

Maj. Gen. Jason R. Armagost, Commander, Eighth Air Force, and Chief Master Sergeant Melvina A. Smith, Command Chief Master Sergeant for Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC), pose with airmen during a visit to Minot Air Force Base, October 18. Armagost hosted the National Laboratory Directors during the visit. See page A8 for more photos from the visit.

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Volunteers from community organizations, including local Civil Air Patrol, teamed up on Saturday to prepare for December's annual Wreaths Across America remembrance for veterans. Together, they staked in 650 wreath holders in Section 16, Rosehill Memorial Park, that will later hold wreaths, honoring veterans remembered there. On December 16, the group meets again for the ceremony at 11 am and to place 1,013 wreaths on the holders and upright headstones. Minot's longtime Wreaths Across America director, Richard Reur, began training his replacement, Holly Rosel, to ensure the event continues smoothly each coming year. "It's so encouraging to see this many volunteers out to help," said Rosel. "Last I checked there were only about 600 wreaths sponsored, so we have a ways to go still. Let people know they can go to the website to sponsor a wreath."

Those interested in sponsoring a wreath or volunteering for the event in December can go to the Wreaths Across America website and search for Rosehill Memorial Park or there is a direct link at the bottom of Minot's CAP website, ND021.CAP.GOV. Sponsorships of \$17 made through November 17th will provide a wreath to be placed this December.



Cadet Senior Airman Culver unties cross bundle in preparation for setting.

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Richard Reur, Minot's Wreaths Across America director, bundles stakes as he ensures everyone is equipped for this year's event.



Volunteer team sets wreath hanging crosses while the ground is still soft.







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U.S. Air Force Col. Daniel Hoadley, 5th Bomb Wing commander, holds a commander's call at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 17, 2023. Hoadley is in charge of 5th Bomb Wing operations involving its fleet of B-52H bombers and ensures the wing is combat-ready.



U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Ronald Feeser, a 5th Bomb Wing chaplain, shares information about spiritual and mental resources during a commander's call at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 17, 2023. All Airmen, their families and authorized individuals have access to faith opportunities, confidentiality and personal guidance provided by a chaplain. Chaplains also advise leadership on religious, spiritual, moral, ethical and morale issues.



Airmen from the 5th Bomb Wing attend a commander's call at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 17, 2023. The commander's call is intended to gather the entire unit to discuss important concerns.



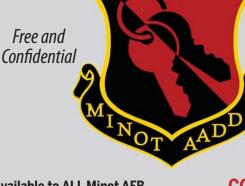


Laurel Grams, Integrated Primary Prevention office director, shares information about the IPP office and resources for prevention during a commander's call at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 17, 2023. The IPP office focuses on intervening to minimize mental health problems, sexual assault, domestic violence and other issues by addressing determinants of these problems before a specific incident is identified.



Leisa Peterson, True North program manager, shares information about mental health resources provided by True North during a commander's call at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 17, 2023. True North is a resilience program that provides access to resources such as mental health counseling, education and confidential spiritual counseling to service members, Department of Defense civilians, and their authorized dependents.

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Winter Coats? Can it Really Be?

I have a very efficient spouse. This morning we awoke to "Winter Storm Watch" text messages. Having lived in North Dakota all of my life, I have often turned a deaf ear to weather forecasters who predict a winter storm when it's still a couple of weeks away. However, all of my weather apps are quite insistent that there will be a winter storm, of some type, at the end of the week. So it may be that you are gazing out your window at snowbanks when the Northern Sentry arrives at your door this week.

Well now, back to my spouse. Sue is quite the opposite of me when it comes to preparation for winter. At the first sign of impending winter weather, she changes over the closets. Getting put away are light summer coats. Replacing them are heavier fall/winter jackets, and those really heavy winter coats complete with heavy gloves, snow boots and winter caps. Ugh, I say, you have given in once again to fears of winter. "Whether it's this time, or the next time they predict a winter storm" she replies "I want to be ready. We won' \bar{t} be wearing windbreakers anymore, right?" Of course, I would like to respond with an "of course we will", but there certainly is no guarantee. The little voice in my head says, "give it up Rod. Find your winter coat, and the gloves, and the hat, and the boots and the snow shovels, and get ready for winter.'

But it's not all bad news. The first snowfall of the winter season is not normally an all-out blizzard. Those of you who are seeing "snow" for the first time might think it is kind of cool. Take time to review those winter driving tips, though. Even the slightest of snow fall can cause roads to get slick. If you have not heard about driving defensively, take a few minutes and read about proper distance between cars, and preparing you winter survival kit. Some of you may not have a snow shovel yet, so it may seem weird putting one in your trunk for those "just in case" situations. No, a cell phone does not suffice, folks. Remember that tow trucks and those friends that you choose to rely on for help are overwhelmed. You may spend a few hours in a ditch waiting for help.

Back to why the first snowfall may be good news. How about ice skating, and snow shoeing and cross country skiing? There may not necessarily be enough snow right away for all of these winter activities, but it won't be long. A Minot AFB friend who just arrived in North Dakota asked my how long it would be until we can try ice fishing? "Well, that's a whole different situation" I answer. A snowy day may not come with season changing cold. I say this knowing that some of you have never owned a winter coat, and zero is pretty darned cold. One thing at a time though. We are appreciative of enough snow for cross country skiing, and ice fishing can wait until mid-December of even January.

There it is! A second winter storm watch on my cell phone. I better heed their advice and get ready for snow and cold. But folks, I kid you not. It may not be time to sell out and give in to winter. We have had some pretty nice days in mid-November.

What happens to Halloween? Do we postpone Halloween, or re-schedule it? I really believe that most Halloween costumes are made

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large enough to accommodate a winter coat and snow pants. It won't be the first ever Halloween with snow. I can remember a Halloween when we had a "no travel advised" warning. Besides, who in the world wants to have bags of candy hanging around their kitchen begging for consumption? Halloween will go on if for no other reason that transferring all those calories to little folks who can afford to down 3 or four candy bars at a time.

Yep, it really can be the start of winter. Take a few minutes and find those winter coats. It will certainly be worth your time.



BEST KEPT SECRET

Oak Park popcorn is the absolute best popcorn in town. Al Schon has been running movies for quite a while, and he knows how to make movie theater popcorn. There's a new drive-in area that allows you to purchase your popcorn and take it home. With, or without, butter. Oak Park popcorn always gets a Grade A!

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Is there actually anyone on the planet who, when they were a kid, wanted to grow up to be an investment banker?



Why all the hatred?...

playing baseball, I often wondered what it would be like to have seen Roger Maris his his 61st home run in 1961. Maybe I did see it, but I was 2 years old and wouldn't have remembered it anyway.

But in my mind, and the minds of my teammates, Roger Maris was the holy grail of sports and he was from North Dakota, playing his high school ball at Fargo Shanley.

Then came Dave Osborn and Phil Jackson, Mike Peluso and Paul Gaustad, Rick Helling, Travis Hafner and Darin Erstad. Most recently it's been Weston Dressler and Jim Kleinsasser. And let's not forget perhaps the most famous North Dakota athlete of all, Virgil Hill.

Does anyone hate them? When I drive around the state of North Dakota, I see Travis Hafner billboards outside of Syskeston where he grew up. Stop at a donut shop in Jamestown and people are still going to be talking about Darin Erstad. Sometimes I've run into Jim Kleinsasser's friends in Carrington and they have nothing but good to say about him. So why is it so different with Carson Wentz? Sure, he's had some rough patches. We all do. We're human and humans get injured like Wentz has.

So now he's washed up because of an injury that happened several years ago. I'm sarcastically guessing those Carson Wentz haters out there have played professional football themselves and have been injured on the playing field like Wentz was.

If not, they've got no business bashing him. Like the saying goes, unless you walk in his moccasins, you aren't entitled to a negative opinion.

I'm sure many of you know that Carson Wentz has been doing commercials for First Western Bank & Trust across the state. Some of them have actually been pretty creative and if I was the public relations firm for the bank, I'd have to say they picked the right candidate for their TV spots. But back to Carson himself. He just hasn't found the right team. Players in any major sport get traded all the time. He just has to find the right niche. support him?

There are a lot of Denver Broncos fans in North Dakota. He'd be quite popular there too. He would also fit into just about every Canadian Football League team, and could singlehandedly turn the Calgary Stampeders into a winning franchise again.

So to these armchair quarterbacks; you do realize that a player will play better and have better mental focus when they're in a position they like and are comfortable playing. Maybe you don't realize that Carson wasn't comfortable playing in Philadelphia or Washington. Despite making a lot of money, he wasn't comfortable.

Instead of a minority of shallow opinions, we should celebrate Carson Wentz for getting as far as he did. It isn't easy playing college football and much harder yet playing in the NFL. He's done something a lot of us would never be able to do.

Here is a guy who grew up and played football at Bismarck Century, went on to be successful at North Dakota State University, then got into the National Football League.

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Somebody help me out here. I've

been a football fan for a lot of years

and honestly don't know what is

going on right now. Why is there

so much hatred for Carson Wentz?

My guess is it's people who are

hiding behind a computer screen

and have never played football. I

just don't get it.

He's a professional football player and all of us in North Dakota should be proud of his accomplishments. Some people act as if he is the anti christ or something.

When I was growing up and

I always thought he'd be a great draw as a Minnesota Viking. Can you imagine all the North Dakota people who would come out and I don't know, you go ahead and say what you want, but I put him up there with Travis Hafner, Weston Dressler and Jim Kleinsasser.

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Moments and Memories



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It is a special place. The fish are big. The memories bigger.

Tobin Lake at Nipawin, Saskatchewan has long been a favorite destination of fishermen from both Canada and the United States. Every year anglers descend on the Canadian water with the expectation of hooking into a fish of a lifetime. The unique fishery delivers such rewards more often than not.

Many North Dakotans are among those who set aside several days on their calendars for a fishing trip to Tobin Lake. They do so knowing their chances of catching a trophy walleye, North Dakota's most sought-after game fish, is virtually assured. Ten-to-12-pound walleye are common with catches of larger walleye possible.

Yes, Tobin Lake is indeed a special place that grows huge fish. A slot limit governs the water. Walleye between 21 and 34 inches must be released. Fish under 21 inches can be kept for eating. To help limit injury to fish only barbless hooks can be used.

Tobin Lake turns out trophy northern pike as well. Pike between 29 and 45 inches in length must be released. Lake sturgeon up to 100 pounds add to Tobin Lake's reputation as a trophy destination for anglers.

There's an abundance of nature's beauty that surrounds Tobin Lake, adding to the wonderful fishing experience enjoyed by so many visitors annually. Thick stands of birch and evergreen trees line the shoreline. Those who choose to fish Tobin in the fall, a time when big fish are often on the move and feeding aggressively as winter approaches, will also be treated to the myriad of colors associated with autumn weather.

Cool, crisp mornings often give way to warming temperatures by noon, making it ideal for fishermen to stay on the water and treat themselves to the final days in a boat before winter grabs hold and open water turns to ice.

Accommodations abound at Tobin. Visitors can choose from nearby lodges or cabins that are ideally situated for quick access to the lake. A Provincial Park provides camping opportunities.

Families and friends frequent Tobin Lake. Fishing stories are exchanged around campfires, with a plate of freshly fried fish always within reach. Photos of the day's best catches are shared along with techniques and locations. It's fun, informative, relaxing, memorable



Jordan Hassler, Bismarck, holds a hefty Tobin Lake walleye as father Jerry, Minot, looks on. The walleye measured 28 3/4 inches.

- a perfect fishing experience.

The memories start each morning over a quick breakfast and cup of coffee. Then it's time to launch at the boat ramp in anticipation of what adventure awaits.

As the rising sun burns off the morning mist, an osprey glides overhead. Nearby impressive Bald Eagles are perched in bare branches high above the rugged shoreline. A fisherman can be

forgiven for focusing on what Mother Nature paints so vividly before turning attention to his or her quest for big fish.

Indeed, Tobin Lake is a special place, but the moments shared among friends and fellow fishermen, and the inevitable memories, make the best fish story of all.



A cool, calm October morning at Tobin Lake.





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On The Move CornerStone Chiropractic Occupies New Offices

For Dr's Matt Hanson and William Fielhaber, owners of CornerStone Chiropractic in Minot, growth was a good thing, at least until their patient numbers increased to a point where their old facility on 20th Avenue Southwest became too small.

The answer? A remodeled office located just across the 2 & 52 Bypass near Dakota Square. The address for the new CornerStone Chiropractic is 1515 24th Avenue SW, Suite 1. "We closed down in our old facility on September 30th, moved over here and began with patients on October 2nd" according to Dr. Hanson. For CornerStone patients, they

will definitely notice that the new location is much larger. "We do have 4 medical treatment rooms here (in the new office)" and besides all of the services that CornerStone offered in the old location "we look forward to providing broader services over here (in their new location). Right now, they not only have CornerStone Chiropractic, but also Reveal Medical Aesthetics up and running. There are three Dr's including

Hanson, Fielhaber and now Dr. Benjamin Whitten, "and we are probably looking to add more chiropractors in the future" according to Hanson "and perhaps ROD WILSON, NORTHERN SENTRY

more nurse and nurse practitioners too."

Dr. Hanson says that CornerStone still focuses on back to basics chiropractic care, but what is changing and becoming more common is integration with medical doctors in patient care and providing all of those different services under one roof. "We've always encouraged the idea of wellness, and that type of care is becoming more and more mainstream now. Chiropractic is now part of a lifestyle, instead of just when you are hurt. We're also putting a lot more attention towards the neurological focus in chiropractic care. It's something we've always been doing, but now we're getting better about speaking to our patients about this type of care. We talk about how there is hard bones and soft nerves and working to remove subluxations (misalignment in the spine that causes many of the health problems) is only get help patients

working to get better."

One of the major questions that new patients have is concerning insurance coverage for chiropractic care. "We're in network with Blue Cross and Sanford Health, as well as having Medicare coverage. The patient will pay for the service, we'll send the paperwork to the insurance companies, and we're happy to report that these same insurances reimburse our patients" says Hanson.



Outside entrance to the new Cornerstone Chiropractic Office.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY FOR EVERYONE

NOTES ON BEING SAFE

Halloween is a cherished tradition but the excitement of the night can cause children to forget to be careful. Approximately four times as many children aged 5-14 are killed while walking on Halloween evening compared with other evenings of the year, and falls are a leading cause of injuries among children on Halloween. There is no real "trick" to making Halloween a real treat for the entire family. The major dangers are not from witches or spirits but rather from falls and pedestrian/car crashes. Many Halloween related injuries can be prevented if parents closely supervise school-aged children during trick-or-treat activities.

Parents can help prevent children from being injured at Halloween by following these safety tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Safety Council.

Children should understand and follow these rules -

• Walk, do not run, from house to house.

• Cross streets at the corner, use crosswalks (where they exist), and do not cross between parked cars.

• Be reminded to look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.

• Wear clothing that is bright, reflective, and flame retardant.

• Use costume knives and swords that are flexible, not rigid or sharp. Parents and adults should -

• Make sure that an adult or an older responsible youth will be supervising the outing for children under age 12.

• Plan and discuss the route trick-or-treaters intend to follow. Know the names of older children's companions.

• Instruct your children to travel

and sidewalks and by placing jacko-lanterns away from doorways and landings.

• Motorists please keep in mind that many children will be out and many will be kids and will disregard the necessary pedestrian safety precautions therefore, they may cross in the middle of the block or run out into the streets unexpectedly. Drive with caution in the neighborhoods and pay attention. Drive slowly!

Remember, Halloween can be fun for everyone as long as we take care of each other and our children. Follow these simple tips and you are sure to have a fun and frightful Halloween.



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only in familiar areas and along an established route.

• Teach your children to stop only at houses or apartment buildings that are well-lit and never to enter a stranger's home.

· Prepare homes for trick-ortreaters by clearing porches, lawns, at Rockers on Minot AFB.

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Dr. Matt Hanson & staff at the front desk.

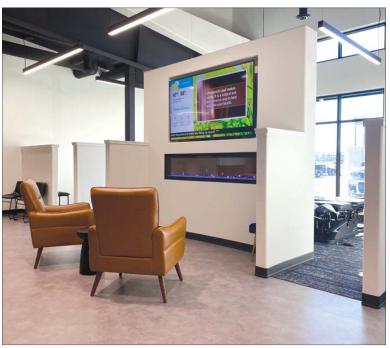
The Dr's at CornerStone are all very experienced "I've been a practicing Chiropractor since 2008, Dr. Fielhaber since 2001 and Dr. Whitten since 2010. We've all got a few years of experience under our belts" says Hanson.

So why a chiropractor? "Anything that is related to the nervous system is something that can be helped by a chiropractor. We have patients that come in and tell us that their anxiety has been helped after a chiropractic adjustment; that their nervous system is more balanced. Take for example heartburn. It's an organic complaint that we get a lot" Hanson says, "and even kids with colic, bedwetting, ADD, ADHD; it won't be cured, but it can be better maintained by having a better nervous system."

"The best way to get started with chiropractic care is to come in for an assessment" says Hanson "we normally do a nerve scan so we can see objectively if there is any interference. We make our prescriptions for care based on a patient's presentations, we try to keep all of the subjective data out of it and deal with what we see and what has worked for us in the past; kind of a tried and true treatment if you will. Everybody's care is individualized, some people need a lot more, some people need a lot less."

people need a lot less." And for kids? "Well a lot of people come in for wellness checks on their kids, which is what I wished my Mom and Dad had done. You may not think so, but as kids learn to walk there are a lot of bumps and bruises and a lot of opportunities to mess with the alignment (of the spine)."

Dr. Hanson's suggestion is to have a complete chiropractic assessment, and from there work with your chiropractor for a comprehensive plan for chiropractic care.



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Annual Skin Exams

Why have an annual skin exam?

The question is really, why wouldn't you? An annual skin exam takes about 15 minutes, it's painless and can literally save your life.

Fast Facts

Most people know someone that has been diagnosed and treated for Skin Cancer. I'd bet very few people know the statistics and how very real the risk is

- 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer by the age of 70
- More than 2 people die of skin cancer in the US every hour
- Having 5 or more sunburns doubles your risk for melanoma
- More people are diagnosed with skin cancer each year in the US than all other cancers combined.
 Men age 49 and under have a higher probability of developing melanoma than any other cancer but colon and rectum cancers

Now that you know the risk, and are likely surprised, and maybe a little nervous, the good news is that with regular skin exams, skin cancer can be detected early. Most skin cancer is curable, but in order to stop it, we need to spot it in time.

The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends " . . . as part of a complete early detection strategy, that you see a dermatologist once a year."

Who should you see?

The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends "...as part of a complete early detection strategy, that you see a dermatologist once a year." Do your research and make an appointment with a Board-Certified Dermatologist or Certified Dermatology Physician Assistant who works in collaboration with a Board-Certified Dermatologist. Physician Assistants are licensed professionals who have undergone a rigorous master's program and attain thousands of hours in clinical experience. Both are highly qualified to perform full skin exams, identify skin cancers and create treatment plans to remove the affected area.

Can't I check myself for Skin Cancer?

Absolutely! And we encourage you to do exactly that, but between your annual exam in the dermatology office. You understand your body and will see changes that have occurred. If you see any changes in freckles, new "spots" that appear you should not hesitate and contact the dermatology office to make an appointment, even if it is not time for your annual exam just yet.

Performing a Self-Examination

Sometimes it is difficult to examine all areas yourself. Many people enlist the help of a family member. To properly perform a monthly self-exam, use a full-length mirror, along with a hand-held mirror to examine areas that are difficult to see like your back.. Use a hairdryer to gently blow your hair to examine your scalp. Identify any newer or changing lesions that may cause you concern and discuss them with your dermatology provider who will be able to assess them during your visit. More information is available on self-examinations and early detection at www.thebigsee.org

Prior to your visit

Whenever possible, organize and bring your medical records with you, especially as they may relate to previous dermatologists office notes, skin biopsies, surgical reports and laboratory test results.

Having your medical records with you at your visit will help with your examination and provide a more comprehensive view of your overall health and history. Often it takes weeks for the dermatology office to obtain your records from other health providers so if you have made an appointment in advance, use the time wisely to obtain these records and bring them with you.

If you have picture of a dermatologic issue that you wish to share,, have it readily accessible in your smart phone.

The day of the exam.

Skin cancer can occur anywhere on your body, even in places that do not receive sun exposure. You should come to your skin screening having bathed earlier that day without wearing makeup or nail polish to ensure your dermatology provider can do a thorough screening.

Prior to the screening, you will be asked to change into a gown so your dermatology provider can conduct a head-to-toe examination. The dermatology provider will do everything possible to make the experience comfortable. Please don't let modesty prevent you from potentially missing an opportunity for early detection of a serious skin cancer.

Following the exam, the provider will discuss the findings and note If there were any areas of concern. Should there be a suspicious lesion noted, you will receive a small injection to numb the area and a biopsy, or small piece of tissue, will be removed and sent to a pathologist to determine if there is skin cancer present.

Follow up

The biopsy results take about 10 days to come back to the office and you will receive information on the findings. If there is skin cancer present, rest assured, you have done the right thing in coming for an examination and you are now in the very high percentage of people whose skin cancers can be resolved. The treatment plan will depend on the type of skin cancer, it's size and location. If there is no



skin cancer present, congratulations! You have been proactive in your care and will receive a reminder in a year to follow up again for your full skin exam. Until then, perform your monthly skin check at home and contact the dermatology office for any questions or concerns you have. Hope to see you soon for your full skin exam!



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Maj. Gen. Jason R. Armagost, Commander, Eighth Air Force, and Commander, Joint-Global Strike Operations Center and Minot Air Force Base hosted the National Laboratory Directors for a visit, October 18. The tour included mission briefings and tours of 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing facilities.

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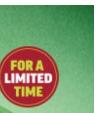
















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Air Force Global Strike Command reports initial PCB clean-up results

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Initial efforts to clean polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) from launch facilities at Malmstrom AFB are ongoing but seeing success, Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC) announced today.

The clean-up effort was ordered by AFGSC commander Gen. Thomas Bussiere after PCBs were detected on surfaces in launch facilities at all three of the command's missile wings during a survey by the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine (USAFSAM).

As part of the survey conducted in July, a total of 900 surface swipe samples were collected across all of the command's Missile Alert Facilities (MAF)s and Launch Control Centers (LCC)s, focusing on common touch areas and places where known or suspected PCB-containing equipment was currently or historically installed. Of the 900 samples, 832 (92.5 percent) detected no PCBs, and 64 (7.1 percent) detected PCBs at negligible levels below mitigation standards set by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Four surface samples (0.44 percent) detected PCBs above the EPA's mitigation standards, two each at Malmstrom and Minot AFBs.

Cleaning the PCBs is a difficult process that entails much more than a simple wipe-down, according to Col. Gregory Coleman, AFGSC Command Surgeon.

"PCBs are undetectable to human senses at the quantities we're finding in these facilities," Coleman said. "We know they're present on what appear to be otherwise pristine surfaces due to the survey results, but the only way to know our cleaning process was a success is by retesting each surface and sending the samples away to the lab. Then we wait two weeks to see if the cleaning was a success."

The cleaning teams also must be wary of spreading PCBs during the cleaning process, Col. Coleman said. Some cleaning methods risk dispersing the contaminants rather than removing them.

The successful cleaning came after bioenvironmental teams at Malmstrom AFB consulted with engineers and medical experts on the cleaning processes and agents most likely to effectively remove the chemicals in the unique environment presented by active launch facilities. After some experimentation, the team settled on a mineral oil wash followed by a solvent scrub, which successfully reduced PCB surface contaminants, in some cases to nondetectable levels.

"The cleaning at Malmstrom validates our process, and we'll use the same technique at other facilities where PCBs were detected," Coleman said. "In some locations where particularly high levels of PCBs were detected, it will probably take multiple rounds of cleaning to get below the EPA's mitigation limits."

According to Bussiere, the cleanup and mitigation will continue until he is confident that AFGSC Airmen have a safe and healthy work environment.

"These results are a positive step toward the clean and safe work environment our Airmen deserve," Bussiere said. "We will continue with the cleaning and mitigation as more results come to us from the USAFSAM survey, and we will be open and transparent with those results and our efforts."

In addition to PCBs, USAFSAM is sampling for a range of other potential contaminates, including radon and pesticides from agricultural runoff.

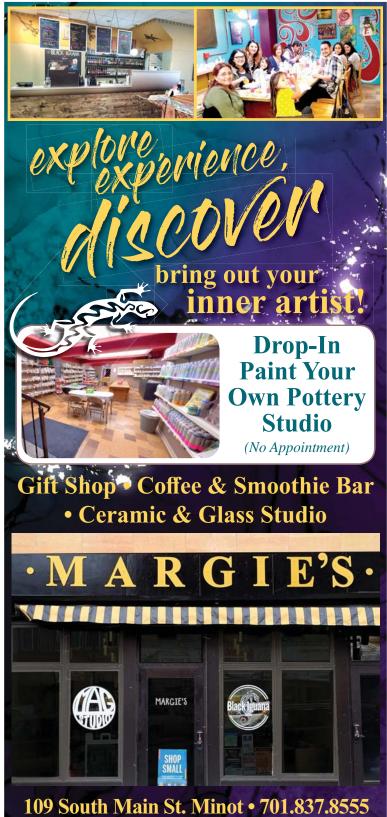
More information about PCBs: https://www.epa.gov/pcbs/learnabout-polychlorinated-biphenyls

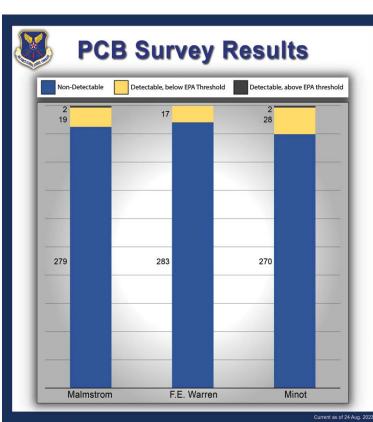
More information about the Missile Community Cancer Study: https://www.airforcemedicine. af.mil/Resources/Missile-Community-Cancer-Study/



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A total of 900 samples were taken from surfaces in missile facilities at Malmstrom. F.E. Warren and Minot AFBs. This table shows the number of samples that detected any level of PCBs, as well as the four samples above the EPA's standard for mitigation.

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Minot AFB Resident Council

Minot AFB Resident The Council is a forum for military members and their families residing in privatized housing on the installation to discuss health & safety concerns, identify potential community improvements, present viable solutions, and establish and maintain positive interactions between residents, wing leadership, Minot AFB Homes, and the Military Housing Office. The Resident Council meets monthly and is streamed on Facebook @ minotresidentadvocate. Residents can attend in person at the 5BW



RACQUEL LABADIE, GS-12, USAF PRIVATIZED HOUSING RESIDENT ADVOCATE **5TH BOMB WING**

HQ, 167 Summit Drive, in the Striker Conference Room #109. This month's meeting will be held on Friday, 3 November at 1200. All residents of Minot AFB Homes are welcome to join the meeting and add to the conversation! Meeting topics generally include discussion on neighborhood safety, community amenities, maintenance, service, and current hot topics. Residents can submit anonymous input via an online form at: https://tinyurl.com/ mafbinput and monthly minutes can be found at: https://tinyurl. com/mafbcouncilminutes2023.







October 31st

The air grow chilly, and the leaves change, The season for the eerie and strange. Ghosts and ghouls roam about, But don't stay in, go out! Face the evil, ugly, and deranged.

My favorite night is Halloween, The time for costumes and scary scenes. I change after sunset, To make my Self forget, Even in just my t-shirt and jeans.

Sometimes, I imagine a getup Where a glittery face is enough. I can wear cozy clothes And still strike a good pose. Halloween is such excellent stuff.

Martina Kranz

Do you have something you'd like to share with the world? Whether it's a pretty photo of Minot AFB, a fun piece of writing, or a picture of something your child made, send it to the Northern Sentry. Let us feature your creativity! Send all submissions to: nsads@srt.com



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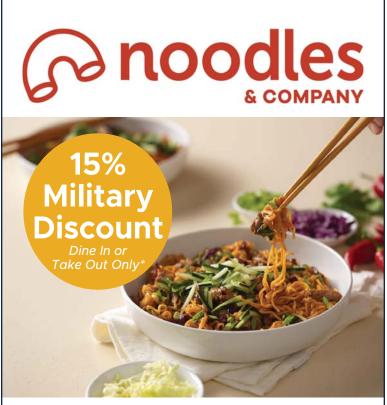


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FALL CAR CARE

WHAT ARE TIRE WEAR BARS & WHAT DO THEY DO?

Tire wear bars, also known as tread wear indicator bars, are you can check the tread on your tires. incredibly useful when it comes to assessing the condition of your tires in regards to wear. They're one factor that'll help you assess when you need new tires and if your current tires meet the legal tire tread depth requirements. If you're curious about what wear bars are, whether or not you've got a safe tread depth, or just want to learn a few quick ways to measure tire tread wear, read on!

WHAT ARE TIRE WEAR BARS?

Tread wear indicator bars are small, raised bars found within the grooves of your tires between the tread markings. They are placed all around the tire at different points to measure how evenly your tread is being worn

PENNY TEST

The penny test is pretty simple. Take a penny and hold it with Lincoln's head upside down. Place it inside one of the grooves between the tread. If Lincoln's entire head is visible, your tread has worn down at or below 1/16 of an inch and should be replaced. If the top of his head is partially covered, your tires may still have some tread left. If you frequently drive in wet conditions due to where you live or work, it's a good idea to leave a little extra tread on your tires for safety. You may have to replace your tires a little more often, but helping avoiding an accident is worth it. In this case, you can check your tread level using a



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down.

The purpose of the wear bars is to offer a visual indication of how much tread is left on your tires.

Tire tread helps stabilize your car in wet conditions, helps provide better traction and handling, and improve cornering. Without it, you might find yourself spinning out of control! That's why it's so important to keep an eye on your tires' wear bars.

When the tread has worn down to the level of the wear bars, it's time to replace your tires. This means you've reached the legal tire tread depth limit, and your tires are no longer safe to use. Most manufacturers may suggest replacing tires sooner to help keep you safer on the road. One way to check the condition of your tread is to run your finger horizontally over the tire wear bars. If you feel the wear bar against your finger as evenly as the tread, then it's time for new tires.

HOW TO CHECK THE TREAD ON YOUR TIRES

If you're having trouble spotting a wear bar on your tire or you're unsure of what to look for, here are a few other ways quarter instead of a penny.

MEASURE WITH A TREAD DEPTH GAUGE

If you want to get really precise with your tread measurements, you can use a tread depth gauge. These are available for a few bucks at most automotive stores. Alternatively, you can use a ruler with 1/16th inch markings or millimeter measurements. Just place the ruler into one of the grooves and measure from the base of the tread to its current level. Any tire that measures at or below 1/16 of an inch (1/16 inch = about 1.6 millimeters) should be replaced.

GET THAT NEW TIRE FEELING

Are your tire wear bars telling you it's time for new tires? Bring your vehicle into your nearest Tires Plus for new tires that are the right fit for your vehicle! And when you purchase your new tires from Tires Plus, you'll get free rotations for life and the peace of mind that you got a great price on your new tires.



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WATCH OUT! SPOOKY SEASON IS NOW AMONG US

It's here! The trendy time of year where leaves fall, pumpkin spice everything resurfaces, and all North Dakotans cross their fingers for an Autumn season instead of heading straight into Winter. That being said, there is certainly no shortage of Fall-ish and Halloweeny events to participate in both on and off base. Seriously, this is one month in which "I'm bored" cannot be in any base resident's vocabulary. Because events tend to be hosted by multiple organizations and outlets, it can become confusing. But fear not, the Northern Sentry has compiled a community calendar glimpse for ALL the October/Halloween events going on in ONE place! Yep, everything on and off base, for kids and adults, is right HERE! Take a look, pick out the events for you and have some FUN before the cold and darkness take over.....Muahahah!

FRIDAY

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10:00am-12:00pm	Treat Trail
4:00-5:00pm	Haunted Library Escape Room
	(Registration is required)
4:00-6:00pm	Trail of Treat
5:00-7:00pm	Halloween Fun Night
	(*Admission Fee)
5:30-8:00pm	Spooky-Con/Family Fun
	Haunted Stacks
5:00-9:00pm	Haunted Carwash/
	Fundraiser for STEAM Minot
5:30-8:00pm	Trunk or Treat
6:00-8:00pm	91 OG & MXG Trick or Treat
6:00-8:00pm	91 SFG Trunk or Treat
6:00-10:00pm	5 CES Haunted Maze & Games
7:15-10:00pm	Zablotney's Halloween Lightshow
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SATURZDAY, OCT 28

10:00am-12:00pm 10:00am-3:00pm

11:00am-3:00pm 12:00-4:00pm 1:00-300pm 4:00pm 4:00-5:00pm

Trunk or Treat Ryan Nissan Minot AFB Spouses Club The Turf "Little Big One Craft & Vendor Show" Magic City Harley-Davidson Haleryween Bikers Trail of Treats Boo in the Barn Northern Pines Equine LLC Reeds K9 Training Trunk or Treat (for Kids & Animals) Trunk or Treat and Open Play Gymagic Minot Public Library Haunted Library Escape Room (Registration is required) Our Saviour Lutheran Trunk or Treat

Downtown Minot Minot Public Library

5th Medical Group Minot YMCA

The Turf Minot AFB Library

Fast Lane Carwash Sakakawea Inn Lot 91st HQ (Bldg 548) SF Garage (Bldg 545) 5 CES Cold Storage (Bldg 593) 1224 6th St SW Minot,

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Library Hours 8:00am-8:00pm 10:00-11:30am

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Minot AFB Trick or Treating Zablotney's Halloween Lightshow tune to 93.1 FM

OCT. 19

Boo at the Zoo

Skate & Scare

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Trunk or Treat

OCT. 30

OCT. 31

Trick or Treating

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with the residents

Haunted Stacks Ends

Zablotney's Halloween Lightshow

Minot AFB Exchange Halloween

Haunted Library Escape Room

(Registration is required)

Roosevelt Park Zoo Maysa Arena

1224 6th St SW Minot,

Christ Lutheran Church

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7:15-10:00pm

Trunk or Treat Halloween Spooktacular Halloween Party (Admission Fee) Zablotney's Halloween Lightshow tune to 93.1 FM Discovery Center Minot Symphony Orchestra HighAir Ground Trampoline Park 1224 6th St SW Minot,

DFAC Pumpkin Decorating Contest Ends

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by Patricia Stockdill

<u>Fishing:</u>

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Oct. 23: 1,840.06 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 17,100 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,449.33 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.28 MSL.

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Weather permitting, anglers finding walleye success around Parshall Bay and New Town areas on Lake Sakakawea. No reports from Devils Lake or north-central area lakes.

 Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Limited activity and with the weather change anglers generally are waiting for ice-over Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Not many reports, but those going out are using jigs and minnows and generally working shallower water for walleye with OK success around the bridges.

• Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Weather permitting, anglers continue finding some walleye success around Grano from shore.

• Lake Darling, Upper Souris Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge, Foxholm: No new reports.

 Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Prior to the weather change anglers were finding nice walleye and pike success.

' Sakakawea/Lake Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Ťackle, Garrison: East end of Lake Sakakawea generally quiet with the exception of Deepwater Bay, which is fair to good for nice walleye weather permitting. • Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Weather permitting, work deep in 30 to 55

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- Oct. 28: Halloween Hike, Evening Hike Series, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28: Minot Rifle & Pistol Club Buffalo Match, 8 a.m., &
- Steel Challenge, 9 a.m. Oct. 30; N.D. Game & Fish Dept. public advisory meeting, Dakota College of Bottineau Thatcher Hall Alumni Room, Bottineau, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 4: Minot Rifle & Pistol Club new members meeting, 7 p.m., Indoor Range.
- Nov. 4: Bakken Friends of the NRA banquet, Roughrider Events Center, Watford City, 5 p.m.
- Nov. 6: Fall crow season closes.
- Nov. 10: Deer gun season opens.
- Nov. 11: Minot Rifle & Pistol Club new members meeting, 7 p.m., Indoor Range.

feet for walleye on the east end of Lake Sakakawea in Douglas Bay around Rattlesnake Island or Church Point with jigs and minnows or Lindy rigs tipped with minnows. Try 15 to 20 feet with Lindy rigs and minnows on Lake Audubon around Tripod Island or along the Hwy. 83 embankment. Good smallmouth bass activity in 2 to 12 feet using top-water or swim baits.

• Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Fair to good for walleye in the river portion of Lake Sakakawea around New Town and the Van Hook Arm prior to the weather change.

Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace continues producing walleye in the spillway channel with some now showing up in the holes from boats using jigs and minnows. A little better walleye activity in the chutes with best success at night. East end bays on the south side of Lake Sakakawea producing salmon yet using a variety of presentations from both boat and shore. Not many walleye anglers the Yellowstone River. Try Lewis & Clark State Park on the upper end of the Lake Sakakawea for walleye in 12 feet with jigs and minnows.

 Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: No activity on area lakes.

 North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: Limited at best for activity on area lakes and the Souris River.

Hunting:

 Cranes: Fairly strong migration of birds moving into central and west-central N.D. over the last weekend.

• Upland: Continued fair pheasant success across parts of N.D.

• Waterfowl: More northern Canada geese migrating into central, north-central, west-central, and northwestern N.D. along with some northern ducks over the last weekend and week. Look for improving success in northeastern N.D. as more birds move through with local birds generally moved out. A few flocks of snow geese showed up earlier in the week in

but those going out are finding better success west around Beaver Bay. • Lake Sakakawea/northwest

N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Missouri and Yellowstone rivers shut down for walleye and muddied up but some walleye success above

central N.D.

Numbers to know:

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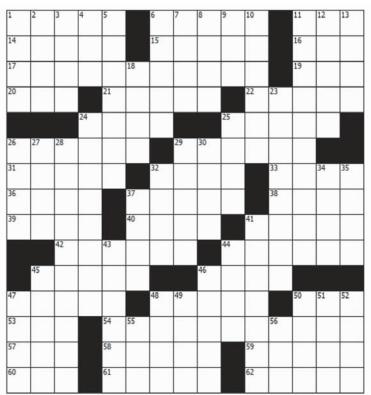
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A LOOK BACK THIS WEEK IN USAF HISTORY

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On November 1, 1943, the Fifteenth Air Force (under the United States Army Air Forces) was activated in Tunis, Tunisia for the strategic bombardment of enemy targets in Europe. Maj. Gen. James H. "Jimmy" Doolittle served as the first commander, and under his charge, the Fifteenth Air Force flew its first mission of 112 B-17s and B-24s to Austria only one day after its activation. Eventually, the Fifteenth's headquarters operated out of Italy as well and gained the capability to reach targets in pelovalia, and the Bollrang. Along

Insignia of the 15th Air Force during World War II.

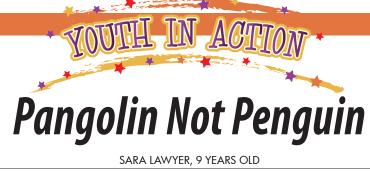
France, Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and the Balkans. Along with the Eighth Air Force and Royal Air Force Bomber Command, the Fifteenth was a pivotal instrument used by the Allied Forces to carry the strategic air offensive to Europe. On September 15, 1945, the Fifteenth was inactivated. Recently, in August of 2020, the numbered force was reactivated with an integration of wings and resources from the Twelfth and Ninth Air Forces under Air Combat Command. Information courtesy of: media.defense.gov / americanairmuseum.com













Have you ever wondered what a pangolin is? Well you're in luck! In this article you will be learning about pangolins. Pangolins are mammals with scales! The scales are the same material as your fingernails. They can curl up in a protected ball with flexible scales to escape predators. Pangolins have a 1-o-n-g sticky tongue to slurp up termites. Pangolins do not have teeth, so they swallow small rocks to help digest their food. They can have over 940 scales. Pangolins use their sticky tongue to slurp [to them] juicy termites out of termite mounds. There are 8 species of pangolins. The Giant Ground Pangolin, the Ground Pangolin, the Black-Bellied Pangolin, the White-Bellied Pangolin, the Chinese Pangolin, the Indian Pangolin, the Sunda Pangolin, and the Philippic Pangolin.

The pangolins are the most poached animal in the world. They are hunted for their scales, meat, and skin. People think pangolin scales are medicine, but there is no proof of that. Pangolin meat is served in restaurants as a treat [yuck!]. And pangolin skin is made into boots, belts, and bags which are sold in North America. Pangolins do not live long in captivity.

So keep the pangolins living free, and in the wild!



This pangolin is climbing the tree.

This is my puppet, Termite.



Baby pengolin's scales are not as thick as the adults.



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The Minot Minotauros Weekend Recap for October 14

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Mason City, IA – The Minotauros traveled to Mason City Iowa for their first official road trip of the season to take on the North Iowa Bulls in a two-game weekend series. The Tauros entered the weekend riding a 4-2 recond coming on the heels of a split series against the Aberdeen Wings a week ago.

It didn't take long for the Tauros to get going in Iowa as their first goal of the weekend came only 11 seconds into the first period of game one. Jack O'Hanisain notched his second goal of the season via a quick shot assisted off of Lehtinen's won draw in the Bulls defensive zone.

After a quiet second period of play the Tauros caught fire scoring a flurry of three goals in the final period of play. Goals were credited to Dawson (3), O'Hanisain (3), and Lehtinen (2). All of which came within the first six-and-a-half minutes of the third period as the Tauros cruised to a 4-0 victory.

Tauro netminder James Norton kept a clean sheet in game one, saving a perfect 18 shots on 18 attempts from the Bulls. Norton's clean sheet counted for his first shutout as a Tauro and the fortysecond in franchise history.

Game two started in a similar fashion to game one with O'Hanisain staying hot scoring his third of the weekend with a backhanded shot 10:13 into the first period of play. That gave the Tauros the early 1-0 advantage.

The pace picked up in the second period as the Bulls broke through with their first goal of the weekend to answer the Tauros to even the score. The goal was credited to Ethan Lindahl with 16:38 remaining in the second frame.

In a physical and penalty-filled late second period, which saw a line brawl ensue, Joel Lehtinen broke the tie on a power play goal, being his third goal of the season. Lehtinen's goal came from the top of the faceoff circle via a Ketonen assist.

Late into the third period O'Hanisain's weekend got even better as he found the back of the net for the fourth time in the series and second time in game two giving the Taruos the 3-1 lead.

Will Dawson added an empty netter to extend the Tauro lead to 4-1 in the closing minutes of the final period.

The lead would prove to be enough to lift the Tauros to their sixth win of the young season along with the sweep. O'Hanisain finished the series with a team-leading four goals, and Lehtinen with two of his own. Ketonen led the series in assists with four.

With the series sweep the Tauros move to 6-2 as they travel back to Minot.

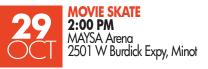
Next up the Minotauros have a long week at home that starts with the Bismarck Bobcats visiting the Maysa Arena on Thursday night for Minot Hockey Boosters Night followed by a Friday/Saturday set with the St. Cloud Norsemen. Saturday's game will be the annual Minotauros Booster Club's Trunkor-Treat Tailgate starting at 5:00. Tickets for all three games are available through the "Tickets" tab atop this page or by visiting tickets. minotauroshockey.com.





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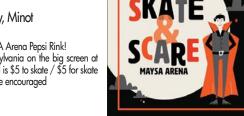
the one and only Mr. Grinch and more! But that's not all! We've got even

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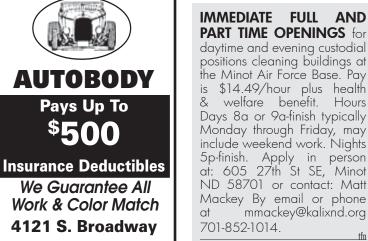
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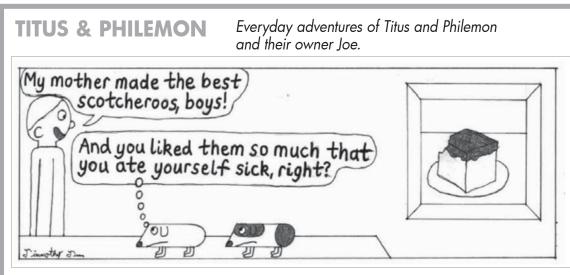
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TIMMOTHY TIMM

Timmothy Timm of Minot currently attends Minot State University, is a Minot High School graduate, artist, cartoonist, author and illustrator. Timm has also created other works of art that are on display in his art studio downtown located at 201 Main St. S. in Minot.



YMCA Referee Volunteers

The sports director at The Minot Family YMCA is looking for coach and referee volunteers. Most of the youth football games are played on Saturdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm and each game is an hour long.Anyone interested, please contact the YMCA Sports Director.

contact the YMCA Sports Director. **POC:** Shane Christiansen, Youth Sports Director, Minot Family YMCA 701-852-0141

AADD Volunteers

AADD is seeking volunteers to support various event requests.

*Here is a link to our regular schedule for weekends, if interested, please disseminate to your members.

•REGULAR 2023 WEEKLY SCHEDULE- https://volunteersignup.org/FHLLR **POC:** SSgt Kristal A. Cruz Leon

723-4633 kristal.cruz_leon@us.af.mil

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

On behalf of the Hispanic Allies organization, we would like to offer a volunteer opportunity to help our community. We're working with "Meals on Wheels" to help feed elderly members of our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know. The Meals on Wheels delivery is every Tuesday & Friday. Volunteers can show up at the venue from 1045 to 11am. The route is simple, and it takes 45 min to 1hr, 2 members preferred. No supplies required. The address is 21 1st Ave SE B, Minot, ND 58701 at the Minot Commission On Aging. Please sign up using the following hyperlink: https://volunteersignup.org/4E7QM

POC: SrA Brian Bermúdez, brian.o.bermudezcartagena.mil@health.mil or 723-5184.

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Magic City Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron

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Meeting location: AvFlight, Minot Airport, 2400 N. Broadway Suite E, 1830-2030 every Thursday

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AF K12 STEM-to-Sky Program Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to assist with the AF K12 STEM-to-Sky program; a new annual outreach effort connecting Airmen & Teachers enabling them to produce direct classroom engagement. The purpose of this effort is to directly engage Airmen with classrooms around the world to share experiences, emphasize the importance of STEM education, and create personal military-to-classroom connections. Within the classroom, Airmen will discuss their associated roles and emphasize the importance of STEM (connect); and create propensity for students to pursue STEM and Air Force fields (inspire). The program entails for schools:

• The Airmen to Classroom connection is a live two-way 30-45min interaction between a classroom and an assigned Air Force Airman, scientist, engineer or researcher.

• Large-scale pre-scheduled live events will include a program link after registration. • In-person engagements may be available depending on location and availability



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POC: Shelby Stuckey, Volunteer Coordinator (888) 223-4287 shelby.stuckey@caringedge.com

Volunteer Soccer Coaches

Minot AFB Youth sports is looking for volunteer coaches for the upcoming indoor soccer season. The season will run from 6 Nov. through 15 Dec. 2023. Coaching needs are as follows:

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Ages 5–6-year-old: 12 coaches needed. Practice schedule: Mondays & Wednesdays from either 1730-1830 or 1830-1930 at the Youth Center

• Ages 7–8-year-old: 10 coaches needed. Practice schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1700-1800 or 1800-1900 at the Youth Center

 Ages 9–12-year-old: 12 coaches needed. Practice schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1800-1900 or 1900-2000 at the Youth Center

All coaches must complete a volunteer packet with the youth center as well as complete fingerprinting & background checks, regardless of military status. Coaches will also be required to complete online training (provided by youth sports) and attend coaches training prior to the season start.

POC: Ms. April Lawrence, the Youth Sports Coordinator, 701-723-1477/2838 or email april.lawrence.2@us.af.mil of local personnel.

Anyone can volunteer, and we especially encourage those who work in STEMfocused career fields!

This program is a great way to help us spearhead the efforts to reach General Brown's community outreach priorities related to STEM and youth engagement. I am in the process of reaching out to local schools to get them involved, and we'd love to have you and/or your Airmen too.

For Airmen sign-up and information/instruction - https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/fkmqNeYuLr

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

POC: Abigail Kinder, Community Relations & Media Operations, Minot AFB PA, Comm: 701-723-6768, DSN: 453-6768

To have your volunteer opportunity posted, please contact Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC) at: 5fss.family.support@us.af.mil



PEACE POLE DEDICATION AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

The dedication of the Peace Pole took place during the worship service, October 15, led by Pastor Gerjets and Pastor Dykeman. The congregation prayed for peace and sang "For the Healing of the Nations" by Susan Briehal. After the service, First Lutheran members and Officer JP Venable of Minot Air Force Base, settled the pole into the ground in the center of the church pollinator garden with help from Pastor Ellery Dykeman. Others watched

from the glass walkway or around the garden. Each Peace Pole reads, "May Peace Prevail on Earth," in different languages on each of its sides. The Peace Pole at First Lutheran shares the message in eight languages spoken in North Dakota: English, Spanish, French, German, Norwegian, Ukrainian, Ojibwa and Dakota.

From left to right: Jamie Venable, Officer JP Venable, Diane Hanson, Luther Hanson and Pastor Ellery Dykeman.

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Call it bloat or call it Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus. • Ingest their food rapidly. Either term just isn't a good thing for dogs.

Granted, it isn't all that common in dogs. Even so, with upland and waterfowl season well

underway and plenty of opportunities still on the horizon, hunters should be aware that how they feed and exercise their favorite hunting dog could play a role in whether or not their dog could be susceptible to the life-threatening condition of GDV. It's not just potentially life-threatening, it quickly can become deadly

A dog's stomach is elongated in their body. GDV occurs when there is a tremendous ballooning of the stomach. It can be as ugly as it sounds: The stomach fills with gas and frothy materials and can actually become twisted, closing at both its inlet and outlet.

As swelling increases, the enlarged stomach blocks blood return from the abdomen to the heart. The result is widespread tissue damage and death from respiratory and cardiac arrest could soon follow. The other scary aspect about GVD is that death can

occur somewhat quickly by the time any clinical signs are detected.

But perhaps the saddest part is that GDV can be prevented in many cases if a person knows how to properly feed and exercise their dog – whether it's a hunting dog or an active dog.

Large and giant-breed dogs, purebred dogs, and dogs immediately related to one having GDV are most susceptible. Dogs more than 7 years of age are also at greatest risk.

Increased risk occurs in dogs with narrow and deep thoracic cavities, dogs with a long ligament extending from the liver to the stomach, stressed dogs or dogs with a fearful temperament, or underweight. However, how a dog is fed could contribute to the problem and that's where a dog owner and hunter can play a major role in avoiding or preventing GDV. Dogs are more at risk if:

- Exercise too quickly after eating.
- Consume large volumes of food or water.
- Eat from a raised feeding bowl.

• Their dry dog food has oil or fat listed as one of the first four ingredients.

It's important for hunters to feed their dogs lightly before hunting and waiting at least an hour before taking them afield for exercise or hunting, especially if upland hunting when they will be working hard compared to sitting in a duck blind.

Instead, give them small, frequent handfuls of kibble when in the field and stop often for rest and water. Don't let dogs drink water excessively. Let them rest at least an hour before they are given a larger meal.

Bloat can occur suddenly and is often deadly. Even with surgery, there is a 15 percent mortality rate and the risk of death increases if longer than five hours occurs from the time any clinical signs appear in the dog to when taken to a veterinarian to begin an examination.

Research indicates there are possible increased occurrences in November, December, and January. The bottom line is bloat isn't common but it can occur, especially in large, deep-chested dogs. Some breeds of hunting dogs that have a higher risk of bloat include weimaraners, Gordon setters, and Irish setters, but it can occur in dogs of any size and shape.

Surgery is necessary in all instances of GDV and recurrences are common in some dogs. Without surgery, the dog typically has little if any chance of survival.

Symptoms include abdominal pain, vomiting, abdominal bloating or enlargement, and acute

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collapse. The dog can also go into shock. Hunters – do your part and watch how you feed, exercise, and hunt that favorite four-legged

companion - even if one's dog isn't a hunting maniac, GVD is still something to be aware of.



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WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

- Project Enigma, 0800-1630, Professional Development Center
- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, M&FRC
- Zumba Strong Nation, 1700, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Spooky-Con, 1730-2000, Turf and Minot AFB Library
- Friday Night Mixed League, 1800, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- Swerk, 1800, McAdoo Fitness Center

TERPY

- Disabilities Employment Awareness Month Ends, Dakota Inn Dining Facility • Haunted Stacks Ends, Minot AFB Library
- First Duty Station Officer Financial Course, 0900-1100, M&FRC
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library
- Family Bootcamp, 1000, Turf hosted by McAdoo Fitness Center
- Sponsorship Training, 1300-1500, M&FRC
- Zumba, 1800, McAdoo Fitness Center

- DFAC Customer Satisfaction Survey Ends, Dakota Inn Dining Facility
- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, M&FRC
 - Fun Friday, 1600-1930, Jimmy Doolittle Center • Junior Youth of the Year, 1700, Youth Center
 - Friday Night Mixed League, 1800, Rough Rider Bowling Center
 - Youth of the Year, 1800, Youth Center

SATURDAY

- Zumba-thon Event, 1000-1200, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Youth Bowling League, 1400, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- R4R Free Bowling, 1700-2100, Rough Rider Bowling Center

SUNDAY

• Zumba, 1400, McAdoo Fitness Center

MONDAY

- TAP Overview, 0800, M&FRC
- Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, 0900-1100, M&FRC
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000, M&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Palace Chase/Front Briefing, 1400, Professional Development Center
- Zumba Strong Nation, 1730, McAdoo Fitness Center • Yoga, 1830, McAdoo Fitness Center

WEDNESDAY

- Native American Alaskan Native Heritage Month Begins,
- Dakota Inn Dining Facility
- Right Start, 0730, Jimmy Doolittle Center, hosted by M&FRC
- TAP (DoL) Overview, 0800-1600, M&FRC
- Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, 0900-1100, M&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000, M&FRC, Zoom Meeting • Storytime, 1030, Minot AFB Library
- Brown Bag Book Talks, 1200, Minot AFB Library
- Unit Voting Assistant Training (UVAO), 1300-1500, M&FRC

THURSDAY

- TAP (DoL) Employment Workshop, 0800-1600, M&FRC
- Short Notice Pre-Separation Counseling, 0830-1130, M&FRC
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, M&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Thrift Savings Plan for Civilian Employees, 1300-1500, M&FRC
- DIY Art Resin Charcuterie Board Class, 1730-1930, Arts & Crafts Center
- Extramural Bowling, 1730, Rough Rider Bowling Center

SATURDAY

- Poké-Lab Mystery Escape Room Game Starts, Minot AFB Library
- International Games Day, 1300, Minot AFB Library
- Youth Bowling League, 1400, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- R4R Free Bowling, 1700-2100, Rough Rider Bowling Center

OCT SPECIALS

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