musical, will open the concert with an acapella rendition of the Ukrainian National Anthem in recognition of Ukraine's current struggles. The band will then accompany Jocelyn for the "Star-Spangled Banner" and continue with Paul Lavalley's rousing "Band of America March" followed by "Second Suite in F Major" by Gustav Holst. "Second Suite" is a band favorite for the way Holst weaved together a number of folk song tunes in to a sonorous tapestry. The band will play the movements "March," "Song of

the Blacksmith" and "Fantasia on the 'Dargason.'" In "Song of the Blacksmith," the part of the blacksmith's anvil will be played by a favorite but underutilized instrument from the percussion section: the brake drum. As the name suggests, the instrument was made from the brake drum from a car wheel. The band will then accompany special guest Dr. David Rolandson, Director of Bands at MSU, in the third movement of Edward Gregson's "Tuba Concerto." This challenging piece showcases what a tuba in the hands of a virtuoso like Dr. Rolandson can do with a fast-paced and flexible rondo section and a bluesy/jazz section, and a dramatic cadenza. Next, the band will play Steve Sykes' arrangement of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" by John Williams and Ivor Bosanko's "Rocky Mountain Centennial,"

a Salvation Army festival march with musical references to mountain folk songs including "Home on the Range." The concert will continue with the soothing sounds of "Pie Jesu" from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Requiem" featuring the mellifluous sounds of the Eb Soprano Coronet and Flugelhorn, both instruments that create a beautiful mellow sound seldom featured outside of British-style brass band repertoire. Then, the band will play Robert Spittal's lyrical "Pacem: A Hymn for Peace" and conclude with James D. Ployhar's majestic and jubilant arrangement of "Praise to the Lord."

The Brass Band of Minot is North Dakota's only British-style brass band and provides audiences with the opportunity to experience the unique brass band sound through a variety

of different styles of music. The band is directed by Gordon Troxel and consists of brass and percussion players from Minot and other communities in Northwest North Dakota who share a love of brass band music. This concert helps showcase what makes British-style Brass Bands unique. For players (who, in Minot's band, range from high school students to professional music educators), playing in the brass band music is more challenging but also more rewarding than playing in other groups because the parts are more independent, have more variety, and give everyone a chance to shine. Audiences get the chance to see and hear instruments like the flugelhorn, altonium, and soprano coronet, that are not typically present in other ensembles and get to experience the variety and



Jocelyn Rodgers

beauty of brass band repertoire.

Brass Band of Minot concerts are free and open to the public though cash and check donations are very welcome.

This project is supported in part by a grant from the North Dakota Council on the Arts, which receives funding from the state legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Brass Band of Minot will be back in October for its 2022-2023 season.



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Children less than one year and up to 20 pounds (check your seat's manufacturers instructions for exact weight limits) must be restrained rear facing in the car.

Some infants will reach 20 pounds before one year of age - outgrowing their infant seat, but are still not ready to face forward in the vehicle. In this situation, the child should be restrained rear facing in a convertible seat designed to hold children up to 28-30 pounds rear facing. More and more convertible seats are being made to hold heavier infants rear facing. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Adjust the seat so that the child is reclining at about a 45 degree angle.

Harness straps should be in the slots at or below the infant's shoulders and should be snug against baby.

Place the retainer clip at armpit level to keep the harness strap on baby's shoulders. Never place an infant in a front seat with a passenger-side airbag.

Harness baby in snugly and then cover the baby with a blanket.

Make sure the seat is installed as tight as possible. Get in a kneel on the seat while tightening the belt. A child safety seat should not move more than one inch in any direction.

Always use a federally approved child safety seat and not a regular household carrier.

Toddlers: Child faces forward in car and in an upright position after 12 months and over 20 pounds.

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A forward facing seat must have the harness straps in the upper most harness slots.

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Always make sure the seat is installed as tightly as possible.

Older Children: Children from 40 to 80 pounds or 4'9" tall should use a federally approved booster seat.

A booster seat with a lap and shoulder belt combination is the safest. This can be done with a booster without a shield and one that has a removable shield. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for this.

Once children are over 4'9", and have outgrown their booster seat, they should use a safety belt in all seating positions.

Older children are ready to use vehicle safety belts when the lap belt stays low and snug across the hips, and the shoulder belt does not cross the face or in front of the neck.

The safest place for a child to sit is in the middle of the back seat. If the vehicle has a passenger side airbag, all children 12 and under should be restrained in the back seat. Airbags save lives when used with safety belts.



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 KOSHER SALT AND FRESHLY GROUND BLACK PEPPER
 2/3 BUNCH ASPARAGUS, BOTTOM THIRDS OF STALKS REMOVED AND SLICED INTO 1 INCH PIECES ON THE BIAS
 2/3 POUND SUGAR SNAP PEAS, ENDS TRIMMED AND SLICED INTO 1/2 INCH PIECES ON THE BIAS
 6 2/3 OUNCE CHERRY TOMATOES, RINSED AND HALVED
 1 1/3 LEMONS, HALVED
 1/3 CUP FRESH PESTO
 2/3 LEMON, ZESTED
 FRESH BASIL LEAVES, FOR GARNISH

When ready to cook, set Traeger temperature to 500°F and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes. Place a piece of parchment paper on a large baking sheet or in a roasting pan. Rinse the salmon and pat dry. Brush all sides of the salmon with olive oil, and sprinkle generously with salt and black pepper on all sides. Place the salmon pieces skin-side up on the sheet tray leaving 2 inches between each piece. Place the asparagus, snap peas, and cherry tomatoes in a bowl. Gently mix the vegetables with the remaining tablespoon of olive oil, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a fresh grinding of pepper. Scatter the vegetables evenly onto the sheet pan. Place the sheet pan on the grill. In addition, place the lemons cut-side down directly on the grill grate towards the front of the grill. Close the lid and cook for 5 minutes. After 5 minutes, remove the lemons from the grill and stir the vegetables. Close the lid and cook for 5 more minutes, or until the fish reaches an internal temperature of 140°F and can be flaked with a fork.


Remove the sheet pan from the grill. Place the fish and vegetables on a serving platter and drizzle with the pesto. Squeeze the grilled lemon over the top of the fish and vegetables. Sprinkle the lemon zest over the fish and add a few basil leaves for garnish. Serve immediately.

Enjoy!




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After two long years off, the Music Association of Minot is back with the Frozen Fingers Festival and Country Jubilee! This unique fundraising event raises money to send kids to the International Music Camp near Bottineau every year. The Music Association of Minot has been a part of our community for about 40 years and they aim to support local musical artists throughout North Dakota.

The Frozen Fingers Festival, usually set in February, gets its name for the freezing fingers musicians sometimes have to suffer in Minot. This festival boasts a slew of home-grown

musical groups including The Bluestems, Randy Karr Band, Dakota Drifters and many more. As a family-friendly event, be prepared to kick up your heels and dance to some classic country western music, enjoy home-cooked appetizers and even chance a win on some door prizes! This festival is a Minot classic, you don't want to miss it.

Friday, April 8, 5-9pm & Saturday April 9, 12-5pm. Cost is only \$20 per day or \$35 for both days.

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6:30pm "Country Western Jubilee" By Frozen Fingers Members	2:00pm The Bluestems
9:00pm Dance to the music of Larry Nelson	3:00pm Randy Karr Band
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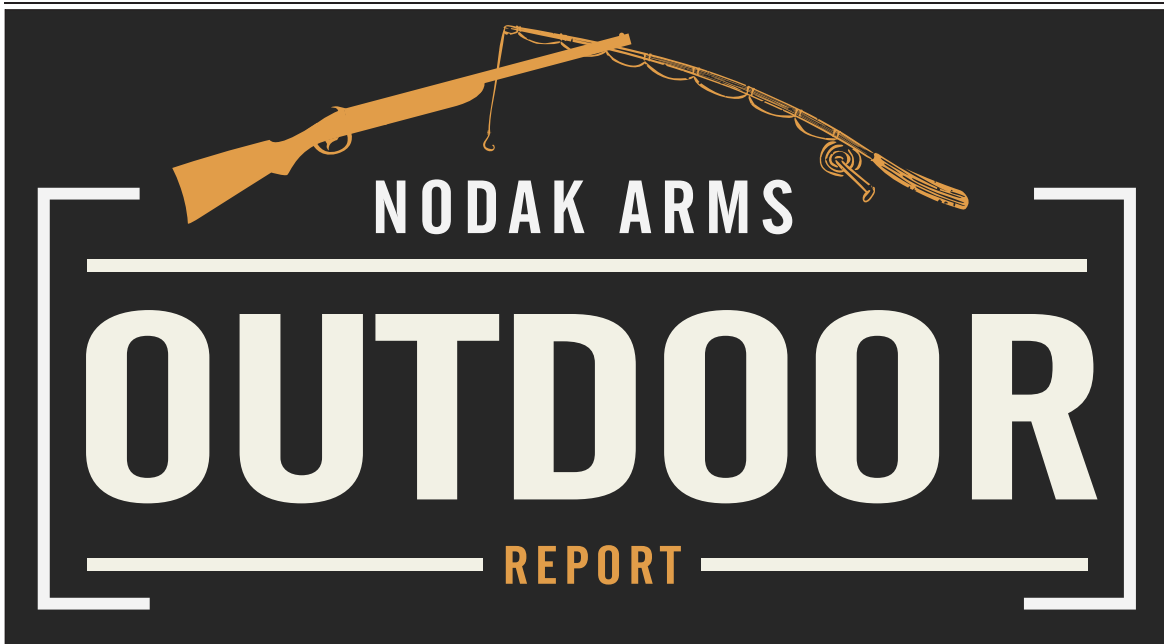
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Devils Lake elevation: 1,447.34 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,447.39 MSL.

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Stay off ice on area lakes with many opening along the shorelines.

•Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Angler numbers slowing down with deteriorating ice. Those walking out finding slow success.

•Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Walk-on access only advised if venturing on Devils Lake, especially with bridges now opening up. Look for a mix of pike, walleye, and perch if walking on. Access becoming sloppy and marginal at best with warmer weather.

•Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Limited activity on Lake Darling and around Grano with deteriorating ice and anglers waiting for more open water shorelines.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Not much activity with poor ice conditions.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Back ends of bays starting to open along the east end of Lake Sakakawea for potential pike activity from shore. Missouri River tailrace producing some pike but larger boats having trouble accessing and moving around with low river levels. Use caution with small boats recommended.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Shorelines deteriorating on Lake Sakakawea. Several anglers are just staying along the shore and setting tip-ups off the ice for pike on the east end during a narrow evening bite window, including Steinke Bay. Use extreme caution, however, with water along the edges in many areas. East end of Lake Audubon producing walleye but use caution, as well. It's also during a narrow window in the

- People are asked to report any dead birds and abnormal behavior in migrating birds, especially waterfowl, shorebirds, and raptors, to the N.D. Game and Fish Dept. on their wildlife mortality reporting form, (gf.nd.gov/wildlife/diseases/mortality-report), due to a national outbreak of highly contagious avian influenza. It can impact domestic poultry. While rarely infectious to humans, hunters or anyone handling poultry should use precautions, such as avoiding handling sick animals, wear gloves when dressing game, wash hands and equipment thoroughly, and cook meat to an internal temperature of 165 degrees.
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- April 1: New 2022 hunting, fishing, & trapping licenses due.
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- April 2: Williston Ducks Unlimited banquet, Upper Missouri Valley Fairgrounds, Williston, 5:30 p.m.
- April 8: Badlands Toms Nat'l. Wild Turkey Federation banquet, Outlaws Bar & Grill, Watford City, 5:30 p.m.
- April 9: Spring turkey season opens.
- April 9: Maple Sugaring Day, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, 10 a.m.

evening.

•Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace slow with occasional walleye. Use caution with low river levels. Small boats recommended. Open water shore-fishing opportunities along the south shore of the east end of Lake Sakakawea, although wind is shifting ice. Try bobbers with smelt or herring from shore.

•Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Yellowstone River open with small boats accessing at Sundheim Park. Water muddy but look for it clear quickly. Missouri River had ice early in the week but it will go with warm weather. Try the pumphouse with its open water. Lake Sakakawea transitioning from ice to open water with poor at best shoreline conditions. Look for pike activity from shore in the coming days.

•Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey:

•North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: No activity with poor ice and the Souris River and area lakes transitioning to open water.

Migration:

•Light goose: Most birds are moving through east-central N.D. around the Harvey area and east but a few thousand around the midsection and east end of Lake Sakakawea, only stopping long enough to rest or feed and then moving on. N.D. Highway 50 corridor in northwest N.D. has some numbers of adults moving through. Good numbers of birds moving through north-central and northeast N.D.

Numbers to know:

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DAY TO DAY

Originally from Santa Fe Springs, California, Garcia has been in Minot for over a year and is an All Source Intelligence Analyst. His day to day duty is prepare briefing for leadership on current events. His favorite thing about his flight is understanding the mission from different perspectives of the ranks around him.

In his free time, Garcia enjoys spending time at church or playing video games.

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Rotating tires is vital to their upkeep. Bridgestone Tires advises that tire rotation involves routinely repositioning a vehicle's tires in specific patterns from front to back and side to side. According to Big O Tires, the front tires tend to wear on the outside edges because the tire leans over when a driver turns a corner. The rear tires just follow the front ones, so they usually wear more evenly. By leaving tires in place, the outside edges on the front tires will wear down much faster than the rest and those tires will need to be replaced sooner. Rotation may be required by tire warranties. Rotation also keeps the tires working properly.

Experts generally advise tire rotation every 6,000 to 8,000 miles, even if they do not show any signs of wear. It is challenging to determine if weather treads are uneven or how much wear has been sustained just by looking at them. Rotating tires can prolong the life of tires and decrease how frequently they need to be replaced.

Rotating tires keeps the tread depth uniform and helps maintain traction and consistent handling across all four tires. Bridgestone says the tire rotation pattern that is best for a particular vehicle depends on the type of tire being used. Patterns are recommended by the standardizing body of the tire industry, called The Tire and Rim Association, Inc. Individuals can consult with professional mechanics about the proper way to rotate tires. Many tire manufacturers or automotive stores that have sold customers tires also will do tire rotations - some free of charge.

In addition to proper traction, minimizing uneven tire treads causes the vehicle to be more balanced, advises Wrench, a mobile auto repair and maintenance company. This enables the driver to have more control even when roads are slippery. Many auto service centers will then align and balance tires after they have been rotated. At this time the mechanic will likely check brakes as well, since it is easy to see and reach them when the tires are off.

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Summer and Fall 2022 registration opens Friday at Minot State

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

MINOT, N.D. – Minot State University’s Summer and Fall 2022 semesters registration will open for all currently enrolled MSU students beginning Friday, April 1.

Students can register for classes throughout the spring and summer, subject to availability, but priority registration is only offered until April 8.

On April 9, Minot State will open registration to over 100 new students attending Beaver Bound day.

Due to the success of the Hometown Pride Scholarship, available class sections will reach limits earlier than in prior years. To encourage current MSU students to register, Minot State has partnered with SCHEELS of Minot to offer a \$500 gift card. All current MSU degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate students who enroll by April 8 will be in the drawing to receive the card.

“SCHEELS continues to be a great partner with the University, and we are grateful for their sponsorship of this promotion for our current Minot State students,” said Cole Krueger, MSU director of marketing. “We typically have over 1,000 students register in the first

week available and hope to see as many as possible who are eligible to do so early this year.

“The Hometown Pride Scholarship program has gone very well for Minot State and we expect a large number of students to take advantage of their early registration so it is extremely important for our current students to register for the classes they want in the fall.”

Minot State students should also consult their academic advisor by appointment and check with the MSU registrar’s office — first floor, Administration Building or contact by e-mail registrar@mintostateu.edu — for any holds on their account as part of their planning for their Fall 2022 schedule.

Classes are scheduled to begin on Monday, Aug. 22 after 4 p.m. ABOUT MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY

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Until that is, the audience is in place, in the background... waiting.

After what may seem like eternity, a dancer on center stage begins to unwind, starting slowly with the drum-drum of feathered feet. Then a head bob and with outstretched wings, the male sharp-tailed grouse builds himself to a crescendo, furiously pounding its feet as his purplish air sacs inflate, deflate, inflate, deflate as it moves in a circle. His yellowish “eyebrows” are flared. His pointed tail (hence the name “sharp-tailed”) is just that – pointed upright in the air.

All in all, he’s a real attention getter.

But he has company. Others join in and the dancer squares off with a potential competitor.

The ritual plays itself out among the dance troupe, sometimes with little territorial spats and jumping and tussling among participants.

It’s a spring ritual for sharp-tail grouse on leks with males showing off for the attention of an observant female in the audience.

They have their traditional leks, returning year after year to the same area unless – or until – the habitat changes and their native prairie center stage becomes something else.

The dance of the sharptails is a special spring treasure for those who cherish prairie grouse or simply want to spend an early spring morning alone with nature and native birds that have dwelled on the prairie for thousands of years.

While some males may visit a lek anytime throughout the year, the flurry of feathered, head bobbing, and outstretched wings begins in earnest in late March, extending into April.

Many simply walk to a lek, although some fly in. Should a potential threat, whether an overhead raptor or something four-legged like a coyote, catch someone – or everyone’s – attention all action freezes.

The dance gradually resumes as the feathered dancers assess their threat level. When all is clear, everyone is ready to rock and roll all over again.

Then, as inauspiciously as it began one by one the dancers say “enough” and gradually walk away. Unless,

that is, someone or something spooks the entourage and they fly off in a variety of directions.

Sometimes they just decide “enough” and leave for no apparent reason, at least to the human observers.

Three area U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) offer grouse viewing opportunities: Upper Sours NWR northwest of Minot, Lostwood NWR north of Stanley, and J. Clark Salyer NWR near Upham.

Upper Sours has three grouse viewing blinds. People can call the refuge, (701) 468-5467, to make a free reservation to ensure it’s available. Maps and brochure are available at the refuge.

Lostwood has a blind and people can contact Kory Richardson, (701) 848-2722, extension 13 to make a reservation (it’s free, as well).

While J. Clark Salyer doesn’t have a specific grouse blind on a lek, they have a permanent blind for wildlife observation and photography near their main office building. However, people can contact the refuge, (701) 768-2548, and refuge personnel can direct them areas where birds are most active. Most locations are viewable from a vehicle.

Be prepared to arrive early (like in the dark yet or at least before sunrise) because birds can start filtering in before dawn creases the prairie horizon. They’re especially active on calm, clear mornings.

Dress warm, bring some coffee or hot chocolate, a video or camera, and try to be quiet. Even with their drumming feet, the birds are attune to noises that could spell potential danger to them.

And enjoy the performance; it’s a special show courtesy of performers that are truly part of the prairie.



Sharp-tailed grouse: A male sharp-tailed grouse “dances” on a lek on the North Dakota prairie.

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Joy-Nicole was appointed to the Minot AFB School Board in September of 2021. Smith was recently elected Board President February 2022.

Joy-Nicole Smith is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Bio-behavioral Health with Honors and acquired a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) from the University of Southern California.

Having served military connected students across Europe as an educator with the Department of Defense of Education Activity (DoDEA), Joy-Nicole believes military connected students are uniquely positioned to excel. Her goal is to continue advocate for and create learning opportunities and experiences for students and families in the Minot community. She is also passionate about STEM learning and enjoys learning about the experiences of others.

Joy-Nicole and her husband have three children with two attending North Plains Elementary School. She enjoys engaging in conversations in Italian and German, biking, playing basketball, and watching college football (Go PSU!).

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YOUTH IN ACTION

YOUTH CENTER PARTICIPATES IN TRAINING IN PREPERATION OF THE CYBER SUITE GRAND OPENING

The David C. Jones Youth Center will conduct a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on 1 April for their brand new STEM maker space, The Cyber Suite. The Suite will include state-of-the-art innovation equipment and curriculum that youth program members will have access to each afternoon. In preparation for the big debut, the Youth Center team, along with youth volunteers, participated in a three day training course led by the Executive Director of MakeLAB, a partner of the project.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Michael M, Tara Sims, Johnathon M, Tammy Hardin, and James Wang work on a robotics and coding project.



Johnathon M and Tara Sims design apparatus for robot.

Dakota Elementary

Month of the Military Child Spirit Week
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Month of the Military Child

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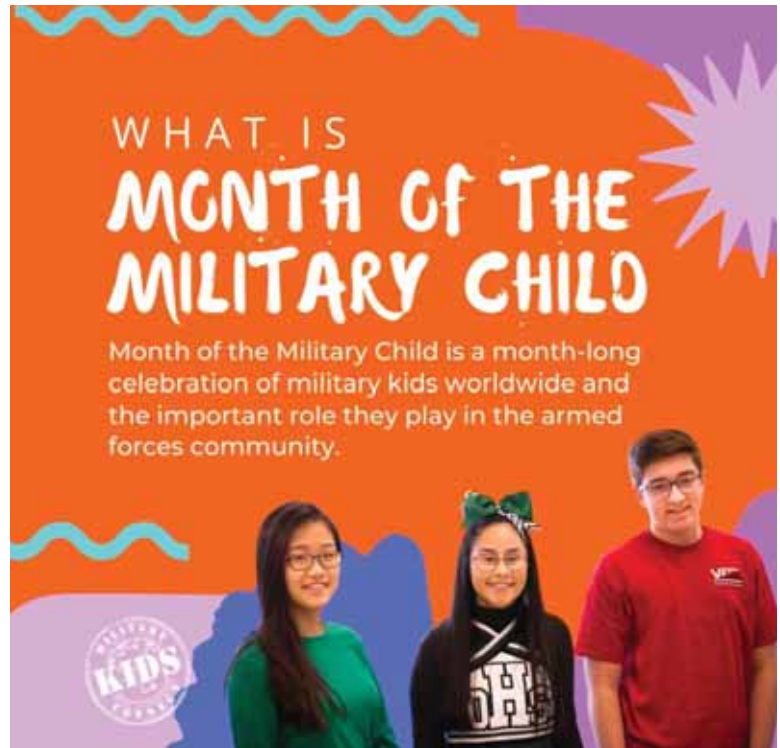


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the Teen Cyber Suite. The suite will include a MakerLab complete with 3D printer and laser cutter! Our schools, along with some of our on-base helping agencies, will celebrate our military youth throughout the month, check with your students school for official dress up days/sprit week. April 22nd is the official state of ND Purple Up Day and the Youth Center's annual Month of the Military Child celebration. FAMAGANZA; this event will feature on-base agencies and off-base partners, along with carnival

games, prizes, and family fun! For our homeschool community, the Library will be hosting Purple STEAM on April 20th where the library staff will conduct a chemistry lab for students of all ages! Expect to see even more special activities within your child's school, at Child & Youth Programs, and throughout the 5th Force Support Squadron. For more information contact the School Liaison at 701-240-2380, visit minot.af.mil, or check out 5thforcesupport.com.



Mitchner Family!



Janiece, Jasmyn and Joseph, children of TSgt Joseph Mitchner Jr. and Mrs. Tara L Mitchner, started delivering the Northern Sentry May of 2018. Between them they delivered over 1420 papers per month for two routes. They delivered in all types of weather and never a complaint from them or the folks they delivered to. They took pride in their job and have used their paychecks to contribute back with donations to the community. Sadly they are PCSing in April to Macdill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida. We wanted to send a big thank you to these special kiddos, who we've seen grow over the last few years. Thank you Mitchner family...

All the best and we wish you well.

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD HIGHLIGHT

Charlie Anderson

ERIN BEENE, NORTHERN SENTRY

Charles Anderson, who likes to be called Charlie, is just an average 12 year old who has lived in SEVEN different places! To those outside the military community this would seem excessive, but to Charlie and others like him it's just the life he has come to love.

Charlie is an innovative older brother of two siblings who loves to create new ways to bring fun into life. Recently, when the snow melt was causing extreme water run-off, Charlie organized a neighborhood "Rain Gutter Regatta". He created flyers and taped them to doors, asking kids to build their own DIY boats for the race on Saturday. The Regatta was a success with about 10 kids competing in the race with their homemade boats. By the time race day had rolled around, the gutters were running slower, so Charlie improvised by adding snow and running water from hoses to create larger rapids for the race. Charlie even created trophies on his 3-D printer for the top placers. Charlie has also organized video game tournaments and football games with other neighborhood kids.

It is this creative thinking and the ability to lead that has allowed Charlie to thrive at every new location. When asked what was the best part of being a military kid, Charlie said it was that he has been able to live in so many cool places and experience different

ways of life. He announced, "It makes you feel proud of yourself."

One of Charlie's standout memories of being a military kid is when they moved into a new house while stationed in Virginia, and he surprisingly discovered that one of his old friends from Barksdale AFB, Louisiana, lived directly behind them!

Most military kids don't know exactly what to say when asked, "Where are you from?" But, Charlie said he was from Texas, because he was born there. He said he also likes claiming to be a Texan.

Military kids, just like Charlie, have learned to make the best of difficult situations and embrace this unique and adventurous military kid lifestyle.



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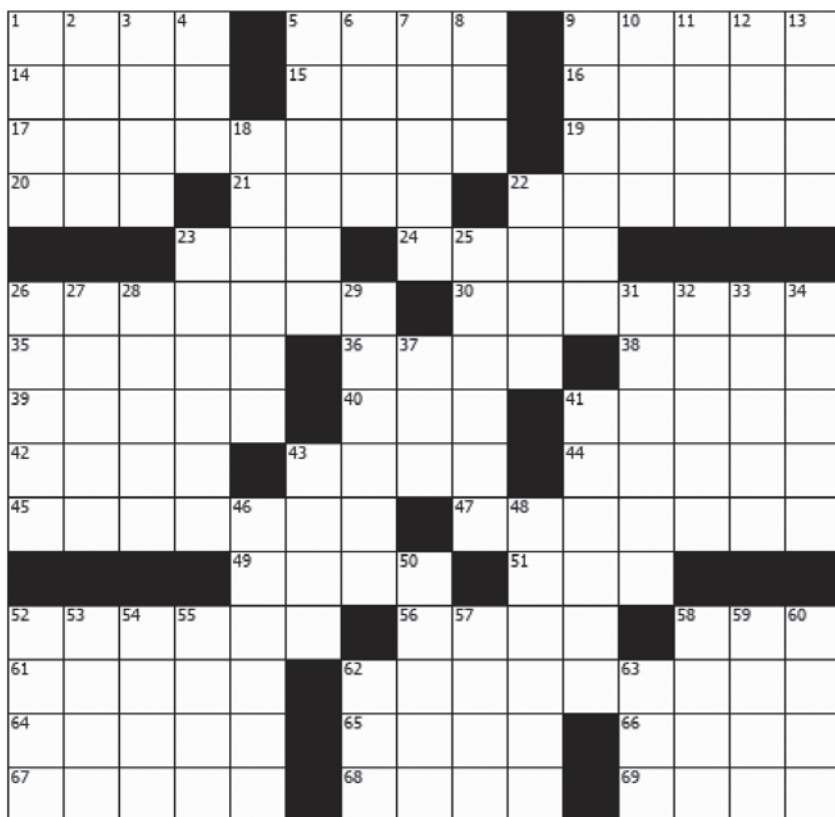
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Across

- 1. Ballet skirt
- 5. Unwritten
- 9. Postage mark
- 14. Unrefined metals
- 15. Pretense
- 16. Ghostly
- 17. Lack of knowledge
- 19. In reserve
- 20. Permit
- 21. Division word
- 22. Involve
- 23. Snoopy, e.g.
- 24. Bath powder
- 26. Rained ice
- 30. Blurred
- 35. Nervous
- 36. Building extensions
- 38. ___ vu
- 39. Devourer
- 40. Tall tale
- 41. More angry
- 42. Constantly
- 43. Lose color
- 44. Cease-fire
- 45. Relate
- 47. Mom and dad
- 49. Narrow opening
- 51. Maroon
- 52. Scanty
- 56. Smoked meats
- 58. Reporter's question
- 61. Hot chocolate
- 62. Johann ___ Bach
- 64. Suspect's story
- 65. Operated
- 66. Revise
- 67. Cindy Crawford, e.g.
- 68. Alpha's follower
- 69. Infamous fiddler



Down

- 1. Work hard
- 2. Impel
- 3. Camper's home
- 4. GI's hangout
- 5. Florida fruit
- 6. Undersized animal
- 7. Broad tie
- 8. Director Spike ___
- 9. Spiritualist meeting
- 10. Exam
- 11. Opera song
- 12. Average skirt
- 13. Pare
- 18. Mob scene participant
- 22. Shade sources
- 23. Sahara, e.g.
- 25. In dreamland
- 26. Sharply sloped
- 27. Take off
- 28. Go in
- 29. Part of FDR
- 31. Cherished
- 32. TV repeat
- 33. CD player button
- 34. Is bold
- 37. Cover
- 41. Accent
- 43. Manicurist's tool
- 46. Attack
- 48. Fleet
- 50. The ones here
- 52. Fraudulent scheme
- 53. Horseback sport
- 54. Citric ___
- 55. Judge's garment
- 57. Aid in crime
- 58. Broad
- 59. Tresses
- 60. Informed about
- 62. Hoagie
- 63. Perfect gymnastics score

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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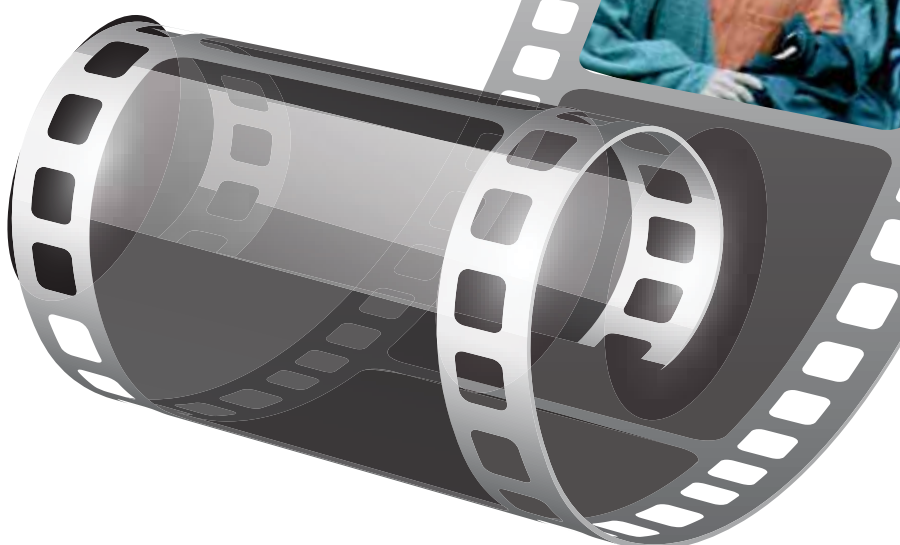




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- Tactical Fit, 1130, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1700, Fitness Center
- Magic The Gathering Un-Cube Draft, 1800, ESC
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill

SATURDAY 02

- Cycle, 0900, Fitness Center
- Barre Strength, 1000, Fitness Center

SUNDAY 03

- Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

MONDAY 04

- Registration Opens: Volleyball Camp at the Youth Center
- HIIT Strength & Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1600, In person at A&FRC, online Zoom Meeting
- Family Fit Bootcamp, 1000, Turf hosted by the Fitness Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- Cycle, 1630, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1730, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1830, Fitness Center

TUESDAY 05

- TAP (VA), 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library
- Tactical Fit, 1130, Fitness Center
- Acrylic Paint Pouring Class, 1730-1930, Arts & Crafts Center
- Magic for Humans, 1800, Base Theater
- Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1930, Fitness Center

WEDNESDAY 06

- HIIT Strength & Conditioning, 0530, Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) - Overview, 0730-1600, A&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Library
- Fit to Fight, 1130, Fitness Center
- First Duty Station Officer Financial Course, 1400-1630, A&FRC
- Swerk, 1730, Fitness Center
- Fighting Game Night, 1800, ESC

THURSDAY 07

- TAP (DoL) – Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Short Notice Pre-Separation Counseling, 0930-1130, A&FRC
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- Family Zumba, 1000, Turf, hosted by the Fitness Center
- Tactical Fit, 1130, Fitness Center
- Wine & Paint Class, 1730-1930, Arts & Crafts Center
- First Friday, 1800, Jimmy Doolittle Event Center
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill

SATURDAY 09

- Yoga, 1000, Fitness Center
- Spy School Saturday, 1300, Turf, hosted by the Minot AFB Library
- Game Night Series: Counter Strike Global Offensive, 1800, ESC
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