

### WHATS INSIDE THIS WEEK:



# **DEFENDERS IN ACTION**



SSgt Brambila, SrA Yzaguirre, TSgt Johann Gonzalez, of the 5th Security Forces Stan Eval and Weapons & Tactics sections and Capt Dylan Collins, 23 Bomb Squadron/OSK hosted Cadets from the Air Force Academy during a visit put on by the 5th Bomb Wing. Find out more on page A3. 5TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON PHOTO



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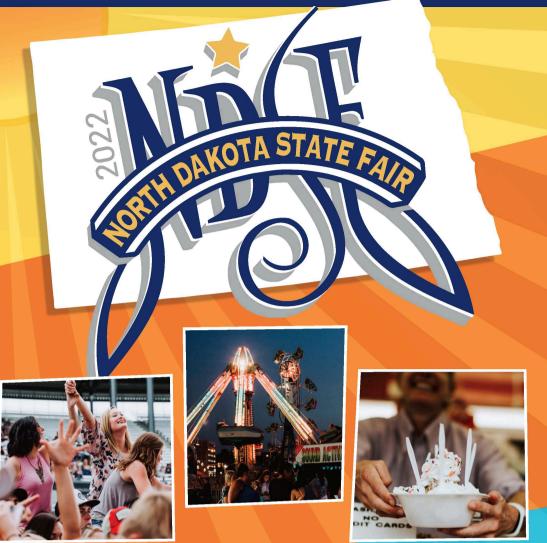






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# **Defenders in Action**

On the 24 of June 2022 members of the 5th Security Forces Stan Eval and Weapons & Tactics sections hosted Cadets from the Air Force Academy during a visit put on by the 5th Bomb Wing. Cadets had an opportunity to immerse themselves within the Security Forces Career field by taking part in training such Combatives, ASP/Baton training, Active Shooter Training, and even watched a K-9 demonstration put on by Kennel Master TSgt Julian Jackson and Handlers SrA Pedersen and SrA Gutshall. Unlike tours or visits conducted in the past having cadets sit in a classroom and watch PowerPoints, this time around Cadets were not only trained and given the opportunity to fight but also go inside our shoot house and run active shooter scenarios.

Perhaps what made this visit truly unique and special to these Cadets was the opportunity to speak and learn about the career field from subject matter experts who do this daily. In the above Photos you will see SSgt Andres Brambila and SrA Rene Yzaguirre leading the cadets in Combatives training. During the training Cadets were taught how to properly subdue a suspect under stressful conditions while maintaining situational awareness of their environment.







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(July 16)

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### (August 5)

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(July 23)

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# The Artist's Pallet If This Is Your First Summer Here

I have always been in awe of the colors of summer in North Dakota. Yeah sure, I remember the last blizzard and how white dominated the landscape, but in general this time of the year will nicely put those memories in the rear view mirror.

I have a sailboat on Lake Sakakawea. On every trip up lake there is something unique. Sailing is kind of like riding bike. The pace is a bit slower, and you are able to enjoy nature without distractions of motors, or radios, and with the simple flip of a switch the annoyance of your cell phone goes away quite nicely, too.

Many new visitors to North Dakota will marvel at the endless, blue sky. On the lake, that sky and the water seem to join, out there somewhere. On the far horizon you can see a few hills that are not well defined. Many early mornings we are the first ones on the lake. It is so quiet you can hear the lapping of the water on the hull of the boat. You take a panoramic 360 scan and catch those white, puffy, early morning clouds. The blue of the sky defines the white clouds and the artist's pallet has started to be defined.

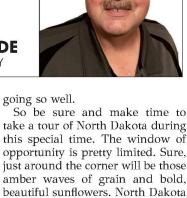
As we left Garrison Bay last week, we caught a vibrant yellow canola field. Not unusual for this time of year in North Dakota. But today, for the first time this year, a flax field had sprung into bloom right next to the canola field. I am not sure there is competition in nature, but today the two fields seemed to be working hard outdo the other. Vibrant blues and yellows were not added to the artists pallet.

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There was one more color that appeared on this day. Green...if you weren't here last year, you probably can't appreciate green. Last year was a drought year, and many of the pastures and farm fields were not green, they were brown. Brown does not quite fit the pallet as well. Besides being green the fields were in motion. Again, another one of those "you have to see it to believe it" experiences. The green fields now rolled with the wind.

One last color appeared on this perfect day. Blue skies, white clouds, yellow canola fields, blue flax fields and green fields and landscape...all interrupted with ominous blueish black storm clouds that just seemed to suddenly form on the horizon. Time to head for shore with the sailboat ahead of the pending storm. And everything was



#### canvas on which to paint. THIS WEEK'S BEST KEPT SECRET

The MHA Interpretive Center just west of New Town, across the 4 Bears bridge. Very family friendly. Be sure and tour the lodges filled with native American artifacts. **A LITTLE HUMOR** 

not only has bold, beautiful colors;

but the artist certainly has a wide

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is that he can really tell when he is in trouble!



### UPSIDE DOWN UNDER MARVIN BAKER

I needed to have some service work done on my truck, so I took it to the Ford dealership in Minot. And since there is a McDonald's across the street, I thought I would hang out there while having a cup of coffee.

So an elderly lady and I are waiting for our orders and suddenly someone yells out "257." The elder-ly lady steps forward to take her order and asks the assistant manager why her order took so long.

The assistant manager immediately went into a rant about the restaurant being short staffed and that everyone at that downtown McDonald's restaurant is doing the best they can. Long story short, she told the customer that nobody wants to work. "They'll come to work for a few days or a week and quit."

How is that possible? Correct me if I'm wrong, but doesn't

# Nobody wants to work...

McDonald's have some pretty good in-centives to work there, especially for young people just starting out? The pay is decent, you get meal discounts and college incentives, plus advancements come quick.

This isn't a commercial for McDonald's, and I don't know about you, but if I had those kinds of in-centives as a high school or college student, I'd be banging the door down to get a job there.

A total of \$15 per hour isn't going to get you a yacht and vacation home in the Bahamas. What it will get you is a paycheck, experience on how to interact with people and training into management.

My first bonafide job, in which I received a paycheck, was shoveling durum wheat and pumping gas at the local grain elevator. If my memory was right, I earned \$1.65 per hour; no insurance, no college incentives, no chance for management.

But I had a job, and I was a happy little Vegemite. It meant I didn't have to beg my parents for mon-ey. I remember asking my dad for 50 cents so I could go to football games and I had to convince him why it was a good idea. I quickly got tired of that, so I looked for a job and found one at the elevator.

So why is it so different now? Why is it that nobody wants to work? If you look around, most young people have a cell phone, nice clothes and own a car. How are they able to pay for that if they don't want to work, or only work a week?

I'm not trying to stereotype high school and college students. Quite the contrary. In fact, I have an intern on the farm this summer who is 18 and she gives me lots of confidence in the next generation. She is quite clever, works hard, doesn't complain when given unpopular tasks and communicates with me about where she is and how she is doing... And she is always on time.

Maybe I got lucky. I don't know. But what I can tell you is this girl is going places. Her head is screwed on straight. She's a happy-go-lucky kid who has a bright future ahead of her.

So why is there that segment of the population, even in Minot, that doesn't want to work? There are some who don't have to work. I always envied my college roommate at UND. He's the son of a suc-cessful National Hockey League player and had everything he wanted in college, except motivation. He got onto the hockey team because his dad once played for the Chicago Black Hawks. Unfortu-nately, he didn't have the incentive to play like his dad.

He eventually got cut from the UND team. But while he was on

the team at 18 years old, he had a nice car, wore nice clothes, skipped class (because he could) and threw money at girls to get dates.

Some people can't work because they may be disabled. But even with certain disabilities, people are able to work in some capacity. And most employers are willing to work with those who are willing to work.

Then, there is that segment of population that just doesn't care. Those are the people whose minds have to be changed. Unfortunately, as they get older, they will become more frustrated and resentful and will start to blame others for their loss of motivation.

For the past two years, almost all of us have blamed COVID for our shortcomings. That's just not a valid excuse any longer. It's time we put COVID in the rearview mirror.

I've always said money is a motivator, but I'm not so sure that's true anymore. McDonald's is paying a pretty good wage to flip hamburgers and is finding it hard to be fully staffed.

Maybe the United States should be like Switzerland. When you turn 18, you serve at least a year in the military where you learn respect, discipline and leadership, which in turn, makes for a better society.

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### SHE'S NOT FROM AROUND HERE AMY ALLENDER

We could see the glimmer of sunshine on water before we heard the splashing or smelled the sunscreen. My husband, Derek, and I pedaled our tandem bicycle up to the bleachers near the pool and climbed off.

On the other side of the chain link fence teenage boys were lined up at the diving boards. One jumped and twisted as he fell into the water.

"Eight!" Another boy called out through a megaphone. This one clad in uniform-red swim trunks, sitting on the lifeguard's perch.

Splash. Another dive.

"Six!"

The next boy prepared to jump. "Wait," called the lifeguard. "You can't go until he's out of the water."

A beat of silence passed while the previous diver climbed the ladder. The lifeguard whipped his Zac-Efron-in High-School-Musicalesque hair from his eyes. "Okay, now go."

This time, an elaborate front flip, then...splash.

From the megaphone, "Ten! Okay, from now on a front flip is the minimum requirement."

By this time Derek and I were

# **The Community Pool**

rounding the corner toward the entrance. Laughter from the diving boards faded from earshot as we got in line to pay admission.

Derek's parents were in town and offered to babysit so we could go on a date. And this is how we chose to spend our evening: kidfree at the community pool. To be fair, we love going to the pool with our children.

But there is something special about being able to swim in the deep water, sit in the sun, go down the big slide—all at our own pace, without being constantly vigilant of a wandering 20-month-old.

In line we ran into a friend we hadn't seen in a couple of months. A few minutes later we spotted our neighbors, the whole family, playing across the pool. On my way to the new slide, I ran into a family from church.

While I waited for my turn on the slide, I looked down on the full scope of Wednesday evening at Roosevelt Park Pool. The noise of rushing water, voices, shrill squeals from children, and music were muffled from distance. It all looked so calm.

In that moment, looking down at the people at the pool, I had a moment of overcoming sentimentality. Sometimes this happens when I'm observing our town. Sometimes the goodness just strikes me, and I can only do my best to breathe it in, memorize it, proverbially encapsulate it—so I can take the memory out later and reflect on it again and again.

From the top of the slide, I saw another element, another piece of

what makes life in Hot Dish Land so special. And it was right there at the public pool.

Community.

More than anywhere else I've lived, this place is a community. And the pool is a perfect illustration.

Where I come from, lots of people have pools. The summer is longer, usually hotter, and always more humid. If you don't have a pool of your own, chances are you are friends with someone who does. Where I come from, the public pool isn't widely used. People stay to themselves.

Here, it's different. Having a pool is uncommon. If you want to go swimming, you go to the community pool. It's what everyone does. Everyone is there from littles in swim diapers, to sunspotted grandparents. There are families, singles, and couples. We almost always bump into people we know. And if you go regularly, you'll probably end up making a friend.

North Dakota is made up of small towns and communities. It's unlike anywhere I've ever been, in that there is this constant "coming together" of residents. Whether that's coming together for a fundraising dinner, a special event, or just coming together at the public pool—togetherness is prevalent.

It happens in the summer when outdoor public spaces are in their full splendor. It happens in the dead of winter when we gather for the Christmas Tree Lighting, mornings at the Fun Zone, and





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spaghetti dinners. I've never been in a place where things seem less divided; where people see others as just that -- people.

Here, it's usually not about status, or income, politics, or demographics. It's about community. No place is perfect. But I like what I see here, from a bird's eye view at the community pool.

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## **ONGOING SQUIRREL WARS**

### Patricia Stockdill

Sorry, this is getting ridiculous — Garnet and her squirrel fixation, that is.

Garnet, the younger of the two Hunting Maniacs in the household, like most dogs, has a squirrel fixation. Admittedly Eider does, too, but at 13 years of age and a larger, slower Brittany she recognizes she can't catch them.

So Eider doesn't bother. She just supervises the family circus.

Garnet, on the other hand, feels it's her mission in life to not only point, flush, and retrieve upland birds and waterfowl but to rid the planet of squirrels, as well.

She succeeded about three years ago in a MMA match that sent her nemesis to Squirrel Heaven and Garnet to her favorite veterinarian. She became the top "Worst Dog-Squirrel Encounter" award winner in his 30-plus-year career.

A rabies booster shot, antibiotics, and words of wisdom later ("watch to make sure the swelling goes down so she can breathe") the trophy winner was on her way home.

Plotting revenge, we're convinced.

A week later, she almost succeeded. However, her target survived. That time Garnet also fared better with just a couple of small bites on her cheek that didn't require another visit to her favorite veterinarian.

Garnet monitors her yard from the sanctuary of the house, separated from her nemesis by glass doors. Nose prints stretching about halfway up the glass mark her frustration at not being able to open the handle to make yet another attempt at squirrel removal.

Over the years it's become a ritual to conduct "squirrel sweeps" to chase them away when exiting the house with the dogs before Garnet kicks it into overdrive in pursuit. Admittedly, we humans complicated the issue by placing a bird feeder and birdbath near trees that aren't that far from

bird feeder and birdbath near trees that aren't that far from the door. It's great for the birds but perfect for squirrels to munch on sunflowers and take a quick bath.

So, yes, we've created our problem.

It's just that the chickadees and an array of other birds cherish the feeder and birdbath.

However, the most recent Garnet and Favorite Nemesis encounter finally convinced the humans of the household the feeder had to go. This time the MMA match involved not one, not two, but three squirrels. Yes, on Garnet.

And the chase was on with Garnet succeeding in grabbing the third nemesis.

After a quick tussle, Garnet must have realized she needed a different angle in her attempt to wrestle the squirrel to its final resting place on earth and let go. Or maybe she let go because the squirrel was winning.

We're not sure.

Whatever the reason, Garnet released her grip and the squirrel escaped; its fate remains unknown.

Once again it appeared Garnet would have yet another chance to visit her favorite veterinarian to see how this MMA match stacked up against the one earning her the title a few years go (which she still holds, by the way).

Thankfully, though, after a body assessment and phone call to the veterinarian it was determined that after cleansing and medicating her wounds the swelling wasn't as intense as her award-winning encounter. She wouldn't have to see the vet in person unless we couldn't get the swelling down.

Garnet is fine. No visit to the favorite veterinarian was required, this time at least.

But, really, truly, this is getting ridiculous.

This hunting maniac leaves skunks alone. She leaves porcupines alone. It only took one encounter with each of those critters for her to learn they're not that much fun.

One would think that after multiple encounters and bites in the nose, cheeks, and even above the eyes – among other places on her face and neck – that Garnet would give up on her favorite nemesis.

We're hoping this last encounter will truly be the finale. But we're not betting on it.





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You see, the "squirrel sweep" netted a flash of two red, bushy-tailed critters departing in haste from the feeder.

But it missed the third squirrel lurking in the trees.

And Garnet didn't. The two squirrels bolted in opposite directions before Garnet could get to them. But the third squirrel, jumping down from its hiding spot, landed on Garnet.

When Garnet the upland and waterfowl hunting maniac isn't in the field hunting birds she is likely plotting revenge against her furry nemesis – squirrels.

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### MINOT OUT OF THE DARKNESS COMMUNITY WALK

Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, yet suicide can be prevented. Volunteers from Minot, ND are joining the quarter of a million people who are walking in towns across the United States to draw attention to the fight for suicide prevention. The annual Minot Out of the Darkness Community Walk, hosted by the AFSP ND Chapterwww.afsp.org/minot will be held at 12:00pm, Sunday, September 18th at Oak Park. This walk supports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's education and support programs and its bold goal to reduce the annual U.S. rate of suicide 20 percent by the year 2025.

"Suicide touches one in five American families. We hope that by walking we will draw attention to this issue and help other families who have experienced a suicide loss. Our ultimate goal is to save lives and bring hope to those affected by suicide," said Twyla Hofer, Minot Out of the Darkness Community Walk Co-Chair.

The Minot Out of the Darkness Community Walk is one of more than 550 Out of the Darkness Overnight, Community and Campus Walks being held nationwide this year. The walks are expected to unite more than 300,000 walkers and raise millions for suicide prevention efforts. Last year, these walks raised over \$21 million for suicide prevention. Last year this local walk, raised over \$30,000 and had more than 600 participants.

"These walks are about turning hope into action," said AFSP CEO Robert Gebbia. "The research has shown us how to fight suicide, and if we keep up the fight, the science is only going to get better and our culture will get smarter about mental health. With the efforts of our courageous volunteers, and a real investment from our nation's leaders, we hope to significantly reduce the suicide rate in the United States."

Sponsors, Walkers, and Volunteers for the Minot Out of the Darkness Walk are still needed. Free registration at afsp.org/minot The American Foundation for

Suicide Prevention is dedicated to saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide. AFSP creates a culture that's smart about mental health through education and community programs, develops suicide prevention through research and advocacy, and provides support for those affected by suicide. Led by CEO Robert Gebbia and headquartered in New York, and with a public policy office in Washington, D.C., AFSP has local chapters in all 50 states with programs and events nationwide. Learn more about AFSP in its latest Annual Report, and join the conversation on suicide prevention by following AFSP on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.



Minot Out of the Darkness Community Walk draw crowds to Oak Park in previous years. The 2022 event is scheduled to take place September 18.

MINOT OUT OF THE DARKNESS PHOTO





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### Do not refrigerate

One of the questions that comes up repeatedly at farmers' market is "should I refrigerate my onions?" The quick answer is no because the inside of your refrigerator has high humidity and if you put your onions in there, it will promote mold and ruin your produce. On the other hand, once you cut into an onion, then it is vitally important that you refrigerate it. Here at North Star Farms, we do refrigerate whole onions, but the refrigerator we're using always has less than 40 percent humidity. It's nearly impossible to aet a household refrigerator to have humidity that low.

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# *Chinese company's purchase of North Dakota farmland raises national security concerns in Washington*

#### EAMON JAVERS CNBC

At first glance, the largely barren, wind-swept tract of land just north of Grand Forks, North Dakota, seems to be an unlikely location for international espionage.

There's not much on the more than 300-acre patch of prime Dakota farmland right now other than dirt and tall grasses, bordered by highways and light industrial facilities on the outskirts of the city.

The nearest neighbors include a crop production company, a truck and trailer service outfit, and Patio World, which sells landscaping supplies for suburban backyards.

But when the three North Dakotans who owned the parcels of land here sold them for millions of dollars this spring, the transaction raised alarm bells as far away as Washington, D.C.

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That's because the buyer of the land was a Chinese company, the Fufeng Group, based in Shandong, China, and the property is just about 20 minutes down the road from Grand Forks Air Force Base - home to some of the nation's most sensitive military drone technology.

The base is also the home of a new space networking center, which a North Dakota senator said handles "the backbone of all U.S. military communications across the globe.'

Now some security experts warn the Chinese corn milling plant should be stopped, because it could offer Chinese intelligence unprecedented access to the facility.

It's an only-in-America kind of fight - pitting the property and economic rights of a community against national security warnings from high-ranking officials in the nation's capital.

Debate over the project has roiled the small community, with emotional city council hearings, local politicians at odds with one another, and neighborhood groups gearing up to block the project.

Craig Spicer, whose trucking company borders the Chinese-held land, said he's suspicious of the new company's intent. "It makes me feel nervous for my grandkids," he said. "It makes me feel nervous for my kids."

### **\$2.6 MILLION SALE**

Gary Bridgeford, who sold his parcel of the farmland to the

Chinese company for around \$2.6 million this year, said his neighbors have vented their anger at him and planted signs opposing the project in his front yard. "I've been threatened," he said. "I've been called every name in the book for selling property.'

Bridgeford said he believes the national security concerns are overblown. "How would they gain any knowledge of the base?" he asked. "It's about 12 miles away. It isn't like its next door."

"People hear the China stuff and there's concern," Bridgeford said. "But everyone has a phone in their pocket that was probably made in China. Where do you draw the line?"

The city's mayor, Brandon Bochenski, said he just wants to do business: The proposed \$700 million plant would create more than 200 direct jobs and other opportunities for logistics, trucking and other support services. He's pushing for the project, but he acknowledges there are national security concerns that are beyond his ability to process as a smalltown mayor.

### **'THE BEST WE CAN'**

"I mean, we're a municipality of about 60,000 people," he said.

"You know, we don't have the budget to have an intelligencegathering apparatus here. We do the best we can and rely on our partners.'

Among those partners is the United States Air Force, which hasn't taken an official position on the Chinese project in its North Dakota backyard.

But inside the Air Force, an officer circulated a memo about the project in April, casting it as a national security threat to the United States and alleging that it fits a pattern of Chinese subnational espionage campaigns using commercial economic development projects to get close to Department of Defense installations. The officer, Maj. Jeremy Fox, argued that the Fufeng project is located on a narrow geographic footprint at which passive receiving equipment could intercept sensitive drone and space-based communications to and from the base.

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# **Best Bases in the Air Force:** Hanscom Air Force Base

There are so many large and frequently talked about Air Force Bases either for the good or the bad. Each AF family that has been around a while will have a story to share when asked, "Where has been your favorite base?". The purpose of this "Best Base" feature series is to highlight the lesser-known bases that have been now-Minot residents favorite places to live.

Col Jeffrey Anderson, the 5 MXG Commander, his spouse Elizabeth and their family will always say that Hanscom Air Force Base, located in Massachusetts, has been their favorite place to live. This non-flying base consists of about 5,000 Active Duty, Reserve, Guard and civil service personnel. The Andersons

lived there because he was selected for the prestigious National Security Fellows Program at nearby Harvard University. The family was able to enjoy the Northeast from July 2018- June 2019. Elizabeth, who is originally from the Northeast, had family nearby so she was prepared and excited to return to the area and its culture. Even so, she said, "The base was so small, we were pretty shocked. But because so many people were there for school, we made great friends right away. The school on base was phenomenal. They were used to the high turnover and since being in the military was so unique to the area, the teachers treated our kids like gold. The staff constantly built up the kids and

### FRIN BEENE

families. Massachusetts schools standards are extremely high as well, so my kids really grew as students." The fact that Elizabeth's family lived close by was another perk the family never thought they would have. She said, "I loved being able to pop over to my parents' house- we made so many memories that I imagine non-military families get to do regularly."

Because of the unique "Market-Rate Housing" (which is a special already-established housing area that determines unit rents on market values and local incomes), the Andersons were able to live in an older home without exceeding their BAH. Since they saved a bit of money, and only had one year

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at this location, the Andersons took full advantage of exploring the area which is full of historical sites. The family loved viewing the historic homes where famous authors Ralph Waldo Emerson and Louisa May Alcott once lived. They also spent their free time walking through Minuteman National Park and visiting nearby beaches and the city of Salem because the subway system was easy to navigate. Elizabeth also recounted that they were able to travel frequently. "We took weekend trips to New Hampshire and Maine, even Quebec! The skiing in Vermont and New Hampshire was amazing, while smaller hills near base offered cheap ski lessons for my sons." Laughingly, Elizabeth joked about the absurd amount of Dunkin' Donuts in the area and that they didn't see the need for quite so many, but she still took full advantage of their iced coffees and delicious donuts anyway.

Although the Air Force sends Airmen all over the world, and making the best of each location is part of the Mil Families ways of life, there will always be that one special place. For the Andersons, that place will always be Hanscom Air Force Base.

"I can't say enough about this tiny hidden, sleepy gem of a base. I get so excited when I hear someone getting assigned there." -Elizabeth Anderson





Elizabeth's Top 5 things about Hanscom AFB- Anderson kids, Charlie, Luke and Kate at the White Mountains, Alpine Slide at Attitash Mountain Resort, NH Spring 2019.



Col Anderson and Elizabeth at Bar Harbor, Acadia National Park, Maine Spring 2019.





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## **PROTECT YOUR PET:** SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

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Sun Protection: Many of the safety concerns we have for ourselves during the hottest months of the year also apply to our pets. Consistent use of sunscreen in order to avoid sun damage is as important for our pets as it is for us. This is especially important if your pet has short hair, white fur or pink skin. Talk to your veterinarian about choosing a sunscreen (most important to apply on ears and nose) and be sure to limit your pet's sun exposure.

Heatstroke: Limiting and supervising time outdoors during the hottest hours of the day is also important for your pets because when it's hot for you, it's probably even hotter for them. Dogs aren't as efficient at cooling down as we are, since they release most of their body heat only through the pads of their feet and by panting. Be especially careful with dogs that have short, pushed-in faces (e.g., bulldogs, pugs, Boston terriers). puppies and elderly pets. Early-

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teach them to have a place they can safely rest, such as a crate.

Last but not least, Travel safety: Many summer travel plans are appropriate for pets to join in on the fun. But, just like we need to be safely secured in a car, so do our pets. They should travel in an appropriately sized crate or in a harness secured to a seat belt. Also, be especially careful not to leave your pet unsupervised in a car, even for just a moment, as animals can quickly overheat.

If you take the proper precautions, you and your pets should enjoy a wonderful summer. But, if you suspect your pet may be suffering from heatstroke, contact your veterinarian immediately. Some signs of heatstroke include excessive panting, bright-red tongue and gums, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, and body temperature of 104-110F degrees.



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able to figure out how to get out,

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# A Day at the Base Pool

#### ERIN BEENE

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon when the temperature barely reached 82 degrees and the slight breeze made the cloud spotted sky a perfect day at the pool in Minot ND, this reporter caught up with some Minot AFB swimming pool goers to find out what they enjoyed the most about going to the pool.

Married couple A1C Elise Day-Barnett, 891 MSFS, and her spouse Mckenzie were spotted soaking up the sun and working on their tans. The couple said they are pool regulars for the past two summers and come whenever the weather is nice and Elise is not posted out. They admitted that they love it and only wish that the pool offered a diving board and kept the music on during adult swim, which is the last 15 minutes of every hour in which kids are asked to get out of the pool to rest and let the adults have a few minutes to swim without getting splashed. The couple seemed to be enjoying their kid-free time in the pool as they tossed a Nerf football around.

AF spouse Lyuba West brought her three young children, ages 3, 6 & 9, to the base pool for the first time that day. When asked, she said she was enjoying herself and the kids were having a blast. She liked having the kiddie pool option, but only wished that they had a splash pad section to enjoy as well. Lt Col Brandon Wheeler, 5 OG, and his wife Lisa brought their 3 children to enjoy the beautiful summer day as well. The Wheeler family has been stationed at Minot for just over a year and has admittedly visited the base pool over a dozen times. They love the large pool slides so much and honestly said that when the slides were closed for

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**MONSTER BASH BRIDE OF FRANKENSTEIN**  repair in late summer 2021, they didn't visit much. The Wheelers loved how well-maintained the pool is and that they can come for just a short time at a time without feeling like they need to stay all day because it is free.

When asked, none of the people interviewed had sampled any of the food at the pool's newlyopened Snack Shack. In fact, the Wheelers even admitted that they were not aware that it was open at all. Head Lifeguard Gabriel Leys, age 20, told the Northern Sentry that the Snack Shack, located off to the side of the base pool, is open and serves an assortment of food including hot dogs, pizzas, drinks and cold treats like ice cream and popsicles. If a pool guest would like to order food, the guest would need to go to the lifeguard shack and alert a guard of the order. Levs also asks that pool guests be patient with the guards as legally there has to be 1 lifeguard for every 25 pool guests. On hot, busy days, when lifeguards are at their peak, the pool capacity can be reached rather quickly and this is what causes the occasional lines for entry outside the facility.

The refreshing pool is one of the base's most popular summer activities and that is evident by the numerous visitors throughout June, July and August. This amenity is available for base residents at no cost all summer long too. While most other bases have to charge entry fees for users, the Minot AFB pool is FREE because of the remote nature of the location. The pool is open Wednesday through Sunday 12-7pm for Open Swim and exclusively on those days from 11-12pm for lap swim only. The pool may be forced to close due to



A1C Elise Day-Barnett, 891 MSFS, and her spouse Mckenzie enjoying the warm weather.



The Minot AFB Pool is open until mid-August.

weather or temperature changes, as outside temperature must be at least 65 degrees and water temperature must be at least 75 degrees. The pool will stay open until mid August when most of the lifeguards return to school. On any given day, while the pool is in operation, it is common to see families and Airmen alike enjoying this Minot AFB summer perk.





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More than 20 units and approximately 2,300 participants have arrived at Nellis to take part in the final Red Flag of 2022. Ready to greet them are the pilots of the newly re-activated 65th Aggressor Squadron, as well as the 57th Operations Group's dedicated multi-domain aggressor force.

In his welcoming remarks 414th Combat Training Squadron commander, Col. Jared "Jabba" Hutchinson foot-stomped that Red Flag-Nellis 22-3 is unlike any previous Red Flags that have gone before it.

"The Aggressor Nation will be unleashed as they refine threat replication, apply advanced threats and jamming capabilities, and increase threat capabilities to maximize training in nonpermissive environments," said Hutchinson. "The airspace is also much different with almost twice as much fight airspace and inclusion of neighboring airspace opportunities to optimize Blue and Red Force tactics."

This Red Flag also features extended night operations and enhanced combat search and rescue scenarios, in addition to a greatly expanded battle space, all integrated to provide the most true-to-life training experience, designed to prepare Airmen to face pacing challenges in the Pacific and elsewhere.

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In his remarks upon taking command of the 57th Wing on June 30, Brig. Gen. Richard Goodman highlighted the importance and the urgency of being ready to face pacing challenges, and the role exercises such as Red Flag 22-3 play in that preparation.

"Make no mistake about it, across the security environment, the stakes are huge for our country, for our Air Force and for the joint force," Goodman said. "But the good news is the 57th Wing has the right Airmen and the right leaders on task, laser-focused on training our Air Force, the joint force, our allies and partners for the next fight, the high-end fight."

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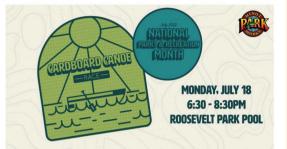
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On Nov 9, 1967, while on a flight over North Vietnam, Captain Lance P. Sijan ejected from his disabled aircraft and successfully evaded capture for more than six weeks. During this time, he was seriously injured and suffered from shock and extreme weight loss due to lack of food.

After being captured by North Vietnamese soldiers, Captain Sijan was taken to a holding point for subsequent transfer to a Prisoner of War camp. Even in his emaciated and crippled condition, he overpowered one of his guards and crawled into the jungle, only to be recaptured after several hours. He was then transferred to another prison camp where he was kept in solitary confinement and interrogated at length. During his interrogation, he was severely tortured; however, he did not divulge any information to his captors. Captain Sijan lapsed

into delirium and was placed in the care of another prisoner, Lt. Col. Robert Craner. During Captain Sijan's intermittent periods of consciousness until his death, he never complained of his physical condition and, on several occasions, spoke of future escape attempts. In January of



1968, Captain Sijan passed away in captivity. In 1976 Captain Sijan was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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"Some of the most sensitive elements of Grand Forks exist with the digital uplinks and downlinks inherent with unmanned air systems and their interaction with space-based assets," he wrote. And any such data collection "would present a costly national security risk causing grave damage to United States' strategic advantages.'

### **ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

Fox argued that the Air Force would have little ability to detect any electronic surveillance on drone and satellite transmissions being conducted from the Chinese "Passive collection property. those signals would be of undetectable, as the requirements to do so would merely require ordinary antennas tuned to the right collecting frequencies," he wrote. "This introduces a grave vulnerability to our Department of Defense installations and is incredibly compromising to US National Security.'

Still, that's not the Air Force's official position. An Air Force spokeswoman said Fox wrote the memo on his own: "In an effort to raise awareness of what he deemed concerning with respect to the company in question moving into the Grand Forks area, Maj. Fox submitted his personal assessment of potential vulnerabilities to the Grand Forks Air Force Base Office of Special Investigations," Lea Greene, spokeswoman for the base, said in a statement.

The company at the heart of the debate argues that its project will helps Americans, not hurt them. Eric Chutorash, chief operating officer of Fufeng USA, the U.S. subsidiary of Fufeng Group, dismissed concerns the plant could be used to spy on the Air Force base.

"I can't imagine anyone that we hire that's going to even do that," Chutorash said. When asked if he could definitively say it wouldn't be used for espionage, he responded, "Absolutely."

"We're under U.S. law, I'm an American citizen, I grew up my whole life here, and I am not going to be doing any type of espionage activities or be associated with a company that does, and I know my team feels the exact same way," Chutorash said.

But Fox is not the only official concerned about the farmland in Grand Forks.

The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission cited Fox's intelligence concerns in a May 26 report, writing, "the location of the land close to the base is particularly convenient for monitoring air traffic flows in and out of the base, among other security related concerns."

### SENATE OPPOSITION

Sen. Kevin Cramer, R-N.D., opposes the project, despite the economic advantages it might bring to his own constituents. He said he's suspicious of the Chinese government's intent. "I think we grossly underappreciate how effective they are at collecting information, collecting data, using it in nefarious ways," he said in an interview. "And so I'd just as soon not have the Chinese Communist Party doing business in my backyard."

Both the Democratic chairman and the Republican ranking member of the Senate Intelligence Committee also told CNBC they are

opposed to the project. "The Senate Senate Intelligence Committee has been loudly sounding the alarm about the counterintelligence threat posed by the (People's Republic of China)," said Chairman Mark Warner, D-Va. "We should be seriously concerned about Chinese investment in locations close to sensitive sites, such as military bases around the **U.S.**'

His Republican counterpart, Sen. Marco Rubio, of Florida, agrees. "It is dangerous, foolish, and shortsighted to allow the Chinese Communist Party and its proxies to purchase land near U.S. military installations," he told CNBC in a statement, noting that he is cosponsoring legislation that would give the Biden administration the power to block such a purchase. 'This is something we must address."

The project is a complicated one, and the city of Grand Forks is not expected to begin building out infrastructure for it until next spring. Bochenski said he's moving ahead in good faith but is ready to shift gears if new information comes to light. "We want to do what's best for the community, we want to do what's best for the country, it's a difficult balance right now," he said.



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When ready to cook, set the Traeger to 350 ° F and preheat, lid closed for 15 minutes. Dredge 8 of the slices of bacon in brown sugar, making sure to cover both sides of the bacon. Place the brown sugared bacon slices along with



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the other slices of bacon on a cooling rack placed on top of a large baking sheet. Cook the bacon on the Traeger for 15-20 minutes or until the fat renders but bacon is still pliable.

Turn the Traeger down to 325 ° F. Open and unroll the cinnamon rolls. While bacon is still warm, place 1 slice of the brown sugared bacon on top of 1 of the unrolled rolls and roll back up. Repeat for all the rolls.

Place cinnamon rolls in an 8"x 8" baking dish or cake pan that has been sprayed with nonstick cooking spray. Cook the cinnamon rolls at 325 ° F for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden. Rotate the pan a half turn halfway through cooking time.

Meanwhile, take the provided cream cheese frosting and mix in the softened cream cheese. Crumble the cooked bacon and add into the cream cheese frosting.

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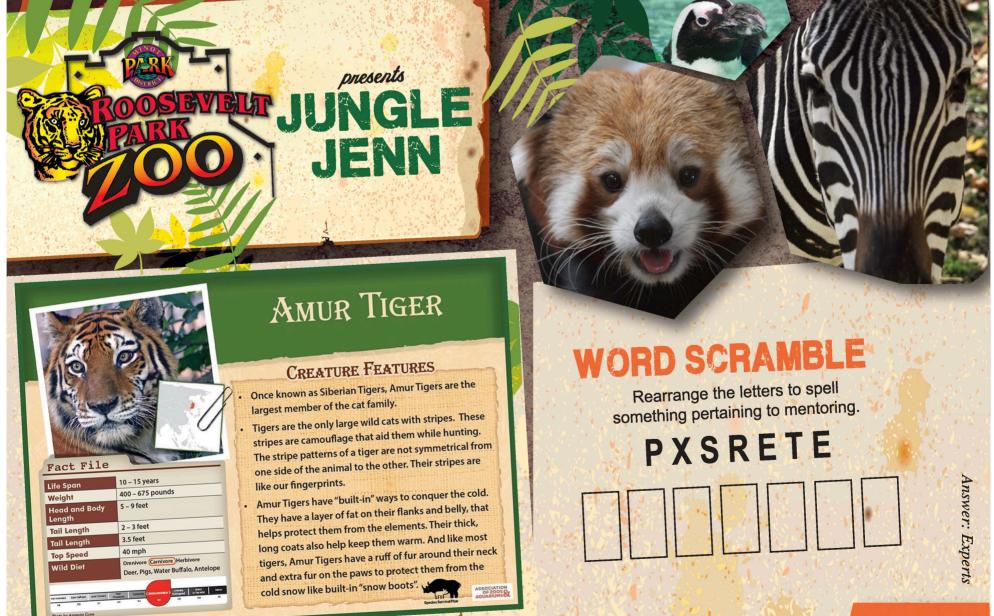
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# 91st Security Forces Group Quarterly Update

### COLONEL ANTHONY S. MCCARTY, 91ST SECURITY FORCES GROUP

### Defenders.

A whirlwind quarter in the books and it was a DOOZY. Faster than predicted snow melt: digging trenches in the snow...a lot of them, followed by four feet of snow in two days...more trenches. Without a ton of manpower from the 91 SFG, we could've been in serious trouble! To quote Chief Smith from the 91 MMXS before he departed, "without the 91 SFG, we would've lost missiles, period." In the midst of all that effort, we still had to ensure ironclad security and support an alert rate in the face of Russian aggression in Eastern Europe. You didn't even blink...not once.

What else ya got? - The 91 SFG responded and neutralized, 3,344 security situations...the most alarms, responses and alarm resets in Twentieth Air Force...period.

- Overall Vehicle Safety: recognized by the US Army and 20 AF vehicle Information gathering team as having one of the best programs for training and utilizing armored vehicles across the board.

-- An astonishing ~300K miles transited in the missile complex ... THREE-HUNDREDover THOUSAND miles in 3 months. WOW!

- Continued, historic lows in disciplinary incidents...your continued decision to choose the "91 SFG brand" over plenty of other negative options...is inspiring and humbling. I take for granted the fact that you take on mountainous responsibilities and prove to us every day: you are a professional fighting force.

- Had a full SFG Combat Dining Out, the first one in a decade ... and the first that used nerf darts instead of waterguns. Chief Sully loved every second of it. Huge showing, we had 300+ folks at the fairgrounds; ended the night without incident.

- 18% of the 91 SFG completed duty position evals, with a 92% pass rate across the SFG...of the ops units: 91 MSFS takes the win with a 94% overall pass rate, a 2% increase over the previous quarter. For some perspective, the chief's old backside rolled through the gates in May 2018...

Michael

and the pass rates across the group were in the "60's"; some real work and training goes into an "A" rated pass rate for almost 900 personnel...well done folks, let's get even better next quarter. Where the Chief and I need

your help: - Turn on your GOV headlights, wear your seatbelts and sign your 1800's...safety, safety...safe-ty. Do not be surprised if you see wing safety spot checking. We like having you around, so be safe ... or safer, cool?

- Tighten up accountability prepost mission check and recheck .... do NOT assume your pouches are full. Check yourself and teammates, make sure you have all the gadgets you were issued and your AAE.

Consistent, amazing work folks...the chief and I cannot thank you enough!

We do get an opportunity every quarter to recognize some of your team members who went above and beyond. As such, it is my pleasure to announce the 2022, 2d Quarter, 91 SFG-level award winners. A big thanks to supervisors for recognizing their folks, advocating on their behalf and helping push the winners this last quarter:

AMN: A1C Brandon S. Mateo-Sotomayor, 91 MSFS

NCO: SSgt Joshua T. Howard, 91 MSFS

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# NODAK ARMS OUTDOOR REPORT -

# **OUTDOOR NOTES:**

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· Check camping and activity regulations on N.D. Game & Fish Wildlife Mgmt. Areas, including "Pack it in, pack it out" for garbage. • July 29: Halloween in July, Lake Metigoshe State Park, Bottineau.

• July 30: Club de Skinautique Water Ski Show & Lighted Boat Parade, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, 5 p.m.

### **TOURNAMENTS:**

- July 15 & 16: Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson State Park.
  July 16: Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson State Park, N.D. Jr. Governor's Cup.
- July 16: Lake Sakakawea, Parshall Bay: Lake Sakakawea, McKenzie Bay; Devils Lake.
- July 20: Lake Sakakawea, 4 Bears.
- July 23: Devils Lake, Creel Bay.

• July 30: Devils Lake, Woodland Resort; Devils Lake, launch from East Bay, 6-Mile Bay, or Henegar Landing.

Hills Resort, Garrison: Good walleye success using a variety of presentations. Try 8 to 15 feet, locating warm water.

 Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Van Hook Arm remains good for walleye using a variety of presentations.

•Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Bait & Tackle, New Town: Van Hook Arm remains good for walleye. Try 16 to 22 feet with best bite using nightcrawlers or leeches. Also try light tackle with spinner blades along the bottom or pitching jigs in the shallows. Nice bite from shore, as well.

•Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace continues producing catfish and walleye from boats and shore. Try spillway channel for walleye and sort through for the keepers the tailrace rocks A little success from the wing walls. Try 8 to 18 feet for walleye on the east end of Lake Sakakawea inside the weed line with jigs and minnows or trolling with slow death rigs or Lindy rigs and nightcrawlers in deeper water around 7 Sisters or Douglas and Steinke bays. Some improving success along the south shore. Try Fisherman's Point or Scoria Bay from shore for walleye. Look for warm water. Not many anglers working salmon yet b those out are finding some early season success Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: West end of Lake Sakakawea starting to clear a little with a

few walleye starting to show up around Little Knife using minnows or leeches. Walleye bite remains good around the Van Hook Arm, especially the south end at Independence Point or Shell Island. Try spinners and nightcrawlers or leeches. Yellowstone River starting to drop slightly with best success for catfish more so than walleye or sauger. Blacktail Dam continues produces walleye in the evening with leeches and slip bobbers. Try Kota-Ray Dam for a mix of perch and bluegill.

•North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: Slowing activity on Buffalo Lodge Lake. No reports from other area lakes or the Souris River. N.D. rivers:

•Little Missouri River, Long X

Bridge: River stage, 5.89 feet; streamflow, 6,420 CFS. • Missouri River, Williston: River stage, 20.31 feet.

• Missouri River, Washburn: River stage, 9.52 feet.

•Pembina River, Walhalla: River stage, 4.01 feet; streamflow, 719 CFS.

•Souris River, Foxholm: River stage, 5.28 feet.

• Souris River, Minot: River stage, 4.56 feet; streamflow, 95.7 CFS.

•Yellowstone River, Sidney, Mont.: River stage, 9.35 feet; streamflow,

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wardens: Better reports coming from Indian Hills and Deepwater Bay on the east end of Lake Sakakawea with improving walleye success around McKenzie Bay. New Town area slowed with muddy water.

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average daily releases.

Lake Sakakawea elevation, July

11: 1,837.75 feet above mean

sea level (MSL); 20,700 cubic feet

per second (CFS) Garrison Dam

Devils Lake elevation: 1,450.79

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game

North-central area lakes offering

a tough bite in general. No Devils

•Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop,

Devils Lake: Continued fair to good

walleye success using slip bobbers.

•Devils Lake, Woodland Resort,

Devils Lake: Fair to good walleye

success in 15 to 17 feet using

slip bobbers with some anglers

switching to spinners and bottom

bouncers. Best bait seems to be

leeches. Work flooded timber. Nice

white bass activity.
Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Fair to good for small

walleye on Lake Darling and

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons,

Bottineau: Continued fair to good

bluegill success with some pike

mixed in. Walleye bite becoming

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon,

Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: East

end of Lake Sakakawea producing

walleye in shallow water. Try a

variety of presentations. •Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon,

Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison:

Nice walleye bite on the east end of

Lake Sakakawea in 10 to 25 feet,

depending on wind. Try 7 Sisters,

main lake east end humps, or northeast corner of Mallard Island

using slow death hooks and plain

hook or bottom bouncers. Douglas

Bay producing walleye with bottom

bouncers. Decent walleye bite

feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,450.74

Fishing:

MSL

on Lake Audubon working weed edges using spinners tipped with nightcrawlers or leeches. Also try slow death hooks. Also fair to good smallmouth bass activity. Try topwater or swim baits. Indian •Lake Sakakawea,

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Anchored4Life resources including care packs for moving, deployment, reintegration, divorce, grief and welcome kits are available through the School Liaison Office and the Military Family Life Consultants. These kits include resiliency-based activities and resources for K-8th grade students which can be used by families to address the stressful situations of military life. Please stop by to pick up a kit. If there are any questions, contact the School Liaison Office at 701-723-1447 or mafb.school. liaison@us.af.mil.

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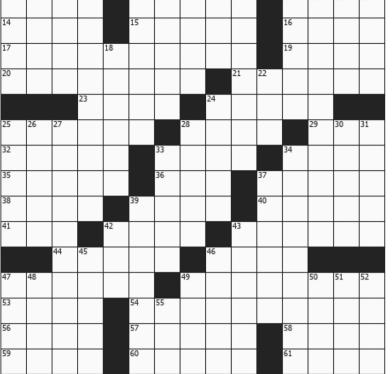
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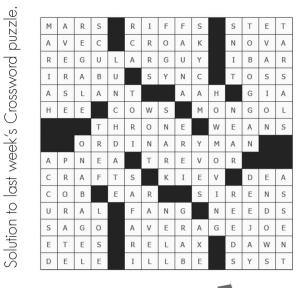
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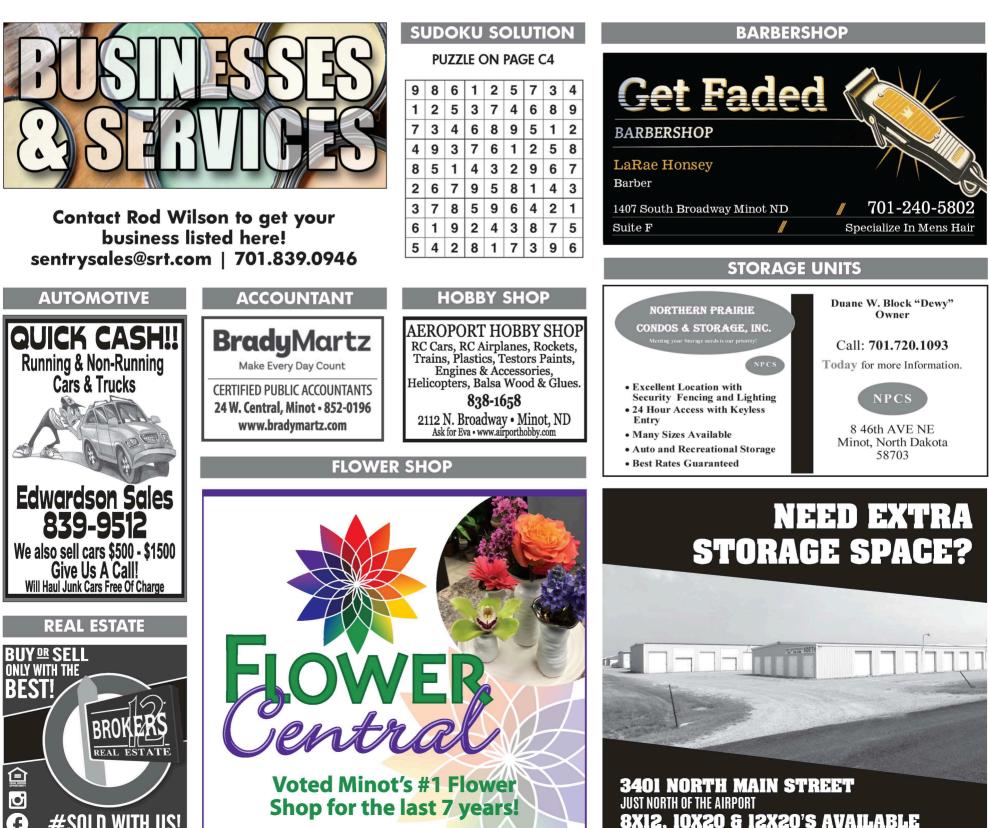
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- Registration Ends: Skydiving & Camping Trip at Outdoor Recreation
- Registration Opens: Summer Games at the Fitness Center
- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Non-Traditional Sports Camp, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Family Zumba, 1000, Turf hosted by the Fitness Center
- Board Game Making Camp, 1500, Minot AFB Library
- Single Airmen Paintball, 1700-1900, Paintball Field, hosted by Outdoor Recreation
- Epoxy Cutting Board Class, 1730-1930, Arts & Crafts Center
- Game Night Series: League of Legends, 1800, ESC, inside Bomber Bistro
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill

# SATURDAY

- Barre Strength, 1000, Fitness Center
- Board Game Making Camp Competition, 1500, Minot AFB Library
- Warhammer 40,000 Casual Game Day, 1700, ESC, inside Bomber Bistro

# SUNDAY

Zumba, 1400, Fitness Center

# MONDAY

- TAP GPS Workshop, 0730-1600, A&FRC
- Lean Six Sigma Tools & Techniques Class, 0800-1500, Arts & Crafts Center Innovation Center, hosted by Manpower
- Archery Camp, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Family Pilates, 1000, Turf, hosted by the Fitness Center • Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Run for Fitness, 1630, Fitness Center
- Swerk, 1730, Fitness Center
- Yoga for Fitness, 1830, Fitness Center
- TUESDAY
- TAP (VA), 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Lean Six Sigma Tools & Techniques Class, 0800-1500, Arts & Crafts Center Innovation Center, hosted by Manpower
- Archery Camp, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Paintball 102, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover, 1800-1000, Minot AFB Library
- Zumba, 1830, Fitness Center

# WEDNESDAY 🤈

- TAP (DoL) Overview, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Lean Six Sigma Tools & Techniques Class, 0800-1500, Arts & Crafts Center Innovation Center, hosted by Manpower
- Archery Camp, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Paintball 102, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Bundles for Babies, 0900-1030, A&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Big City Bites Vancouver Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dining
- Facility
- Story Time, 1030, Minot AFB Library
- Epoxy Wine Caddy Class, 1730-1930, Arts & Crafts Center
- Swerk, 1730, Fitness Center
- Fighting Game Night, 1800, ESC, inside Bomber Bistro
- Yoga for Fitness, 1830, Fitness Center

# THURSDAY 🤈

- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Archery Camp. 0900-1200. Youth Center
- Paintball 102, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Short Notice Pre-Separation Counseling, 0930, A&FRC
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, A&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Run for Fitness, 1700, Fitness Center
- Zumba, 1730, Fitness Center
- Barre Strength, 1830, Fitness Center

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, A&FRC
- Archery Camp, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Paintball 102, 0900-1200, Youth Center
- Family Zumba, 1000, Turf hosted by the Fitness Center
- Magic The Gathering Family Night, 1700, Lil' Riders Playland, hosted by ESC
- Karaoke Night, 2000, Rockers Bar & Grill

# SATURDAY 2

- Play the Course Backwards Scramble, 0900, Rough Rider Golf Course
- Barre Strength, 1000, Fitness Center
- Game Night Series: Halo Infinite, 1800, ESC, inside Bomber Bistro

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