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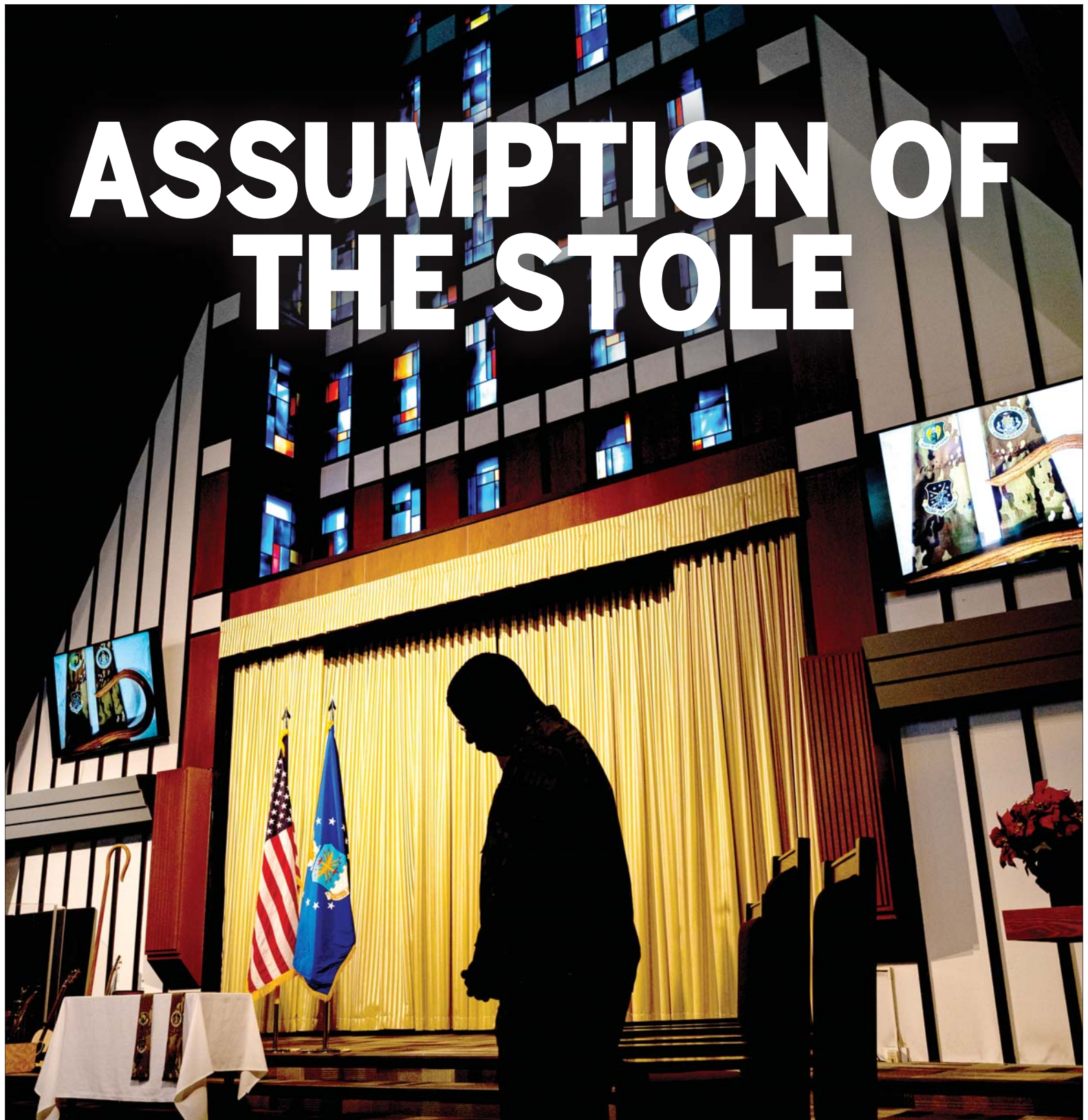
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Col. Julian Gaither, Air Force Global Strike Command Command chaplain, bows his head in prayer during an Assumption of the Stole Ceremony at Minot Air Force, North Dakota, Nov. 30, 2023. The assumption of the Stole reminds all chaplains and religious affairs specialists of their calling to serve Soldiers and Families as servant-leaders. See more on page A2.

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AFGSC Chaplain Ensures Spiritual Resilience

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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- Spiritual resilience is one of the four pillars of resilience in the Air Force, which is a primary component for building resilient Airmen. That is where Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC) command chaplain Col. Julian Gaither comes in. Gaither visited Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota from Nov. 27-Dec. 1, 2023, in pursuit of deepening the connection between AFGSC and Team Minot.

While at Minot AFB, Gaither toured the 5th Bomb Wing & 91st Missile Wing facilities to see the amenities and speak with Airmen and base leadership. During his visit, he participated as the officiating chaplain in the Assumption of the Stole and Crook Ceremony for U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Ronald Feeser 5th Bomb Wing chaplain.

The Stole and Crook ceremony is meant to signify the chaplain's spiritual responsibility to the Airmen on their base. Gaither stated that it is crucial that Airmen know they are being looked out for as well as



U.S. Air Force Col. Julian Gaither, Air Force Global Strike Command command chaplain, speaks to Airmen from Team Minot's chaplain corps at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Nov. 27, 2023.

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looking out for each other. "Our purpose of coming to Minot is to meet with wing leadership to ensure our chaplain core personnel are meeting leadership expectations and see the mission from the vantage

point of our chaplains and religious affairs Airmen," Gaither said.

Gaither said his job is to make sure Airmen across the Air Force Global Strike Command are not only completing the tasks given to them, but also reaching their own goals. The chaplain provides faith opportunities, lends a confidential ear, and gives personal advice so Airmen are strong, and ready to deploy, fight, and win.

Studies conducted by the Department of Defense have shown that spiritual resilience improves optimism, team cohesion and lowers anxiety and depression.

Gaither said a spiritually resilient airmen is an unstoppable one, and his job is to cultivate them.



U.S. Air Force Col. Julian Gaither, Air Force Global Strike Command command chaplain, tours the Northern Lights Chapel at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Nov. 27, 2023. Gaither visited in pursuit of deepening the connection between AFGSC and Team Minot.

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Lt. Col. Ronald Feeser, 5th Bomb Wing command chaplain, stands at attention to assume the stole from Col. Daniel Hoadley 5th Bomb Wing Commander, and Col. Julian Gaither, Air Force Global Strike Command Command chaplain, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Nov. 30, 2023. The Assumption of Stole Ceremony allows an incoming chaplain to be formally bestowed their role by a senior officer, but instead of a guidon, the new chaplain receives a stole.

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Lt. Col. Ronald Feeser, 5th Bomb Wing command chaplain, gives a speech during an Assumption of the Stole Ceremony at Minot Air Force, North Dakota, Nov. 30, 2023. Wing chaplain responsibilities include advising the commanders on matters of religion, morals and morale, ensuring troops and families have freedom to practice their religion and leading religious support operations for the base.

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My first conversation with Lt. Col. Stephen Kroft, Commander of the 5th Contracting Squadron, was at a recent Military Affairs Committee meeting, and the topic that day was the arrival of heated gloves. The heated gloves were not specifically developed for the 54th Helicopter Squadron but were identified as a possible solution for their gunners who are exposed to extreme cold during their missions which require open doors on the helicopters. Heated gloves are being issued to 5 BW and 91 MW maintainers and Security Forces defenders along with others who regularly work in extreme cold temperatures. The 5th Contracting Squadron was able to purchase more than 1,400 pairs of gloves for the 5 BW and 91 MW. Capt. Matt "Savage" Matuszak, the director of Atomic Spark, the Team Minot AFWERX Innovation Cell, submitted a request for innovation funds for the gloves, and Minot AFB was the only AFGSC base selected by Gen Charles Q. Brown, Jr., to receive a portion of his Momentum Innovation Funds to procure the gloves and test them for future use.

With frigid winter temperatures that can reach 50 below zero, Airmen working outdoors are exposed to extreme weather. This makes gloves an essential item in the winter. The standard-issue gloves currently used by many Airmen may protect them from the elements, but don't offer the dexterity needed to perform their duties easily. Heated gloves were identified as a potential solution by the 54th HS during a recent IGNITOR Working Group outreach project with their unit. This is because heated gloves have the potential to provide the right balance of both dexterity and warmth the squadron was looking for. Other units face the same problem with finding gloves that are warm enough for Minot winters but still having the dexterity needed.

Lt. Col. Kroft also referred to the arrival of new prototype cold weather steel toe boots that Air Force

Life Cycle Management Center's Combat Ready Airman (CRA) Program Office provided to Minot AFB maintainers for field testing during the cold extremes of a North Dakota winter.

"We received about 80 pairs of the prototype boots," says Kroft - "They have been fitted with steel toes and distributed to maintenance personnel, in particular, on the flight line for a 60-day testing cycle. CRA asked Altama, Rocky, Belleville, and Danner to add steel toes to existing boot models and needs feedback from maintainers to determine whether they meet performance requirements."

According to Leticia Hopkins with 88 ABW/PA, "The CRA program, which is modeled after the U.S. Army's PEO Soldier program, performs three overarching tasks to achieve its mission. It ensures funding is available, communicates with Air Force functional communities concerning their Airmen's OCIE requirements and coordinates with the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center to have those needs met prior to issuing the finished products to the functional communities."

After the 60-day trial, those Airmen who have been testing the boots will be given a survey to grade the boots on their performance in the field and will keep the boots. Typically, the field testing has been done at bases in Alaska, but CRA has agreed to test new apparel at Minot Air Force Base as the temperatures are often lower than in Alaska.

"We ask that our maintenance personnel provide candid feedback to help CRA determine whether the steel toe boots meet their needs or not and why they do or do not. CRA has received anecdotal feedback regarding steel toe boots but needs to see what the data shows" continues Kroft.

The focus on cold weather gear is important to take care of our Airmen, and the Air Force and 5 BW and 91 MW leadership teams want to provide the very best in cold weather gear for those who are stationed at Team Minot. The 5th Contracting Squadron buys a significant amount of cold weather gear for the base annually. According to Kroft, "All new arrivals need cold weather gear for initial outfitting, and units also have sustainment costs to replace non-serviceable items as well. Regarding gloves, I estimate that approximately 25-40% of the Airmen assigned to Minot AFB will need to be issued cold weather gloves annually. Whether we are supplying the passive (non-heated) gloves, or the new heated gloves, we want to make sure we are buying the best gloves and cold weather gear we can find to take care of our military family. Some troops view military grade products in a negative light; but the AF Acquisitions Community, to include the 5th Contracting Squadron and Combat Ready Airman Program Office, is working to change that perspective by buying quality, innovative solutions with feedback from Airmen rather than focusing only on purchasing the lowest price technically acceptable (LPTA) products. We encourage feedback from units to ensure we are buying gear they like and want to use."

The cost to supply an incoming Airman with the appropriate cold weather gear can range from \$1,000.00 to \$3,500.00, depending on AFSC and the amount and type of gear supplied. "In most cases, larger units may have a warehouse or storage room of gear on hand ready to issue to Airmen. Smaller units may buy gear as troops arrive on a just in time basis," says Lt. Col. Kroft.



The Danner steel toe prototype boots.



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Last Minute Shopping- Head Downtown

Don't quite have that Christmas list filled. Need some ideas for last minute gift giving? It seems that over the years I have found most of those last minute gifts in downtown Minot.

I can't even pretend to know what you are looking for, but with Christmas only 8 days away (on December 16th), I can presume that you have pretty much exhausted all of the options on your list(s), and now it's crunch time.

When you enter a shop in downtown Minot, the clerks are very aware of that "I have no idea where to find it" look on your face. They also have dealt with those "I really don't know what I am looking for" responses to simple questions like "Can I help you find something?"

EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS

Merry Tuba Christmas is returning to the Magic City after at least a 4-year hiatus. Minot High's Central Campus Auditorium will be the location for this year's event. I am a tuba player and have enjoyed playing in a number of these over the years. Let's face it, the tuba is not normally an instrument of choice for soloists. Neither is the euphonium, or the baritone. But gathered together the create quite a unique musical sound. Merry Tuba Christmas will start at 3 pm and is free to the public.

The Pat Schwann Brass Quintet will be downstairs at The Spot on Saturday (December 16th) from 5 PM to 6 PM, just ahead of the CP Rail Holiday Train as it rolls into town around 6:30 PM. You'll enjoy warm Christmas Brass music, along with S'mores and Hot Chocolate served by Scout Troop 416. We brought back the hayrides, too.

Candy Canes On Center Stage. It's like an Easter Egg hunt, except you'll be looking for Candy Canes in downtown Minot on Saturday. Find a candy cane and you'll have the chance to win one of hundreds of prizes supplied by area merchants. Watch for details on social media or go to downtownminot.com.

UNIQUE UNTO ITS' OWN

Even if you don't have last minute shopping, the CPKC Holiday Train is worth the trip downtown. Dress warm and bring the entire family. There will also be a food drive for the Homeless Coalition. There will be a trailer located near The Depot where you can drop off canned goods.

A warm, unique holiday experience certainly waits for you and your family this weekend in downtown Minot.

TODAY'S CHUCKLE:

"Halloween is the beginning of the holiday shopping season. That's for women. The beginning of the holiday shopping season for men is Christmas Eve."

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The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train is a 23-year-long tradition that brings joy (and food) to people in over 160 cities in Canada and the northern United States each year. Attendees are encouraged to bring nonperishable or monetary donations to the free event to benefit the food pantries of the local community.

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New Hardiness Zone map reveals changes...



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UNDER**
MARVIN BAKER

When you first look at the 2023 USDA Hardiness Zone map that was recently published, you'll see subtle changes for those of us who live in North Dakota.

The biggest changes are on the southern tier of the state. Richland, Dickey, LaMoure, with parts of Stutsman, Dickey, LaMoure, Logan, McIntosh, Sioux, Grant, Bowman, Slope, Stark, Billings and Golden Valley counties having changed from Zone 4a to 4B. It also includes parts of Sheridan and McLean counties and a tiny spot around the city of Minot.

What that means is USDA calculates over the long term that the areas named will not drop below 25 below through the winter and in the previous map issued in 2012, rock bottom was 30 below.

That doesn't mean it's impossible for these places to not go to 30 below in the depth of winter. It means long-term statistics are averaged out and the coldest winter temperatures in these areas have increased 5 degrees Fahrenheit in the past 11 years.

Likewise with Zone 4a. It has crept closer to the Canadian border with all of Ward and Mountrail counties in Zone 4a, and several other counties including Pembina and Burke, becoming 4a instead of 3b. Again, it represents a 5-degree increase since 2012.

People have long argued with me that I'm in Zone 3 where I live in the gooseneck of Ward County. Since 2012, however, there had been a sliver of the gooseneck, including Carpio that was in Zone 4a. Now it includes all of Ward County including Kenmare, formerly 3b.

Seeing these changes gave me an idea. I pulled up USDA hardiness zone maps going back to 1960 when USDA started to issue them. And here's a shocker!

In 1960, the entire state of North Dakota was in Zone 3 with the exception of Bowman, and parts of Adams, Stark, Golden Valley and Billings counties. The rest of the state was solid Zone 3 which meant the coldest winter temperature residents could expect was 40 below zero. That means that in some locations, the coldest winter temperatures are 15 degrees warmer than they were 62 years ago.

In 1990 the map changed with most of North Dakota remaining in Zone 3, but the counties bordering the South Dakota state line had become Zone 4, as well as the Red River Valley counties. That seemed to be a drastic long-term change because it represented a 10-degree Fahrenheit increase from minus 40 to minus 30.

Further revisions were made to the 2012 map. Twenty-two years after the 1990 map was issued, almost the entire state of North Dakota had changed to Zone 4a, with the exception of the counties along the Canadian border.

Also in 2012, tiny spots in Dickey and Sioux counties had been upgraded to Zone 4b.

Similar changes are evident in other states as well. Parts of Pennington, Custer and Lawrence counties in South Dakota are now considered Zone 5b, meaning the coldest temperature isn't expected to drop below 15 below.

There are parts of Alaska, along the Pacific Ocean stretching all the

way up to Nome that now have a 4a climate, which is essentially the same as a good portion of North Dakota. There are other parts of Alaska, from Juneau to south of Anchorage that now have a Zone 6b rating, the same as central Kansas and Missouri, as well as southeastern Colorado.

It seems really odd, but there are tiny parts of Alaska, northeast of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, that are Zone 4a, the same as most of North Dakota. That's 68.43 Degrees

North Latitude. In other words, it's roughly 100 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Nationwide, the new map shows an average of a 2.5-degree Fahrenheit increase since 2012. In addition, the summer of 2023 was the hottest meteorological summer on record in the United States.

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I opened a chocolate recently and there was an almost hidden message inside the wrapper — “Buy the ticket.” Huh?

The message meant to stop delaying and procrastinating and just do it. I thought about that for a few minutes, knowing that this North Dakotan had a fishing trip to Florida coming up in a few days. Interesting.

Regular readers know I have a passion for fishing that has taken me from the wilderness of northern Saskatchewan to the Florida Keys. While fishing has taken me to many new places in pursuit of a variety of fish, each requiring their own methods of catch, it would be easy to get so completely wrapped up in the quest that little to nothing else mattered.

I’m quite certain I’ve made that mistake. I’m also certain I’ve corrected it. No, I haven’t lost my

passion for wetting a line, but I recognize a growing appreciation for fishing friends and destinations, near and far. Big smiles have come to be just as good, even better, than big fish.

Whether we realize it or not, we all need an occasional break from our daily lives that have been infused with today’s deluge of social media and instant news where tragedy grabs headlines. Fishing has become one of my necessary ways to keep life in perspective. Every moment has meaning far beyond lure selection and wind direction.

Wonderment abounds. Look for it. Find it. It can be in the form of a sunrise or sunset, a rainbow or cloud formation. Maybe the sound of light rain or a gentle breeze. Conversation with an old friend or new acquaintance.

Every person should find their own way or ways to hit “refresh”. Find a hobby. Go for a walk. Attend a sporting event. Get outdoors. Buy the ticket.



A morning view from a home in the Florida Keys.

KIM FUNDINGSLAND PHOTO

Politics. Scandals. Wars. Protests. Sometimes it is hard to slow down and appreciate life, to enjoy the real pleasures of life rather than get caught up in clashes of every sort.

Do this. Do that. Beware. Believe this. Believe that. Fact check.

It makes it hard to clear the senses and get away from it all, to enjoy the simple pleasures of life. But it’s necessary. Just do it. We’re all better for looking to the heavens, finding a quiet moment, enjoying time away from hustle and bustle and conflict.

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742nd Missile Squadron
Hometown: Portland, Oregon
Lieutenant Asburry currently serves as an ICBM Instructor in the 742nd Missile Squadron. He commissioned from Oregon State University and will be coming up on his 4th year of active duty service at the end of the month. During his time in Minot, he has launched one Minot Minuteman 3 missile, in an operational test at Vandenberg Air Force Base. He is here in Minot with his wife Kaeli, a therapist, and their therapy dog and squadron mascot, Theo.

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Recipients of the Northern Sentry Salute will be honored at the respective Minot Minotauros home game. In recognition, each recipient and three guests will receive V.I.P. seating at the noted home game, a \$25.00 Gift Certificate good for concessions at the game, and during the game they will be recognized by the Minotauros public address announcer as well as having their photo and nomination published in the Minotauros Magazine.

Last Minute Shopping Guide



HOPE ANDERSON

there is literally something for everyone. We are always willing to offer suggestions and put together the perfect gift for anyone on your list. There is also the added bonus of supporting local creators who specialize in handmade and unique items. Shopping local makes the gift more personal and will give you a story to tell when you hand that perfect gift over to the recipient. Now get going! There aren't too many days left until Christmas!

November flew by and December appears to be doing the same. While I often hear people proclaiming that they are nearly finished with their shopping lists, there are also many that choose to wait to shop until closer to the day that jolly old St. Nick is ready to make his appearance.

Whether you are a planner or a last minute shopper, there always seems to be a few people that need to be added to lists or maybe someone who gave you a gift that you weren't expecting and now you feel like returning the favor. What do you get for people on your last minute shopping list? No need to worry, I have some suggestions for you.

For the foodie in your life, a Pride of Dakota gift basket filled with coffee, bread mix, soup mix, jelly, and bbq sauce all made in the great state of North Dakota is just the ticket. We will even put one together for you in store and you will have a gift ready to give immediately.

For the popcorn lover, did you know there are many varieties of popcorn and each pops a little differently? Koselig has a huge variety of popcorn types and even has popcorn salts, seasonings, and oil all to make the perfect gift for the popcorn connoisseur.

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While I know clothing can be difficult to buy for someone else, it is always a good gift especially if it is a fuzzy sweater, a chenille winter hat, a shacket, or even a piece of jewelry. A gift card can also be the way to go for the clothing lover who might want to pick out their own items.

For the person who has everything (including a million mason jars), you can buy interesting and unique mason jar accessories that fit the mason jars they already own. From silicone sleeves and lids to soap pumps and grater lids, you can find just about anything to outfit those mason jars.

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In 1999, Canadian Pacific Railway created a Christmas fundraiser for the food banks in the communities they operated out of in Canada and the United States, and thus the Holiday Train was born. Through this special holiday tradition, Canadian Pacific has gathered over 3 million pounds of food and over \$9 million for Canadian and American food banks, as well as brought the Christmas spirit to over 168 northern-tier towns and a few lucky midwestern participants. It travels over 100,000 miles for three weeks each season, accompanied by musical guests from all over.

The 14 rail carriage Holiday

Train is meticulously decorated in colorful Christmas lights and at each stop along the way, the railcars open up to reveal a stage where the musicians perform a free concert. All ages can attend the event for free, but CPR encourages attendees to get in the "giving spirit" and bring nonperishable food or monetary donations that will benefit the local community's food bank.

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

Are you new to North Dakota or the small town holiday celebrations? You do not want to miss out on this unique experience. The Train will arrive in Minot on Dec. 16, 2023, at approximately 6:30 p.m. The actual event will go from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. at the Main Street N railway crossing in downtown Minot, just past 10 North Main and the Depot.

This year, Dallas Smith and MacKenzie Porter will perform.

If you are unable to make it to downtown Minot for the show (and it will be busy), cozy up at home and stream the concert on Facebook, YouTube or on the Canadian Pacific Website, cpr.ca.

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Does your child want to write a letter to Santa? There is a special mailbox at the Scandinavian Heritage Park just for Santa's mail. It is located just off the parking lot on the south side of the park at 1020 South Broadway. Make an event of it by going in the evening and stopping for a hot cocoa on the way. Drop off the letter and then go for a stroll through the park when it is all lit up for the holidays.

Looking for a new place to eat? El Arepazo is a delicious option. Located at 2035 N. Broadway, they offer Venezuelan arepas, empanadas, and plates. I highly recommend the Arepa de Pabellón.

It is shredded beef, black beans, plantains, and cheese in a cornmeal cake. Delicious!

Love Christmas lights? Did you know there is a whole Facebook page devoted to where to find the best Christmas lights in Minot? Check it out by searching Christmas Lights Minot North Dakota to follow along and see pictures, get address of must see lights, and more. Also check out the Sertoma lights in Oak Park, which is open every night until December 31.

Here's a cool Christmas Eve tradition. In Iceland, it is customary to have a 'book flood' where they give books for Christmas Eve and you spend the rest of the evening reading, eating special treats, and drinking hot beverages. Head to Mainstreet Books and find some great books options and start a new tradition this year.

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Remembrance & Grace at Project Bee

ERIN BEENE, NORTHERN SENTRY

As one of the longest standing nonprofits in Minot, Project Bee has a history of being available for the immediate needs of those in the community through a multitude of projects and programs. The organization may be most known for their warming center and diaper pantry, but some other more seasonal-specific Project Bee programs are also underway.

Remembrance Day and Twice Blessed are just two of the different, but important, projects happening now and in the near future the community should be aware of.

Remembrance Day is a somber event to honor those homeless members of the community who have lost their lives. On Dec 21st, the longest night of the year, at 7pm, the Project Bee staff along with members of local government and organizations will gather around a bonfire and pay their respects. There will be a solemn candle lighting as a prayer offered by Pastor Elaine from Zion Lutheran Church. Liz Larson, Executive Director for Project Bee, said this night is hosted on this often frigid night because it helps us remember that being out in the cold in this community is very often the reality of some people. She said the workers at Project Bee are "sometimes the only someone in a person's life," and their lives still deserved to be honored. Liz invites the public to join them at 205 3rd St SE for this special night. While this is the season of

remembrance, it is also the season of joy and giving. This time of year, many people are wrapped up with the idea of giving gifts to their loved ones, but it is also a time to think about year-end charitable giving. Finances are tight for a lot of people these days, and making every dollar count has never been more important. That's why Project Bee has once again partnered with Twice Blessed to maximize monetary donations in the month of December. The Twice Blessed program is operated by INSPIRITUS Community Health Foundation, which matches donations—essentially doubling

the amount donated—to deserving non-profits like Project Bee. This means most donations made to Project until Dec 31st will be not once, but TWICE, the amount donated. To take advantage of this yearly giving greatness, go to <https://inspiritnd.com/project-project-bee/> and donate today.

Monetary support from the community is always appreciated, but Liz mentioned that there are other ways to help and serve in the community as well. She and the team at Project Bee have many opportunities for individuals, families or groups to come in and serve their time to give back. Liz



Remembrance Day 2022.

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also mentioned that they love speaking to people with specific talents or gifts for serving and are open to new opportunities and ideas.

If you are interested in donating your time to the Minot Community through Project Bee, please reach out to the Volunteer Coordinator, emma@projectbeend.org.

All About Pets

Cold weather safety

You can also opt to train your dog to use potty pads or a fake grass patch inside the home to avoid going outside at all. If the weather is tolerable, it can be safe to play outside or go for walks for short periods of time, but pay attention to the amount of snow/ice, wind chill, actual temperature, and your dog's breed/coat type. Dogs such as Huskies, German Shepherds, Akitas, and more have very thick coats that allow them to withstand colder temperatures than smaller or shorter coated dogs.

As the cold weather creeps up on us, it is time to start thinking about how to keep your dog safe during Winter! If you absolutely must take your dog outside to use the bathroom, consider using booties for their paws and a sweater or jacket, especially if your dog takes its sweet time.

However, it is still not a good idea to allow your dog to be outside in freezing temperatures for any extended period of time. Below is a chart created by Petplan that can give you an idea of how cold is too cold for your dog. Have fun this Winter, but always remember to stay safe!

°C	°F	Small Dog	Medium Dog	Large Dog	KEY	OTHER FACTORS
15°	60°	1	1	1	1. No evidence of risk: Have fun outside!	+2 If wet weather is present
12°	55°	1	1	1		
10°	50°	1	1	1	2. Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful!	-1 If Northern breed or heavy coat
7°	45°	2	2	1		
4°	40°	3	3	2	3. Unsafe potential, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.	-1 If dog is acclimated to cold
1°	35°	3	3	3		
-1°	30°	3	3	3	4. Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.	-2
-4°	25°	4	4	3		
-6°	20°	5	4	3	5. Potentially life-threatening cold. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.	-3
-9°	15°	5	4	4		
-12°	10°	5	5	5		
-15°	5°	5	5	5		
-17°	0°	5	5	5		

Source: adapted from The Tufts Animal Care and Condition (TACC) scales

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The day will feature a wide array of classes including: “ELECTRICAL MOTORS & ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS” presented by Scott Halle - Training & Compliance Administrator; ND State Electrical Board; “PREHOSPITAL PATIENT CARE” presented by Robert Kientz, Assistant Chief Paramedic; First Response Ambulance, Trinity Health; “YOUR FOOD’S JOURNEY FROM THE FARM TO YOUR FORK” presented by Les Knudson,

Division Head, Ingredients Operations: AGT Foods; “A ‘BREAKOUT’ FROM TRADITIONAL ROLES” presented by Jill Vigesaa, Education Coordinator: ND Dept. of Ag/ND Farm Bureau; and “ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH DAKOTA” presented by Tracey Miller, Lead Development Manager: ND Department of Commerce. The Marketplace Advisory Leadership Team

and members of the education community enjoy reviewing the previous year’s class reports from the students and take their advice on the classes they would like presented each year. Classes are a memorable educational experience for area students.

Students will be showcasing their



innovative ideas in the Hall of Great Ideas (in the Dome) from 11:35 AM to 12:25 PM. Everyone is invited to stop by and view the projects, visit with the students and encourage their creativity. Members from the Business Community will be listening to business pitches from the project students and presenting

ribbons to them.

The program targets grades three through eight but is open to all ages. Marketplace for Kids provides a variety of experiential learning classes and activities to help students develop innovation, enhance personal development, and explore career options. Numerous volunteers: local Minot groups and businesses will be volunteering to make the Marketplace for Kids Education Day a success.

North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education Director, Wayne Sick: “As we move into a new chapter of life, entrepreneurship and innovation will become more crucial for our state and our country. The Marketplace for Kids program will play a critical role in fostering our next generation of business leaders. The work you do with your students, preparing them for their futures, is the most noble of professions. I commend you and have my utmost gratitude” said Sick. Marketplace for Kids encourages your students or children to develop their own ideas, share their creativity, and present them to an audience of all ages.

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New Schedule for Sentinel Coming Soon, Says ICBM Modernization Boss

GREG HADLEY, AIR & SPACES FORCE MAGAZINE

The head of a new office created to oversee the modernization of the Air Force's intercontinental ballistic missile fleet said schedule changes for the Sentinel program are due "at the end of the year" from contractor Northrop Grumman.

While concern has grown over potential delays, Brig. Gen. Colin J. Connor, head of Air Force Global Strike Command's new ICBM Modernization Directorate, declined to share details at an event hosted by the Advanced Nuclear Weapons Alliance Deterrence Center.

"It would be premature for me at this point to talk anything about a delay and get in front of the acquisition community," Connor said Nov. 29.

But Connor did acknowledge the scale and scope of the Sentinel project, which Air Force Secretary Frank Kendall has previously called among the most ambitious and difficult the service has ever undertaken.

"It is the most complex thing we've done, I'll say, since the 1960s," Connor said. "And I would say even then, because of technology that we're trying to equip, whether it's [nuclear command, control, and communications] technology, digital engineering aspects to it, it's even different than what was done in the 60s."

Kendall said earlier in November that Sentinel is "quite honestly, struggling a little bit," and in August, the Government Accountability Office reported that Sentinel was already a year behind schedule. Initial operational capability is expected between April and June 2030, GAO said—skating close to the no-fail IOC of September 2030 required by U.S. Strategic Command.

The GAO report criticized the Sentinel program office, saying the master schedule's deficiencies meant it not be used to effectively manage the program.

"The prime contractor and the program are conducting a high-level review and discussing potential changes to the schedule," according to the report, which was based on data from January 2023.

Months later, Connor indicated an update is coming soon.

"As we await a schedule from Northrop Grumman to arrive, we expect that to arrive at the end of the year," he said.

Connor also noted that Northrop and the Air Force continue to refine cost estimates, acknowledging that initial estimates are likely to too low.

"Not to be flippant, but show me a program that doesn't have higher costs at the end than what were initially projected," Connor said.



Then-Col. Colin Connor speaks at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, July 31, 2018.

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Inflation, the changed economy after the COVID-19 pandemic, and the significant technological challenge at hand, are all cost factors.

Amid such challenges, Global Strike Command recently stood up the new ICBM modernization directorate, a spokesman told Air & Space Forces Magazine. Labeled the "A10," in line with the Air Staff's A10 directorate for strategic deterrence and nuclear integration, the office aligns with the "A Staff" structure Air Force leadership has sought to promulgate across the service.

It also fulfills a requirement in the 2023 National Defense Authorization Act that the Air Force establish an ICBM Modernization Site Activation Task Force to "oversee and coordinate" the planning, construction, and installation that will go into getting Sentinel online while keeping the existing Minuteman III missiles viable.

"We are working with both the contractor and the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center from the acquisition standpoint, to work the operational fielding of the

system, the transition between two systems," Connor said. "The role for Global Strike A10 ... is to facilitate that, from an organize, train, and equip perspective; to make sure that the Airmen in the field have what they need, working both with the acquisition community and the contract force that will be doing a lot of the work out there, as we work this transition."

Sentinel is not merely a new missile, Connor said. "We're not putting 'Minuteman IV' in the ground," Connor said. "It's a different missile that's more capable."

Also coming are new launch control centers with equipment adopted or adapted from commercial solutions, and new nuclear command, control, and communications capabilities that will bring today's decades-old technology up to a "more modern approach," he said.

"We're not just gutting the launch facilities, repainting them, and putting the same equipment back in," Connor said. It's going to be a whole new nuclear enterprise.

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A B-52H Stratofortress takes off from the flightline during a readiness exercise at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 6, 2023. Airmen from the 5th Bomb Wing participated in a training exercise testing mission readiness.



Team Minot Airmen rush to get a B-52H Stratofortress off the ground as part of a readiness event at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 6, 2023. The exercise was a collaboration between Minot AFB units to improve overall readiness.



U.S. Air Force Col. Daniel Hoadley, 5th Bomb Wing commander, runs an alert vehicle readiness exercise at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 6, 2023. The competition tested their speed, teamwork, and efficiency as part of a deterrence scenario.



Team Minot Airmen race to B-52H Stratofortress while participating in an exercise at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 6, 2023. Airmen from the 5th Bomb Wing participated in a training exercise testing their mission readiness.



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In a small bowl, add the wine and whisk in the tomato paste, Worcestershire sauce, and thyme. Pour the wine mixture over the vegetables. Add the tomatoes and beef broth, and bury the bay leaves in the vegetables.

Lay the brisket fat-side up on top of the vegetables. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Place the roasting pan directly on the grill grates. Close the lid and cook for 3 1/2-4 hours, or until the meat is fork-tender. Halfway through the cooking time, carefully lift the foil and turn the meat over. Replace the foil.

Remove the brisket from the grill, and let the brisket rest for 30 minutes. Remove and discard the bay leaves from the vegetables and skim any visible fat from the liquids. Transfer the brisket to a cutting board and slice into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Garnish with parsley, as desired. Enjoy!



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Solution to last week's Crossword puzzle.

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SUDOKU

Solution to puzzle on page B9

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1. Barely read
- 5. More, to minimalists
- 9. Relieve of weapons
- 14. English princess
- 15. Differential-gear locale
- 16. Salk's conquest
- 17. Run wild
- 19. Native of Peru
- 20. Touch lightly in passing
- 22. Some like it felt
- 23. Beehive State tribesman
- 24. Maternally related
- 28. "It Wasn't All Velvet" autobiographer
- 31. "Spring forward" letters
- 34. It became independent in 1821
- 36. Place to find a porter
- 37. Its tail flaps in the wind
- 38. Party hearty
- 41. For those eating in bed, it's supportive
- 42. Start of the Lord's Prayer
- 43. Encircled and attacked
- 44. Fashion monogram
- 45. Lose one's mind
- 47. In the poorhouse
- 48. Scale note
- 49. Former name of Tokyo
- 51. Brilliant idea
- 59. Sports complex
- 60. Bands from 34-Across
- 62. Clerk of the 4077th
- 63. Midmonth day
- 64. Foreign currency
- 65. To the left, to sailors
- 66. Abound
- 67. Tool repository

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Down

- 1. Problem encountered in the middle ages?
- 2. Old radio feature
- 3. "Are you ___ out?" (poker query)
- 4. Carte before the course
- 5. Shaping machine
- 6. Shakespearean stage direction
- 7. Duel prelude
- 8. Word sung by Doris Day
- 9. Awake into the wee hours
- 10. "Honest!"
- 11. Astronaut Shepard
- 12. Drum parts
- 13. Castle defense
- 18. Facet
- 21. Cajun concoctions
- 24. Gas gauge extreme
- 25. Closes in on
- 26. Located around a central hub
- 27. Lilliputian
- 29. Reason to buy Met tickets, perhaps
- 30. Same old grind
- 31. Mournful melody
- 32. Mount for Lancelot
- 33. White House nickname
- 35. "My Favorite Year" star
- 37. Cap site
- 39. Motor sound
- 40. Ryder of Tinseltown
- 45. Racing vehicle
- 46. Extent
- 48. Coast Guard equipment
- 50. Certain religious philosophy
- 51. "___ Smile" (Hall and Oates)
- 52. Links hazard
- 53. More than patch up
- 54. Leave unsaid
- 55. Lose star status
- 56. Cold confections
- 57. "Nope"
- 58. Mudder's father
- 61. Turf

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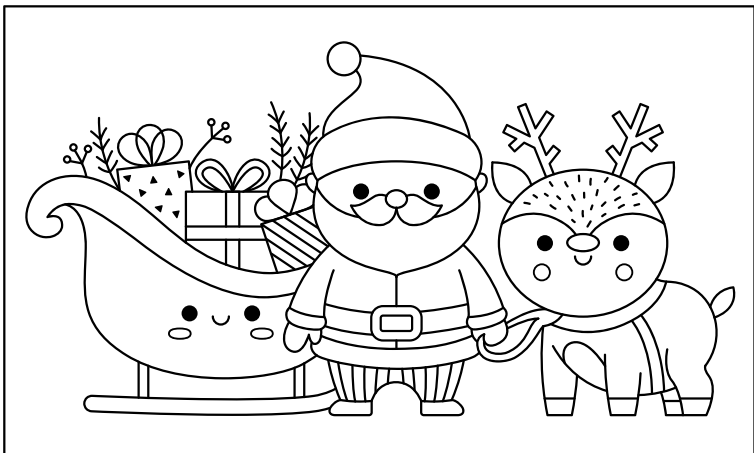
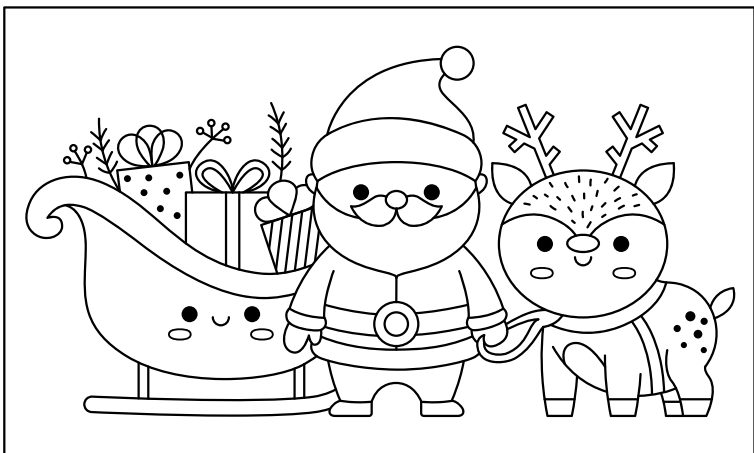
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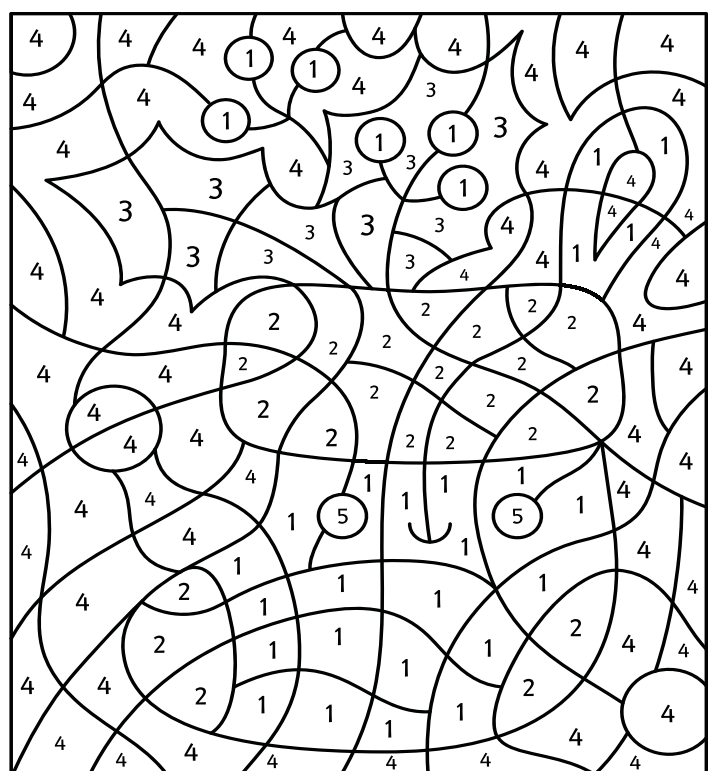
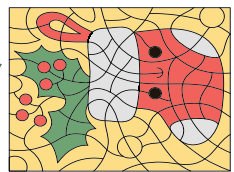


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Did you know the average military-connected child will experience 6 to 9 different schools during their K-12 education experience? This is a challenge for many of our military connected students. However, there are organizations and agencies such as the DAF School Liaison Program focused on the quality education of military connected students across the United States and Overseas.

With more than 1.1 million military connected students attending public institutions, issues surrounding quality education are a top priority for the Department of the Air Force. As a result, the North Dakota Purple Star Award is an incredible opportunity to help schools respond to the educational and social-emotional challenges military-connected children face to keep them on track to be college, workforce, and life-ready.

The North Dakota Purple Star Award for military-friendly schools recognizes schools that show a major commitment to

servicing students and families connected to our nation's armed forces. Applicants for the Purple Star Award are selected by The Purple Star Advisory Board which is formed by representatives of the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Minot and Grand Forks AFB, ND National Guard, school districts, school counselors and military-connected stakeholders.

This past school year at an assembly at a Minot AFB School, a slide stated, "We will make this place your home." This statement was powerful and moving and shows how essential our schools are in creating environments for our students and families to thrive. With this, I believe our Minot AFB Schools and other schools and districts are poised and well positioned to serve our military connected students.

The hope of the MAFB School Liaison Office is to see Purple Star Awardees in North Dakota.

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For more information:
Facebook / Minot Area Homeless Coalition, Inc./ Events

16 DEC **CANDY CANE CRAWL!**
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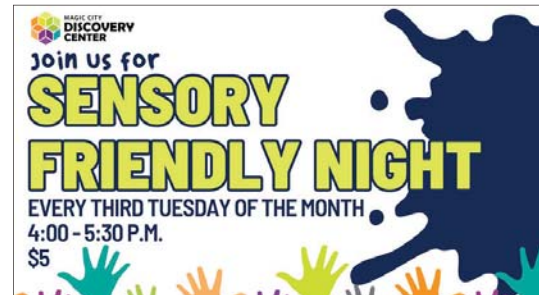
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For more information:
Facebook / Minot Downtown Business & Professional Association / Events

19 DEC **SENSORY FRIENDLY NIGHT**
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
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This event is open to special needs or differently abled individuals, their family members, and guardians. We understand that the museum can be a bustling place. During Sensory Friendly Night, we provide adjusted sound levels to create a calmer environment. Sensory bags will also be available at the front desk. Families are welcome to explore the museum at their own pace! No timed admission is required. \$5 is the cost of admission



For more information:
Facebook / Magic City Discovery Center/ Events

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The Bratcher Family, including TSgt Bratcher 791 MSFS, loves decorating the outside of their home for the holidays with lights and festive decorations. Stefani Bratcher said, "We are new to Minot but huge on decorations for the holidays. It's a lot smaller here than our last base so we had to limit what we could put out." She also mentioned that the Minot wind sometimes keeps them

from inflating Frosty the Snowman every night, but they do when it's a calm evening.

For an interactive list of all the unique housing light displays around town scan the QR code below:



The Christmas lights and towering Frosty the Snowman display at The Bratcher Family home at 115 8th St NW Minot, is sure to get you in the holiday spirit.



by Patricia Stockdill

Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Dec. 11: 1,839.55 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 17,200 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,449.23 feet above mean sea level (MSL).

Stump Lake elevation: 1,499.16 MSL.

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Fair to good walleye activity on the Missouri River around Bismarck-Mandan. No activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea with open water. No reports from area lakes.

•Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Anglers walking off the Woods-Routen Road onto East Bay and finding some nice perch success. Use extreme caution when walking down off the rocks.

•Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Wind opened the main part of Devils Lake last week but some back bays are iced over with walk-on walleye activity around northern feeder lakes and 6-Mile Bay on Devils Lake itself.

•Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Anglers being cautious with ice conditions but some walleye activity around Grano.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Scattered walleye and pike success with some bluegill activity starting on wax worms.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Weather permitting a few anglers continue boat fishing for walleye around Deepwater Bay on Lake Sakakawea and west in the midsection. Some walk-on activity for walleye on the east end of Lake Audubon but ice conditions can vary and use extreme caution, testing ice depth along the way. Try jigs and minnows.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: No activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea, including in any of the back bays with open water. Some walk-on activity on the east side of Lake Audubon for walleye but use extreme caution. Try the coal veins and stumps from boats on the Missouri River below the tailrace for walleye.

•Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Weather and ice conditions permitting, the midsection continues producing walleye from boats using jigs and minnows/Access conditions could change rapidly if weather turns more seasonable and ramps ice in with poor conditions to prevent ice-fishing.

•Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River producing small walleye during the day, boat access permitting off the ramp if it's not iced in. Also try the chutes at night but overall angler numbers are light. Lake Sakakawea quiet with open water.

•Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Trenton Lake, Epping-

Thanks to Woodland Resort, our Outdoors Report sponsor, for helping keep readers up-to-date on happenings throughout the region. For complete details about fishing Devils Lake and its array of recreational opportunities visit their website, (www.woodlandresort.com), Facebook at (facebook.com/woodlandresortDL), telephone (701) 662-5996, extension 1, or email (woodlandresort@gondtc.com). They're located at 1012 Woodland Drive, Devils Lake, N.D. 58301.

- Ice is never completely safe. Avoid areas with vegetation, moving water, pressure ridges, and springs. Check conditions as you go along on the ice and don't move around at night.
- Registration now open for Jan. 6 Ice Fishing 101 workshop, Lewis & Clark State Park on Lake Sakakawea. Call the park, (701) 859-3071, or N.D. Parks & Recreation Dept. website, (parkrec.nd.gov) and click "All Events" under the event listing for details.
- Registration now open for Feb. 9 - 11, 2024 WOW, Wild Outdoor Women, Lake Metigoshe State Park. Go to the N.D. Parks & Recreation Dept. website, (parkrec.nd.gov) and click "All Events" under the event listing for details.
- Dec. 16: East Canada Goose Zone season closes.
- Dec. 17: Muzzleloader deer season closes.
- Dec. 17: Minot Christmas Bird Count (CBC). Meet at Broadway McDonalds, 8 a.m.
- Dec. 19: Des Lacs Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge (NWR) CBC Contact Chad or Laurie at the refuge, (701) 385-4046, ext. 225, for details.
- Dec. 20: Movie Skate Night, MAYSA Arena, \$5 skate with \$5 skate rentals.
- Dec. 21: Upper Souris NWR CBC. Contact Tom at the refuge, (701) 468-5467, ext. 117, for details.
- Dec. 21: West Canada Goose Zone season closes.
- Dec. 23: Ho Ho Hike, Audubon Nat'l. Wildlife Refuge, Coleharbor.
- Dec. 25: Have a wonderful Christmas.

Springbrook, and Kota-Ray Dam producing decent panfish activity with walk-on access only. Fair walleye success from both boat and shore around the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers but beware of the potential for floating ice. Some walk-on activity for walleye on Long Creek on the upper end of Lake Sakakawea.

•Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: No new reports.

•North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: A few anglers starting to walk onto Buffalo Lodge Lake with some perch success.

Hunting:

- Predators: Snow cover improving predator hunting success.
- Upland: Pheasant numbers remain good in the northwest and along some areas in central and west-central N.D.

Numbers to know:

- N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (<http://gf.nd.gov>).
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All claims for or against the estate of the deceased must be submitted to the SCO.

**For more information,
please contact
1st Lt Alexander Samaniego:
Email: alexander.
samaniego.2@us.af.mil**

NOTICE

Minot AFB, ND –
1st Lt Jake Laurel from the 742d Missile Squadron has been appointed the Summary Court Officer (SCO) for the estate of

**SRA SANDRO ERAZO JR,
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**For more information,
please contact
1st Lt Jake Laurel:
DSN: 453-6297
Cell: 209-479-0993**

NOTICE

Minot AFB, ND –
2d Lt William Parker from the 891st Missile Security Forces Squadron has been appointed the Summary Court Officer (SCO) for the estate of

**SSGT JONATHAN LYNCH,
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**For more information,
please contact
2d Lt William Parker:
DSN: 453-4443
Email:
william.parker.43@us.af.mil**

NOTICE

Minot AFB, ND –
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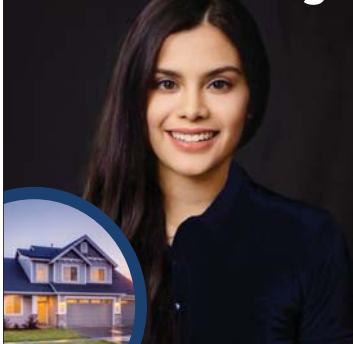
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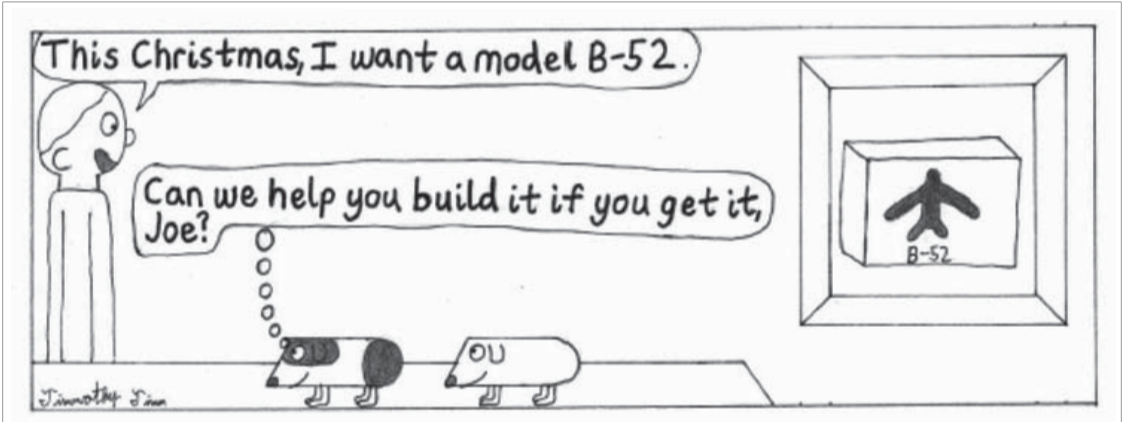
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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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>
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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 of local personnel.
Anyone can volunteer, and we especially encourage those who work in STEM-focused 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/fkmgNeYulr>
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POC: Abigail Kinder, Community Relations & Media Operations, Minot AFB PA, Comm: 701-723-6768, DSN: 453-6768

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POC: Shane Christiansen, Youth Sports Director, Minot Family YMCA 701-852-0141

Caring Edge Hospice Volunteers

Caring Edge Hospice is looking for volunteers to assist with a wide-range of support. It's an honor to be part of our patients' and their families' journeys. Making connections with our amazing hospice team is just one of the many personal and professional rewards you will experience through the gift of volunteering. Our team and our community would like to offer that gift to the Airmen at Minot Air Force Base.
POC: Shelby Stuckey, Volunteer Coordinator (888) 223-4287 shelly.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:
• Ages 3–4-year-old: 12 coaches needed. Practice schedule: Mondays from 1700-1730 at the Youth Center
• 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

Magic City Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron

The Magic City Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron meets every Thursday at AvFlight, 1830-2030. Civil Air Patrol is the official, Congressionally chartered US Air Force Auxiliary open to all adults and children 12+. Its all-volunteer members serve in a multitude of roles in support of CAP's three primary missions: Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education, and Emergency Services. As adult opportunities include working as part of an Aircrew, sUAS operator, Aerospace and STEM instruction, and many other opportunities! The youth Cadet Program provides an opportunity to learn military structure while learning about Aerospace, Leadership, Flight, Cyber Systems, Outdoor Survival and much more! Whether you are looking to bring your skills to a new venue, expand your experience, or learn something new, there's certainly a role for you! No prior experience or military affiliation is necessary. For more information about Civil Air Patrol, visit <https://www.gocivilairpatrol.com> or contact the POC below.
Meeting location: AvFlight, Minot Airport, 2400 N. Broadway Suite E, 1830-2030 every Thursday
POC: 1st Lt Jon McEmore, CAP, Jonathan.mcemore@ndcap.us 701-720-6410 | <https://nd021.cap.go>

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



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DECEMBER MAC MEETING

Tom Rafferty, Chairman of the Minot Chamber/EDC Military Affairs Committee, had the honor of introducing those in attendance to the Barksdale Trophy. The trophy awards the community with best base/community relationship. Minot has won the trophy twice since it's inception in 2019. A community cannot win the trophy 2 consecutive years. Entertaining the Minot Chamber/EDC Military Affairs Committee was the Change of Pace singers from Minot High School. The Change of Pace has become the regular entertainment at the December MAC meeting, entertaining the crowd with familiar Christmas songs and carols.



A LOOK BACK THIS WEEK IN USAF HISTORY

"OPERATION CHRISTMAS KIDLIFT" BRINGS SOUTH KOREAN ORPHANS TO SAFETY
DECEMBER 20, 1950



During the Korean War, Air Force Chaplains Lt. Col. Russell Blaisdell and Col. Wallace Wolverton set up the Seoul Orphanage Reception Center to provide food, clothing, shelter, and medical aid to approximately 4,000 orphans in the South Korean capital. When Chinese forces began pushing towards Seoul, the chaplains feared for the children's safety in the midst of a war zone. On December 19, 1950, Blaisdell met Col. T.C. Rogers, Fifth Air Force Chief of Operations. Along with Lt. Gen.

Capt. Tone Nobile, a flight nurse, comforts an orphan before the airlift. (USAF Photo)

William Tunner, Commander of Combat Cargo Command, they were able to call in 12 C-54 Skymasters from the 61st Troop Carrier Group. Over 1,000 orphans were airlifted to safety on December 20. Nurses and medics from the 501st Air Evacuation Squadron also provided aid to the children, and most of them were able to make it out of harm's way because of the valiant efforts of the Airmen involved.

Information courtesy of: airforcemedicine.af.mil / USAF Chronology by D. Haulman, P. Jones, R. Oliver

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Patricia Stockdill

Now that it's been a few weeks since everyone has – hopefully – recovered from overindulging in turkey, trimmings, and football that is so much a part of Thanksgiving, it's time to prep for Christmas and the coming of a New Year.

But, whoa, that doesn't mean North Dakota's Great Outdoors should be neglected in what remains of the final weeks of 2023. Besides, once the calendar cranks over to a new year, there is less than a week left for most hunting seasons.

Yes, December can bring cold, snow, and potential blizzards – all one has to do is flash back to December 2022 and remember how much fun that definitely was not.

Those days are best spent embracing the Great Indoors.

Yet December can offer amazing outdoor experiences. We have the privilege of embracing four distinct, diverse seasons. We're not locked into the "same ol', same ol'" weather year-around.

Just consider these opportunities to enjoy in December:

It's the time of year for Christmas Bird Counts (CBC). Granted, CBCs attract some pretty hardcore birders but check on the North Dakota Birding Society website, (www.ndbirdingsociety.com) and click the CBC link to get contact information for each location's upcoming count. Organizers can often assist people who might not have the same expertise as longtime birders yet are interested in participating.

CBC events take place nationwide between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5. In North Dakota some area Christmas Bird Count locations include Medora, Bismarck-Mandan, Garrison Dam, or Upper Souris and Des Lacs National Wildlife refuges.

Call Upper Souris headquarters, (701) 468-5467 extension 117, for details on their Dec. 21 CBC or Des Lacs, (701) 385-4046, extension 225, for their Dec. 19 information.

And, of course, there is ice-fishing – ice conditions permitting, that is. Regardless of whether it's early season activity on the ice or as the calendar move into January and February, folks fishing on the hard water need to remember to be prepared for potential problems and always test ice depth as one ventures out.

If there is enough snow North Dakota's Snowmobile ND trails open officially Dec. 1 (scratch that thought in 2023, though). Their website, (www.snowmobilend.org) has links to trail conditions.

Volunteer snowmobile clubs help make the trail system a reality so it's worth checking out what Snowmobile ND is all about, as well. Trails remain open until April 1, snow condition permitting.

And finally, December still brings many hunting opportunities, including predator hunting and, above all, some late season pheasant hunting. The advantage to being out with one's favorite four-legged hunting companion in December is that while it might be nippy at times, it's so peaceful when glistening snow blankets the landscape.

Besides, there is usually so much less hunting pressure. And it's tough to beat a crisp sunny day afield.

Just be sure to be prepared for both hunter and dog alike and carry fresh water in the field. Snow simply doesn't cut it for providing the amount of the water a hard-working dog needs even when it's late season hunting.

Stop and make certain they drink water. Adding a little chicken broth to the water bottle might help entice them to drink. Also, a collapsible bowl is easy to carry in a hunting vest.

Be mindful of cold temperatures. Dogs and people alike can get hypothermia. Things like frozen cornstalks can slice a dog's foot pads and cut legs. Settle indoors and do that Christmas prep on those icky December days and embrace the ones when we can get outside.

This is North Dakota, after all, and weather can turn on a dime – usually not for the better, either.

Embrace the Great Outdoors when we can. Above all, keep safety in mind - regardless of what outdoor activity one pursues.

Perhaps John Burroughs said it best in "The Snow-Walkers," (1866): "He who marvels at the beauty of the world in summer will find equal cause for wonder and admiration in winter... In winter the stars seem to have rekindled their fires, the moon achieves a fuller triumph, and the heavens wear a look of a more exalted simplicity."



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WHAT'S GOING ON MAFB

FRIDAY 15

- December Fitness Challenge, 0500-2100, McAdoo Fitness Center
- JCM – 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership, 0800-1600, Professional Development Center
- Education Fair, 1100-1300, Bomber Bistro, hosted by Education Center
- Family Night, 1700-1900, Bomber Bistro
- Jingle Bowling, 1700, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- Zumba Strong Nation, 1730, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Snowball Dance, 1800-2000, Youth Center
- Friday Night Mixed League, 1800, Rough Rider Bowling Center

WEDNESDAY 20

- Bundles for Babies, 0900-1030, M&FRC
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000, M&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Storytime, 1030, Minot AFB Library
- Zumba, 1730, McAdoo Fitness Center

THURSDAY 21

- Pre-Separation Counseling, 0830-1130, M&FRC
- Family Bootcamp, 1000, Turf hosted by McAdoo Fitness Center
- OSI Recruitment Briefing, 1500, Professional Development Center
- Jingle Bowling, 1700, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- Yoga, 1700, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Extramural Bowling, 1730, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- Zumba, 1800, McAdoo Fitness Center

SATURDAY 16

- Youth Bowling League, 1400, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- R4R Free Bowling, 1700-2100, Rough Rider Bowling Center

SUNDAY 17

- Zumba, 1400, McAdoo Fitness Center

MONDAY 18

- Immersion, 1000, M&FRC
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000, M&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Palace Chase/Front Briefing, 1400, Professional Development Center
- Zumba Strong Nation, 1730, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Writing Club, 1800, Minot AFB Library
- Yoga, 1830, McAdoo Fitness Center

TUESDAY 19

- 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
- Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, 1300-1500, M&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Zumba, 1800, McAdoo Fitness Center

FRIDAY 22

- Jingle Bowling, 1700, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- Friday Night Mixed League, 1800, Rough Rider Bowling Center

SATURDAY 23

- Youth Bowling League, 1400, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- Jingle Bowling, 1700, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- R4R Free Bowling, 1700-2100, Rough Rider Bowling Center

DEC SPECIALS

Bomber Bistro Featured Item
Grinch Pie
 Pizza with a pesto base, topped with shredded mozzarella and cherry tomatoes.

The B-Fifty Brew Featured Item
Peppermint Mocha
 Signature Starbucks Espresso Roast combines with steamed milk, sweet mocha sauce, and peppermint-flavored syrup, topped with whipped cream and dark-chocolate curls

Rockers Bar & Grill Featured Item
Chicken Tenders
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