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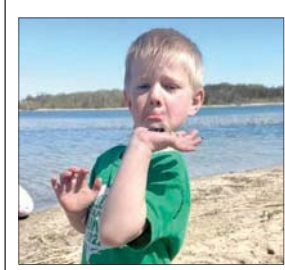
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# Minot 5/6 Tournament Winners

**1ST PLACE:  
TEAM: A-ARON  
514 POINTS**

Pike: 30.5 inches, 6lbs  
Walleye: 26 inches, 5lbs 6oz  
Bass: 17.5 inches, 3lbs 11oz

**2ND PLACE:  
TEAM: ALWAYS FIRST ANGLERS  
482 POINTS**

Pike: 35.5 inches, 12lbs  
Bass: 19.75, 4lbs 7oz

**3RD PLACE:  
TEAM:  
THE FISH AND THE FURIOUS  
462 POINTS**

Pike: 37 inches, 11lbs 14oz  
Bass: 17.75 inches, 3lbs 5 oz

**BIGGEST PIKE:**  
Kyle McNeil  
(Team: The Fish and the Furious)  
37 inches, 11lbs 14oz

**BIGGEST WALLEYE:**  
Kevin Beaton  
(Team No Tan Lines)  
25 inches, 6lbs 11oz

**BIGGEST BASS:**  
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# 2nd Annual Minot 5/6 Fishing Tournament Reels in Another Successful Year

The 2nd Annual Minot 5/6 Fishing Tournament brought anglers together for a day of friendly competition, camaraderie, and outdoor fun on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at Lake Darling, located within the Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge.

The tournament ran from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., welcoming teams of two to four competitors, as well as individual participants. This year, 23 teams and approximately 45 fishermen competed in the event.

Upon registration, each team received a tournament clipboard complete with a scorecard and rules, a commemorative Minot 5/6 Numbered Coin, and an Ozark Trail Portable Dial Fish Scale.

Participants spent the day casting lines and enjoying the beautiful surroundings while competing for top honors. The event once again highlighted the strong sense of community within the Minot 5/6, bringing members together both on and off the water. In addition to the competition itself, the tournament featured more than \$1,500 in cash and prize giveaways, thanks to the generous support of sponsors and community partners.

Prize packages included cash payouts, trophies, fishing gear, gift cards, service vouchers, and other outdoor-themed items

Tournament Prize Winners Received:

### 1ST PLACE

- 1st Place Trophy
- \$120 Cash Payout
- Four Zebco Fishing Poles
- \$100 Scheels Gift Card
- \$150 Voucher from Paws North Dakota
- \$25 Kroll's Diner Gift Card
- BBQ Caddy

### 2ND PLACE

- 2nd Place Trophy
- \$80 Cash Payout
- Two Zebco Fishing Poles
- \$100 Gift Card from Minot Automotive
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### 3RD PLACE

- 3rd Place Trophy
- \$40 Cash Payout
- Two Zebco Fishing Poles
- \$100 Gift Card from Minot Automotive

### BIGGEST CATCH CATEGORY WINNERS (Three Awards)

- \$40 Cash Payout
- \$15 Jimmy John's Gift Card
- Zebco Fishing Pole

A special congratulations goes out to all of this year's winners, whose patience, skill, and determination earned them well-deserved bragging rights for the year.

One of the most exciting moments of the tournament came with the catch of the day—a massive 37-

inch, 12-pound northern pike, which earned the distinction of the tournament's biggest catch.

Tournament organizers extend their sincere appreciation to everyone who participated, volunteered, donated prizes, and supported the event. The enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and teamwork displayed throughout the day were instrumental in making the tournament another great success. From early morning casts to the final weigh-in, participants showcased not

only their fishing skills but also the camaraderie and community spirit that continue to make this event so special.

As the lines are reeled in and memories are shared, planning is already underway for next year's event. Organizers are looking forward to making the 3rd Annual Minot 5/6 Fishing Tournament even bigger and better.

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# The Sky Is...



**A VIEW FROM  
 OUR SIDE**  
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Summer is officially under way, and Mother Nature made sure we were officially notified with those couple of 90+ degree days over the Memorial Day weekend and into this week. The weather folks kept saying that normal temps for Memorial Day were around 70-75 degrees. This was probably one of the warmest Memorial Days that I can remember, but I also remember it being cold enough to snow on Memorial Day. As the saying goes, "we don't control the weather."

**"STILL SMILING..."**

Last week I officially went over 150. I have been keeping track of Airmen at the front gate of Minot Air Force Base giving me a warm smile and greeting as I enter the base. It has been 153 times in succession that I have been welcomed to Minot Air Force Base with a smile and a greeting. Kind of goes along with that old saying that "you can't make a good first impression the second time."

Through all kinds of weather, hot and cold, they have taken my ID and almost every time asked me about how my day is going. I normally will return their smile and thank them for their service. One good turn certainly deserves another.



**UPSIDE DOWN  
 UNDER**  
 MARVIN BAKER

Since 1947 there have been hundreds of UFO sightings in North Dakota. Some of them seem "too good to be true," while reports of others appear to have merit.

Approximately 40 years ago, there was a report of a mother and daughter who were abducted by a UFO near Tower City. The news cycle came and went, but the content stuck with people for a long time.

The source is no longer available and my memory isn't good enough to recall where it originated. But I've thought about that report often, especially when I'm traveling along a North Dakota highway in the middle of the night.

Could it be true? Of course it could be. But we'll never really know, unless of course, we personally know the people who

**SUMMER MOVIES!!!**

I am happy to announce that The Northern Sentry and the Air & Space Forces Association are sponsoring the Will Rogers Summer Kid Series at Oak Park Theater. With the help of the AFA, we are able to offer this series for just \$1.00 admission cost and also offer a concession special of a small popcorn for just \$5.00. We start out on June 1st at 1:00 PM with the movie "How to Train Your Dragon." There are 10 movies in this series during the summer, and all show times are 1:00 PM Monday through Thursday. For more information about the series, you can go to [northernsentry.com](http://northernsentry.com), [oakparktheater.net](http://oakparktheater.net) or check out the Oak Park Theater Facebook page.

**AND THE SKY...**

If you read Amy Allender's article about Sky Fest over Ft. Stevenson State Park, you already know that the event has grown into perhaps one of the largest events of this type in the state. On Memorial Day the weather was absolutely perfect for the event. Blue skies, just the right amount of wind and nice (until mid-afternoon) temperatures greeted visitors to Skyfest.

We have been attending Sky Fest for many years and have watched as the number of kites, and visitors, has grown. This year I took a few photos of the activities, including one of the longest kites I have seen. It's always fun to watch as young kids, and well actually adults too, get their first experience in rigging and flying a kite. It kind of takes me back to my younger days when we used to build kites in Cub Scouts. The Sky Fest kites are definitely an improvement over what we built and flew, but none the less the goal is still the same...and the results will make you smile.

**TAPS ACROSS AMERICA**

On Memorial Day weekend hundreds of people recorded Taps being played at Memorial



Sky Fest Over Ft. Stevenson. Just a few of the many kites that adorned the morning sky on Memorial Day.

Day services and sent them to [tapsacrossamerica.org](http://tapsacrossamerica.org). All registrants agreed to play Taps at 3:00 PM on Memorial Day. I don't know of a better tribute to those who gave their lives in service to our country. There are also several renditions of Taps on YouTube.

**AND FINALLY...**

A good friend and co-worker of mine, Bob Lindee, now works produced a Memorial Day tribute entitled On Heavy Ground.

"On Heavy Ground" is a Memorial Day tribute honoring the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who answered the nation's call and gave their lives in service to their country. Featuring imagery from Arlington National Cemetery and

other sites of remembrance, the video reflects on sacrifice, loss, and the enduring obligation to remember those who never came home.

You can find "On Heavy Ground" on YouTube. Bob Lindee is a veteran and comes from a family who has many who served our country as members of the Armed Services. Take a minute, well actually a minute and thirty eight seconds, to watch "On Heavy Ground." I am sure it will bring tears to your eyes, as it did to me.

**TODAY'S CHUCKLE**

Making money is like bees making honey. You can make it, but they won't let you keep it.

# Are UFOs the real deal?

were allegedly abducted.

This report came along roughly 20 years after the famous Betty and Barney Hill abduction in New Hampshire in 1961. It's also possible that this Tower City incident is a copycat report that waited a long time to be told.

Reader's Digest had a story in the late 1960s about some UFOs sighted over Bismarck and that two fighter jets were dispatched from Minot Air Force Base to chase them. There was never a follow up report.

A Minot Air Force Base pilot reported a UFO while in flight. That one was reported to the authorities and is near impossible to deny because it was spotted on radar just as the pilot radioed in the phenomenon.

We've had previous articles about a Border Patrol agent who saw a UFO at Donnybrook, sketched it out as he watched it and reported it to Minot AFB. I've often wondered how believable it would have been had it been a farmer or teenager, but because it was a Border Patrol agent, Project Blue Book was brought in to investigate.

One of the only civilians affiliated with Project Blue Book came to Donnybrook in 1966 and investigated the spot where that UFO allegedly landed. Not only has this man written books,

he was a professor of astronomy at Northwestern University in Chicago. He worked at Johns Hopkins Physics Laboratory and he taught at Ohio State University.

So the result of the Donnybrook sighting is still a mystery, even though it was well documented. The why and who have never been revealed.

There have literally been hundreds of sightings over the years. Kulm, Kenmare, Grand Forks, Williston, Hebron, Hannaford, Wilton, Larimore and Cavalier have had sightings. But that's just it, they were sightings and nothing more was done about them.

If you get down into the weeds with this phenomenon, most of the UFO sightings reported over North Dakota happened near Minot and Grand Forks Air Force bases. Could this be coincidental?

As most of us who have lived here for any length of time know, both Air Force bases had nuclear missiles and there was a vast missile field that stretched from Cavalier all the way out to Cheyenne, Wyo., and half way across Montana.

When a report like this surfaces, we will always hear the obvious; swamp gas, weather balloons, secret military aircraft. Exactly what is swamp gas? I grew up near a swamp and as a young adult lived near one in LaMoure County. I've

never seen such a thing, nor can I explain it physically.

Those of us who are curious, would prefer to learn the science of it; the physics, the propulsion, the guidance. We probably never will, but those of us in the civilian world don't really know what is in Project Blue Book. It's been closed for a number of years and is now buried deep in history.

When we're on this subject, we must also consider that weird things happen in nature sometimes that aren't swamp gas. For instance, some of us have seen unusual lights during a meteor shower. What could that be, a satellite, an odd meteor, a UFO a Soviet aircraft? A UFO crashed near Roswell, N.M., in 1947. What don't we know about that? And then, there are the livestock that get spooked when someone sees a UFO. Some of them end up with weird markings on their bodies.

There were actually a slew of reports in 1947. Mount Ranier, Yakima and Bellingham, Wash., Topeka, Kan., Oklahoma City and Pendleton, Ore. There were numerous sightings in North Dakota that included Grand Forks, Manvel and Woodworth. Grand Forks became a hot spot for sightings in the summer of '47.

# Adjusting After a Long North Dakota Winter

NATALY ZARRELLA, NORTHERN SENTRY CONTRIBUTOR

As North Dakota begins to thaw from another long winter, many people look forward to warmer temperatures, longer days and the return of outdoor activities. For some, the arrival of spring brings excitement and renewed energy. For others, adjusting after months of cold weather, limited sunlight and long periods indoors may take more time. Everyone experiences the transition out of winter differently, and there is no set timeline for overcoming the “winter blues.”

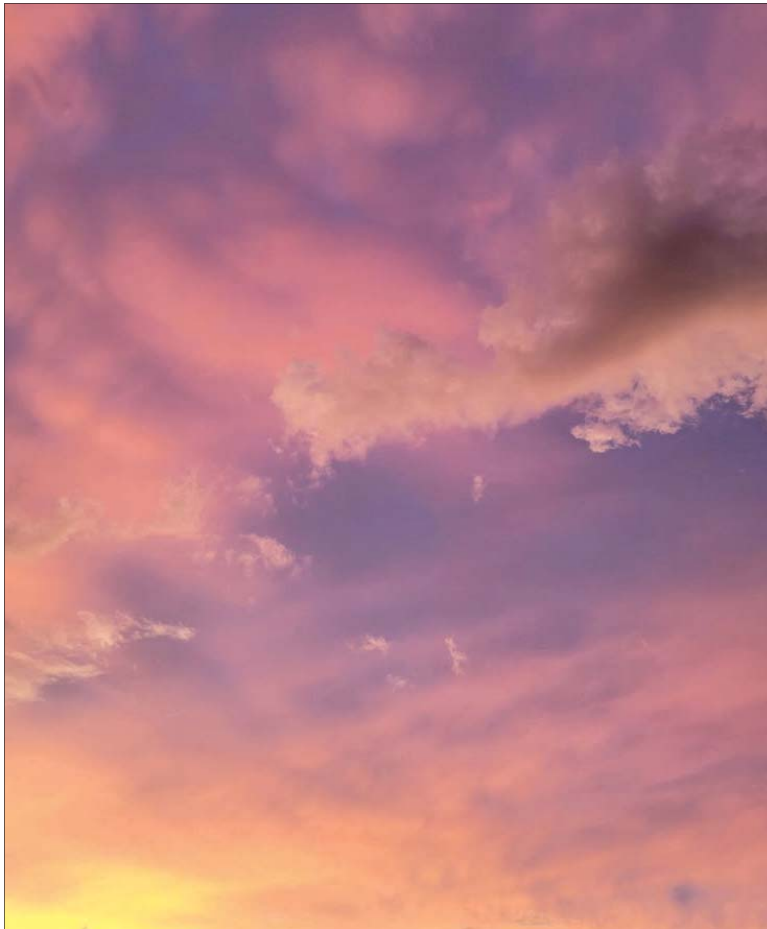
Knowing when to take a break can often be one of the hardest things to do, especially for individuals who feel others depend on them. Busy schedules, work responsibilities and caring for family or friends can make it easy to ignore personal needs. However, taking time to rest and recharge is important for overall well-being. Small breaks throughout the week, even something as simple as stepping outside for fresh air or spending time doing a favorite hobby, can help improve mood and reduce stress.

The changing seasons can also affect people differently emotionally and mentally. While some individuals immediately embrace warmer weather, others may hesitate after experiencing North Dakota’s unpredictable “false spring” weather patterns. It is important not to compare personal progress, motivation or energy levels to others. What works for one person may not work for someone else, and everyone handles seasonal changes in their own way.

One helpful way to ease into the spring season is by creating small goals or making plans to look forward to. Planning a weekend activity, spending time outdoors, attending community events or simply making time to connect with friends and family can provide a positive sense of routine and motivation. Even getting outside for 30 minutes a day to enjoy sunlight and fresh air can make a noticeable difference.

Vitamin D also plays an important role in overall health, and North Dakota winters often limit natural sunlight exposure for several months. Lower levels of sunlight during the winter season may leave some individuals feeling more tired or sluggish than usual. Speaking with a primary care provider and requesting routine blood work can help determine whether additional vitamin D may be beneficial.

While the lingering cold and extended winter weather can feel discouraging, it is important



North Dakota sunrises often cast a golden hue over everything as winter turns to summer.

KACEY H. PHOTO

to remember that support and resources are available. If feelings of sadness, exhaustion, lack of motivation or stress begin to feel overwhelming or continue longer than expected, reaching out for support may help provide

guidance during the transition into spring. Sometimes simply acknowledging the need for a break and taking small steps toward self-care can make a meaningful difference.

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# Col Schlabach Punches Retirement Clock

ROD WILSON, NORTHERN SENTRY

In the Wilson household my Dad used to talk about rolling up your sleeves and getting the job done. Anyone who has spent time with Col Jimmy Schlabach knows that often he appears at events with his sleeves rolled up on his uniform, and we also know that Col Schlabach is one of those leaders who “gets the job done”, and his last two years in Minot certainly attest to that fact.

It was in July of 2025 that the 91st Missile Wing brought home the coveted Omaha Trophy. “The Omaha Trophy represents the highest civilian honor awarded to top-performing military units supporting U.S. Strategic Command’s USSTRATCOM strategic deterrence efforts. These Airmen work day in and day out with a level of grit, determination and dedication that I haven’t seen in my 26 years in the Air Force,” U.S. Air Force Col. James Schlabach, 91st Missile Wing commander said.

If the past two years at Minot Air Force Base as Commander of the 91st Operations Group would seem like a blur to Schlabach, those of us who have had the pleasure of working with Col Schlabach for those four years are certainly sad to see his tenure at Minot end. And although I certainly don’t have access to information above the wing level at Minot Air Force Base, I would have to guess that Col Schlabach will indeed be missed as he ends

his 27 year career in the U.S Air Force.

In a recent interview with Col Schlabach to review not only his two years at Minot Air Force Base, but his 27 years in the Air Force, the topic quickly turned to a recent visit by the CEO of the Air and Space Forces Association, Lt. General Burt Field, USAF (retired). Gen Field was the keynote speaker at the Commander’s Choice Awards banquet, and what he said from the podium that evening, I have heard from Col Schlabach several times the past four years. “I think he (Gen Field) was genuinely surprised, and then in awe. And then he said in earnest that this doesn’t happen other places” said Schlabach.

What Gen. Field was referring to is the support given to Minot Air Force Base by national legislators, several of whom took time to record video greetings for the event. “It’s the status quo here, but it’s just not normal,” according to Schlabach. But again, from an outsider’s point of view, Col. Schlabach also took time out of his afternoon schedule to sit down and talk about the Air Force and Minot Air Force Base with Gen. Field. The commander of the 91st Missile Wing, one of only three ICBM bases, and Minot Air Force Base — the single Air Force base that houses two legs of the nation’s nuclear triad — sat down and spoke at length with Gen. Field. It’s something that happens at Minot Air Force Base, and part of the legacy Col. Schlabach will leave

behind. He is truly a leader who cares about the mission at hand and is eager to share his passion for Minot and Minot Air Force Base.

At our interview Col Schlabach was eager to share a story that helped paint the picture of Minot Air Force Base: “There was a Senator who visited us here at Minot Air Force Base, and his District was in a major metropolitan area that had about 80,000 service members in his district. We had dinner, and Mayor Jantzer was there, and Brekka Kramer was there...and as he came and sat down I noted to him that the Mayor was going to be here and the Chamber President was also going to be here. And he looked at me and said, the Mayor is coming? To me it was one of those, yes of course, answers. To him it was Oh my gosh. As the evening progressed I kind of sat back and didn’t have to say anything as Mayor Jantzer and the Senator had their conversation. Because of Mayor Jantzer’s experience with Task Force 21 and Brekka Kramer’s tie in with the Minot Air Force Base, it was a free flowing conversation. At the end of the conversation the Senator asked if Ms. Kramer could come out and talk to the Senator’s chamber about how to increase and bolster military and civic relations. They have more service members than Minot has people, and he (the senator) was asking her to come and teach them how to do military relations. That is special, and that spells it all out”



Yielding a Bully Stick and a lot of energy, Col Jimmy Schlabach has lead the 91st MW for the last two years.



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according to Schlabach.

As we talked we agreed that Minot and Minot Air Force Base has gotten to the point “where standard operating procedures aren’t special, that we don’t even think about them. And as the name implies, that’s where the Magic happens. I have been so fortunate to be stationed here for so long to be able to see what this community does and how it pours itself into the base.

Not just the commander’s stuff, but all of the Airmen. We try to do things for the community and the community in return tries to do things for us (The Minot AFB). Col Lamarand and I have mentioned it several times, its Midwest values, and Midwest values of how I help my neighbor. Let me be a good neighbor, let me be there for you. You are there for each other. It doesn’t become a geographic location where you serve, it becomes home.”

And on the day that Col James Schlabach leaves Minot Air Force Base...have you thought about what that is going to be like? “I have thought about it a lot” answered Schlabach. “It’s wildly exciting and massively terrifying, all at the same time, because for 27 years this is what I’ve known, and to just up and change and go do something completely different. Something as simple as where do I live next. You know, I’ve been told where to live for a long time. I’ve got to be a normal American citizen that doesn’t get told where to live. It’s exhilarating and exciting at the same time. There are new opportunities and new things on the horizon. I don’t know where we are going to land, we’re going to go wherever opportunity is out there for us.

The decision to retire or not? I struggled with that for a long time because it’s leaving the service, it’

leaving the role I’ve known for 27 years. I’m leaving the enterprise behind. The Air Force has said that if I want to change my mind it would be OK. They (The Air Force) would love to have me keep serving, which is very humbling. I think about service, and I call it serving down. Serving the folks who serve us, I look at my role as serving those who serve underneath me. This is the last job I can have at a wing level, where I am working day to day with Airmen, and first term Airmen, and young folks. The positions that are next, while they are tremendously important and so needed...it’s just for me for my gifts and my personality, for the things that I can excel at, it just all didn’t match. I don’t want to do something and be half-hearted in it. I saw myself as not being all in, and I didn’t want to keep wearing

the uniform if that was the case. I hit the peak of where I could have ever dreamed of being.”

And so after being here for these past four years, any final thoughts about Minot? “The nice thing about Minot is that not only am I hearing good things, but I’m seeing them, I’m feeling them, I’m the recipient of them and I get to tell everybody else. So, when people say I’ve heard good things about Minot, they are hearing them from me. The only thing that has changed, and I didn’t think it was possible, was that it keeps growing year after year. I keep saying this, that when I think the support is maxed out, the community finds a way to show me that I’m not right. There’s always a little bit more and a little bit more.

*What your most proud of?*

“There are so many, but the one single event that I am most proud

of is the way this wing performed in the NSI (Nuclear Surety Inspection). The Airmen here absolutely crushed it. I remember getting the report on that Friday morning. If you had asked me to write my dream report at the end, I wouldn’t have written it that good. I knew the Airmen’s hard work had paid off.”

*And final thoughts?*

Leaving here and leaving the service, there are defining moments when you see what it’s all about. You get to go to schools to celebrate Month of the Military Child and you get to go to Task Force 21 and see what they do, and when I’m out in the missile fields and I see farmers plowing a field...you see those things and you realize what’s it’s about. That’s why we’re here and that’s why we serve. As Americans we have a collective set of values that the vast majority of us

agree on; liberty, freedom, quality, and that no one should trample on that. It’s a God given right as Americans, and that’s what we do.

The influence that this state of the union has over the rest is so disproportionate to the population. It just shows just how important the people of this community and state are. It’s an honor to serve here, and it’s been an honor. One of the greatest honor I have is that when I leave here in July I will have served of my 8 years of the 27 year career here in Minot. That’s over ¼ of my career. And there’s no place where I would have been proud to serve longer than right here. It’s been fantastic, and it’s going to be really hard to leave. But, this is family, and family will always welcome you back.



Col Jimmy Schlabach discusses Air Force topics with AFA CEO Lt Gen Burt Field-Air Force (retired).

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Community members settle in camp chairs at Citizens Alley to enjoy live music from the outdoor stage in downtown Minot on a summer night in 2025.

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## NOTES ON BEING SAFE

# Summer Food Safety: Outdoor Grilling

Grilling, one of the easiest low-fat cooking methods, can be a centerpiece for summertime meals. It is a great way to spend time with family and friends in an enjoyable setting.

While the art of grilling may come with practice, follow these pointers to enjoy a successful experience.

**Bring out the Barbecue** - Grills need annual cleaning after winter storage by scouring the grate with a wire brush. Spray the grid with oven cleaner and rinse thoroughly. Before each use, apply non-stick cooking spray to prevent food from sticking to the grill.

**Stock up on Charcoal** - Quality charcoal briquets light quickly and have a long burn life. Store charcoal in a cool, dry area. For instant-lighting charcoal, keep the bag tightly closed to prevent lighter fluid from evaporating. If you are using a gas grill, check the tank to make sure you have enough fuel to completely cook your meal.

**Use Proper Tools** - Tongs and a spatula help to turn food without piercing it to lose any juices. A vegetable grilling basket holds smaller foods. Other useful utensils include a wire brush for cleaning, long-handled tongs and flame retardant mitts to protect hands.

**Get Ready to Grill** - Arrange briquets in a pyramid at the bottom of the grill. Add approximately two ounces of lighter fluid and carefully light with a match.

Charcoal should be ready in about 20 minutes, with 70 percent covered with ash and displaying a slight red glow. To estimate the temperature, hold your hand, palm side down, about 6 inches above the coals.

two seconds - it's hot, about 375 degrees F. or more

three seconds - it's medium-hot, about 350 to 375 degrees F.

four seconds - it's medium, about 300 to 350 degrees F.

five seconds - it's low, about 200 to 300 degrees F.

When coals are ready for cooking, spread in a single layer or bank them. Set the grilling grid in place and put on the food.

**Food Safety** - Food safety should be a high priority while grilling. If food is handled or cooked improperly, health risks can dampen the experience. Use these food safety suggestions:

Keep meat cold until ready to grill. Do not leave it out at room temperature.

Pre-cooked meats can still be grilled to add authentic flavor and shorten grilling time.

If starting with frozen products, thaw in the refrigerator or microwave. Grill immediately after thawing in the microwave.

Do not use the same platter or utensils to handle raw and cooked products.

Use a meat thermometer to check internal temperatures. Ground meat should be 160 degrees F, poultry at 180 degrees F., poultry breasts at 170 degrees F., pork at 160 degrees F., and steaks at 145 degrees F.

Once taken from the grill, keep the meat hot until serving in a warming tray or slow cooker.

Place leftovers in the refrigerator. Discard anything left out more than two hours. If you are outdoors and the temperature is above 80 degrees F., refrigerate leftovers within one hour, or discard them.

**Grilling Safety Tips**  
Pick a safe area - Position the grill in a well-ventilated, flat, level surface away from overhangs, deck railings and shrubbery. Keep children and pets away from the grill when in use.

Handle charcoal carefully - Never add lighter fluid directly to hot coals since flames could travel up the fluid stream. Instead, place several new briquets in a metal can and apply lighter fluid. Transfer the briquets into the pyramid in the grill with pair of long-handled tongs and light with a match. Use proper utensils for safe handling of food and coals.

Putting out the fire - Place the cover on the grill, close the vents

and allow the coals to burn out completely. Let ashes cool for at least 48 hours, and dispose in a non-combustible container. When using a gas grill, remember to allow it to completely cool before placing the cover over it.

### More Grilling Tips

Before placing food on grilling surface, preheat the grill. Remove charred food debris to reduce exposure to possible cancer-causing substances formed during high heat cooking.

Avoid fire flare-ups by using lean meats and trimming away all visible fat. Raise the rack to the highest position away from the heat and keep food on one side of the grill and coals or other heat source on the other side.

Marinades enhance flavors, tenderize and keep foods moist. If you plan to use the remaining marinade later as a table sauce, it must be boiled for at least three minutes to eliminate bacteria.

Try grilling vegetables and fruits: eggplant, summer squashes, bell peppers, sweet onions, Roma or cherry tomatoes, mushrooms, mangoes, pineapple or peaches. Cut vegetables into half-inch slices or large chunks. Brush with warmed, seasoned oil. Turn only once, and grill until tender. Fruit should be halved with pits removed. Grill with the pulp (cut side) side down.

# Minot's Music Scene: The Sound of Summer

FATIMZAHRA ELBOUAB, NORTHERN SENTRY INTERN

As summer approaches, communities across North Dakota come alive with music, bringing people together through shared experiences, culture, and entertainment. Whether looking for a relaxed evening outdoors or the excitement of a major concert, Minot's music scene has a place for everyone.

One of the highlights of the summer is the Levitt AMP Minot Music Series, which brings free live music to Citizens Alley. With ten free concerts featuring local, regional, and national artists, the space is open to all ages. Jessica Ackerman is the director of Local Motives, the nonprofit operator of Citizens Alley, and a part of the Levitt AMP Minot Music Series team. She describes the event as more than just a concert: "It's a space where music and community come together for a

shared experience."

The full musical lineup is now available, and those interested can stay updated through the Citizens Alley website, e-newsletter, and social channels. The concert series, bringing out a total of 20 different music groups to the stage, runs from June 4 through August 20. It will showcase a wide range of genres, from Americana and country to hip-hop, folk, and indie rock.

With its relaxed, welcoming atmosphere (and free admission) visitors simply need to bring a blanket or chair, grab some food, and enjoy the live music, vendors, and activities. "Seeing people show up with smiles on their faces, connecting with each other, and enjoying the moments," says Ackerman, is what makes her job feel rewarding. "We hope it grows in a way that feels like a



Fun time at the fair and the Luke Bryan concert last summer!

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natural, lasting part of summer in Minot," she says. "This series is for everyone. Whether you come once or every week, you're part of what makes it special."

Another important contributor to Minot's summer music is the Minot Area Council of the Arts (MACA). Known for supporting and promoting the arts within the community, MACA will continue hosting free concerts at Oak Park. While details for this year's schedule have not yet been fully confirmed, these concerts have been described as offering a relaxed and family-friendly atmosphere, featuring Voice of Note, the Minot Symphony Orchestra, and the Minot City Band in past years. Historically, MACA has hosted live music, local art, and food vendors every Sunday from June to July from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Bring along a chair and some blankets for a cozy night out in Oak Park!

For those seeking a larger, high-energy concert experience, the North Dakota State Fair concerts are a major summer attraction.

Held annually in Minot from July 17 to 25, 2026, more than 18,000 people attend the concerts each year, turning the city into an exciting hub for live music and entertainment. Featuring artists from across the region, the concerts offer a unique experience rivaling those across the state at a fraction of the price. State Fair admission remains widely accessible, making it one of the most affordable concerts to see performers live!

The Grandstand Showpass includes access to all 6 nights of entertainment during the fair, with 4 concerts and 2 horse relay events. The concerts are set to feature Jon Pardi, Jessie Murph, Niko Moon, and Zach Top. Meanwhile, Single Ticket Acts feature three artists, including Alex Warren feat. Noah Cyrus, Zedd, and T.I. w/ DaBaby & Waka Flocka Flame. Most importantly, the fair hosts vendors selling a wide variety of foods and drinks to quench visitors' hunger amidst the fun. The atmosphere embodies the essence of summer: warmth, cheers, and beaming smiles

that light up everyone's faces.

The full description of all events and lineups can now be viewed and purchased on the NDSF website, so buy tickets now before they sell out! The Northern Sentry also usually hosts giveaways, offering a chance for MAFB members to



As people of all ages dance and tap along, Little Chicago Funk takes the stage at Citizens Alley in summer 2025.

JESSICA ACKERMAN PHOTO

experience these performances at no cost. Keeping an eye on these promotions can be a great way to take part in festivities.

Overall, Minot's summer music scene reflects the power of the arts to bring communities together while creating lasting memories.

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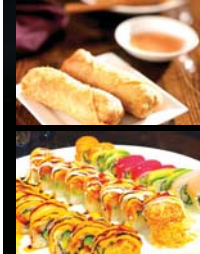


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Minot got the new year underway with a shutdown first inning by starting pitcher Kahler Key. A 1-2-3 frame matched the energy in the building. Badlands would get a run across in the second, but the Tots would get their offense rolling shortly after.

With two runners on base, Micah McCoy laced a base-hit into left field that brought in Minot's first run of the season. Tied at one after two full innings, the Corbett Field fans knew they were getting their money's worth on Memorial Day.

In the third inning, the fireworks would really start. Kellan Burke, the Minot High graduate playing his first game at his old stomping grounds, hit an opposite-field home run to put the Tots ahead. His trip around the bases was met with a roaring ovation and was named First Command Play of the Game. Minot kept the foot on the gas with another run plated in the fourth

inning, again on a McCoy RBI.

Key continued spinning the ball well on the mound. He finished with five strikeouts through five innings. Key's day would end after surrendering two runs and the lead in the fifth.

Minot turned to the bullpen in a 3-3 game in inning number six. Hot Tot returner Kevin Rahe did not allow a base runner in two innings. Dylan Leoff pitched a scoreless eighth inning which included the SRT Fastest Pitch of 90 miles per hour.

In the bottom of the seventh, Minot had one more breakthrough on offense. A sacrifice fly from Caleb Gipson scored Burke from third. With a new 4-3 lead, the Hot Tots turned to Luke Miller for the save. In his first pitching appearance all year, Miller closed down the win with three flyball outs.

The Hot Tots celebrated a season-opening victory over Badlands, taking a 1-0 lead in the Petroleum Pennant race over Badlands and Bismarck. Burke's homer and go-ahead run earned him SportClips MVP honors. The Hot Tots are back at it tomorrow against the Big Sticks with first pitch at 6:35 p.m.

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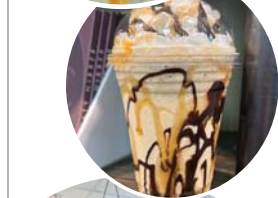
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Hobbies: Off duty, he serves as a volunteer firefighter in Minot, North Dakota, while independently working toward his Firefighter I and Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) certifications. SrA Damian is also pursuing a Community College

of the Air Force (CCAF) degree in Criminal Justice and prioritizes physical fitness in his free time.

Future Goals: Looking ahead, his goal is to transition to the Air National Guard to continue advancing his military career, earning rank, and becoming a dedicated supervisor who mentors others, much like the leaders who have inspired him. In his civilian career,

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# Warbird Week sharpens operational readiness across the 5th Bomb Wing

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The 5th Bomb Wing (5 BW) conducted Warbird Week, a series of readiness exercises that test Airmen's ability to operate and respond under challenging circumstances, from May 11-15, 2026.

Units within the 5 BW encountered a number of scenarios throughout the week that evaluated their capacity to produce combat airpower, sustain mission operations, and react to unanticipated challenges.

"Warbird Week is designed to challenge our Airmen at all levels in realistic, high-pressure scenarios that test their ability to adapt,

respond, and continue the mission under adverse conditions," said U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Connor Klein, 5 BW Inspector General.

"This Warbird Week also included our first conventional combat generation exercise in over ten years, providing a fail-forward environment for our Airmen that drives our ability to fight anytime, anywhere in austere and hostile conditions," said Klein.

Warbird Week ensures 5 BW Airmen prepare sufficiently to maintain readiness through practical, high pressure training. The scenarios reveal ways to improve overall performance while pushing Airmen to think creatively and apply their training in realistic

threat environments.

"Warbird Week reinforces our ability to adapt, respond and execute the mission under pressure," said U.S. Air Force Col. Thomas Taylor, 5 BW deputy commander. "This training ensures the 5BW Warbirds remain disciplined, dedicated, deadly and ready."

Readiness exercises like Warbird Week are a cornerstone of the 5 BW's mission to produce combat mission ready Airmen who are always ready to support, execute and defend global strike capability at any time, from anywhere.

Warbird Week is named after the 5 BW moniker for Airmen assigned to the wing who are known as "Warbirds."



Airman 1st Class Se'kani Frett (right), 5th Security Forces Squadron (5 SFS) defender, scans Common Access Cards during Warbird Week at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 14, 2026. As a part of his duties, Frett determines whether or not an individual is authorized to gain access to the base.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO | AIRMAN BEN SELCHOW



U.S. Airmen assigned to the 5th Munitions Squadron inspect munitions during Warbird Week at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 13, 2026. Warbird Week consisted of various scenarios designed to test Airmen's ability to operate in challenging conditions.

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U.S. Airmen assigned to the 5th Maintenance Group load munitions onto a B-52H Stratofortress during Warbird Week at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, May 13, 2026. The B-52 is capable of dropping or launching the widest array of weapons in the U.S. inventory.

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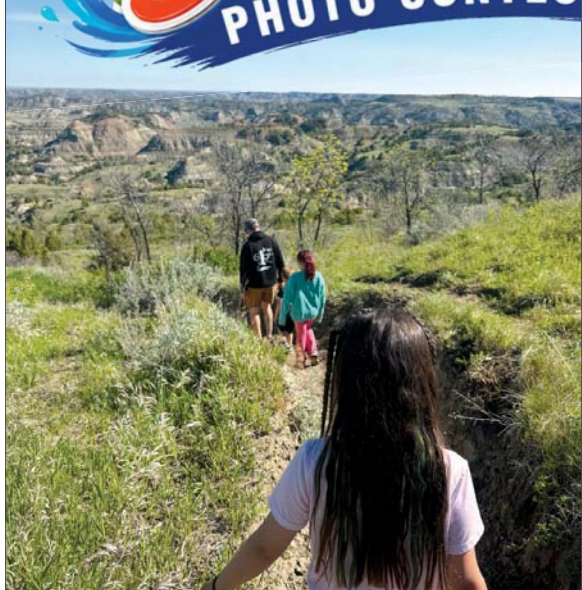
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MAY 31, 2011



The Souris River rose to 1,561.72 feet above sea level, the highest recorded in Minot's history. (USAF Photo/A1C Aaron Forrest-Wainwright)

In early 2011, concerns of flooding began as local rivers and creeks ran abnormally high due to high soil content, above average snow pack, and persistent precipitation. The city of Minot began emergency operations on May 23, and by the 31st, a mandatory evacuation began. Over 10,000 residents of Minot, including over 500 off-base Airmen and families, evacuated to higher ground. The city partnered with Minot Air Force Base personnel and the North Dakota National Guard to set up flood walls and provide aid to displaced families in the area. According to FEMA, about 11,456 acres of Ward County land were covered in anywhere between two to 15 feet of water, causing nearly \$700 million in damages. Minot AFB provided temporary emergency shelter for military members, DoD civilians and families who were unable to secure other arrangements. The 2011 flood was a tragedy of its own, but it proved the strong partnership and sense of community that Team Minot shares with the city.

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# Minot AFB Families Welcome Warmer Weather

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Minot AFB resident Annie taking advantage of the warm weather by planting a wildflower meadow, which will hopefully bloom in a month.



Starting them young, Oliver Sullivan holding a leech for bait while fishing at Lake Metigoshe.

KATIE SULLIVAN PHOTO

With backpacks tucked away, classrooms emptied, and the final school bells ringing across Minot last week, families at Minot Air Force Base and throughout the Minot Public School District officially welcomed the start of summer during a warm and lively Memorial Day weekend.

After a long North Dakota winter and a chilly spring, residents were eager to soak up the sunshine as temperatures climbed into the upper 70s and low 80s. The sudden burst of summer weather transformed neighborhoods across the area, bringing families outdoors and filling parks, campgrounds, lakes, and local businesses with activity.

Children celebrated the end of the 2025-2026 school year by trading homework and early mornings for bicycles, fishing poles, backyard games, and road trips. Parents and students alike embraced the change of pace, with many saying the warm weather could not have arrived at a better time.

Throughout Minot, garden centers and local stores were packed with shoppers purchasing flowers, herbs, vegetable plants, patio furniture, and grilling supplies. Many residents spent the weekend planting gardens, mowing lawns, and preparing their yards for months of summer gatherings and cookouts.

Across base neighborhoods, the sounds of lawn mowers, children playing, and families setting up patio lights and fire pits signaled the unofficial beginning of summer. Some residents focused on deep cleaning homes and garages while others opened campers and prepared boats for the busy season ahead.

For many families, the long weekend meant heading outdoors to enjoy North Dakota's lakes and campgrounds. One of the most popular destinations for local travelers was Lake Metigoshe, known for its scenic views, clear water, and family-friendly atmosphere. Located roughly an hour and 20 minutes from Minot Air Force Base, the lake attracted families looking for a relaxing escape filled with swimming, boating, hiking, and evenings around the campfire.

The Thompson family was among the many local families who packed up for a weekend getaway. Loading up their RV with camping gear traveled to Lake Sakakawea State Park to spend the holiday weekend enjoying the outdoors.

Others chose to use the long weekend to reconnect with loved ones, traveling to neighboring states to visit family and friends. Highways leaving Minot saw steady traffic as residents took advantage of the extra day off and improved road conditions after months of winter weather.

The weekend also marked an emotional and exciting milestone for graduating seniors and their families. Graduation ceremonies at Minot North High School and Minot High School brought students, teachers, and families together to celebrate years of hard work and achievement.

Graduates crossed the stage in front of cheering crowds as proud parents snapped photos and families gathered afterward for celebrations ranging from backyard barbecues to graduation parties. For many students, the ceremonies represented the closing of one chapter and the beginning



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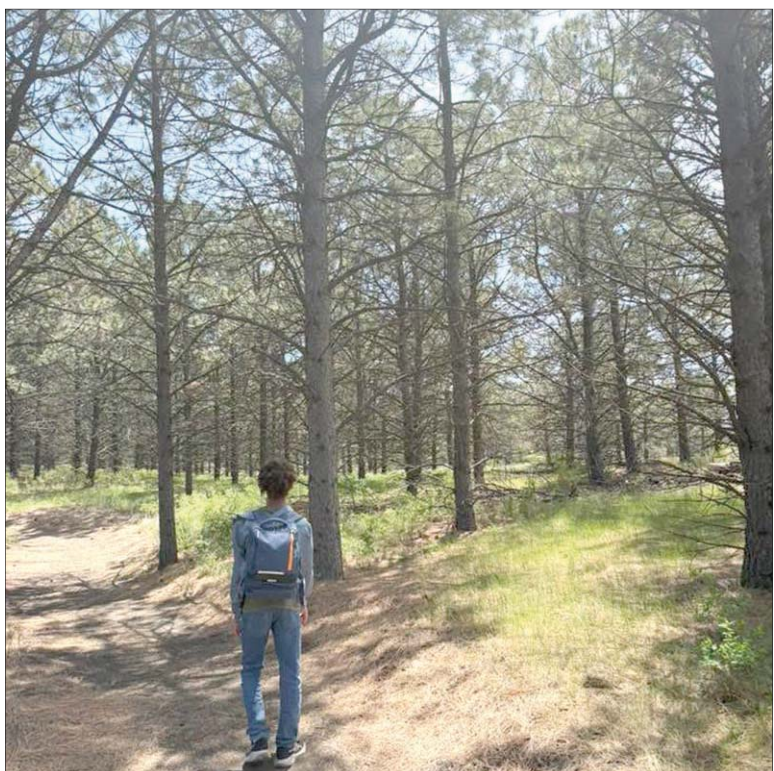
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The Prescott family enjoying North Dakota's weather on a hike at Fort Stevenson State Park.

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of another as they prepared for college, military service, careers, and new adventures.

Despite the excitement and celebration, many residents also took time to reflect on the true meaning of Memorial Day. At Minot Air Force Base, the holiday carried special meaning for many military families who paused to remember fallen service members while also appreciating the opportunity to

spend quality time together during the long weekend.

As the sun set on Memorial Day weekend, one thing was clear across Minot and the surrounding communities, summer has finally arrived. From camping trips and graduation celebrations to gardening and backyard gatherings, residents made the most of the warm weather and the fresh start that comes with the end of another school year.



The Thompson family camping at Lake Sakakawea but still making sure they were able to catch the Stanley Cup game.

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**PERFECTO AND THE CHICKEN**

Kim Fundingsland

Sometimes deep, dark secrets in a person's past silently chew on them enough to force a confession, rather than continuing to "bottle up" a troubled and agonizing truth. What follows, dear reader, is written with the belief that revealing a long-held secret that has tormented me for years will relieve me from further internal suffering and recurring nightmares. The description of events is entirely factual, other than a few minor details understandably muddled by the excruciating strain of recalling a very unpleasant episode.

Perhaps a warning is appropriate here too, as some of what I am about to reveal is somewhat graphic in nature. Now that I've cleverly set the hook to capture your attention, please read on.

The year of this unfortunate incident shall remain a secret, mostly because I can't recall it with any precision. So, the distant past or several years ago will have to suffice. Anyway, what really matters is the content which I am about to publicly reveal for the first time. Here goes. Several years ago, when I was a television reporter doing a year-long series of stories on historical people, places, and events in North Dakota, I came across the name of George Perfecto Baye in an old newspaper. Intriguing, I thought, but further investigation into Perfecto uncovered little. Nuts.

As my good fortune would have it, a month or so after giving up on creating a genuinely interesting story about Perfecto, whoever he was, I recalled a man who had politely invited me to hunt on his private land. Since it was now pheasant season, I called him to inquire if his invitation still stood to hunt on his property closed to all others.

Before I could inject the reason for my phone call he began talking about my historical series on television. Then, to my complete shock and surprise, he mentioned George Perfecto Baye. I'd forgotten about Perfecto and had long since shelved the story. Huh?

Without any prompting from me, he proceeded to detail the life of Perfecto before dropping a complete stunner - George Perfecto Baye used to live in a small cabin on his land and he would like to show me the site. Wow! Incredible luck! Then he added, "Bring your shotgun and dog. There are pheasants everywhere."

That's the ticket! Not only would I get an exclusive on George Perfecto Baye, but I would be able to hunt a favorite bird on land closed to all others. The offer was quickly accepted.

I drove into his farmyard a day or so later with my Brittany "Dandy" seated next to me. Against the back side of the barn, which was visible from the entrance road, I noticed a large pile of chicken feathers, evidence of recent butchering.

Not seeing any chickens or other animals roaming the property, I let Dandy out to run a bit and knocked on the farmhouse door. I was greeted with a powerful handshake from a very friendly man who graciously invited me inside for a cup of coffee and a generous wedge of homemade pie. It was my favorite - juneberry.

After a lengthy and infinitely informative and friendly conversation he stood up and said, "Let's go to Perfecto's place." With that I headed for the door, grabbing my jacket off a hook located in the entryway.

As I opened the door, and my host was right behind me taking his coat off a hook, I saw Dandy sitting proudly on the porch with a chicken in her mouth. Yikes! I'm doomed!

I understood the killing of farm animals of any size is a heinous act, regardless of circumstances. I had visions of being buried up to my neck next to an anthill if discovered. Oh, what to do?

My host, whose view was blocked by this writer's presence, said, "I'll be right out. I have to get my hat." With that, he turned and walked back into the house.

Quickly, I had Dandy drop the chicken into my hand. The chicken's head was hanging but its feet were still kicking. I tossed that bird into the feather pile next to the barn just as my wonderful host was emerging from the house, a broad western hat on his head.

As we climbed into his old pickup truck, dog too, my eyes were fixed on the pile of feathers and assorted chicken parts, fearful that Dandy's chicken would come wandering out any moment and greatly change the demeanor of my kind host.

Driving across some broken pastureland bordering a wooded creek bottom, he brought the pickup to a halt.

"Here it is. This is where Perfecto lived for years," he said. There was some evidence of cabin still visible, foundation and the like, but the walls were completely gone. My host pointed out a small stream, not more than a foot wide, that ran very close to the cabin site. It was from that tiny stream, he said, that Perfecto drew water for his cabin.

Then he showed me a scrapbook containing some old, yellow newspaper clippings about George Perfecto Bay. The aged articles confirmed Perfecto had quite a reputation as a roper in early day Dakota, winning at rodeos and performing rope tricks at schools and fairs and similar venues.

A short time later I was shown the location of the best pheasant hunting on the property. My thoughts again turned to the chicken that would likely be limping around the farmyard when we returned to the house to get my vehicle and commence a few hours of hunting.

I'm sure I had a few nonsensical stories made up as an explanation for a wounded chicken but was grateful I never had to blurt out such unbelievable garbage. That previously healthy chicken was still in the feather pile.

How long it remained there, or when it was discovered, I cannot say. I wasn't about to inquire either. In fact, I never spoke to or crossed paths with my fine host again.

There, dear reader, is the truth about an egregious incident that has haunted me for years. I feel better already. There's comfort in knowing I have confessed to the sordid affair.

For all you sleuths wondering where these events unfolded, I leave you with one clue - George Perfecto Baye.



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# A Special Tribute to Mrs. Lamarand: Leading Lady Positively Impacting Learners

The 5th Bomb Wing Commander, Col Jesse Lamarand, is responsible for the successful operations on Minot AFB. The 5th Bomb Wing is the host wing and I must say, I have been extremely blessed to have such an incredible hostess—Mrs. Nathalie Lamarand—assist me with five School Liaison Program partnership initiatives! Together, we enhanced our base community’s awareness of educational resources and larger community awareness of the Month of the Military Child, enhancing quality of life on Minot AFB and beyond.

Firstly, Mrs. Lamarand eagerly stepped up to welcome guests at our

first “Mission: Transition - Managing Stress Together” family workshop at Minot AFB on February 24th, 2026. This event featured five on-base organizations in one location to provide one-hour sessions on transition support with hands-on activities for young children: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), Military & Family Life Counseling (MFLC), Minot AFB Library, Family Advocacy Program (FAP), and my office; reaching approximately 30 families. This information will travel with these families once they’ve left our installation, successfully aiding them throughout their military careers.

Secondly, she attended both Month of the Military Child Proclamation Signings for the City of Minot in April 2025 and 2026.

Thirdly, Mrs. Lamarand attended both Month of the Military Child assemblies at North Plains Elementary School in April 2025 and 2026.

Fourthly, Mrs. Lamarand not only attended, but distributed pencil cases filled with student resources—elevating the School Liaison Program’s impact—to all students in Memorial Middle School and North Plains Elementary School’ Clap-ins on April 17th, 2026 on Minot AFB. Dakota Elementary

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



School received their stuffed pencil cases for all students at an earlier date.

Fifthly, Mrs. Lamarand generously provided six \$15 gift cards, six B-52 Bomber pins, and six bags of snacks to help fill free baskets for our three on-base secretaries and three principals to commemorate National Administrative Professionals Day and National Principals Day. Due to the location of our public schools on a military installation, these leaders have a unique mission to ensure the success of their at-risk predominately military-connected student’ populations, and all six excel at it!

Mrs. Lamarand has devotedly cared for our school staff, partnering organizations, and military families, directly impacting readiness and

retention. As a School Liaison Program Manager, I remain a critical resource for families, guiding them through their school options and aiding them in a smooth transition – and my work could not have been so successfully utilized without Mrs. Lamarand’s tireless involvement and support.

As Mrs. Lamarand prepares to PCS to Randolph AFB, I will be sad to see her go, but forever grateful for the lasting impact she had on families, students, staff, and me.

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Mrs. Nathalie Lamarand welcomed guests at a family workshop.



Pencil cases filled with student resources



Col. Jesse Lamarand and Mrs. Nathalie Lamarand attend a Month of the Military School Clap-in event.



Mrs. Lamarand bestowing gift baskets to Administrative Assistant and Principals



Base leadership and spouses attend Month of the Military Child events at Minot AFB schools.



Mrs. Lamarand, 2nd from left, at Minot City Hall in 2025.



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# MINOT NORTH SENTINEL REPORT

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## Minot North Sports Begin to Wrap Up Their Year

BRYLEIGH MCBRIDE, STUDENT JOURNALIST

On May 11th, the Sentinels softball team celebrated Senior Night at the Minot Scheels Complex packed full of fans. They honored their female upperclassmen. The night was memorable even though they ultimately lost both games to Williston. These seniors went out swinging. The next day at Cottonwood Fields, Bismarck High Demons handed Minot North two more losses, but the Sentinels weren't done. On May 15th, they split with DLB, losing the first game 7-9, then bouncing back with an 11-8 win to keep their chins up.

Then came the moment of the season. On May 19th, during a WDA play-in game, a "win or go home" elimination match that determined who advanced to the conference tournament, against Watford City Wolves, the Sentinels dominated 13-3, punching their ticket to the WDA Tournament and extending their season with one of their strongest offensive performances of the year.

At the WDA Tournament in Williston, they ran into defending state champion Williston Coyotes twice and couldn't get over that mountain, dropping 3-6 and then a heartbreaker 3-4 to end their season. In that final game, Minot North rallied in the seventh inning, cutting the deficit to one with Tiecyn Hertz driving in a run, but couldn't complete the comeback.

Senior Aven Kelly earned WDA All-Conference honors, one of the top distinctions a player can receive in the Western Dakota Association. Her numbers explain why: 22 home runs, 117 hits, and 121 RBIs this season. Kinzy Welstad added 123 strikeouts, 130 hits, and 40 RBIs as a pitcher/hitter. Tiecyn Hertz tallied 121 strikeouts and 73 RBIs. Kate Coleman anchored the defense with 192 put-outs. That's a senior class that left everything on the field.

The Sentinel baseball squad plays at Corbett Field. After dropping a 4-14 game to the West Fargo

Horace Hawks on May 9th, Horace jumped out to a 9-0 lead after three innings and never looked back. The Sentinels responded in style, sweeping Jamestown Blue Jays on May 11th, winning 12-2 and then a wild 12-11 thriller.

Then the postseason magic happened. Pitcher Brody Mueller allowed just one run on four hits, striking out 13 batters for a complete-game victory over seventh-seeded Williston Coyotes, 3-1, advancing Minot North to the WDA semifinals. Mueller threw 109 pitches and struck out the side twice. The semifinal against crosstown rival Minot High Magicians was postponed by weather, with the Sentinels' season hanging in the balance as of press time.

Hop, skip, and jumping to the triple jump in girls track, Macey Blake jumped 35 feet and 6 inches at the Mandan meet on May 11th, earning herself a state qualifier berth. She then competed at the

WDA meet in Dickinson on May 15th.

Minot North's girls soccer program is only in its second year of varsity competition, and they are already turning heads. On May 21st, they traveled to Bismarck and knocked off Bismarck Legacy Sabers 5-2 at the Sanford Sports Complex. The Sentinels entered this season with a stated goal of finishing top four in the West Region and reaching the state tournament in Bismarck.

Overhand serving over to girls tennis, Minot North earned three state qualifiers. Doubles team Braxtyn Bennett and Julia Stoner, along with singles player Addy Clark, all punched their tickets to the 2026 NDHSAA State Tournament at Choice Health & Fitness, May 28-30.

At the WDA meet on May


21st, the Sentinels went 1-2 on the day, beating Dickinson 3-2 before falling to Century and St. Mary's. Meanwhile, McKinley Kraugh claimed third place in pole vault at the State Track meet on May 21st with a vault of 11'0", clearing a bar roughly the height of a basketball hoop.

From walk-off moments and postseason pushes to state qualifiers and record-setting performances, Minot North athletes proved this spring that success is measured by more than wins and losses. Whether battling defending champions, extending seasons in elimination games, or representing the Sentinels on the state stage, these teams competed with resilience, pride, and determination that will carry momentum into next year.



McKinley Kraugh Finishes in 3rd Place at State Track

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# GT 256: ICBM Test Launch Verifies System Reliability

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Air Force Global Strike Command conducted a test launch of an unarmed Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile May 20 at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time from Vandenberg Space Force Base, California.

This routine launch, designated GT 256, was scheduled years ago, and is not in response to world events. It acts as a comprehensive operational test, designed to evaluate both the weapon system and the personnel who maintain it in a highly-controlled testing environment.

“Our ability to conduct these rigorous, realistic tests is foundational to our national security,” said Gen. S.L. Davis, commander of Air Force Global Strike Command. “This launch verifies the health and readiness of our ICBM force, confirming the capability of every component of the ICBM enterprise, from our operators to the weapon system itself, to execute the mission.”

Engineers meticulously track the flight path to evaluate the propulsion, guidance, and reentry system under extreme physical stress.

“This launch allows us to authenticate the complete performance profile of the Minuteman III,” said Lt. Col. Karrie Wray, commander of the 576th Flight Test Squadron. “It confirms the precision of the system, ensuring the reentry vehicle can be delivered to its target with pinpoint accuracy.”

The test launch not only assesses the entirety of the ICBM mission set but provides various government agencies data from the complete end-to-end systems check. This information is rapidly distributed to the Department of War, the Department of Energy, and U.S. Strategic Command to inform sustainment, engineering, and lifecycle analysis.

“These operational tests are the most visible and vital way we verify the readiness

of our systems,” said Col. Dustin Harmon, 377th Test and Evaluation Group commander. “More importantly, they are a direct reflection of the unmatched skill and dedication of the Airmen in our missile community who ensure this critical mission is a success every single day.”

The test itself is heavily supported by maintenance and operations crews who treat the event as a high-fidelity rehearsal of their daily procedures, validating their training against operational execution.

“A test launch is the culmination of immense preparation,” Davis said. “The dedication of every Airman here is clear, and their actions contribute directly to our current and future warfighting capability. We have been and will continue to be ‘Always Ready.’”

As the Air Force transitions toward the LGM-35A Sentinel, this continuous cycle of operational testing ensures the current land-based leg of the nuclear triad remains safe, reliable, and effective until its successor is fully deployed.



An unarmed Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile launches during an operational test at 12:01 Pacific Time, May 20, 2026, at Vandenberg Space Force Base, Calif. ICBM test launches help ensure the U.S. ICBM fleet is ready, reliable and effective.

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**SUDOKU**

Solution to puzzle on page C6

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**Across**

- 1. Burn, in a way
- 5. Flake-filled
- 10. Existed
- 14. Speak highly of
- 15. "As You Like It" character
- 16. Emulated
- 17. Break \_\_\_ (inspirational phrase)
- 18. Overflowing
- 19. Certain tow job
- 20. Foes at Reichenbach Falls
- 23. Wrong prefix
- 24. Kind of bran or meal
- 25. Word of welcome
- 28. "CSI" network
- 31. Abu \_\_\_, U.A.E.
- 35. Desolate
- 36. "Friends" character
- 38. Word with boat or smith
- 39. Foes on Mongo
- 42. Start of a promise
- 43. Made money
- 44. Vocal range
- 45. Leans toward
- 47. Perpetually, poetically
- 48. "\_\_\_ my case" (courtroom quote)
- 49. F1 neighbor
- 51. Part of a vamp's costume
- 52. Foes in Metropolis
- 60. First name among gymnasts
- 61. Eagle's nest
- 62. Jewish wedding dance
- 63. Island named for a figure in Hindu myth
- 64. Renders senseless
- 65. Was beholden to
- 66. Prev. cited in a footnote
- 67. Stuffs to the gills
- 68. Well-known loch

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**Down**

- 1. Prepare for exams
- 2. Seraphic light
- 3. Swear up and down
- 4. Dietary courses
- 5. Certain battle trophies
- 6. Its eye is used in spooky recipes
- 7. Oil of \_\_\_ (cosmetics brand)
- 8. It's often made with the eyes closed
- 9. "Gulliver's Travels" savage
- 10. Personable quality
- 11. Blunt sword
- 12. Delegates
- 13. Old Tokyo
- 21. Melodic tune
- 22. Full to the hatches
- 25. Like a sprite
- 26. \_\_\_ prosequi (court-record entry)
- 27. Refrain part
- 28. Pulling the weeds, e.g.
- 29. Supported
- 30. Ceremonial dinner
- 32. Nimble
- 33. Some diamond plays
- 34. Metal bar
- 36. Links letters
- 37. Physique, slangily
- 40. "Steppenwolf" author
- 41. It may be a little over 26 miles
- 46. Settled a loan
- 48. Promissory note
- 50. Unrefined
- 51. Word of grace
- 52. Chunk of bacon
- 53. West Indies citrus fruit
- 54. Intro to physics?
- 55. In \_\_\_ (bogged down)
- 56. Comfy cloud
- 57. Hockey great Gordie
- 58. Mine finds
- 59. X-ray units
- 60. Kimono piece

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PUZZLE ON PAGE C5

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• Clean grill grease traps regularly to prevent flare-ups. Always use your grill outdoors, away from your home or any combustible materials, and never leave a lit grill unattended. Keep children and pets away from the grilling area.

• May can be a month for wildfire risk. Continue to maintain defensible space around your home by clearing dry vegetation and debris. Be mindful of activities that can spark a fire, such as discarding cigarettes improperly, using off-road vehicles in dry areas, or parking hot vehicles on dry grass.

• As you start using outdoor electrical equipment for yard work or recreational activities, inspect cords for damage and ensure they are rated for outdoor use. Avoid overloading electrical outlets.



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by Patricia Stockdill

**FISHING:**

Lake Sakakawea elevation, May 25: 1826.64 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 17,900 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devis Lake elevation: 1,450.18 feet above mean sea level (MSL).  
Stump Lake elevation: 1,450.31 MSL.

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Lots of recreational and fishing activity on Devils Lake as temperatures warm but overall fishing success remains generally slow. Try locating warmer water in the back bays.

•Devis Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Try slip bobbers and leeches for walleye on Mike's Lake and Lake Irvine. New Mil Bay on main Devils Lake producing some walleye, also with slip bobbers and leeches.

•Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Look for some walleye activity in the river portion of Lake Sakakawea's midsection around New Town. No reports from Lake Darling.

•Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Improving walleye and bluegill success. Try along the reeds and docks for bluegill but sort through for any keepers.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Try Deepwater Bay and around the New Town area on the east end and midsection of Lake Sakakawea for walleye. Move around and locate warmer water for better activity but water temperatures in the eastern bays like Centennial warm should up with warmer air temperatures.

•Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Work gravel areas and out from 1 to 12 feet with jigs and minnow or plastics on the east end of Lake Sakakawea for walleye. Some pike success from shore using suckers, smelt or herring. Lake Audubon producing good smallmouth bass activity using crankbaits, swim

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](http://www.woodlandresort.com)), Facebook at ([facebook.com/woodlandresortDL](https://facebook.com/woodlandresortDL)), telephone (701) 662-5996, extension 1, or email ([woodlandresort@gondtc.com](mailto:woodlandresort@gondtc.com)). They're located at 1012 Woodland Drive, Devils Lake, N.D. 58301.

•Each Wednesday through the month of June military members receive free admission to Roosevelt Park Zoo to celebrate Military Appreciation.

•May 29: Movie in the Park, Minecraft, Oak Park, 9:30 p.m.

•June 3: Deer gun and muzzleloader applications due. Go to the N.D. Game & Fish Dept. website ([gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov)) for details and applications.

•June 5: Pickleball Social: Color & Glow Edition, Citizens Alley, Minot, 6 p.m.

•June 6 & 7: Free Fishing Weekend (residents only).

•June 6: Nat'l. Trail Day/American Legion Walk, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison. Meet at the Visitor Center, 2 p.m.

•June 6: Sunshine & Shotguns women's shotgunning clinic, Turtle Lake, beginning at 10 a.m. Sponsored by Sakakawea Chapter of Pheasants Forever. Go to ([events.pheasantsforever.org/events](http://events.pheasantsforever.org/events)) for details and \$25 registration.

•June 6: Military Service Personnel Day, Fort Stevenson State Park. Military personnel enjoy free park admission for the day.

•June 12: Military Appreciation Day for Minot parks featuring free Roosevelt Zoo admission, 9 a.m. to 8 p, free skate at MAYSAs arena from noon to 2 p.m., all day free swimming at Roosevelt Park Pool

•June 13: Nat'l. Marina Day, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison. Marina Open House, 1 p.m.

•June 13: Monster Mash Trick or Treat in June, Lewis & Clark State Park east of Williston, 6 p.m.

**TOURNAMENTS:**

•June 6: Lake Audubon, Totten Trail.

•June 8 & 9: Devils Lake, Woodland Resort.

•June 12: Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Arm; Devils Lake, Grahams Island State Park.

•June 12 & 13: Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Arm.

baits, or any presentation of one's preference. Occasional walleye as well.

•Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills Resort, Garrison: Good smallmouth bass activity with water temperatures warming into the upper 50-degree range. Locate gravelly areas. Look for improving walleye activity with warming water temperatures.

•Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Bait & Tackle, New Town: Van Hook Arm water temperatures remained cool early in the week but look for improving walleye success as temperatures warm. Some walleye activity on the river portion of the lake around the New Town area.

•Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace remains tough for walleye with lower daytime Garrison Dam releases. Try the chutes for catfish, however. Lake Audubon fair for walleye. Lake Sakakawea inconsistent for walleye with fish showing up but not very

active. Try bays along the north shore.

•Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D. lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Best walleye activity on the upper end of Lake Sakakawea seems to be between White Earth Bay and New Town Marina. Try crankbaits or presentations using jigs or minnows starting around 12 feet. Good crappie bite on Trenton Lake with spawn underway. Look for pike and a mix of other species from Blacktail Dam. Kota-Ray Dam and Spring Lake Pond stocked with catchable rainbow trout and producing some success. Yellowstone River muddied so look for slower walleye activity but fair catfish activity.

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## FRIDAY 29

- Registration Closes: STEM Camp 2026, CYPBMS
- Registration Closes: Survival & Outdoor Adventure Camp 2026, CYPBMS
- 2nd Quarter Birthday Meal, 1630, Dakota Inn Dining Facility
- Friday Flicks, 1630-2200, Rockers Bar & Grill

## SATURDAY 30

- Youth Sports Day, 0800-1300, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Air Force Gaming – Fighting Game Series, 1300, Northern Paradise AMC inside of Bomber Bistro
- Intro to Gardening, 1400-1600, Outdoor Recreation

## SUNDAY 31

- Sunday Escapes Book Club, 1330, Base Library

## MONDAY 01

- June Adventure Specials Begin, Outdoor Recreation
- AFFT, 0530, McAdoo Fitness Center
- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- TAP DOW Transition Day, 0800-1600, M&FRC
- Voting Workshop, 0900-1100, M&FRC
- AFFT, 1100, McAdoo Fitness Center

## TUESDAY 02

- AFFT, 0530, McAdoo Fitness Center
- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- TAP VA Services and Benefits Briefing, 0800-1600, M&FRC
- Tuition Assistance (TA) Brief, 1000, Education Center
- Game Day, 1000-1930, Base Library
- AFFT, 1100, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Quiet Book Club, 1800-1930, Base Library

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- AFFT, 0530, McAdoo Fitness Center
- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- TAP Employment Fundamentals of Career Transition, 0800-1600, M&FRC
- Learning Tree Storytime, 1030, Base Library
- AFFT, 1100, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Brown Bag Book Talk, 1200, Base Library
- Child Find Social, 1630, Lil' Riders Playland inside Bomber Bistro, hosted by EFMP and SLO

## THURSDAY 04

- AFFT, 0530, McAdoo Fitness Center
- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- TAP DOL Employment Track Workshop, 0800-1600, M&FRC
- AFFT, 1100, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Tuition Assistance (TA) Brief, 1330, Education Center
- Airmen's Night Out – Baseball Nights, 1730, Corbett Field, hosted by Outdoor Recreation

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## FRIDAY 05

- FTEC, 0730-1600, Professional Development Center
- TAP DOL Employment Track Workshop, 0800-1600, M&FRC

## SATURDAY 06

- Chess Club, 1200-1400, Minot AFB Library

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