

northern sentry

FREE | WWW.NORTHERNSENTRY.COM | VOL. 64 • ISSUE 01 | MINOT AIR FORCE BASE | FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026



WHAT'S INSIDE THIS WEEK:



U.S. Airmen assigned to 91st Missile Maintenance Squadron smile before performing maintenance operations during Operation Bully Stick near Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 23, 2025. Operation Bully Stick is an exercise designed to test the wing's ability to rapidly generate intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) readiness under agile combat employment (ACE) concepts. See page A5 for more on the exercise.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS VINCENT PADILLA



Military Friendly and Proud to Serve Our Active Duty Military & Veterans
Closest Full Service Collision Center to Minot AFB

2705 North Broadway,
Minot, ND 58703
(701) 852-5126
jeromescollision.com



HOME OF THE GLOBAL STRIKER

Only The BEST Come North!

WWW.MINOT.AF.MIL

CONTACT MINOT AFB PUBLIC AFFAIRS
701.723.6212 • V35BW.PA@US.AF.MIL

Minot AFB Videos



Find us on Minot Air Force Base

January Squadron of the Month 5th Security Forces Squadron



The 5th Bomb Wing Command Team would like to congratulate the 5th Security Forces Squadron (5 SFS) on being the Northern Sentry Squadron of the Month.

The 5 SFS holds the Air Force's most mission-critical security units, entrusted with responsibilities that impact both national defense and local community safety. Coming off their Nuclear Surety Inspection, the 5 SFS, stood alone, being named Air Force Global Strikes "Best in Command" and receiving the highest Nuclear Surety rating in 5 years.

The 5 SFS integrated and trained 50 Defenders from Barksdale AFB for USSTRATCOM's GLOBAL THUNDER exercise. Defenders were posted for 24-hour operations spanning 7-days while coordinating with 2 Numbered Air Forces and 8 base agencies.

Completing 15+ convoys allowing seamless generation of B-52 aircrafts. Simultaneously the 5 SFS supported decentralized operations on undisclosed airfield.

Finally, the 5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing leadership recognized the 5 SFS for their swift intervention in stopping an impaired bus driver. An action that protected and potentially saved the lives of 41 military children.



From safeguarding strategic weapons to strengthening community trust, the 5th Security Forces Squadron embodies the

Defender ethos- firm, focused, and always ready to protect both the mission and the people they serve.





COFFEE & SMOOTHIE BAR

Located Inside Margie's Art Glass Studio

109 South Main St.
Minot
701.837.8555



Tour our HOUSING OPTIONS

CPM

701.852.5028
CREATIVEMINOT.COM

MINOT, ND SINCE 1994

THE BLUE RIDER

SQUADRON OF THE MONTH
5th SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON
WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY
JANUARY 14-17
FIRST DRINK FREE!
(alcoholic or non-alcoholic) With Military ID

EVENTS THIS WEEK

<p>PULLTAB HAPPY HOUR Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 4:00pm-6:00pm</p> <p>\$6 HAMM'S & GRILLED CHEESE Tuesday, January 6 at 4:00pm</p> <p>TRIVIA NIGHT Wednesday, January 7 at 7:00pm</p>	<p>FREE NACHOS Thursday, January 8 at 4:00pm-close</p> <p>TIM BAUMANN - ACCORDION PLAYER Thursday, January 8 at 6:30pm</p> <p>JOSEY - LIVE MUSIC Friday, January 9 at 8:00pm</p>
---	---

HOURS

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu 4:00pm - 1:00am

Fri/Sat 4:00pm - 2:00am

MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY
JANUARY 16
FIRST DRINK FREE!
(ALCOHOLIC OR NON-ALCOHOLIC) WITH MILITARY ID

118 1st Avenue SE, Minot, ND



SPECTRUM

MARTIAL ARTS AND FINTESS & SPECTRUM SCHOOL OF MASSAGE

Whether you are new to exercise or an experienced athlete, Spectrum Fitness is the right place for you. We are a diverse community with a culture focused on fun and hard work. At Spectrum, we believe in only the highest standards of physical fitness training. Our mission is to provide life-changing fitness opportunities in a non-threatening environment, where our members will never be alone!

- Massage Therapy
- Brazilian Jiu Jitsu *Adults/Kids*
- Group Fitness
- Kyokushin Karate *Adults/Kids*
- CPR
- Primates Ages 2-4
- Self Defense
- Couples Dance Classes *And More!*
- Edged Weapon Training
- Bleed Stop Trauma Control

The Best Fitness Studio in Minot!

To View Our Class Schedule or to Join a Class Visit: spectrumfitnessminot.com (701) 509-2260

School Runs September - March

Part-Time Hours. Call the School for possible tuition aid options.

More details can be found on our website.



Be a student OR a client!

(701) 509-8704

spectrumschoolofmassage.com

VETERAN OWNED - PROUD TO SERVE MAFB 1915 N Broadway, Minot



AFA AIR & SPACE FORCES ASSOCIATION

AFA Mission
Our mission is to promote dominant U.S. Air and Space Forces as the foundation of a strong National Defense; to honor and support our Airmen, Guardians, and their Families; and to remember and respect our enduring Heritage.

MONTHLY MEETING (Third Tuesday of Each Month)
Tuesday, January 15
1200, Rockers Bar & Grill, Minot AFB
Looking for all AFA members, and potential AFA members.

For more information contact:
Jim Bowman- nd135.president@afa.org

AFA.org



AIR & SPACE FORCES ASSOCIATION
DAVID C. JONES CHAPTER - 135
MINOT, ND - MINOT AIR FORCE BASE

Jones.afa.org

Making Peace with the Quiet



SHE'S NOT FROM AROUND HERE

AMY ALLENDER

I can never quite decide if I like this time of year or not.

On one hand, I'm ready. After more than a month of building toward Christmas—decorating every surface, planning gatherings, cooking special meals, and trying to soak in all the magic—there's a sense of emotional whiplash when it all stops.

One day the house is glowing with twinkle lights and festive clutter, and the next, the calendar is empty and the tree feels... enormous. Decorative, yes. But also, intrusive. In the harsh light of a looming new year, the garland feels more gawdy than glitzy; overstimulating instead of nostalgic.

I start craving clear counters. An empty mantle. Less visual noise. I want my living room back. I want

space to breathe.

And yet, there's a letdown too.

All the anticipation is gone. The parties are over. The special meals are finished. All that's left is jeans that are too tight, and pine needles that never fully get swept out of the carpet. After weeks of buildup, we're abruptly returned to normal life—packed lunches, ordinary dinners, unremarkable evenings. The house is quieter. The days feel longer. The sparkle is quite literally gone.

January ushers in a fresh start. But also leads us to a strange middle place: both relieved and sad. Ready for normal, but not ready to let go.

I want the clean-slate feeling a new year promises, but I also want to linger in the glow of Christmas just a little longer. I want forward momentum without losing the warmth of what just was. And if I'm honest, that tension makes me uncomfortable.

I don't love in-between seasons. I like categories. I like things to fit neatly into place. Maybe that's why I've never quite known what to do with lefse. Is it bread? Dessert? An appetizer? It somehow manages to be all of those and none of them at the same time—and that ambiguity unsettles me more than it should.

January feels like that.

It doesn't belong to the excitement of December or the promise of

spring. It's quieter. Plainer. Less impressive. It asks us to live without constant celebration—to find our footing again when the music stops and the decorations come down.

This in-between season forces us to sit with ourselves. With our homes stripped back to basics. With routines that don't feel special yet. With lives that aren't lit up by events or gatherings or holidays to anticipate.

And that can feel uncomfortable.

But I'm learning that discomfort doesn't always mean something is wrong. Sometimes it just means something is settling.

I think there's an invitation here, even if it doesn't come wrapped in sparkle. An invitation to learn how to live without constant stimulation. To discover whether joy can exist without an occasion attached to it. To ask ourselves who we are when the house is quiet and the calendar is blank.

This stillness is not the same as emptiness, and it's a place where clarity grows. Where roots deepen. Where we learn to be content not because everything is exciting, but because everything is enough.

That kind of peace doesn't arrive loudly. It doesn't announce itself with parties or traditions. It grows slowly, in the ordinary days, when we choose to show up anyway.

January reminds me that



All things glittery feel appropriate in December, but in January, I'm forced to face the bare, in-between season.

AMY ALLENDER PHOTO

contentment isn't built during the highlight reel moments of life. It's built in the quieter stretches—when we learn to love our surroundings without embellishment, to enjoy people without a reason to celebrate, and to find meaning in days that look unremarkable to the average observer.

This season is awkward. It might always will be.

But maybe that's not a flaw. Maybe it's a chance to reset our expectations, clear our spaces, and practice being at peace when life is simple instead of spectacular.

The decorations will come back.

The celebrations will return. There will be plenty of moments that ask us to go all out again.

For now, I'm learning to sit in the in-between—the "lefse of life"—to let the quiet do its work, even when it feels unfamiliar.

Join me next week when I examine how this in between time affects the body, and how Cornerstone Chiropractic can meet you in the gap.

For more on life in North Dakota, and developing a positive mindset about where you are join me online at amyallender.com or on Facebook and Instagram @heyminot.

northernsentry

DELIVERED RIGHT TO YOUR DOORSTEP

THANKS TO OUR HARD WORKING DISTRIBUTION & CARRIER TEAM



Renny Lorie
Route #1 Carrier



Charlie Lorie
Route #2 Carrier



Mason Lawrence
Route #5 Carrier



Autumn Hildreth
Route #6 Carrier



Isabelle Driver
Route #7 and #8 Carrier



Mason Berger
Route #10 Carrier



Shyla Parris
Route #11 Carrier



Ryan & Danielle Smith and Family
Minot AFB Distribution



Carrie Driver
Paper Carrier Coordinator
Carrie, husband Tim, son John, daughter Isabelle

CONTACT US

Ted Bolton
 Publisher | Advertising
 701-240-5039
 bagroup@srt.com

Rod Wilson
 Business Development | Marketing
 sentrysales@srt.com

GRAPHIC DESIGN BY

Nikki Greening
 nsads@srt.com

**MINOT AIR FORCE BASE
 PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Chief of PA
 Maj. Thomas Barger

NCOIC of PA
 TSgt. Ryann Holzapfel

**NCOIC of Command
 Information**
 SSgt. Brendan Miller

PA Specialists

- 2nd Lt. Melissa Kagels
- Senior Airman Kyle Wilson
- Senior Airman Trust Tate
- Senior Airman Alyssa Bankston
- Senior Airman Kendra Ransom
- Senior Airman Luis Gomez
- Airman 1st Class Wesley Davies
- Airman 1st Class Vincent Padilla
- Airman 1st Class Anthony Ramey

COMMANDERS

5th Bomb Wing Commander:

Col. Jesse W. Lamarand

**5th Bomb Wing Deputy
 Commander:**

Col Thomas M. Taylor

**91st Missile Wing
 Commander:**

Col. James L. Schlabach

**91st Missile Wing Deputy
 Commander:**

Col Matthew J. Crosman

NEWS SUBMISSIONS

Northern Sentry Office
 nsads@srt.com | 701.839.0946

MAFB Public Affairs Office

v35bw.pa@us.af.mil
 701.723.6212

MAIL

109 Main St S, Minot ND 58701

VIEW ONLINE

www.northernsentry.com
 www.minot.af.mil

Minot Air Force Base - Northern Sentry. The Northern Sentry is published by BAG, LLC., a private firm operating independently of the U.S. Air Force. Contents of the Northern Sentry are not necessarily the official views of, or endorsed by, the U.S. government, the Department of Defense or the Department of the Air Force. The official news source for Minot Air Force Base is www.minot.af.mil. The appearance of advertising in this publication, including inserts or supplements, doesn't constitute endorsements by the DoD, the Department of the Air Force or BAG LLC., of the products or services advertised. Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation, or any other nonmerit factor of the purchasers, users or patrons. We welcome your stories and photos of interest to the readership of the Northern Sentry. Minot Air Force Base Public Affairs reserves the right to not authorize publication. The Northern Sentry deadline for submission of materials is at noon the Tuesday before publication date.

MORE ABOUT US



STAY CONNECTED

weekly post brief
 News delivered straight to your inbox



[/northernsentrymafb](https://www.instagram.com/northernsentrymafb) [/NorthernSentry](https://www.facebook.com/NorthernSentry)



**A VIEW FROM
 OUR SIDE**
 ROD WILSON



Happy New Year to everyone, and I hope you enjoy this edition that highlights the Northern Sentry...i.e. 2025. I keep a library of papers at my office and just added the 51st edition which will be the end of my 2025 papers because we didn't have a December 26th paper.

From my office the saved editions of the papers are taken to Garrison, ND and bound into historical books that are "loaned" to the Minot Air Force Base library. I receive several phone calls a year asking about previous year's papers and I refer them to the library, and if the paper they are looking for is not there, then there is the digital copies of our papers on northernsentry.com, and finally there is the 5th Bomb Wing historian who has all of the copies of the Northern Sentry, and its predecessors, on micro film in his office. I have had the pleasure of reviewing an older edition with him as I was looking for a historical record of a story that I was working on. The last time I used the 5th BW library was about a year ago when I was looking for information about the 5th Fighter Squadron that used to be stationed at Minot AFB.

**AND THE RECORD
 CONTINUES**

I have on several occasions talked about the record I have going with "warm welcomes" at the front gate. Well, we have now passed 70 "warm welcomes" in a row, and a couple of those welcomes were on some pretty weather challenged days in December. On one of the days the main highway to the base was very icy. There were quite a

Still A Good First Impression

few cars and pickups in the ditch between Minot and the base. When I arrived at the front gate and opened my window the young lady said, "Good Morning, I sure am glad you made it to the base safely this morning." A short conversation about the road conditions and the fact that she was from Texas ended with her saying "Have a great day and a Merry Christmas." Yep, a very, very good first impression. No complaints at all about the weather and of course her smile was a great ending to a nice conversation.

**BOTTINEAU WINTER PARK
 WELCOMES YOU!**

Several of my friends have made the trek to Bottineau Winter Park and report that the snow conditions are excellent. Never skied? No time like the present to learn how. There are ski and snowboard rentals, along with lessons to help you get started. To be honest, I only tried snowboarding once and gave up the notion that I need to snowboard in my lifetime.

And then there is the option of just renting a tube and heading for the tubing hill. The bottom line is that there is something for everyone to do, even those who may prefer the lounge area that overlooks the slopes. Hot chocolate, maybe a hot dog for lunch. The Bottineau Winter Park is truly a family destination.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

First, of course, the summer of 2026 will be busy with change of Commands on base. Taking over the 5th Bomb Wing command will be The Sherrif, Col John Burrell, moving over from the 5th Operations Group. And then returning to Minot will be Col George Chapman. The Chapmans spent a year at F.E. Warren where he was Deputy Commander of the 20th Air Force under Maj. Gen. Stacy Jo Huser.

On base we continue to see progress on the new facility that will house the Greywolf helicopters and the supporting squadrons. I have been told that it will be "exceptional" to have them all in one building.

The funding for several key projects at Minot AFB, including the Sentinel Missile system, seem to remain on track thanks to our congressional delegation who are in key positions for this type of funding. 2026 could be a very important year for Sentinel, and of course the B52 H transition.

Away from the Minot AFB will be the long anticipated opening of the Theodore Roosevelt Congressional Library on a hill overlooking Medora, ND. July 4th will be the official opening of the library, celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. A trip to Medora is always special, and the new TR Library will be one of those "bucket list" events.

A TRUE RIGHT OF PASSAGE

I had to laugh yesterday when my son sent me a picture of my grandson who just learned to run the snowblower. He folks, it's a true rite of passage and accomplishment to clear the sidewalk and driveway with a snowblower. True, the weather is not always great, but once it's done there is a feeling of success.



Grandson Charlie takes on winter snow drifts.

THIS WEEK'S CHUCKLE

People who wrestle with their conscience usually go for two out of three falls.

Have you heard about the Divorcees?



**UPSIDE DOWN
 UNDER**
 MARVIN BAKER

We all know that Fargo has always been a growing community. When the railroad reached Fargo in June 1872, our state's largest city really started to expand.

Six years before that, the territorial Legislature enacted a law that allowed for immediate divorce. In other words, a couple not getting along, could arrive in Fargo, walk into a law office and 10 minutes later, be divorced. The thinking was those who were in bad relationships could come to a growing Fargo and start a new life. This became known as the 10-minute divorce.

But by 1877, pressure on the territorial Legislature forced a change that lengthened residency requirements to three months. Still, loopholes were found and Fargo became known as the divorce capital of the nation.

Unhappy married couples would arrive in Fargo on the noon train, check into a hotel, then leave on the afternoon train. Thus, while they continued to pay the hotel fee and show receipts up to three months, they were considered residents of Fargo and could thus divorce without question.

The kicker was they didn't even have to be U.S. citizens. So German or Norwegian immigrants were allowed to divorce in a court of law which for a number of years was legally binding.

Apparently, a lot of unhappy wealthy couples from across the nation and parts of Europe got news of "the divorce capital of the nation," and began flocking to Fargo to set up de-facto residences so they could divorce in three months.

When Dakota Territory became North and South Dakota in

November 1889, both states inherited this odd law and seeing the "economic" success Fargo was having with this, Sioux Falls and Yankton promoted the three-month residency requirement for a lawful divorce.

The economic impact of the divorce capital was based on the number of lawyers collecting fees for filing divorces, the number of hotels and restaurants that sprang up to accommodate an influx of new people and the railroad for transporting said people to Fargo.

Like a chapter out of the old west, citizens of North Dakota in the 1890s started getting concerned about the unusual reputation Fargo was getting from around the nation. And despite, money flowing into Fargo like molasses on a hot, July day, there were residents of Fargo who had a strong disdain for what was happening.

By 1899, Bishop John Stanley headed a reform movement that landed in the state Legislature. That year, North Dakota lost its reputation as "divorce mill" when Gov. Fred Fancher signed a bill into law requiring a divorce petitioner for divorce to have lived in the state for at least one year and be a U.S. citizen.

The impact quickly began to fade and by 1910, Fargo was just another growing community on the northern Great Plains. Some lawyers stayed to practice other forms of law and some of the hotels and restaurants disappeared, but many did stay as Fargo's growth continued even without the crutch of lax divorce law.

Since the 1940s, Las Vegas has been known as the divorce capital. Most of us know that Nevada has some of the most lenient laws regarding marriage and divorce in the country. It's legal across Nevada, but because Las Vegas is home to legal gambling, people are drawn there to get married or divorced.

But Fargo had that dubious distinction at least 74 years before Las Vegas would "steal" that title away from our state's largest city.

Fargo's divorce laws were so well known, at least back then, that a Minor League baseball team that played in Fargo in the 1920s was called the Fargo Divorcees. And across the Red River in Moorhead, the baseball team was known as the Moorhead Barmaids.



Artist rendering of new Teddy Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora.



Breezeway that welcomes guests.

91st Missile Wing successfully executes Operation Bully Stick

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS VINCENT PADILLA, 5TH BOMB WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. - Airmen assigned to the 91st Missile Wing (91MW) successfully executed Operation Bully Stick, an exercise designed to test the wing's ability to maintain its critical role within the nuclear mission under shortened time frames during the fall of 2025.

Operation Bully Stick emphasized that the intercontinental ballistic missile mission relies on more than a single career field.

"Operation Bully Stick is not exclusive to maintenance Airmen," said Senior Master Sgt. Edward Burlison, a 91st Missile Wing operations chief. "It also took the efforts of security forces, missile combat crew members, munitions squadrons, planners, security and maintenance controllers and supervisors working together to make sure the operation ran as smoothly as possible."

Throughout the operation, teams executed a series of coordinated actions across multiple mission areas, ensuring safety, security and procedural compliance while maintaining continuous communication between above-ground personnel and missile combat crews.

"If you break down the tasks being performed during Operation Bully Stick these tasks are performed over several days," said Staff Sgt. Zachary Hougen, a 91st Missile Maintenance Squadron team chief. "With Operation Bully Stick, we did what would take 2 to 3 days and accomplished it within 16 hours."

Exercises like Operation Bully Stick reinforce the wing's ability to execute time-sensitive tasking while validating training,



Senior Airman Sierra Smith, 91st Missile Maintenance Squadron missile maintainers, performs maintenance operations during Operation Bully Stick near Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 23, 2025. Operation Bully Stick is an exercise designed to test the wing's ability to rapidly generate intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) readiness under agile combat employment (ACE) concepts.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTOS | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS VINCENT PADILLA

procedures and teamwork across the unit. By integrating multiple units, the 91MW continues to demonstrate its commitment to safe, secure and effective nuclear deterrence operations.



Airman 1st Class Nykus Borders, 91st Missile Maintenance Squadron missile maintainer, performs maintenance operations during Operation Bully Stick near Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Oct. 23, 2025. Operation Bully Stick requires missileers to complete a weeks worth of tasks in under 16 hours.

OPEN
M-F 8-5:30

SWING INTO ALLEY'S

Repair & Alignment Inc.
COOLING & HEATING
SPECIALISTS!

2635 Valley Street, Minot, ND • 701-839-7112 • alleys@srt.com
Serving Minot, MAFB & Surrounding Areas Since 1976

Let **ALLEY'S** take the **OOOPS** out of your vehicles!

- Fuel Injection System
- Electronic Diagnostics
- Cooling System Specialists
- Motor/Vac Carbon Clean
- 4 WDs
- Struts
- Shocks
- Alignments
- Tire Balancing
- Suspension
- Tires
- Tune-ups
- All General Repair
- Brakes
- Full Vehicle Inspections
- Heating System Specialists



Complete Auto Repair • Over 100 Years Combined Experience!

NEW TO MINOT, OR WANT TO MOVE OFF BASE?

www.MinotRentals.com | 701-852-1157

WE STRIVE TO HELP OUR AIRMEN TO FIND
THEIR PLACE TO CALL HOME!

Our rental inventory is always changing
so bookmark our website and watch
for your perfect match.

rainbow photo labs

- Walk-in Passport Photos
- Restoration
- Film Processing
- Reprints/Enlargements, Etc.

701-852-4569
minotrainbowphoto@gmail.com
215 11th Ave SW Minot, ND 58702

A LOOK BACK

THIS WEEK IN USAF HISTORY

SAC CHANGES MINUTEMAN & PEACEKEEPER
ASSIGNMENTS TO INCLUDE MIXED GENDER CREWS

JANUARY 1, 1988

Up until the late 1970s, the United States Air Force restricted female service members to only noncombat positions. In 1978, women were finally given the chance to serve on Titan II missile crews, and their roles in the missile field only grew from there. However, for some time, missile crews were restricted to all-male or all-female assignments. It wasn't until January 1, 1988 that Strategic Air Command changed the policy for Minuteman and Peacekeeper crew assignments to permit mixed gender crews in launch facilities. This inclusive effort aimed to reduce scheduling issues and increase opportunities for female Airmen. After the integration, SAC stressed the importance of guaranteeing equal career progression for men and women. This was one major step forward in the journey towards women's equality in the armed forces.

Information courtesy of: media.defense.gov / pacaf.af.mil / nps.gov

Linda Aldrich at a Minuteman console in the 1980s.
(Linda Aldrich, from nps.gov)

CELEBRATE LIFE

SERVING YOU SINCE 1926

304
S MAIN ST
MINOT, ND

CALL
701-838-2832

WWW.THOMASFAMILYFUNERALHOME.COM

SUBSCRIBE NOW

TO OUR WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER



weekly post brief

northersentry

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE NEWSPAPER | WWW.NORTHERNSENTRY.COM



Team Minot showcases two legs of the nuclear triad to new U.S. Strategic Command leadership team

5TH BOMB WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

On the second stop of their first field visit as the new command team for U.S. Strategic Command, U.S. Navy Adm. Rich Correll, commander, and U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. JoAnn Naumann, command senior enlisted leader, got a firsthand look of the Airmen and mission at Minot AFB, North Dakota, Dec. 16, 2025.

As the USSTRATCOM commander, Correll oversees the nation's nuclear arsenal which is comprised of the land, sea and air-based nuclear capabilities collectively known as the nuclear triad.

Minot AFB is the only installation in the Department of War that hosts two legs of the nuclear triad. The 5th Bomb Wing (5BW) provides the air leg by maintaining and operating the nuclear capable B-52H Stratofortress aircraft. The 91st Missile Wing (91MW) provides the land leg with a fleet of Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM).

During their visit with Team Minot, Correll and Naumann visited with leadership and Airmen from both wings to see up close how Minot AFB uniquely supports both mission sets.



U.S. Navy Adm. Rich Correll (right), commander, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), greets U.S. Air Force Col. Jimmy Schlabach (center), 91st Missile Wing (91MW) commander, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 16, 2025. Minot AFB's 5th Bomb Wing and 91MW provide two legs of the nation's nuclear triad and fall under USSTRATCOM.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN KENDRA A. RANSUM

"The focus and effort by the Airmen at Minot is absolutely impressive," said Correll.

After taking a seat inside the B-52H Stratofortress aircraft and engaging with aircrew and Airmen, Correll took time to recognize the 5BW Warbirds'

outstanding performance and thanked the Airmen.

"Our strategic deterrence mission only happens because of you," Correll said. "The aircraft take flight because of you. The missiles are ready and credible, because of you. Thank you and your families for your service."

Correll and Naumann's immersion into the Team Minot mission included in-depth briefings on the bomber alert mission, ongoing modernization projects for both wings and a firsthand look at how the 91MW Rough Rider Airmen regularly maintain and secure the Minuteman III ICBMs.

Correll received a 91MW traditional "Bully Stick" in reference to U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt's adage to "speak softly and carry a big stick" and the 91MW's ICBM arsenal. After being immersed in the 91MW "Bully!" battle cry tradition, Correll took time to personally recognize Rough Rider Airmen for their outstanding performance in their units.

Despite the unseasonably warm temperature, the day's strong winds and remnants of a recent ice storm, Correll witnessed Team Minot's resilience and adherence to the base mantra: Only The Best Come North.

"It is an honor to witness Team Minot's spirit and resilience that ensure this critical mission never stops," Naumann said.

VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

POST 753

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
WATCH FOR JANUARY MEAT RAFFLES

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

1100 31st Street SE, Minot ND



the northern sentry Salute

TSgt Jerrie Fincher



5th Medical Group

Hometown: Loganville, Georgia

TSgt Jerrie Fincher leads the 5th Medical Group's Resource Management Office, managing 33 civilian and 310 active-duty authorizations, and advises 16 commanders on business policies, data quality reporting, and execution of an \$11 million dollar budget. TSgt Fincher executed \$302K in disaster response supplies, equipping the first-ever validation of medical support capabilities for US strategic defense plans and establishing the military treatment facility as 1 of 2 Tier 3 Tactical Combat Casualty Care training sites in Air Force Global Strike Command, leading to her Wing noncommissioned officer of the quarter award win!

GAME SALUTE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

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 to 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.

Come learn about our organization and our affiliated organizations by stopping by before one of our meetings!

MINOT MASONIC CENTER



Come learn about Freemasonry and its community of appendant organizations by attending a meet-and-greet session with our members before one of our regularly scheduled business meetings!

Monthly Business Meeting Schedule • Meet-and-Greets

- Blue Lodge - 1st and 3rd Mondays at 6:00PM
- Shriners - 2nd Wednesday at 6:00PM
- Scottish Rite - 1st Wednesday at 6:00PM
- Eastern Star - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00PM
- Prince Hall - 2nd Saturday at 9:00AM



NOMINATE A Neighborhood HERO



2302 15TH ST SW, MINOT, ND
APPLEBEES.COM

EMAIL SENTRYSALES@SRT.COM INCLUDE NOMINEES NAME, PHOTO AND THE REASON THEY ARE A NEIGHBORHOOD HERO
SELECTED NOMINEES RECEIVE RECOGNITION IN THE NORTHERN SENTRY AND A \$25.00 APPLEBEE'S GIFT CARD



U.S. Navy Adm. Rich Correll, commander, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) (center left), receives a Bully Stick from U.S. Air Force Col. Jimmy Schlabach, 91st Missile Wing commander (center right), during a base visit at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 16, 2025. Correll visited Minot AFB to learn Team Minot's role in USSTRATCOM's global reach capabilities.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN KYLE WILSON



U.S. Navy Adm. Rich Correll, commander, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) (left), coins Airman 1st Class Zavia Eason, a 5th Logistics Readiness Squadron fleet management journeyman, at the Jimmy Doolittle Center on Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 16, 2025. Correll presented coins to recognize high-performing Airmen who excelled while supporting the Team Minot mission.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN KENDRA A. RANSUM



U.S. Navy Adm. Rich Correll (left), commander, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), is shown the interior of a B-52H Stratofortress by U.S. Air Force Capt. Michael Brown (center), the aircraft commander from the 69th Bomb Squadron (69BS), and U.S. Air Force Capt. Michael DeFazio (right), a copilot from the 69BS, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 16, 2025. Correll visited Minot AFB to learn Team Minot's role in USSTRATCOM's global reach capabilities.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN KENDRA A. RANSUM



Airman 1st Class Andrea Figueroa Meza, a 5th Operational Support Squadron aircrew flight equipment journeyman, gives a presentation about pilots' survival equipment to U.S. Navy Adm. Rich Correll, commander, U.S. Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Dec. 16, 2025. During Correll's visit, he visited various Team Minot units to understand their missions.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN KENDRA A. RANSUM

Handcrafted BURGERS

Bold & Crisp SALADS

Tasty SANDWICHES & More

Eatin' Lunch in the Neighborhood™
Applebee's

2302 15th St SW, Minot
www.applebees.com

Oh, It's GAME ON.
2 GIG IS HERE

LEARN MORE AT SRT.COM/2GIG



Actual speeds dependent on technical limits, customer equipment performance and configuration, and/or greater Internet traffic. Internet service speeds are founded on a wired customer device. Customer devices may connect slower over WIFI. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

DECEMBER 27
SIDE-BY-SIDE GIVEAWAY

Your next adventure starts here!
Qualify to win a Yamaha Wolverine RMAX4 from November 1 through December 26.

ROUGHIE'S SPORTS BAR & GRILLE

5-10 PM THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS
2-10 PM SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

BLACKJACK BATTLE

TECH GIVEAWAY
Starting November 1st
FINAL TABLE - DEC. 19TH

1st Place: PS5 + Gaming Chair
2nd Place: Nintendo Switch 2
3rd Place: 75" TV

SWITCHFOOT January 17, 2026

With **FUEL & Lit**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

RODNEY CARRINGTON LIVE 2026

FEB 21, 2026
TICKETS ON SALE JANUARY 12
FUN BUSES AVAILABLE



800.294.5454



4BEARSCASINO.COM

CASINO: Mon-Thurs 8 AM-2 AM; Fri and Sat open 24 hours; Sun closes at 2 AM
The Casino will close at 4pm on Xmas Eve and reopen at 4pm on Xmas Day
CENTER BAR HOURS: Sun-Thurs 10 AM-1 AM; Fri and Sat 10 AM-2 AM
POCKET ACES BAR HOURS: Sun-Thurs Noon-1 AM; Fri and Sat Noon-2 AM

When gambling is no longer a fun hobby, but an addiction, know there is help. Call the 2-1-1 Hotline today for help and guidance. 4 Bears Casino & Lodge cares about you and wants you to know that help is available.



DORM DECORATED

All 12 Minot AFB dorms were decked out for Christmas thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers from across the base, spreading holiday cheer, one hallway at a time.

CARRIE DRIVER PHOTOS



HELLO BABY

BABY BOY BORN
DECEMBER 14, 2025 TO:
SHANTELL WHITEOWL
MANDAREE, ND

BABY GIRL BORN
DECEMBER 15, 2025 TO:
MICHAELA MARTIN
MINOT, ND

BABY GIRL BORN
DECEMBER 17, 2025 TO:
SYDNEY GERDING AND DERRY LENTZ
MINOT, ND

BABY GIRL BORN
DECEMBER 18, 2025 TO:
CHEREE AND OMAR WOOD
WILLISTON, ND

BABY BOY BORN
DECEMBER 21, 2025 TO:
LEVI AND JOHN CORILLA
MINOT, ND

If you wish to put a photo of your baby in the Northern Sentry, please send it to nsads@srt.com. Please include your name and the birth date of your baby.

N.D. Asia
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

LUNCH SPECIALS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
11AM to 3PM
(except holidays)

\$5 OFF
with Minimun Purchase of \$30.
(Dine-in only, 1 coupon per table.
Can not be combined with other any
other promotions.)

GET FREE:
2 Fried / Steamed Gyozas / 2 Egg Rolls /
2 Crab Rangoons / 2 Spring Rolls
with purchase of 1 Signature Sushi Roll
(All Day Everyday)
(Dine-in only, 1 coupon per table. Can not be
combined with other any other promotions.)

3400 16th St SW, Minot
701-852-1240

Online Order www.ND-Asia.com

FULL SERVICE CATERING

Holiday & Office Parties, Corporate & Private Events and Celebrations

10% OFF ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL
WITH MILITARY I.D.

ORDER NOW!
701-838-9140
BonesBBQMinot.com

Locally Owned

Bones
BBQ SMOKEHOUSE & GRILL

437 N Broadway
Minot

Hensen's
FUR & LEATHER

Native American Art & Jewelry

Pendleton Wool (since 1904)
Jackets/Shirts/Blankets & More

BEYOND UNIQUE!

Huge Selection of Leather Jackets

Handbags

Coolest Bomber Hats Ever!!

Cozy Old Friend Sheep Skin Slippers

Hand Made Moccasins

Quality Service & Workmanship at affordable rates for over **50 YEARS**

- Cow Hide Rugs
- Sheep Skin Rugs
- Beautiful Selection of Brighton Jewelry
- Fur Coats, Hats, and much more!

701.852.0722
525 20th Ave SE • Minot
Next to Happy Joe's Pizza

OPEN: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

What Would You Like to See in 2026?

ERIN BEENE, NORTHERN SENTRY

The Northern Sentry is not a typical newspaper. In fact, did you know it is one of only a handful of military-wide newspapers still in operation, not just those serving Air Force bases? In researching this, I couldn't even find a single active weekly paper like it still running. That alone makes the Northern Sentry something special.

But the real question is: why does it still exist?

If you've spent any time at Minot Air Force Base, you already know the answer. Minot isn't quite like other bases, in more ways than one. A large majority of the base population actually lives on base, making it one of the largest military housing communities in the United States. Add in the long, freezing winters, and you'll quickly notice something unique happens here: people come together.

Those winters have a way of forging bonds. Units, squadrons, and families often grow closer here than they might elsewhere. I've even heard Minot described as being similar to an overseas assignment, so far from what's familiar that people naturally lean on one another. Community isn't optional here; it's essential.

And that's exactly why the Northern Sentry still exists.

At its heart, the Northern Sentry is a community newspaper. We focus on people's lives, shared experiences, and the unique circumstances that come with being stationed at Minot AFB, not just headlines and announcements. The people and the community are what make this paper not only relevant, but

valuable.

If you're curious about the full history of the Northern Sentry, it goes back decades (you can find out more by searching for the article "70 Years of Sharing Your Minot AFB Adventure" on our website). But today, our mission remains simple: to serve you and document this unique Minot AFB chapter that so often becomes a pivotal part of a military career.

Which brings us to you. As we look ahead to 2026, we want to know: what do you want to see more of? What kinds of stories resonate with you?

Our data gives us some clues. Personalized stories about families, resilience, and strength consistently perform well on Facebook. Reporter Nataly Zarrella's recent, refreshingly honest piece "The Base Everyone Loves to Hate" (yes—MAFB) reached more than 20,000 views. Our most-read article on the

website this past summer was a deeply researched story by reporter Kerianne Noel about household goods issues, because it directly affected your lives.

The message is clear: you want stories that reflect your experiences.

But we can't tell those stories without your help.

If you know a family on base doing something meaningful, an Airman with a unique talent or hobby, or a local community member who made a difference in your life, we want to hear about it. Share it with us, and let us help tell that story.

You can message us on Facebook or email details directly to erin.beene@willowtreemarketing.com

Tell us what you want to see in 2026, and we'll keep working to bring you the stories that matter most, stories that reflect this fun, challenging, and truly unique Minot AFB community.



88.1 FM
Spiritual Nourishment
for Believers
24/7

Supported by friends of Calvary Chapel

Dakota Hope Clinic

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY SOLUTIONS

- FREE PREGNANCY TEST
- ULTRASOUND EXAM (DETERMINE HOW FAR ALONG YOU ARE)
- PREGNANCY & PARENTING EDUCATION

dakotahope.org
 315 S Main St #205
 Minot, ND
 Client Line: 701-852-4673

DON'T RISK IT ALL, GIVE US A CALL!

SAFE RIDES MINOT AFB

FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL • SAVING LIVES AND CAREERS

Available to ALL Minot AFB Military Members and Spouses

- ▶ Call Safe Rides Minot AFB
- ▶ Notify location and destination
- ▶ State the amount of people that need a ride
- ▶ Give a description on an easily identifiable article of clothing
- ▶ Verify member's military/dependent status by showing identification

SAFE RIDES
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS AADD)
(701) 727-2233

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAYS
09:00 PM - 03:00 AM

PROUD SUPPORTERS OF SAFE RIDES MINOT AFB

Donating the Phone Services for Safe Rides

Supplying Calling Cards and Posters to Local Establishments

Supplying Calling Cards

RESTAURANT & ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Applebee's Grill & Bar 2302 15th St SW, Minot Phone: 701.839.2130 www.applebees.com	Badlands Restaurant & Bar 1400 31st Ave SW, Minot Phone: 701.852.7335 www.blgrill.com	Bone's BBQ Smokehouse & Grill 437 N Broadway, Minot Phone: 701.838.9140 www.bonesbbqminot.com
Culver's Restaurant 3000 S Broadway, Minot Phone: 701.852.4800 www.culvers.com	Do Eat Asian Cuisine <i>All You Can Eat</i> 2400 10th Street Southwest, #522, Minot Phone: 701.837.9999 www.doeatasiancuisine.com	Ironhorse Kitchen + Bar 21 E Central Avenue, Minot Phone: 701.852.8183 FB: Ironhorse Kitchen + Bar Minot
Meg-A-Latte 2045 N Broadway Suite #100, Minot Phone: 701-838-8479 www.meg-a-latte.com	Mi Mexico 3816 South Broadway, Minot Phone: 701.858.0777 www.mimexicominotnd.com	N.D. Asia 3400 16th St SW, Minot Phone: 701.852.1240 www.ND-Asia.com
Noodles & Company 304 4th Ave NW Minot 701.491.9103 www.noodles.com	The Blue Rider 118 1st Avenue SE, Minot Phone: 701.852.9050 www.theblueriderbar.com	The Lamplighter Liquor Store & Lounge 200 16th Street SW, Minot Phone: 701.838.9500 Facebook/Lamplighter Lounge
The Starving Rooster 30 1st St. NE, Minot Phone: 701.838.3030 www.starvingrooster.com		

Call Rod to Get Your Business Listed Here 701.839.0946

B-52 crew comfort seating inbound: 49th TES conducts testing

AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DEVYN TAYLOR, 2ND BOMB WING PUBLIC AFFAIRS

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, La. --

Air Force Global Strike Command/A5N – Commercial Capabilities and Integration and Transition Division, the 49th Test and Evaluation Squadron (TES), and industry partners completed a flight test Monday, Nov. 3, to evaluate an adaptive seat cushion for the B-52H Stratofortress designed to reduce fatigue and improve aircrew performance during long-duration missions.

Aircrew from the 49th TES installed three Kalogon Smart Cushions aboard a B-52H Stratofortress to assess the system's airworthiness.

The Department of War began exploring new seating technology in response to House Armed Services Committee legislation H.R. 8070, which identified inadequate seating systems as a contributing factor to aircrew fatigue and reduced mission effectiveness. Global Strike's A5N led the effort through an AFWERX Small Business Innovation and Research contract. The Kalogon Smart Cushion aims to close that gap by improving comfort, circulation and long-term health during missions lasting 24 to 36 hours.

The smart cushion system, known as the Orbiter Ace, improves blood circulation and reduces physical strain without requiring manual input from aircrew.

"Kalogon's core technology functions because it allows blood flow to return to previously pinched muscle cells, much like when you release your fingers after pressing them together and color returns to them," said Jake Milanowski, Kalogon systems engineer. "Increased blood flow while seated prevents muscle deterioration and helps prevent cell death. Better spinal support and positioning can prevent long-term back pain, which can impair daily activities and in-flight movement."

During the five-hour sortie, aircrew evaluated the system's ability to redistribute pressure and maintain comfort. They completed pre-flight and post-flight surveys to provide feedback on circulation, discomfort and

fatigue. That data will be compiled into a report for product leads to review and determine if any modifications are needed.

Master Sgt. Christopher Lawn, AFGSC aircrew flight equipment requirements manager, helped Kalogon navigate the Air Force certification processes.

"By providing a seat cushion that enhances aircrew comfort during long-duration missions, I believe crewmembers will experience benefits both in performing their primary mission and in their overall health," Lawn said.

Based on test results, the team plans to manufacture nine cushions in early 2026 and conduct a long-duration sortie with a full crew. Those overseeing the test hope the smart cushion will decrease pain and injury during long flights and help aircrew recover more quickly between missions—reducing the

need for therapy, surgery or rest due to pain.

If successful, the Kalogon Smart Cushion will receive airworthiness status and begin transition to the B-52 fleet. AFGSC/A5N is also reviewing its potential use in additional platforms, including the E-4B, B-1 Lancer and Missile Launch Control Centers, as part of broader modernization efforts.

AFGSC/A5N CCIT Division has been paving the way for commitment to rapid prototype and fielding through partnerships with small businesses and technology developers since 2022, long before the newest Secretary of War's acquisition guidance. Projects like Kalogon Smart Cushion aim to close persistent operational gaps, enhance mission endurance, and improve the health and performance of the Airmen who execute the long-range strike mission.



Kalogon systems engineers provide three smart cushions for aircrew from the 49th Test and Evaluation Squadron to test on a U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Nov. 3, 2025. Kalogon engineers revised the cushion based on earlier feedback to improve performance in real-world missions.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DEVYN TAYLOR



Aircrew from the 49th Test and Evaluation Squadron installed three Kalogon Smart Cushions onboard a U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress for a test flight at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Nov. 3, 2025. Those overseeing the test hope the smart cushion will decrease pain and injury during long flights and help aircrew recover more quickly between missions—reducing the need for therapy, surgery or rest due to pain.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY AIRMAN 1ST CLASS DEVYN TAYLOR

MEG-A-LATTE COFFEE HOUSE



GENUINE NORTH DAKOTA WARMTH...
LOCATED ACROSS FROM THE AIRPORT
 Offering 10% off for all active military, veterans & first responders

www.meg-a-latte.com

@megalattecoffee 701-838-8479
 2045 N Broadway Suite #100

THE 83 DRIVE
 MINOT TO THE BASE & BACK: EYES ON THE HWY 83 WEATHER/ROAD CONDITIONS

northern sentry
 MINOT AIR FORCE BASE NEWSPAPER
WWW.NORTHERNSENTRY.COM

Berni's
 Hair Designers, Inc.
 • Melisa Ellison •
 701-240-1385
 Located on North Hill
 2001 3rd St NW • Minot
 HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs. 8:30-8:30 • Wed, Fri. 8:30-6:00 • Sat. 8:30-3:00

koselig
 AT 106

106 Main St S.

- THOUGHTFUL GIFTS
- NORTH DAKOTA CRAFTED PRODUCTS
- NORDIC INSPIRED GOODS
- ARTISAN MADE TREASURES
- UNIQUE FINDS

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 11-5
 SATURDAY 11-3

YOUR HAPPY PLACE ON MAIN ST.

Goal: \$625,000

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%

GETTING LIVE

Souris Valley United Way

WINTERY PHOTO CONTEST

northernsentry
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE NEWSPAPER





All dressed up for Grinch day at school!

TENA HOLMGREN PHOTO



Sending letters to Santa

STACI HAYNES PHOTO



We added water to our powdery snow to make a snowman!

MARIAN WEAVER PHOTO

main street BOOKS
"Best Toys in Town"

STORYTIME

and activity with Miss Kristi
Tuesday and Friday 11 am

MILITARY ID DISCOUNT!
10% Off Everything, Every Day!
WITH A MILITARY ID

TRADE YOUR LIKE-NEW USED BOOKS FOR STORE CREDIT - DETAILS ONLINE AND IN-STORE!

OPEN: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 6pm • Sunday: 12n - 4pm
8 Main St S • Downtown Minot • 839-4050 • www.mainstreetbooksminot.com • mainstreetbooks@srf.com



Allstate

You're in good hands.

Kim Albert Agency

AUTO - HOME - RENTERS - MOTORCYCLE

2825 S. Broadway, Suite 2
701-852-1460



Do Eat

Sushi, Steak & Thai Asian Cuisine
ALL YOU CAN EAT
A la carte menu available

10% Military Discount

HOURS
Thurs: 11:00 am - 9:30 pm
Friday: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturday: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Dakota Square Mall
www.doeasiancuisine.com



NOTES ON BEING SAFE

OKAY I'M STUCK. NOW WHAT?



North Dakota winters have a tendency to be severe, and bad weather can come on very fast, with little or no warning!

Even the experienced and safest drivers can find themselves temporarily stranded on North Dakota roadways, whether they be interstates, highways, or county roads. The Safety Office offers the following life-saving tips drivers should remember if they're trapped in their vehicle during a blizzard or stranded on the road during severe cold weather.

Stay in the vehicle. Don't leave the vehicle to search for help. The highway patrol advises to stay put. It is very easy for people to get disoriented when battling blowing and drifting snow. Being lost in open country during a blizzard is extremely dangerous. In a vehicle, people have shelter from the elements and are most likely to be found a lot faster.

Be seen. Display a trouble sign on the vehicle. Hang a brightly colored cloth on the vehicle's radio antenna and raise the hood. Using the headlights also makes the vehicle more visible to emergency crews, but use them sparingly to avoid draining the battery.

Avoid overexertion and exposure. Overexertion from trying to push a vehicle out of a snow drift, shoveling heavy drifts and performing other difficult tasks during strong winds, blinding snow and bitter cold may lead to a heart attack -- even for people who are in good physical condition.

Beware of carbon monoxide poisoning. Run the engine sparingly. Keep a window open for ventilation, and ensure the vehicle's exhaust pipe isn't blocked with snow.

Conserve your vehicle's fuel. Allow the vehicle to run only long enough for the interior to get warm.

Keep moving. Use minor exercises to keep up circulation and stay warm. Try not to stay in one position for too long.

Make use of your winter survival kit. That is why you packed it in

your vehicle in the first place, to make use of it. Remember if you have used it, replaced used items as soon as possible!

Always remember when traveling during winter months use risk management practices as you would on the job, a little common sense goes a long way, especially when your stranded during a



North Star
Community Credit Union
(701) 858 - 9300

85 years

ONCE A MEMBER, ALWAYS A MEMBER.
Wherever life takes you.

**Checking Accounts
Savings & Youth Accounts
Auto Loans, Personal Loans,
Mortgage, Credit Cards & more!**

Online and Mobile Access to your accounts 24/7 from anywhere in the world!

210 Summit Drive, MAFB
1819 S Broadway, Minot
COMING SOON:
2150 15th St NW, Minot



nscu.com

How to make driving in inclement weather more safe

Impaired visibility can be a safety hazard while driving. Everything from sun glare to hail can affect a driver's ability to see the road and navigate it effectively. Before drivers get behind the wheel, they should make note of their local forecast and make a plan for what to do if rain, snow or other conditions make it challenging to drive.

The International Association of Traffic and Safety Sciences indicates that, based on an examination of crash test data conducted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the "likelihood of a crash increases during periods of low visibility, despite the tendency for less traffic and for lower speeds to prevail during these times."

Drivers can take several steps to improve their visibility when driving in poor weather conditions.

- Inspect and change windshield wiper blades. Wipers are instrumental in clearing precipitation away from the windshield. If they're not functioning properly, wipers cannot do their jobs. Drivers should replace their wipers at the first indication that they are no longer effective. In some conditions, wipers can freeze or stick. Drivers should then pull over and clean the wipers manually.

- Clear obstructions. Always make sure the windshield is clear before driving. This can include removing ice and snow in the winter and cleaning off mud or bug splatter

in the spring and summer. Use the front and rear defrost if condensation fogs up windshields and windows. Slow down. Foul weather can reduce drivers' ability to see far into the distance. Drivers should always drive slower in inclement weather in order to improve reaction time.

- Top off fluids. Always keep the windshield washer reservoir full and keep extra fluid in the trunk. In addition, look for a fluid that does not freeze in very cold temperatures.

- Learn how to drive in fog. Each year, more than 38,700 vehicle crashes occur in fog, states the Federal Highway Administration. Travelers Insurance recommends slowing down, staying focused and using regular headlights and not high beams when driving in fog.

- Go out only if necessary. In snowy or icy conditions, drive only if it's absolutely necessary, as snow and ice can impair visibility and make roads slick, says AAA.

- Avoid driving at dusk and dawn. The human eye can have trouble adjusting to rapidly changing light and darkness conditions, which are common at dusk and dawn. If possible, drivers should make trips during the heart of the day, especially if poor lighting conditions typically make it difficult for them to drive.

Drivers can take steps to improve visibility when inclement weather makes roadways hard to navigate.



Auto Care - Valvoline Instant Oil - Tires
 Minot AFB | 61 Missile Ave | 701-727-4141
 Minot | 1301 20th Ave SW | 701-837-1301





\$10 off
VALVOLINE OIL CHANGE

OIL & FILTER SERVICE


OIL, LUBE AND FILTER SERVICES CONSIST OF:

- REPLACING THE OIL FILTER
- CHECKING THE AIR FILTER
- INSPECTING AND TOPPING OFF ALL FLUIDS UNDER THE HOOD
 - OILING ALL FITTINGS
- CHECKING ENGINE FOR HOLES
- CHECKING BELTS AND HOSES
- INSPECTING TIRE PRESSURE
- CHECKING ENTIRE UNDERCARRIAGE





AFRICAN WARTHOG



Fact File	
Life Span	7 - 18 years
Weight	100 - 300 pounds
Height to Shoulder	25 - 33 inches
Head and Body Length	3 - 5 feet
Top Speed	34 mph
Wild Diet	Omnivore Carnivore (Herbivore) Grasses, Roots, Tubers, Berries, Bark

CREATURE FEATURES

- A Warthog's disproportionately sized head has thick protective pads on both sides that look like warts. Their warts serve as a fat reserve and are used for defense when males fight.
- Their tusks are actually teeth. They use them for fighting, rooting, or digging.
- Warthogs do not have sweat glands. They must wallow in the mud to cool off.
- Lions and leopards are the Warthog's chief enemies. Warthogs protect themselves from predators by fleeing or sliding backwards into a hole, thus being in a position to use their formidable tusks in an attack.

Spot 5 differences




HOURS: DAILY 10AM-3PM

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

1219 BURDICK EXPY EAST MINOT, ND
rooseveltparkzoo.com • 701-857-4166

Visit our Facebook page for upcoming events

MILITARY DISCOUNT
 10% off an Annual Family Pass

YEAR IN REVIEW

LET'S TAKE A LOOK BACK AT MINOT AFB IN 2025! THESE PHOTOS FROM LAST YEAR ENCAPSULATED SOME OF THE STAND-OUT MOMENTS, SPECIAL EVENTS AND HARD WORK FROM OUR AIRMEN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY LAST YEAR.

JANUARY 2025

FEBRUARY 2025



MMIII TRANSPORTER ERECTORS RETIRED AFTER 37 YEARS

Airmen assigned to the 91st Missile Maintenance Squadron use a transporter erector to accomplish Minuteman III missile maintenance at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Jan. 14, 2025. The transporter erector has been a piece of equipment used since its creation in the late 1980s and has served as a reliable and efficient way of performing missile maintenance and transport.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS WESLEY DAVIES



FALCON MATHCOUNTS TAKE FIRST

The MathCounts team from Memorial Middle School, Laurel-Elaine Smith, Alice Alexandra, Jay Jensen, and Gavin Kennedy, lead by coach Pam Vantilborg, finished first place in the Ward County Chapter MathCounts Competition held at the Minot State University in Minot on February 5, 2025.

COURTESY PHOTO



BOMBERS ARRIVE IN EUROPE FOR BTF 25-2

Airmen from Minot Air Force Base exit an Atlas Air Boeing 767 aircraft at RAF Fairford, England, Feb. 8, 2025. The arrival marks the main passenger movement of Airmen deployed in support of Bomber Task Force Europe 25-2. While deployed, the unit will operate as the 69th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron and will integrate with NATO Allies and other international partners to synchronize capabilities and assure security commitments across the U.S. European Command area of responsibility.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | TECH. SGT. JESSICA AVALONE



MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY HOSTS MILITARY APPRECIATION GAME

(From left) Reid Arnold, Minot State University Beavers forward, U.S. Air Force Col. Jimmy Schlabach, 91st Missile Wing commander, Dr. Steven Shirley, Minot State University president, U.S. Air Force Col. Benjamin Jensen, 5th Bomb Wing deputy commander, and Jacob Schuldt, Iowa State University Cyclones defenseman, participate in a ceremonial puck drop during the MSU military appreciation hockey game at Maysa Arena, Minot, North Dakota, Jan. 11, 2025.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN KYLE WILSON



THE SECURITY FORCES GROUP NEWEST AND "COOLEST" TRAINING COURSE

The 91st Security Forces Group (SFG) at Minot Air Force Base recently launched its first-ever Cold Weather Defender Course, a comprehensive training program designed to equip Security Forces members with the skills necessary to survive and thrive in the unforgiving cold of North Dakota. The first two groups of Defenders attended the three day course in February 2025, putting their skills to the test in some of the most extreme weather conditions.

NATALY ZARRELLA PHOTO



VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE VISITS MINOT AFB

U.S. Air Force Gen. Jim Slife (left), Air Force vice chief of staff (VCSAF), and U.S. Air Force Col. Jimmy Schlabach (right), 91st Missile Wing commander, arrive at a missile launch facility during a base visit near Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Feb. 15, 2025. As the VCSAF, Slife assists the Air Force chief of staff with organizing, training, and equipping 689,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve, and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTOS | SENIOR AIRMAN KYLE WILSON



SENTINELS HOOPS FOR TROOPS

Minot North High School Basketball Seniors (L-R): Camden Afforth #21, Tamari Carter #13, Kaden Flavin #1, and Kaiden Helm #22 following the Military Appreciation Game held at Minot North, Friday, January 31, 2025.

NORTHERN SENTRY PHOTO



WINTER STATE CHEER COMPETITION

Minot North High School Cheer Squad members Jaylin Thomas-Joyner, Ava Bounds, Caoimhe Kinkade and Alina Kibler, students who are affiliated to Minot Air Force Base, will compete in the North Dakota Cheer Coaches Association Winter State Competition on February 15.

COURTESY PHOTO



5TH MUNITIONS SQUADRON POWERS BTF 25-2 WITH PRECISION AND PRIDE

U.S. Air Force Airmen assigned to the 5th Munitions Squadron day shift pose together during the Bomber Task Force 25-2 deployment at RAF Fairford, England, Feb. 16, 2025.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS LUIS GOMEZ



619 NORTH BROADWAY
HOURS: 8 AM TO 8 PM DAILY
WINTER HOURS MAY VARY

WELCOME TO THE CLEAN ZONE

10%
MILITARY
DISCOUNT

MONTHLY PASSES
AVAILABLE

FREE VACUUMS WITH
WASH PURCHASE

ADVANCED WASH
TECHNOLOGY



MARCH 2025



BOMBER TASK FORCE MISSION ONYX CROSS' STRENGTHENS READINESS

U.S. Air Force Capt. Curtis Smith, 69th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron B-52H Stratofortress pilot, speaks into the radio inside the cockpit during exercise Onyx Cross as part of the Bomber Task Force 25-2 deployment over Europe, March 3, 2025.

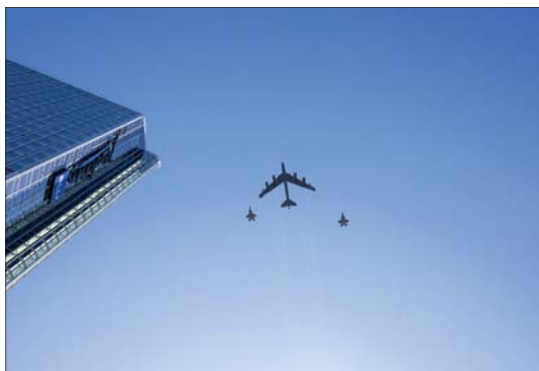
U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | STAFF SGT. KRISTEN HELLER



STATE OF THE BASE

U.S. Air Force Col. James Schlabach, 91st Missile Wing commander and U.S. Air Force Col. Jesse Lamarand join Senator Randy Burckhard and MACEDC President Brekka Kramer in Bismarck to present the State of Minot Air Force Base to a joint session of the ND Legislature, March 6, 2025 at North Dakota Legislative State Capitol in Bismarck, N.D.

COURTESY PHOTO



USAF B-52 CONDUCTS LOW-PASS OVER OSLO DURING TOWER BLOCKHOUSE

A U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress conducts a low-pass over Oslo, Norway, alongside two Royal Norwegian Air Force F-35 Lightning IIs during Bomber Task Force 25-2 mission TOWER BLOCKHOUSE March 14, 2025. Bomber Task Force missions provide critical opportunities to integrate and train with regional partners.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE NORWEGIAN ARMED FORCES



BOMBER BARONS CONCLUDE EXERCISE RED FLAG 25-2

A U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress assigned to the 23rd Bomb Squadron takes off during Red Flag 25-2 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, March 13, 2025. Red Flag is an advanced aerial training exercise held several times a year which aims to prepare aircrews for real world combat situations.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN KYLE WILSON



MAINTAINERS KEEP B-52S FLYING HIGH AT RED FLAG 25-2

Senior Airman Zachary Cecchini, 23rd Bomber Generation Squadron crew chief, installs a tire on a U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress during Red Flag 25-2 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, March 12, 2025. Cecchini assisted his team with several maintenance tasks during Red Flag 25-2.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN KYLE WILSON



WELCOME HOME

A warm welcome home for 118 traveling veterans to Minot International Airport, Minot, N.D., March 28, 2025. The mission of the Honor Flight Network is to transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials dedicated to honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our country.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS LUIS GOMEZ

YEAR IN REVIEW

Culver's
Welcome to delicious.®

10% DISCOUNT FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL
(with valid ID and cannot combine with other offers/discounts)

CULVER'S OF MINOT
3000 S Broadway Minot, ND 58701
701-852-4800

Reveal
AESTHETICS & WELLNESS

Veteran Owned

AESTHETIC INJECTABLE & LASER SERVICES

- BOTOX
- LASER FOR ALL SKIN OF COLOR
- FILLERS
- WEIGHT LOSS
- FACIALS

Carleen Gust
AGNP-C, MSN, APRN, CANS

2915 10th Street SW, Suite A, Minot
701-852-8284

COMMUNITY VOTES
MINOT 2025 WINNERS
PLATINUM

- Beauty & Health Spas
- Estheticians
- Hair Removal & Waxing
- Medical Aesthetics

The Lamplighter

Minot's Premiere Drive Thru Liquor Store and Neighborhood Lounge.

200 16th Street SW

AEROPORT HOBBY
RC CARS - PLANES - DRONES - TRAINS & MORE

FULL LINE HOBBY SHOP
RC Airplanes, Monster Trucks - Cars, Boats, Rockets & Kites
HO/N Scale Trains (Lionel & more)
Plastic Models ie. GUNDAM & Much More

HOURS: Mon-Sat 10am-6pm
2112 North Broadway
701-838-1658

North Hill BOWL X-TREME BOWLING
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

OPEN BOWLING 7 DAYS A WEEK!

X-TREME BOWLING
FRI. 9:15PM-CLOSE
SAT. 5:00PM-CLOSE

CELEBRATE WITH US! WE DO BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR ALL AGES!

1901 NORTH BROADWAY, MINOT, ND
852-4108
WWW.NORTHHILLBOWL.COM

Military Discounts Available!

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Solution to December 19 Crossword puzzle.

F	E	E	T		A	L	I	T		A	R	D	O	R	
L	A	R	A		T	A	R	A		F	A	U	N	A	
A	S	A	M		A	T	T	E	R	O	F	F	A	C	T
W	E	T		M	I	E	N	T		I	T	L	E	S	
S	L	O	W	E	R		E	V	E	R	S				
				O	N	E	S		E	L	M		G	A	P
S	C	R	O	D		E	A	R	L		A	N	N	A	
N	O	I	F	S		A	N	D	S	O	R	B	U	T	S
U	R	N	S		M	A	D	E		O	N	S	E	T	
B	E	G		S	A	T		D	A	D	E				
				D	O	Z	E	R		R	E	R	E	A	D
D	E	L	A	N	O		I	C	O	N		N	E	E	
O	P	E	N	A	N	D	S	H	U	T	C	A	S	E	
R	E	A	C	T		U	K	E	S		A	T	O	M	
M	E	D	E	A		E	Y	R	E		P	E	P	S	

SUDOKU

Solution to puzzle on page B9

1				2				3
	3	4		5		6		
	7					8		9
	6				5			1
	2							3
7			6					9
6		5						7
		7		1		3	4	
8				9				2

THIS PAGE IS SPONSORED BY:



IRONHORSE
KITCHEN & BAR

MONDAY - THURSDAY 11AM - 11PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11AM - 12AM
KITCHEN CLOSÉS AT 10PM KITCHEN CLOSÉS AT 11PM
CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

21 E CENTRAL AVE, MINOT, ND
IRONHORSEMINOT.COM



VOLUNTEER

Calling all adult volunteers willing to spend some time at the zoo! Call us today!

ROOSEVELT PARK ZOO

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
1219 BURDICK EXPY EAST MINOT, ND
rooseveltparkzoo.com
701-857-4166

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1. Two-time Masters champion
- 16. Clear winner
- 17. "Keep in touch"
- 18. Some managers, briefly
- 19. Each, with "a"
- 20. Hardy follower?
- 21. "Are you __ out?"
- 22. Leading
- 23. Vulcan's realm
- 24. University of Bologna literary lion
- 25. McCarthy era figure?
- 26. Legal right
- 27. Extends a library privilege
- 29. Radcliffe grads
- 31. Org. known for firing?
- 32. Medical suffix
- 33. Audiovisual task
- 37. Abate
- 41. Purifies, as one's soul
- 42. Deceive
- 44. Yachting prize
- 45. Bone: Prefix
- 46. __ Landing: Philadelphia park
- 47. One of a noted trio
- 48. Baloney
- 49. Hopping mad
- 50. Cheryl et al.
- 51. Held nothing back in
- 54. "Who knows?"
- 55. Mild exclamation

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16																
17																
18							19					20				
21							22					23				
24							25					26				
27							28					29	30			
							31					32				
33	34	35							36		37			38	39	40
41									42	43					44	
45									46					47		
48									49					50		
51									52					53		
54																
55																

Down

- 1. More melodramatic
- 2. Articulate
- 3. Commuter's choice
- 4. Sign up for
- 5. Parts of aprons
- 6. "Botch-__": Clooney tune
- 7. Is unable to stand
- 8. More green
- 9. "ChiPs" star
- 10. Fish dish
- 11. Winter break?
- 12. Long time
- 13. "You said it!"
- 14. "1984" region
- 15. Make notches in
- 22. Boutros-Ghali's successor
- 23. "Aunt __ Cope Book": 1979 bestseller
- 25. They're draped
- 26. Timothy Q. Mouse's pal
- 28. Père's frère
- 30. Oafs
- 33. Excluding
- 34. "Make up your mind!"
- 35. More spruce
- 36. Deduced
- 37. Grow old
- 38. Arizona product
- 39. Irish Sea inlet __ Bay
- 40. Letter
- 43. Hospital worker
- 46. City on I-15
- 47. Immense expanses, in poetry
- 49. Prefix with -logue
- 50. Focusing agent
- 52. H.S. course
- 53. Some coll. degrees



STARTING FRIDAY AT OAK PARK THEATER

FOR SHOWTIMES VISIT WWW.OAKPARKTHEATER.NET

WICKED: FOR GOOD
(2025) Fairy Tale, Musical, Romance (PG-13)

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
(2024) Holiday, Adventure, Comedy (PG)

TRON: ARES
(2025) Artificial Intelligence, Action, Adventure, SciFi (PG-13)

NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T
(2025) Heist, Crime, Thriller (PG-13)

1500 4TH AVE NW, MINOT, ND

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Chapel Services at MAFB

North Plains Chapel
290 Peacekeeper Pl
(across from North Plains Elementary School)

Protestant Community Service Times:
Traditional Service 9:00am
Breakfast Fellowship 10:00am
Contemporary Service 11:00am
(Holy Communion 1st Sunday)
Children's Church available

Northern Lights Chapel
230 Missile Ave
(across from Rockers)

Catholic Mass

Sunday 1000
Daily Monday-Friday 1200

Open Circle (Wiccan/ Neo-Pagan)
1000 on 1st & 3rd Saturdays

Hof (Norse Pagan)
1700 on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

St. Peter The Aleut Eastern Orthodox Church

**109 6th St. SE
Minot • 838-3094**

Saturday, January 3
5PM, Great Vespers

Sunday, January 4
10AM, Divine Liturgy
plus blessing of the waters

Father Jason Ketz



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
3705 11th St. SW
Minot, ND 58701
701-852-6404
www.oslcmminot.com

Pastor Dan Haugen

Sunday Worship
8:00am Traditional Service
9:30am Contemporary Service (w/Livestream)
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
11:00am Contemporary Service

Wednesdays 6-7pm
OSKids (age 4-5th grade)
Confirmation (grades 6-8)
Psalm 23 Teens (6-8pm)
Adult Choir



An Evangelical Free Church
3500 4th St. SW • 839-5127
(Just North of Super Wal-Mart)

Sunday School
& Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

www.trinitychurchminot.org



Bible Fellowship Church

Worship Service
10:45am Sundays

Sunday School
9:45am

1720 4th Ave NW, Minot
838-0916
MinotBibleFellowship.org



Vincent United Methodist Church

1024 2nd St. SE • 838-4425
Behind Town & Country Shopping Center

Come As You Are!

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship..... 11:00 a.m.

www.vincentumc.com



NORTHLAND HARVEST CHURCH
People of Destiny

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00am Sundays

*Pastor Larry Borud
Pastor Bob Paulson*

140 Souris Drive, Minot
701-838-3048
Northlandharvest.com

Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

**1000 NE 3rd Street
852-0315**

Sunday Schedule
Contemporary Worship 9:00am
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00am
Traditional Worship 11:00am

Wednesday Evening Schedule
Community Dinner 5:30-6:30pm
Contemporary Worship 6:30pm
Youth Group & Small Groups.. 7:15pm

All are Welcome!
www.cornerstoneminot.com



Faith United Methodist Church

5900 Highway 83 N, Minot
www.faithumcminot.com

Pastor Rick Craig
701-838-1540

Sunday School (All Ages): 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
Worship Services: Sunday 11 a.m.



Immanuel Baptist Church

**1615 2nd St. SE
www.ibcminot.org
701-839-3694**

SUNDAY **WEDNESDAY**
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship 11:30am Soup Kitchen
9:15am Sunday School 5:45pm Family Supper
10:30am Worship 6:15pm K-5th & Middle School Start
6:30pm HS & Adult Start

Pastor Brian Keithline

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

"WE LEAVE THE JUDGING TO GOD"

430 NORTH BROADWAY, MINOT ND
Sunday Service.... 11:00 am
Sunday School11:00 am

congregationalchurch@minot.com
701-839-1064

We are looking forward to meeting you.

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

2600 West Central Ave • Minot, ND 58701
839-7076

Daily Mass Schedule:
Tuesday 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Fr. David A. Richter, Pastor
Parish website: www.stjohnminot.com



First Lutheran Church - ELCA
120 5th Ave. NW
852-4853

Sunday Worship
9:30 am

www.firstlutheran.tv
(Live Stream & Recorded)
Radio Broadcast KRRZ 1390AM
Sunday 9:30 am
www.flcminot.com

Pastor Brandy Gerjets

To Advertise your Church in this space.

Call 839-0946

Only \$9.00
a space / per week



JOURNEY CHURCH
ASSEMBLY OF GOD

**1805 2nd St. SE
838-1111**

Sunday Services
9:00 am / 10:30 am / Noon

Minot Baptist Church

Sending the Glorious Light of Jesus Christ to a Dark and Needy World

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening..... 7:00 p.m.

Independent/Fundamental/KJV
500 46th Ave NE • 839-1351
Pastor David Miller



Cross Roads Baptist

Southern Baptist Convention

Sunday School (all ages) 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays (Prayer & Missions) .. 6:30 p.m.

www.minotcrbc.org
email: minotcrbc@gmail.com
Gabe McCormick- Pastor

415 28th Ave SE (Behind Menards)
838-1873



West Minot Church of God
Family Worship Center

1105 16th St. NW • 839-1407

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church & Nursery
Wednesday Family Training Hour
Meal..... 5:30p.m.
Classes for All Ages 6:30 p.m.
Youth Center, Friday..... 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.
ABC Child Care Center852-6352

westminot.com
facebook.com/westminot



St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod

Sunday Divine Service
9:30 AM

Sunday Bible Study & Sunday School
11:00 AM

Wednesday Kid Connection
6:00-7:00 PM

Reverend Philip Beyersdorf
2209 4th Avenue NW, Minot, ND
839-4663
www.minotstmarks.com
Join us on facebook

First Baptist Church

200 3rd St. SW • 852-4533
www.fbcminot.org

Classic Worship Service..... 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School (All Ages)..... 9:45 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service..... 9:50 a.m.
Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship Service..... 11:05 a.m.
Children's Church 11:05 am.
Wed. AWANA (Sept. to May) 6:30 p.m.
Fridays, Celebrate Recovery 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Kent Hinkel, Senior Pastor
Elaine Carlson, Children's Ministry Director

Apostolic Faith Church, UPCI

2929 19th Ave NW • Minot
Located off Hwy 83 Bypass West
(701) 838-0609

Saturday School 2:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Jesse Starr, Pastor

To Advertise your Church in this space.

Call 839-0946

Only \$9.00
a space / per week



Gospel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

9999 27th St NE
4 miles south of MAFB

James R. Henderson
Lorna Y. Henderson

Church: 701-838-4492
Cell: 701-240-3435

Sunday Worship...11:00 a.m.



OUR REDEEMER'S CHURCH
A Church of the Lutheran Brethren

Sundays
Worship 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School (for all ages) 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
Children's and Middle School 6:00 p.m.
Adult 6:15 p.m.
High School 7:15 p.m.

700 16th Ave SE • 701-838-0750
For more information visit us on the web at:
www.ourredeemers.org

ADVERTISE YOUR

Church

FOR ONLY \$9 PER WEEK

Revisions
MADE UPON NOTICE
FROM THE CHURCH

Deadline
TUESDAYS BY NOON
WEEK OF PUBLICATION

CONTACT US

call
701-839-0946

email
NSADS@SRT.COM

VIEW OUR PAPER ONLINE AT
NORTHERNSENTRY.COM

To Advertise your Church in this space.

Call 839-0946

Only \$9.00
a space / per week

Gospel Tabernacle Church of God in Christ

9999 27th St NE
4 miles south of MAFB

James R. Henderson
Lorna Y. Henderson

Church: 701-838-4492
Cell: 701-240-3435

Sunday Worship...11:00 a.m.



Our Redeemer's Christian School
Christ-centered PreK-12 Education

700 16th Avenue SE, Minot, ND
info@orcsknights.org 701-839-0772
www.orcsknights.org

we've got the church
you've been looking for



Your life matters to God!

APRIL 2025



BEST OVERALL BOMBER SQUADRON

Congratulations to the 69th Bomb Squadron for bringing the 2024 Brigadier General Kenneth N. Walker Award for the Best Overall Bomber Squadron to Team Minot. Keep up the good work, Airmen!

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMEN ALYSSA BANKSTON



\$110,197 RAISED FOR TEAM MINOT AT PRAIRIE WARRIOR AUCTION

L-R: Tom Rafferty, Verendrye Electric Cooperative; Brad Doll, Verendrye Electric Cooperative; Col. James L. Schlabach, Commander 91MW MAFB; Col. Jesse W. Lamarand, Commander 5BW MAFB; Brekka Kramer, MACEDC; Ryan Ackerman, MACEDC, at the Prairie Warrior Auction April 24, 2025.

MACEDC PHOTO



DRIVING FORWARD

91st Missile Security Operations Squadron Tactical Response Force defenders prepare to advance uphill as a 550th Helicopter Squadron MH-139 Grey Wolf readies for takeoff during the Nuclear Convoy Course at Camp Guernsey Joint Training Center's North Training Area, Wyoming, April 7, 2025.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | STAFF SGT. MICHAEL A. RICHMOND

MAY 2025



ROARING THUNDER IN ACTION

Airmen from the 91st Missile Security Forces Squadron maneuver through tactical drills during Operation Roaring Thunder, a week-long field training exercise held at Camp Ripley, Minnesota. The exercise, which began May 18, brought together 170 Airmen for intensive combat readiness training designed to enhance tactical skills, weapon system proficiency, and mission preparedness in high-intensity scenarios.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SRA NICK SUMAGANG



B-52 EXECUTES MIGHTY RHINO

A U.S. Air Force B-52H Stratofortress assigned to the 23rd Expeditionary Bomb Squadron takes off in support of Bomber Task Force Europe (BTF) at Morón Air Base, Spain, May 23, 2025. BTF missions familiarize aircrew with air bases and operations in different geographic combatant command areas of operations to enable strategic access and integration with coalition forces in an effort to deter global conflict.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | STAFF SGT. BRYAN GUTHRIE



STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS

Members of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara (MHA) Nation and 91st Missile Wing (MW) personnel pose for a group photo following a gift exchange at Missile Alert Facility H-01, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 27, 2025. Mark Fox, chairman of the MHA Nation, presented traditional gifts to 91MW leadership as part of a cultural engagement to honor partnerships between Native American communities and the Department of Defense.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS LUIS GOMEZ

LET'S PARTY

NEW AT COOKIES FOR YOU BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

Your party will include: two hours of time which includes one hour of cookie decorating time with one of our talented decorators, up to 6 cookies to take home, and a drink for up to 8 kids for \$200.

Available weekdays after 5:00pm and Saturdays after 3:00pm.

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO SCHEDULE CALL 701-839-4975.

COOKIES FOR YOU and cupcakes too
A Cookie Gift + Bouquet Company

BOOK YOUR PARTY!

BIRTHDAYS, GAMING PARTIES, PRIVATE MOVIE EVENTS, FAMILY GATHERINGS

Monday-Thursday
Time Slots Available:

- 10 AM-12:30 PM
- 1 PM-4 PM
- 6 PM-10 PM

Email for details: alatoakpark@gmail.com
WWW.OAKPARKTHEATER.NET

MINOT'S PREMIER PARTY LOCATION

PLANET PIZZA

BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES
(Priced Per Child)

COSMIC PACKAGE 10 Credit Game Card \$10.99	GALACTIC PACKAGE 14 Credit Game Card Party Bag for Each Child T-Shirt for Bday Child \$17.99	ULTIMATE PACKAGE 20 Credit Game Card Party Bag for Each Child T-Shirt for Bday Child Laser Tag Pass \$24.99
--	--	--

Each Party Package Reservation Receives:
• Drink Cup • Ice Cream Sundae
• 3 Slices of Pizza • 2-Hour Time Block
• Balloons and Table Covers • Plates and Napkins

Book Online
or call 701-852-1700

220 SOUTH BROADWAY, MINOT

Musik Worx
D.J. & Photo Booths

jeremymork@yahoo.com

25% MILITARY DISCOUNT

Party Room

FROM KID'S BIRTHDAY PARTIES TO GIRLS NIGHT OUT, OR TEAM BUILDING!

We have a party space available for all of your fun!
Call for details!

109 South Main St. Minot 701.837.8555

Birthday PARTIES

X-TREME OR OPEN BOWLING

SUPER PARTY
• 2 Hour Party for up to 10 People
• Shoe Rental
• Pop and Ice Cream
\$200 (TAX INCLUDED)
\$10 for each additional person

MEGA PARTY
• 2 Hour Party for up to 10 People
• Shoe Rental
• 2 - 16" Pizzas, Pop and Ice Cream
\$230 (TAX INCLUDED)
\$10 for each additional person

Additional \$10 for X-treme Bowling

ALL PARTIES INCLUDE:
Bowling, Shoe Rentals, Pop and Ice Cream

1901 NORTH BROADWAY MINOT, ND
NORTH HILL BOWL.COM

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL **852-4108**

JUNE 2025



LOCKED & LOADED

Airmen assigned to the 5th Munitions Squadron guide a munition down a conveyer belt during a Combat Ammunition Production Exercise (CAPEX) at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, June 23, 2025. CAPEX is a non-aircraft mass live-munitions production exercise in support of air tasking orders, providing an opportunity to evaluate munitions combat readiness.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS WESLEY DAVIES



A STAR-SPANGLED CELEBRATION

Bries siblings show their patriotic spirit in red, white, and blue during Freedom Fest on Friday, June 27. Hosted by the 5th Force Support Squadron, the day-long celebration brought the base community together with family-friendly festivities and a dazzling fireworks display.

NORTHERN SENTRY PHOTO | NATALY ZARRELLA



AFOTEC COMMANDER VISITS MINOT AFB

U.S. Air Force Maj. Gen. Michael Drowley (center), Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center commander (AFOTEC), is greeted by members of Detachment 23, 373rd Training Squadron, at Uniform-01 on Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, June 25, 2025.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN KENDRA A. RANSUM



891ST MSFS PARTICIPATES IN MENTAL HEALTH COLOR RUN

Airmen from the 891st Missile Security Forces Squadron pose for a group photo after the Mental Health color run at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, June 30, 2025. The run helps build community support reminding everyone they're not alone in their struggles.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS ANTHONY RAMEY

JULY 2025



PREVENTION TEAM WINS EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Integrated Resilience Office (prevention) received the 2025 Department of Defense (DOD) Promoting Excellence in Prevention award at Minot Air Force Base, July 2, 2025. The Prevention team is led by Director Laurel Grams (middle) Chief Donita Theiler (right) analyst Jeremy Meier (left). During the year the prevention office developed a Minot specific curriculum for the annual suicide prevention training.

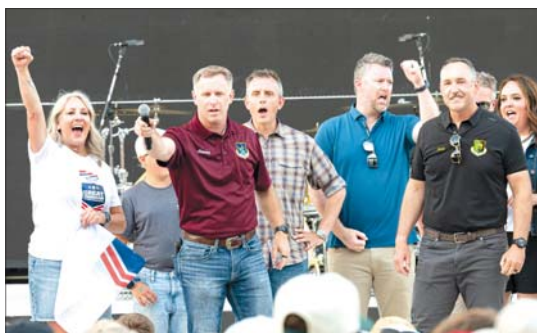
U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN FIRST CLASS ANTHONY RAMEY



TOP HONORS FOR 91ST MISSILE WING

Gen. Anthony Cotton, U.S. Strategic Command commander (left), U.S. Air Force Col. James Schlabach, 91st Missile Wing commander (center), and Mr. Randy Norwood, Omaha Chamber assistant vice president (right), pose for a photo during the Omaha Trophy ceremony at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, July 9, 2025. The Omaha Trophy was awarded to the 91MW due to their exemplary readiness, performance and dedication to safeguarding national security.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN TRUST TATE



GREAT AMERICAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY

U.S. Air Force Col. Jimmy Schlabach, 91st Missile Wing commander, gives remarks during the Great American Defense Communities (GADC) recognition ceremony at the North Dakota State Fair, Minot, North Dakota, July 18, 2025. The GADC program was developed to recognize and celebrate communities demonstrating an exceptional commitment to improving the lives of service members, veterans and their families.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN KYLE WILSON



SHOPETTE 2.0: MINOT AFB UNVEILS UPGRADED EXPRESS STORE WITH BIG CELEBRATION

5 BW Commander Col. Lamarand and 91 MW Commander Col. Schlabach join the AAFES team for the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Express grand opening July 30, 2025.

NORTHERN SENTRY

LOPEZ BOXING GYM

4715 NORTH BROADWAY, MINOT
701-500-7066

All About Pets

Adopting a Furever Friend

Are you ready to add another member to your family? Adoption is a great way to go! According to the ASPCA, approximately 6.5 million companion animals enter U.S. animal shelters nationwide every year. Dogs make up about 3.3 million of those and cats make up about 3.2 million. While buying from a reputable breeder is one way to get a purebred animal with specific information about history and breed, there are many adoptable pets available that are just as obedient, fun, and unique. Adoption not only brings a loving companion into your home, but it gives the pet another chance at living a happy and healthy life.

There are many things to consider when adopting a pet. You must be ready to make the commitment, which can be about 10 to 15 years for dogs and up to 20 years long for cats. You also need to be able to meet all of your pet's needs, which includes being financially stable enough to pay for food, enrichment, vet bills, and medical emergencies, as well as making time to build a bond and exercise your pet as often as it needs, depending on the individual. It's important to also have patience throughout the adoption process and to research what kind of pet will fit your lifestyle best. Finding the perfect companion is not always as easy as "love at first sight," and some pets take more time than others to acclimate to their new owners and homes. Often, rescues will begin to feel comfortable in their new home anywhere from three weeks to three months in, but it can vary. The initial time after bringing home your pet is imperative for creating a bond, but be sure not to rush the process. Always move at the pace your rescue pet feels most comfortable at. Shoes may be chewed, carpets may get messy, and couches may suffer, but having the companionship of a pet can be well worth it with the proper time, training, and love.

These local animal shelters work hard every day to find loving homes for the pets they bring in. If you're ready to find your furever friend, please consider contacting a shelter to adopt today!

Souris Valley Animal Shelter
www.svaspets.com
701-852-6133

For Belle's Sake Rescue
www.forbelle'ssake.org
701-300-8182

Your favorite neighborhood store serves up big fun.

Join Our Pack!

Sign up in store or online today.

Preferred Pet Club Benefits Include:

- Freebies, exclusive coupons,
- member only pricing,
- birthday gift for your pet.

Preferred Pet Club

PET SUPPLIES PLUS.

Minot, ND

PET SUPPLIES PLUS.

Minus the hassle.

2215 16th St NW, Minot, ND
701-857-4070
HOURS Mon-Sat: 09:00 AM - 09:00 PM
Sun: 10:00 AM - 06:00 PM

Stay Connected with Pet Supplies Plus

AUGUST 2025



WELCOME HOME AIRMEN

The beginning of August, B-52H Stratofortresses completed Bomber Task Force 25-3 & returned to Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota. Thank you for your dedication, hard work and service. We're glad to have you back home where you belong!

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTOS | MINOT AFB PA



NEW SPACE, STRONGER BONDS

Members of Minot leadership and the Chapel Team cut a ribbon during the opening ceremony for the Airmen Ministry Center at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Aug. 8, 2025. The Airmen Ministry Center is a space designed to foster connection, relaxation and camaraderie among Airmen of all ranks.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS WESLEY DAVIES

SEPTEMBER 2025



TEAM MINOT HONORS THE FALLEN

Team Minot Airmen participate in a 9/11 Memorial ruck march at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Sept. 11, 2025. The memorial ruck honored those killed in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN TRUST TATE



91ST MSOS CONVOY RESPONSE FORCE PARTICIPATES IN ARROW

A 91st Missile Security Operations Squadron Convoy Response Force defender simulates a convoy being attacked during the Advanced Recapture Recovery Operational Warfighter (ARROW) exercise at Camp Guernsey's North Training Area, Wyoming, August 8, 2025. ARROW challenges CRF teams from F.E. Warren Air Force Base, Minot AFB, and Malmstrom AFB to demonstrate their readiness in case of convoy attack.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN 1ST CLASS HUNTER KIRKLAND



WORLD'S BEST BOMB BUILDERS

U.S. Air Force Airmen from the 5th Munitions (5MUNS) celebrate during the 2025 Air Force Combat Operations Competition at Beale Air Force Base, California, August 15, 2025. 5MUNS won 1st place this year for Team Minot.

U.S. AIR FORCE COURTESY PHOTO



GAMEBALL FLIES

5th Bomb Wing and 91st Missile Wing leadership deliver the game ball at Sentinel Stadium for the Minot North High School football game in Minot, North Dakota, Sept. 20, 2025. The pre-game ceremony highlights the partnership between Team Minot and the local community.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN LUIS GOMEZ



891 MSFS STAYS READY

Airmen from the 891st Missile Security Forces Squadron (891MSFS) participate in a field training exercise at Camp Ripley Training Center, Minn., Aug. 28, 2025. The 891MSFS trained in a simulated, squad-level deployment where they conducted drills, training and other tasks that would prepare them for a base ground defense mission in a deployed environment.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN KENDRA A. RANSUM

Custom Laser Engraving & Gifts



MINOT'S NEWEST RC HOBBY SHOP

• Planes • Boats • Cars



2001 8th Ave SE Suite E
839-9677 • 240-7975
fbdesigns@gmail.com



www.focusedbeamengraving.com

ONLINE STORE



TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD THE LIFE YOU IMAGINE

There is no better time than now to take control of your financial future. Your local First Command Financial Advisor will work with you to build a personalized plan for pursuing your short and long-term goals.

FIRST COMMAND FINANCIAL SERVICES
24 1st ST NE Suite 2
Minot, ND 58703
www.firstcommand.com
701.839.6669



©2025 First Command Financial Services, Inc. is the parent company of First Command Brokerage Services, Inc. (Member: SIPC, FINRA), First Command Advisory Services, Inc. and First Command Insurance Services, Inc. Securities products and brokerage services are provided by First Command Brokerage Services, Inc., a broker-dealer. Financial planning and investment advisory services are provided by First Command Advisory Services, Inc., an investment adviser. Insurance products and services are provided by First Command Insurance Services, Inc. A financial professional may not be able to provide all the services you need. First Command Financial Services, Inc. and its related entities are not affiliated with or endorsed by the U.S. government or its agencies. All rights reserved.



BEAUTIFUL SMILES FOR A LIFETIME

GREAT SMILES COME FROM VIBETO ORTHODONTICS

- Traditional metal and clear braces
- Invisalign® and Invisalign Teen™ clear aligners

SCHEDULE A COMPLIMENTARY INITIAL ORTHODONTIC CONSULTATION TODAY!

Bryan Vibeto, DDS, MS (701) 839-6010
2615 Elk Drive Suite 2
Minot, ND 58701

OCTOBER 2025



GLOBAL THUNDER 26

Airmen assigned to the 5th Security Forces Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, watch a B-52H Stratofortress take off as part of Exercise Global Thunder 26 at Minot AFB, North Dakota, Oct. 26, 2025. Global Thunder is an annual command and control exercise designed to train U.S. Strategic Command Forces and assess joint operational readiness.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | SENIOR AIRMAN TRUST TATE

NOVEMBER 2025



NORTH PLAINS ELEMENTARY HONORS VETERANS AT ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Col. Thomas Taylor, deputy commander of the 5th Bomb Wing, and his wife, Amanda, join Minot Mayor Mark Jantzer; Col. Jesse W. Lamarand, commander of the 5th Bomb Wing at Minot Air Force Base, and his wife, Nathalie; Dr. Amanda Capote, North Plains Elementary School music teacher and event organizer; Minot Public Schools Superintendent Mark Vollmer; North Plains Elementary Principal Ned Strand; and Chief Master Sgt. Becky S. Thomas, 91st Missile Wing Command Chief, and her husband, Detrick, during the school's Veterans Day celebration at North Plains Elementary School on Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, on Nov. 7, 2025.

NORTHERN SENTRY PHOTO | ROD WILSON

DECEMBER 2025



OPERATION HOMEBOUND FUNDRAISER RAISES OVER \$31,000 TO SUPPORT MINOT AIRMEN TRAVELING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Minot Area Chamber EDC (MACEDC) is proud to announce that the December 4 Operation Homebound fundraiser raised \$31,235 to help Minot Air Force Base Airmen travel home for the holidays. The communitywide effort, supported by locally operated Jersey Mike's and Qdoba, marks one of the most successful Operation Homebound fundraisers to date.

MINOT AREA CHAMBER EDC PHOTO



Upcoming Events

2-4 JAN **FREE SKATE RENTALS AT CITIZENS ALLEY**
12:00 NOON - 2:00 PM
Citizens Alley, 106 E Central Ave, Minot

Winter fun just got easier! Thanks to the Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota Caring Foundation, ice skate rentals are FREE at Citizens Alley Ice Rink on select days during Holiday Breaks! Grab your gloves, lace up your skates and enjoy some winter wellness. Jan. 2-4 from 12 - 2 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m.



For more information:
Facebook/ Citizens Alley/ Events

08 JAN **YOU PROBABLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE GOING ON**
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Blue Rider
118 1st Avenue SE, Minot

Clear your schedule and mark those calendars. Not only will there be accordion playing that is a solid 3 out of 5, but at 8:10, we will be hosting the LARGEST accordion sing-a-long in the history of Minot!!!*. The rest of the night will be filled with popcorn, nachos, punchlines and friends! Sound interesting? Probably not...but hey, you probably don't have anything else going on :)



For more information:
Facebook/ Blue Rider/ Events

17 JAN **ETERNAL WEEKEND LEGACY GAUNTLET**
1:00PM
Chaos Games,
123 Main Street S, Minot

This is YOUR chance to get a PAID flight & hotel to Eternal Weekend 2026. THIS IS GUARANTEED to the winner of the Legacy Gauntlet CHAMPIONSHIP! We are going to host FOUR total Legacy events throughout 2026. Based on those FOUR events, we will schedule a TOP 8 playoff to determine the winner of the PAID flight & hotel to Eternal Weekend.
Legacy Gauntlet Qualifier 1 - January 17th, 2026
Legacy Gauntlet Qualifier 2 - March 21st, 2026
Legacy Gauntlet Qualifier 3 - May 23rd, 2026
Legacy Gauntlet Qualifier 4 - July 18th, 2026
Legacy Gauntlet CHAMPIONSHIP (invite only).
Each event will be a \$50 entry fee with \$40 going to prize structure for that event and \$10 helping aid the prizing for the TOP 8 grand prize.



For more information:
Facebook / chaosgamesnd/ events

19 JAN **SUPERHERO BOOTCAMP**
10:00AM-2:00PM
Magic City Discovery Center,
1545 1st Street NW, Minot

Calling all heroes-in-training! Join us for a dynamic day of mask-making, power practice, and mission-based fun. In Superhero Bootcamp, kids will create their own superhero persona, design gear and gadgets, and complete challenges that test their strength, speed, and smarts. Unleash your inner hero—it's time to save the day!
Ages: 5 - 12
Location: Community Rooms at the Magic City Discovery Center
Cost: \$25 for non-members, \$22.50 for members, \$20 for military members
Educator: Tessia



Sign up today:
<https://www.magiccitydiscoverycenter.com/camps>

NEW Community at the Northern Sentry

It's more than Minot and more than Minot AFB, it's a Shared Community.



For more events visit our online Community Calendar at www.northern Sentry.com/calendar/

cartiva

**5 DAY MONEY BACK
30 DAY EXCHANGE**

3520 S. BROADWAY **CARTIVADOFMINOT.COM**

ALL YOU CAN EAT

GARDEN FRESH SALAD BAR

EVERY DAY

BLGRILL.COM | 1400 31ST AVE | MINOT, ND | 701-852-7335

CLASSIFIEDS

www.northernsentry.com | sentrysales@srt.com | 701.839.0946 | 315 S. Main Suite 202 | Minot, North Dakota

GARAGE SALE

ROOSEVELT PLAZA GARAGE SALE

1310 East Burdick Expressway- Suite 8
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10AM-4PM

Eclectic Assortment
Cash Only
Questions call 701-818-0739

HELP WANTED

IMMEDIATE FULL AND PART TIME OPENINGS for daytime and evening custodial positions cleaning buildings at the Minot Air Force Base. Pay is \$14.49/hour plus health & welfare benefit. Hours Days 8a or 9a-finish typically Monday through Friday, may include weekend work. Nights 5p-finish. Apply in person at: 605 27th St SE, Minot ND 58701 or contact: Alicia Mello by email or phone at amello@kalixnd.org 701-852-1014.

MATURE, RELIABLE, AND A TRUSTWORTHY INDIVIDUAL. Part-Time Retail sales 25-35 hrs/week occasional Sat. closed Sun. Apply in person at Aeroport Hobby Shoppe, 2112 N. Broadway.

THE NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD have openings available in a variety of career fields across the state and in Minot. Continue your military career on a part-time basis. For more information call 420-5903 or 420-5904 in Minot.

LOOKING FOR A CAREER THAT IS BOTH CHALLENGING AND REWARDING?

Kalix is seeking caring and compassionate people to provide support for people with disabilities. We have schedules to fit your needs. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits.

We are an equal opportunity employer and a drug free workplace.

Apply in person at:
605 27th St SE, Minot ND 58701
Or contact: Alicia Mello
By email or phone at
amello@kalixnd.org
701-852-1014

RENTALS

AVAILABLE NOW! Several apts on North Hill available 4 rent. 2 Bdrm + 1 bath. \$625 to \$895. Call Peggy at IPM 852-1157 or 833-6832 (cell).

GLENBURN, 3 bedrooms - 3 level duplex with 1 full bathroom and a 1/2 master bathroom. Attached single garage. Available now for \$600.00 monthly, plus a deposit, and the tenant pays utilities. Call 701-720-3089

FOR SALE

BRIDGESTONE BLIZZAK WS 90 225-145 R17 Snow Tires- Set of 4 Mint Condition- \$300.00. Someone Will Get A GREAT Deal! (701) 818-0739

FRESH EGGS Located just 20 minutes with delivery to the base. email: esavelkoul@srt.com.

SUDOKU SOLUTION

PUZZLE ON PAGE B3

1	8	6	7	2	9	4	5	3
9	3	4	1	5	8	6	2	7
5	7	2	3	6	4	8	1	9
3	6	9	2	4	5	7	8	1
4	2	8	9	7	1	5	3	6
7	5	1	6	8	3	2	9	4
6	1	5	4	3	2	9	7	8
2	9	7	8	1	6	3	4	5
8	4	3	5	9	7	1	6	2

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTO BENT UP OR JUNKED???
Would like to buy...
Running and non-running cars.
Call 701.240.2147

JOHN'S



AUTOBODY

Pays Up To
\$500

Insurance Deductibles

We Guarantee All Work & Color Match

**4121 S. Broadway
839-8896**

PROFESSIONALS



PICTURE PERFECT
BLINDS, LLC

PICTURE PERFECT BLINDS, LLC. Make your windows picture perfect! Custom window blinds and coverings. Professional measuring, ordering, and installation, with local and reliable service. Call for a free consultation today! 701-340-7729

02-20-26

LEE CLOUSE INDEPENDENT BEAUTY CONSULTANT

www.marykay.com/1clouse.
701-839-0475 or 701-721-0475

MINOT AFB

EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY -

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is the world's pre-eminent university for aviation and aerospace education. However, our dynamic, hands-on programs will prepare you for careers well beyond the limits of the sky. Our Worldwide Campus has been working with U.S. military service members since 1970, helping them to earn a degree while on active duty or as veterans. And we do it at more than 90 military installations around the globe. The Embry-Riddle Minot Campus — located at Minot Air Force Base — offers associate, bachelor's, and master's degrees, as well as undergraduate and graduate certifications, that will help you whether you are an active-duty military service member, a veteran, or a civilian working at or around Minot Air Force Base, Embry-Riddle Worldwide is here to help you earn your college degree. A degree from Embry-Riddle Worldwide will help service members to become commissioned officers, will make veterans more desirable job candidates as they enter the civilian workforce, and will assist civilians with job advancement or career changes. Our modes of instruction are: Online, Eaglevision Home and Eaglevision Classroom. For more information, please visit us in Room 223 located in the Base Education Center Building (2nd floor), email: minot@erau.edu or call office phone: 701-727-9007.

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY - Minot State University is excited to again offer face-to-face classes at the Minot Air Force Base. There is no application fee for active-duty military personnel. Military personnel can complete their Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) degree and earn a bachelor's degree from Minot State. For more information, contact Brigitte Mikula at 701-727-9044 or by email at Brigitte.mikula@minotstateu.edu

PARK UNIVERSITY MINOT - Your degree, Your way. Park University is enrolling now. Earn your CCAF credits, AU-ABC, and your Bachelor's degree with PARK. Let's maximize your military experience! Find how many credits you can get from your military experience by going to military.park.edu. and confirmed your credits Or Ask Alexa! Enable the Park University skill on your Alexa device and say "Alexa, ask Park, How many credit hours can I get from my military experience?" She'll even tell you your graduation date! Minot AFB @ the Education Center RM 222 | 844-884-8612 | mino@park.edu PARK. YOU

NORTHERN AUTO AUCTION

1st & 3rd Saturday Every Month!

Approx. 75-100 Cars, Pickups, Trucks, Etc.!

Bring vehicles & title to auction yard

BUY or SELL!

All units sold AS-IS condition

Terms: Cash or check supported by a bank letter of credit.

Auctioneers: Clint Beeter, Lic. #199 & Kevin Beeter, Lic. #464 - Clerk Lic. #199

3035 Valley St., Minot, ND 58701
701-838-3733 or 1-800-210-8995

WANTED

IF YOU HAVE A SMALL OR MEDIUM DOG, REPTILE OR BIRD that you no longer can care for, call me or text me at (701) 822-3455

weekly post brief

northernsentry

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE NEWSPAPER | WWW.NORTHERNSENTRY.COM



TITUS & PHILEMON

Everyday adventures of Titus and Philemon and their owner Joe.



Timothy 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.

TIMOTHY TIMM

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

AUTOMOTIVE



If Dad can't fix it, no one can!

AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR
• State Vehicle Inspector

Ask about our
Military Discount

Need A Tow? Call Dad's First

Lonn Satran (aka: Dad)
4725 Burdick Expy E
Minot, ND 58701
701.420.2003
701.720.7208



HOURS:

Monday-Friday 7am-7pm
Saturday 7am-4pm
Sunday 10am-3pm

425 Burdick Expy W Minot, ND 58701

(701) 852-3301

Proud to serve Minot AFB

PET GROOMING

KING'S MANE CAT GROOMING

OFFERING YOUR CAT THE ROYAL TREATMENT

CALL 701-240-7291

FOR AN APPOINTMENT OR VISIT US ONLINE
KINGSMANECATGROOMING.COM

ACCOUNTING

BradyMartz

Make Every Day Count

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

24 W. Central, Minot • 852-0196

www.bradyartz.com

**CONTACT ROD WILSON
TO GET YOUR BUSINESS LISTED HERE!
701.839.0946 SENTRYSALES@SRT.COM**

Service members receive \$1,776 one-time "Warrior Dividend"

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. --

During a White House speech to the nation on Dec. 18, 2025, President Donald J. Trump announced that approximately 1.45 million U.S. service members would receive a one-time, tax-free payment of \$1,776 ahead of Christmas.

The payment, described by the administration as a "Warrior Dividend," was tied to a planned commemoration of the nation's founding year, 1776, as well as the approaching 250th anniversary of the United States. The intent was to recognize military service and the role of the armed forces in national defense.

"The Department recognized the hard work of our service members with this one-time Warrior Dividend," said U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Kevin O. Cutchin, NCOIC of the 5th Comptroller Squadron's Financial Operations Flight. "This one-time payment exemplified the Department's ongoing commitment to improving the housing and quality of life for our military members and their families."

The payment was issued as a non-taxable supplement alongside regular monthly housing allowance payments. The Warrior Dividend was disbursed and classified as a one-time Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) supplement, even for members who did not currently draw a BAH payment. Approximately 1.28 million active-duty service members and about 174,000 reserve component members were expected to receive the payment.

Eligibility was based on status as of Nov. 30, 2025, according to the announcement. Active-duty members in pay grades O-6 and below as of Nov. 30, 2025, were eligible. Reserve component members were eligible if they were on active-duty orders of 31 days or more as of Nov. 30, 2025.

Service members were expected to receive the payment before Dec. 20, 2025. The payment was delivered through the standard military pay disbursing system.

If Minot AFB service members did not receive their dividend by the scheduled date, they were directed to contact the 5CPTS finance office at (701) 723-3309.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

And a Happy New Year!



<p>EVERYDAY HAPPY HOUR - 3PM - 6PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2 off All Apps \$3 House Wine & Domestic Pints Bavarian Pretzels with Beer Cheese Sauce \$4 Rail Drinks, ND Brewery Pints & 22oz Domestic Taps, 4 Lettuce Cups \$5 Moscow Mule \$6 Specialty Cocktails, Martinis & 22oz ND Breweries Taps 1/2 Flat Bread Pizza 	<p>DAILY SPECIALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday \$5 Moscow Mules (all day) Tuesday \$4 ND breweries (all day) Wednesday 1/2 Price Wine by the glass/bottle (all day) Thursday \$1 up for all Tall Taps (all day) Sunday BRUNCH (11am-2pm) \$7 TSR Bloody Mary & Caesars \$12 Bottomless Mimosas \$6 Breakfast Shots 	<p>FAMILY PACKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday Pizza Pack Combo Tuesday Sandwich Pack Wednesday Chef Creation* Thursday Pasta Pack <p><small>*Changes Weekly - Check our Facebook Page</small></p>
--	--	--

thestarvingrooster.com

15% Military Discount

Dine In or Take Out Only*

304 4th Ave NW Minot

Open Daily 10:30 AM to 10:00 PM

www.noodles.com



FOLLOW US!

YOUTH IN ACTION

ND Insights: Military-Family-Supporting Website



ALYSSA KELLY
SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM MANAGER, GS-12
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM



North Dakota's Insights.nd.gov website now features educational data available to the public. This website "is the state's official source for information about public education across North Dakota. The information is provided by partner agencies through the Statewide Longitudinal Data System and is brought about through the collaborative work efforts of the following North Dakota agencies: Dept. of Public Instruction, Career and Technical Education, ND University System, Job Service ND, Dept. of Commerce, school districts and work force development programs. Insights.nd.gov is intended to inform policy makers, agencies, researchers and communities on ND public schools and workforce development on many topics, including public education. The site is expected to contain more information as it becomes available" (<https://insights.nd.gov/>, "Welcome").

This website features updated school accountability reports and I find all of it highly interesting and user-friendly! In fact, as I was clicking on each local school where my children are enrolled, I communicated the military-connected student count and demographics to my husband who then requested to see the information, clicking through the schools listed and the years of recent changes also listed, and I didn't get my tablet back for 30 minutes!

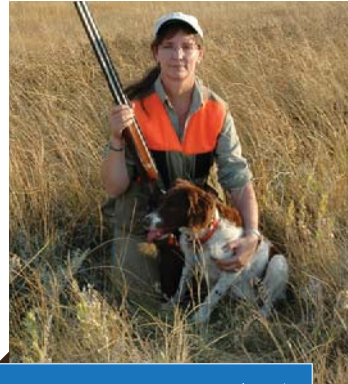
However, when you click "Explore Public K - 12" and then "STEM Opportunities," nothing is listed for our area, so I contacted North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) on December 15th and requested they update the information listed to include four local opportunities: The Magic City Discovery Center, Minot North High School's Minot Robotics Team #10173, my FIRST Lego League Team #48013 Dragon Master Builders, and STARBASE ND. These opportunities should be reflected soon.

In addition, when you click

"Insights into North Dakota Colleges and Universities" and then "Information for Parents" and scroll down to "What Other Types of Financial Aid Are Available for Higher Education?" there's no reference to military-connected student scholarships, so I contacted NDDPI via my same December 15th email and requested they add the following bullet under the first Scholarship bullet: Military-Connected Student Scholarships - The Department of the Air Force, School Liaison Program provides a "Scholarship Listing" to serve the following individuals: Active Duty, Guard & Reserve & Retirees, DoW Civilians, Recruiters, ROTC Instructors, Geographically Separated Units (GSU), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), US Public Health Service (USPHS), Foreign national personnel and allied partners, Contractors, and Educators & Community. To request your own digital copy, which is updated annually, please email: mafbschool.liaison@us.af.mil. This information should also be reflected soon.

We are so lucky to have such comprehensive data at our fingertips! I am so thankful for the information provided, as it helps me with my own data reporting, but more consequential—it helps our community: local families and military-connected families who can now make wise, data-driven decisions regarding their student's education. I will be including the link to this website in my emails to incoming families. Our collective benefit from such work is invaluable! If you know of any other local opportunities or see any other information to add, please reach out to NDDPI's Information Technology department or me at mafbschool.liaison@us.af.mil.

The information in this article is provided as a resource and does not constitute endorsement by Minot AFB, the United States Air Force, or the Department of War of the external website, or the information, products, or services contained therein.



by Patricia Stockdill

FISHING:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Dec. 29: 1,829.53 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 15,800 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,448.84 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,448.86 MSL.

- N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Increasing activity on Lake Metigoshe with OK bluegill success. No reports from Devils Lake.

- Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Generally tough early ice season walleye and perch bite yet on Devils Lake bays.

- Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Inconsistent weather limiting reports from Lake Darling.

- Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Lots of activity on Lake Metigoshe with improving walleye and bluegill success. Occasional pike mixed in.

- Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Some walleye activity on Nelson and 9-Mile bays on Lake Audubon. Try around 13 feet depending on time of day. Missouri River tailrace producing walleye from the honey hole down to second coal vein, weather permitting. Use extreme caution if venturing onto any back bay on the east end of Lake Sakakawea with variable ice and potential for springs.

- Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: OK walleye success on the east side of Lake Audubon. No reports from the east end of Lake Sakakawea with the main lake open yet early in the week.

- Lake Sakakawea, New Town: No new reports from the Van Hook Arm or New Town area on Lake Sakakawea.

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.

- Jan. 2: Resident and nonresident Canada Goose Missouri River Zone season closes.
- Jan. 3 & 4: Free Skate Rental, Citizens Alley Ice Rink, 106 E. Central Ave., Minot, beginning at noon.
- Jan. 4 Resident and nonresident High Plains Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers season closes.
- Jan. 4: Resident and nonresident Light Goose season closes.
- Jan. 4: Archery deer season closes.
- Jan. 4: Pheasant, partridge, grouse, and turkey seasons close.
- Jan. 10: Fire & Ice Pickleball Tournament, Cameron Indoor Tennis Center, Minot. Register at the pickleball association website, (www.minotareapickleball.org).
- Jan. 10: Frozen Bizon Fat Tire Bike Race, Bison Plant Trail, Minot.
- Jan. 11: Bowling for Birds sponsored by Souris Valley Pheasants Forever, North Hill Bowl, 11 a.m.

TOURNAMENTS:

- Jan. 10: Lake Darling; Lake Sakakawea, Lewis & Clark State Park; Devils Lake, Woodland Resort.

- Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace wing walls producing a few walleye with some success from shore at night.
- Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: No new reports from upper Lake Sakakawea or northwest area lakes.
- North-central/central N.D. lakes, Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: No reports from area lakes.

DOWNHILL SKI REPORTS (CHECK FOR UPDATES):

- Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, Mont., (800) 548-4486: 199 trails and 27 lifts open with 28- to 44-inch base.
- Bottineau Winter Park, Bottineau,

(701) 263-4556: 12-inch base with 6 runs, tubing runs, 1 chair, 1T-bar, and 2 carpets open.

- Frosfire Ski Area, Walhalla, (701) 549-3600: 7 runs open.
- Huff Hills Ski Area, Mandan, (701) 663-6421: 12- to 14-inch base with 4 runs and 2 lifts open.
- Terry Peak, Lead, S.D., (605) 584-2165: 14- to 24-inch base with 8 runs, 3 lifts, and 1 carpet open.

NUMBERS TO KNOW:

- N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (<http://gf.nd.gov>).
- Report All Poachers: (701) 328-9921.

MIMEXICO
AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD

CALL AHEAD AND TAKE OUT • DELIVERY AVAILABLE!
MON-THUR 11 AM TO 10 PM • FRI-SAT 11 AM TO 10:30 PM
SUN 11 AM TO 9 PM

3316 SOUTH BROADWAY, MINOT, ND
701-858-0777
WWW.MIMEXICOMINOTND.COM

WOODLAND RESORT

Fish North Dakota's Premiere Ice Fishing Lake

701-662-5996
WOODLANDRESORT.COM

What's Going On Minot AFB

FRIDAY 02

- AFGSC Family Day
- For a full listing of New Year's holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- Youth Cheerleading Registration Closes, Youth Center
- Youth Basketball Registration Closes, Youth Center

SATURDAY 03

- For a full listing of New Year's holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- Winter STEAM Challenges, 1000, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Youth Bowl League Parents Meeting, 1400, Rough Rider Bowling Center

SUNDAY 04

- For a full listing of New Year's holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com

MONDAY 05

- Biggest Loser/Gainer Competition Begins, McAdoo Fitness Center
- AFFT, 0530, McAdoo Fitness Center
- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, M&FRC
- AFFT, 1100, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Palace Chase/Front Briefing, 1400-1500, Professional Development Center

TUESDAY 06

- AFFT, 0530, McAdoo Fitness Center
- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, 0900-1100, M&FRC
- Tuition Assistance (TA) Brief, 1000, Education Center
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Base Library
- AFFT, 1100, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Sponsorship Training, 1300-1400, M&FRC
- Up Next, 1800-1900, Youth Center
- Quiet Book Club, 1800-1930, Base Library

WEDNESDAY 07

- AFFT, 0530, McAdoo Fitness Center
- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- Informed Decision Seminar, 0800-1200, Professional Development Center
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000-1100, M&FRC
- Storytime, 1030, Base Library
- AFFT, 1100, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Brown Bag Book Talk, 1200, Base Library
- Financial Literacy Class, 1530-1630, Youth Center

THURSDAY 08

- AFFT, 0530, McAdoo Fitness Center
- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- Pre-Separation Briefing, 0830-1130, M&FRC
- Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, M&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- AFFT, 1100, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Tuition Assistance (TA) Brief, 1330, Education Center

Scan for full event details



FRIDAY 09

- Intramural Basketball LOI and Rosters Due, McAdoo Fitness Center
- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- Club Member Appreciation Luau, 1600-2100, Jimmy Doolittle Center

SATURDAY 10

- Youth Bowl League, 0900, Rough Rider Bowling Center
- Winter STEAM Challenges, 1000, Minot AFB Library Facebook Page
- Dinosaur Discoveries, 1300, Minot AFB Library
- Youth Bowl League, 1400, Rough Rider Bowling Center

SPECIALS

- Rockers Bar & Grill Featured Item
Philly Cheesesteak
- Bomber Bistro Featured Item
Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, & Gravy

- The B-Fifty Brew Featured Item
Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, & 1 Choice of Bacon, Sausage Links, or Turkey Patty

PROGRESSIVE BINGO
ROCKERS BAR & GRILL
16 JAN • 20 FEB • 20 MAR 2026
NUMBERS CALLED AT 5:30PM • \$40 AT THE DOOR

PRE-REGISTERED PRICE:
CLUB MEMBERS \$30 • NON-MEMBERS \$35
EXTRA PACKET \$10 • EXTRA DAUBER \$1

\$700 JACKPOT INCREASES BY \$50 EACH MONTH UNTIL SOMEONE WINS, THEN RESETS TO \$250

MUST BE 18+ TO PLAY
DRINKS & FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP OR GO TO
MEMBERPLANET.COM/S/MINOTAFBC/CLUBS/PROGBINGO23_26

FORCE 5THFORCESUPPORT.COM

CLUB MEMBER APPRECIATION LUAU
JIMMY DOOLITTLE CENTER
9 JAN 2026 • 4PM-9PM
OVER \$500 IN PRIZES
FOOD & GAMES

FORCE 5THFORCESUPPORT.COM

YOUTH BOWL LEAGUE
ROUGH RIDER BOWLING CENTER
10 JAN 2026

12 WEEK SEASON STARTS
10 JAN AT 9AM & 2PM ON SATURDAYS.
PARENTS MEETING IS ON 3 JAN AT 2PM.
\$10 PER BOWLER, PER WEEK
BOWLERS GET A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE PIN DECK TO SEE HOW IT WORKS!
727-4715

TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
SUPPORT.5THFORCESUPPORT.COM

FORCE 5THFORCESUPPORT.COM

BIGGEST LOSER/GAINER
MCADOO FITNESS CENTER
5-29 JAN 2026

START STRONG, STAY STRONG!
BIGGEST LOSER WEIGHT-LOSS COMPETITION

- INITIAL WEIGH-IN: 5 JAN (INBODY REQUIRED)
- MID-TERM: 30 MAR
- FINAL WEIGH-IN: 22 JUN

PARTNERED WITH HEALTH PROMOTIONS
GIFT CARD FOR TOP 2 MOST WEIGHT LOST & BIGGEST MUSCLE GAIN
1ST \$100 • 2ND \$50

FORCE 5THFORCESUPPORT.COM

Winter Rentals
Outdoor Recreation

Snowboard & Ski Package
\$20 per day (Mon-Fri)
\$40 per weekend (Fri-Mon)
Includes board or skis with poles, boots, helmet, & goggles

Figure Skates
\$10 per day (Mon-Fri)
\$35 per weekend (Fri-Mon)

Snowshoes & Poles
\$20 per day (Mon-Fri)
\$35 per weekend (Fri-Mon)
Poles rented as needed

723-3648

FORCE 5THFORCESUPPORT.COM

QUALITY HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Non-emergency walk-ins welcome Monday-Friday 1-4 p.m.

- Ob/Gyn Care
- Newborn Care
- Well Child Visits
- Pediatrics
- Free Pregnancy Tests
- Geriatric Care
- Preventive Healthcare
- Full Service Pharmacy

Center for Family Medicine

UND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

1201 11th Avenue SW | Minot, ND | Phone 701.858.6700 | 800.841.7321 | Hours: M-F 8 AM-5 PM | cfmminot.UND.edu



Dakota Square ARCO
Locally Owned & Part of Our Community
1520 24th Avenue SW
Next to Dakota Square Mall
We appreciate our Minot AFB Friends