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Thursday, July 14th

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9 a.m	4-H Interview Judging
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11 a.m	FFA Static Entry Deadline
11:30 a.m	4-H Group Picture
12 p.m	4-H Horse Show
12 p.m	Commercial Vendor Set-up
1:30 p.m	4-H and FFA Rabbit Show
4 p.m	CARNIVAL OPENS
4 p.m	Open Class Static entries accepted
4 pm	Beer Garden Opens
5 p.m	Freddy Perez
6 p.m	Deadline for stalling 4H & FFA Lg. Stock
7 p.m	Freddy Perez
6-7:30 p.m	Break Away Music
7:30 p.m	Freddy Perez
8:30 p.m-12 a.m	KAT PEŔKINS
10 p.m	
NO 4-H or FFA stalling of large livestock until 4p.m	8

Friday, July 15th

4H & FFA hogs, dairy, sheep, goats and beef	
8:30 a.m	4-H and FFA Livestock Judging
9-11a.m	
12 p.m	
12 p.m	
12 p.m	
12-8 p.m	Rocky Top Petting Zoo
1 p.m	4-H, FFA and open class exhibits on display
1-10 p.m	Kids Zone Open
1 p.m	
1 p.m	Iron Will Dogsled
1:30-8:30 p.m	
1 p.m	Virtual Games
1 p.m	Spinning Wool Presentation
2-3 p.m	
2 p.m	
2 pm	
3 p.m	Iron Will Dogsled
3:30 p.m	
3 p.m	
4 p.m	CARNIVAL OPEN
4 pm	Iron Will Dogsled
4 p.m	Freddy Perez
5 p.m	Magic of Keith Raymond
5 p.m	4-H and FFA Premium Sale
6 p.m	RANCH RODEO
6 pm	
6 p.m	TC Hatter Show
6 p.m	Iron Will Dogsled
6:30 p.m	Open Class Rabbit Show
6:30-9 p.m	Breakaway Music
7-8 p.m	TĊ Hatter
7:30 p.m	Freddy Perez
8 p.m	Magic of Keith Raymond
9:30 p.m-12 a.m	MĂD HOSS JACKSON
10 p.m	
12 p.m Deadline	e for Stalling and Weighing Open class livestock

Saturday, July 16th

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8 a.m	Dairy, hogs, sheep, goats & beef
8 a.m	Open Class Livestock Show
	4-H, FFA and Open Class Exhibits
	PARADE
	Rocky Top Petting Zoo
	Commercial Vendors on display, Beer Garden
	Quilts on Display
12 p.m	Virtual Games
12 p.m	Kids Zone Open
	TC Hatter Show
12 p.m	Iron Will Dogsled
1 p.m	CARNIVAL OPENS
1 p.m	Wool Wheel Presentation
	Magic of Keith Raymond
	Miss Bows Messy Mania
	Freddy Perez
	Iron Will Dogsled Exhibition
	Spinning Wool Wheel presentation by Sara Nelson
	TC Hatter Show
	Breakaway Music
	Freddy Perez
	Free Co-op Barbecue
	TC Hatter
	Iron Will Dogsled
5 p.m	Magic of Keith Raymond
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	Freddy Perez
	Magic of Keith Raymond
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Sunday, July 17th ~

8:30 a.m	Open Dairy Goat Show
	Junior Show- Hogs, Sheep, Goats and Beef
	4-H, FFA and Open Static Exhibits on Display
1 p.m	
12 p.m	
12 p.m	CARNIVAL OPENS
	Beer Garden Opens
1 p.m	Freddy Perez
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Saturday, July 9

GARC Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to

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Sunday, July 10

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Monday, July 11

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

Tuesday, July 12

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 13

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. GARC Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource center, 10 a.m. to

Thursday, July 14

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Garrison hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

Friday, July 15

Governors Cup Fishing Derby

41st Annual Turtle Days Celebration in Turtle Lake. All-school reunion, entertainment, parades and games.

Saturday, July 16

GARC Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to

Governors Cup Fishing Derby

North Dakota Junior Governor's Fishing Derby 10 a.m to 1 p.m. at Fort Stevenson State Park

41st Annual Turtle Days Celebration in Turtle Lake. All-school reunion, entertainment, parades and games.

Wild in Wilton at the south park on Minnie Ave. Parade, street games, pub crawl, entertainment, beer gardens and more.

Sunday, July 17

41st Annual Turtle Days Celebration July 15-17, 2022 in Turtle Lake. Allschool reunion, entertainment, parades and games.

Wednesday, July 27

The Annual McLean County Farmers Union picnic will be July 27 at 6 PM at Turtle Lake Centennial Park. Share a dish; Pizza and Pop will be provided.

The Community Clothing Share Exchange will be open each Thursday from noon to 6 p.m. at 221 Main St., Turtle Lake.

Open Door Community Kitchen soup kitchen. Please feel free to contact Kay at 448-2874 or at delkay1984@outlook.com with any questions.

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BY ANDREW ELLSWORTH, M.D.

Recently our family went on a camping trip. Our kids loved how we canoed our supplies across a lake and set up our campsite. My wife and I were reminded how much work it is. Soon our children were experiencing more mosquitos, flies, caterpillars, and ticks than they had ever seen before.

On one of our lovely hikes, nearly every time I looked down, I found another tick crawling on my shoe or leg. Ticks love tall grass, wooded areas, and other moist and humid environments often close to the ground. Although you may find them on your head, they don't normally drop down from above, rather, they start low and crawl up.

Ticks are not insects. They are part of the arachnid family, cousins to scorpions, mites, and spiders with two body parts and eight legs. Ticks commonly enjoy sucking the blood of deer, cats, dogs, mice, squirrels...and humans.

Blacklegged ticks, sometimes called deer ticks,

carry borrelia burgdorferi, the bacteria that can cause Lyme disease. These ticks live in the eastern half of the United

Symptoms of Lyme disease include fever, headache, fatigue, and the classic target-like rash called erythema migrans. If caught early, this disease is often successfully treated with antibiotics. If not, later stages can affect multiple body systems including the heart, joints, eyes, and nerves.

Other types of ticks can cause Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tularemia, babesiosis, and ehrlichiosis. Rocky Mountain spotted fever also causes fever, headache, nausea, and rash. Treatment within five days decreases the risk of progression to severe disease.

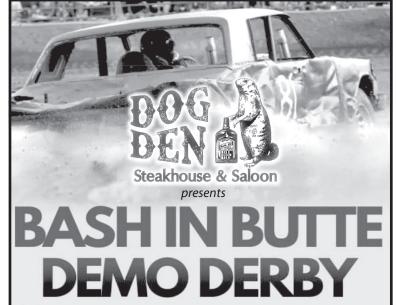
If you find a tick latched onto your body, it is best to use tweezers and pull it off at its head as close to the point of attachment as possible. Pull upwards with steady, even pressure and avoid squeezing the tick's body. Clean the skin afterwards and dispose of the tick.

When outside in the grass,

weeds, garden, or woods, consider wearing long pants and tucking the pant legs into your socks to help prevent ticks from accessing your skin. Apply tick repellant on lower clothing and check for ticks at the end of the day.

Despite checking frequently, my son found a tick on him after we got home, and I found one on me two days later. We enjoyed sharing our love and respect for nature with our children, plus they learned how to safely remove a tick. Next time, we hope to bring home lots of great memories, and no ticks.

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BY TOM KALB

HORTICULTURIST, NDSU EXTENSION

Shark Week in America is coming. We can watch horror stories of people getting attacked by sharks all week on television.

Imagine yourself alone in a swimming pool. A trap door in the pool opens and a shark is released. The shark comes toward you. You can hear the water ripple as it swims. It's rushing toward you, and you are helpless.

This is the way a tree feels when a lawn mower comes near. Absolutely helpless!

Every time you start your mower, every tree in your yard shudders in fear. Your mower—a machine designed to slice through plants with a sharpened steel blade—may soon be brushing against the tree's bark.

The mower is one of the leading killers of trees in yards, parks and orchards.

Mowers attack bark, the armor of a tree. The bark protects the phloem, a precious layer just beneath the bark where nutrients are carried from the leaves to the roots.

If the bark is damaged, the phloem may be damaged. This reduces the amount of nutrients going to the roots.



The weakened roots then struggle to provide the water and minerals from the soil to the rest of the tree.

Trees generally heal when damage is limited to 25% or less of the bark around the tree. As damage levels increase, the tree suffers higher levels of stress. If the bark is stripped around the entire tree, it will die

If you love your trees, protect them from your lawn mower.

Place a ring of mulch around each tree and follow the "3-3-3 rule." Place a ring of mulch that is at least 3 feet in diameter around the tree—even more is better. The mulch should be 3 inches deep but keep mulch 3 inches away from the trunk. Heaping mulch against the trunk can create stem rot and provide nesting habitat for bark-biting voles.

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Rock mulch is much less desirable. It traps heat, creating heat stress in summer. In spring, excessive heat may cause trees to open their buds too early, making them vulnerable to frost injury. Rock mulch compacts the soil, scrapes tree bark and provides no nutrients.

Your tree wants some wood mulch. What are you waiting for? The next shark attack may be coming soon!

For more information about gardening, contact your local NDSU Extension agent. Find the Extension office for your county at www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/county-extension-offices.

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Let's go camping

PRAIRIE FARE

BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON,

FOOD AND NUTRITION SPECIALIST, NDSU EXTENSION

Several years ago, we bought a tent for our family. My husband and kids put it up in the backyard for a makeshift camping experience. They were quite excited about sleeping outside.

In full disclosure, I went in the house after my husband and kids fell asleep in the tent. The ground was lumpy, and it was kind of chilly and damp that night.

I seem to recall a pesky fly buzzing near me.

Seriously, why would I sleep on the ground with numerous comfortable beds available within a short walking distance?

However, if we had a camper with a TV, air conditioning, and kitchenette with a microwave oven and refrigerator, I probably could be convinced to "camp."

After my kids awakened, I made breakfast in our house and we ate outside. I think they noticed I was not with them all night.

Millions of people love camping and other nature excursions. Did camping increase or decrease during the pandemic?

Camping increased markedly during the pandemic. In fact, KOA (short for "Kampgrounds of America") reported that 48 million households participated in camping in 2021. That included 10 million people who had not camped previously.

People wanted to escape being in their homes during pandemic quarantines. Camping was a lower-risk activity compared with dining out and other recreational pursuits.

Camping allows you to enjoy the beauty of nature. However, whenever we move food preparation and serving outdoors, the risk for foodborne illness tends to increase.

Bacteria multiply faster in warm, humid conditions, which summer often provides. In some cases, just a few bacterial cells can cause illness. In the right conditions, bacteria double in number every 15 to 20 minutes.

In response to the increased interest in camping and hiking, many "fancy foods" continue to be developed and are sold online or in retail stores. These foods usually are dehydrated or freeze-dried.

The offerings vary from Mushroom Risotto to Mango Sticky Rice, according to my quick perusal of the offerings. You just add boiling water to rehydrate your meal.

These foods provide more upscale options than beans and hotdogs cooked on a campfire. Having somewhat gourmet meals certainly sounds like "glamping" (glamorous camping) to me.

If you take your meals on the road to a campsite or on a hike, ask yourself some questions.

Are you bringing coolers so you can keep perishable foods cold? If you are bringing cold food in a cooler, aim to have raw meat and poultry in a separate cooler. Using large blocks of ice lasts longer than ice cubes.

If you are not bringing a cooler, foods such as nuts, whole fruit, granola, energy bars, dried fruit, meat jerky and peanut butter sandwiches do not require refrigeration.

Are you driving to your adventure? Be sure to transport your cooler in the passenger area of the vehicle instead of in the trunk. When you reach the site, keep the cooler in the shade and cover it with a blanket or tarp to help retain the cold temperature.

Do you remember to bring a food thermometer? Remember to cook burgers to 160 degrees Fahrenheit and chicken to 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

Is potable (drinkable) water available at the site? If you are not sure, be sure to bring containers with drinking water, and moist towelettes and biodegradeable soap.

Keeping our hands clean is very important. I think we all know "the drill" after hearing about handwashing for two years, but here's a refresher: wet your hands, lather for 20 seconds, rinse and dry.

Along with washing our hands before handling food and eating, be sure to clean your hands after playing with your pets and using a bathroom.

Do you follow the rules for safe food handling? Remember that fully cooked food and perishable cut cold vegetables and fruits should spend no more than one hour on the serving table on warm days.

Are you protecting your

food from insects? Flies and other insects can spread germs to your food. Be sure to cover your food and do not use insecticides near your serving table. To deter bugs, be sure to stay well-hydrated, wear long sleeves, avoid fragrant moisturizers and avoid wearing dark-colored clothing, which can attract bugs.

Do you leave your campsite clean for the next people? Use the designated trash containers. Leftover food can attract animals to the site. Use biodegradable soap to clean tables and dishes. Finally, don't forget to carefully put out your campfires.

Instead of a recipe, this week's food provides an exercise in creativity. You could set up a "make-your-own buffet" so family and friends could make their own snack creation before you leave for a hiking or camping adventure.

Personalized Snack Mix

4 cups cereal of various shapes (Examples: Whole grain or multigrain squares or rings)

1 cup bite-sized crackers (Examples: Goldfish, Animal Crackers, cheese crackers)

1/2 cup dried fruit (Examples: raisins, dried cranberries, apples, blueberries)

1/2 cup nuts (Examples: peanuts, almonds, mixed nuts)

1/4 cup "treat" (Examples: chocolate chips, butterscotch chips or candy with a coating)

Create your own mixes by blending your favorite ingredients in a large bowl. This recipe with all ingredients, will make about 25 (1/4 cup) snacks. Experiment with your favorite healthful snack ingredients. Add up the calories in your snack by doing the "nutrition math" based on the Nutrition Facts label

Package in snack-size zip-top plastic bags to help with portion control. For best quality, use the products before the "best by" or "use by" date on the package. Cereal-based products remain safe to eat beyond the date, but their quality (flavor, etc.) may decline.

(Julie Garden-Robinson, Ph.D., R.D., L.R.D., is a North Dakota State University Extension food and nutrition specialist and professor in the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences. Follow her on Twitter @jgardenrobinson)



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Agri-food Trade and Climate Change

SPOTLIGHT ON ECONOMICS

BY DRAGAN MILIKOVIE.

Climate change is a phenomenon affecting many regions of the world, causing global warming and changes in precipitations patterns.

As argued by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), climate change has strong impacts on incomes and economic activities, although heterogeneous across countries. Among economic activities, agriculture is one of the most negatively affected by climate change but also a main driver of changes in climate.

In a recent journal article, my co-authors and I address this very important issue of the role of international agricultural and food trade (agri-food trade for short) in helping to alleviate the issues arising due to climate change.

Changes in climate, both short-run shocks (i.e., weather variations) and long-run changes, have the potential to impact economic activities. Climate changes alter productivity, thus production costs, as well as resource availability and market prices, with consequences on welfare, poverty and food security.

Changes in climate and agriculture are tied up together. While the agricultural sector is one of the most hit by changes in climate, it is responsible for great environmental impacts. Agricultural activities (e.g., intensive livestock, fertilization, land use and management) are important

contributors of greenhouse gas emissions with related consequences in terms of climate changes.

On the demand side, a growing population and changes in diet are causing an increase in demand for food and livestock feed. Consequently, emissions from agriculture are expected to increase. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) states that the challenge for the agricultural sector is to achieve an equilibrium between adaptation to climate changes and sustainable intensification of agriculture.

On the supply side, climate changes may have substantial impacts on world production growth. Climate is an input for agricultural production. Thus, changes in climate may affect prices and supply of agricultural outputs.

Changes in climate have both direct and indirect impacts on crop yields. Increases in temperature tend to be detrimental for crop yields, with low-latitude countries being the most negatively affected. Indeed, low latitude countries may have less potential to adapt; for instance, they are generally characterized by warmer climate and may have difficulties in producing crops that perform better in climates still warmer.

The indirect effects of changes in climate on crop yields are mainly related to increases in the cost of inputs and of factor productivity, but effects due to land use changes should not be neglected.

Climate changes also affect the livestock sector: impacts are evident, for instance, on milk production, disease and parasites, feed intake and feed supplies.

Overall, the impacts of climate changes on the demand-supply balances in the agricultural sector are related both to direct losses (e.g., crop failures) and several indirect effects triggered by market reactions to events occurring in other producing regions of the world.

Climate changes are a central issue for agriculture. Some effects, already observed, are likely to intensify in the future, contributing to declines in agricultural production, fluctuations in world market prices and growing levels of food insecurity. These effects also are likely to be detrimental in some countries and positive in others with potential impacts on their economic development.

According to the FAO, agriculture in low latitude countries suffering from poverty and food insecurity could be negatively affected. High latitude countries, often developed economies, characterized by temperate climates, could observe positive effects on agriculture with warmer weather. Uneven impacts of climate changes across countries and consequent changes in food availability and access, as well as in comparative advantages, are likely to affect international trade patterns.

By allowing the reallocation of food from surplus to deficit

regions, agricultural trade has the potential to lower inequalities between regions with different levels of economic development, helping countries adapt to climate change. It is of utmost importance to find adaptation and mitigation solutions to climate change in agriculture and food systems to face and combat food insecurity.

These solutions may involve actions to reduce net emissions from agriculture and food production, for instance by modifying management practices (e.g., manure management, use of fossil fuel and nitrogen fertilizer), increasing carbon sequestration (e.g., avoiding deforestationorland conversion) or producing substitutes for emission-intensive products (e.g., bioenergy, wood).

For these reasons, in recent years, the relationships between agriculture, trade, global value chains and climate change have been at the forefront in trade and development policy agendas of different agreements. In fact, supporting developing countries to promote sustainable development and the provision of agri-food produce is one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Framework Convention on Climate Change and an aim of the Paris Agreement of the United Nations. The return of the United States in the Paris Agreement should strengthen the global cooperation towards the achievement of these goals to intensify climate change adaptation and mitigation

Future research should be devoted to a better understanding of the effects of climate change on the global agri-food sector. In fact, as weather and climate conditions change, firms, communities and countries need to develop new adaptation strategies to the climate regimes. Understanding the relationships between trade and climate change is one of the efforts towards the promotion of sustainable development.







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Garrison City-Wide Rummage Sales Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday — July 14-17

THURSDAY, FRIDAY **& SATURDAY**

1. SACA BUILDING

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MEGA SALE: Name brand, NWT, western boots, shirts, Kids through adult, boys, teen mens jeans, suits, girls fancy dresses, lots of shoes, toys, books, Legos. (Flath/Svangstu)

2. 740 Jefferson Drive, Garrison

Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Collectibles, Cherished Teddies, crystal, household decor, Christmas, youth golf clubs, scrapbooking, Cricut & more.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, **SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

3. 12 5th St. NE,

Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Kitchen, yard, household, decorations, odds & ends, hand tools, misc. etc. New/Old.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY **& SUNDAY**

4. 1684 29R Ave NW, Coleharbor (6 miles east of Garrison

corner/83)

Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-Donations going to the Bismarck Cancer Center in memory of Meryl Sharp/ Sheryl. Bauer & Thea Ungerer (fighting cancer). Stained glass lamps, repurpose furniture, home furnishings, fishing equipment, etc., some items will be priced.

5. 155 2nd St NE

Friday - Open All Day Saturday - Open All Day Sunday - Open All Day Guy's garage sale - Light fixtures, table saw, trolling motor, young teen boy's and women's clothes, practice amp, electric guitar by Fender, Ibanez electric guitar, furniture, toys.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

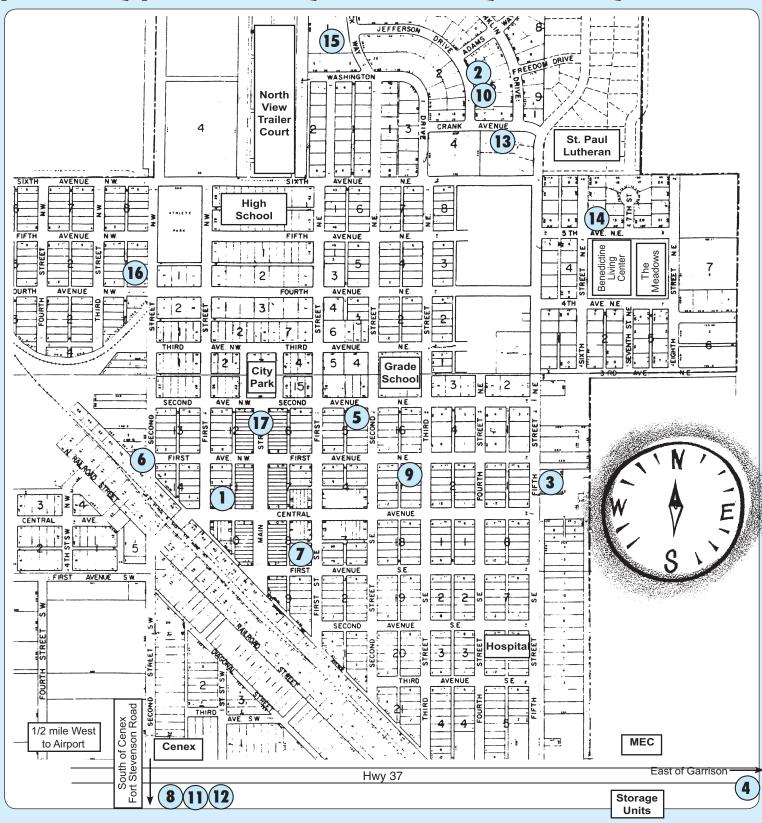
6. 115 2nd St NW 3 Party Garage Sale

Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Camping items, tools, household, bedding, dishes.

7. 53 1st Ave SE (inside the Former Northern Mini Mall **Building**)

4 Party Sale

Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Lots of furniture, retail displays, pricing supplies, hooks, racks, shelving, infant-large clothing with lots of teen boys top brands, tools, pool table, arcade games, baby items.



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9. 212 1st Ave NE

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10. 730 Jefferson Drive

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY

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13. 424 Crank Ave NE

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY **& SATURDAY**

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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SATURDAY

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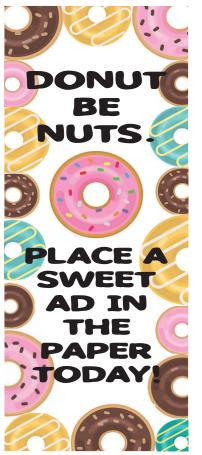
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BY KELLI ANDERSON,

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Weather conditions this spring and summer and much needed rainfall have lifted North Dakota out of drought conditions. Temperatures have been mild with a lot of cloudy and overcast days.

These conditions have been great for forage growth, but they have been less than ideal for hay drying and curing, says James Rogers, North Dakota State University (NDSU) Extension forage crop production specialist at the North Central Research Extension Center in Minot.

"Over the past few weeks, hay harvesting has begun with cereal rye and perennial cool season grass hay being harvested," says Rogers. "The first cutting of alfalfa also has begun."

In some parts of the state, rain has fallen on hay that was still curing in the field. Hay that has been rained on will suffer dry matter losses, losses in energy content and tends to have a bleached color with a loss of soluble vitamin content.

Dry matter losses tend to be higher in legume hay compared to grass hays due to the tendency of higher leaf shatter in legumes, says Rogers. Protein content will change little as a result of rain damage unless a large amount of leaves is lost.

An issue that can occur with rain-damaged hay is the possibility of mold development. If the hay remains wet for a period of time, or if moisture content is not down to the proper level prior to baling, heat damage can occur. Hay that has been rained on in the field will suffer losses in dry matter and nutrient content but can still be made into a quality product with a little extra handling, Rogers advises.

"Getting hay that was rained on dried down to the proper baling moisture as soon as possible is essential for salvaging the hay," says Rogers. "Leaving hay in a windrow where it was cut until it is completely dry can smother recovering plants

underneath the windrow leading to weedy or thin strips across the field."

It is important to move or spread out the windrow to improve hay drying. Hay that was cut into a narrow swath then rained on needs to be spread out and fluffed back up to get air flowing through the windrow to stimulate drying. A hay tedder works well for this. If a rake will be used to roll wet hay over, make sure the ground where it will be moved is dry. If not, hay that is dry on top but rolled over to wet ground will wick moisture back into the dry sections.

Try to be as gentle as possible when working with hay that has been rain damaged to avoid leaf shatter as rain damaged hay tends to be a more brittle than hay that has not been rain damaged.

Check moisture content of hay prior to baling. Hay with a lot of volume may appear dry on the outside but still have damp areas in the middle of a windrow, causing problems later after the bale has been made.

Finally, it is very important to test hays that have been rained on for nutrient content. Rain-damaged hay will have lower nutrient content compared to a hay harvested at the same maturity stage that has not been rain damaged.

"Rain-damaged hay can still be a good product," says Rogers. "It is important to know how good it is prior to feeding, and the only way to do that is with a hay test."

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DAKOTA DATEBOOK

BY MARIA WITHAM

Long ago there stood a village in the midst of the prairie. It was high on the hillside overlooking the great Missouri River Valley. From this place one could see for miles across the landscape. A landscape without pavement, car exhaust, or road signs only marked by the rise and fall of the sun and the night stars. This place was home to the Mandan people, whose earth lodge village was part of the rhythm of the land. This was Chief Looking's Village.

Flash forward about 350 years. The Northern Pacific Railroad is building a new line headed towards the western shores of North America, cutting across the Midwest. In 1872 its terminus is Bismarck, a city whose foundations share the very same bluffs as the Mandan's village.

The new name for the young city of Bismarck came from thousands of miles away at the 1873 Vienna World Exposition. The Northern Pacific Railroad created a grand map for the Exposition boasting the reach of its rail lines. This map showed a great city called

Bismarck, "very near the heart of the universe." The renowned German leader Otto von Bismarck's name was chosen by the industrious company to attract German investors and encourage settlement on the prairies.

Soon many homesteaders would be making their way to the Missouri River Valley. Hopes of a new life and a piece of rich soil brought immigrants from around the world to the Missouri River Valley.

One of these settlers was O. J. Simmons, whose homestead was located about two miles north of Bismarck. In July of 1873 upon examining his new homestead Simmons found some remnants of previous inhabitants. On the high bluffs there appeared to be traces of a well-fortified ditch, an embankment, and distinct "camping grounds." Simmons also found pieces of pottery, bones, flint chips, and arrowheads. Simmons was impressed by the beauty and craftsmanship of the pottery, which was "hard as flint" and "fine," probably made from the fine silt that abounds in the Missouri River bottoms.

The village that was once a

part of the Simmon's homestead is now preserved within Pioneer Park of Bismarck. It was excavated in 1934 by Bruce Wallace, and named "Ward Village" after William Oscar Ward, who donated his land to the city to create a public park. The village was studied again in 1997, but much of its history is still unknown. In May of 2003, the archeological site was renamed from Ward Village to "Chief Looking's Village" in honor of the name it once held to the Mandan people.

Today one can still visit the site and learn about its deep history. Although the landscape and its name have changed slightly over the years, the view is still spectacular.

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STRAWBERRY SPINACH SALAD

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Ingredients

Poppy Seed Dressing

½ cup granulated sugar

1/4 cup apple cider vinegar

2 tablespoons poppy seeds

1 ½ teaspoons minced onion

¼ teaspoon paprika

1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

½ cup canola oil

Salad

9 ounce bag fresh spinach

16 ounces fresh strawberries sliced

15 ounces mandarin oranges drained

½ cup sliced almonds

Directions

In a blender, combine the sugar, apple cider vinegar, poppy seeds, onion, paprika, and Worcestershire sauce. Blend until well combined.

With the blender on low, slowly pour in the canola oil through the opening of the cover. Mix thoroughly.

In a large salad bowl, place spinach, strawberries, drained mandarin oranges, and almonds.

Just before serving, pour dressing over salad and toss to combine.

Dakota Recreation Report



BY BY PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Tournaments:

•July 9: Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Arm.

•July 15 & 16: Lake Sakakawea, Fort Stevenson State Park.

•July 16: Lake Sakakawea, Parshall Bay; Lake Sakakawea, McKenzie Bay.

•July 20: Lake Sakakawea, 4 Bears.

Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, July 5: 1,836.7 feet above mean sea level; 20,900 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Missouri River gauge height, Stanton: River stage, 7.61 feet.

Missouri River gauge height, Washburn: River stage,

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Scattered walleye activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea with good success throughout the midsection. No Missouri River

•Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea: Try 14 to 22 feet for walleye along Steinke, de Trobriand, or Garrison bays as well as Indian Hills on the east end of Lake Sakakawea.

•Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea: Fair to good for walleye on the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Try 15 to 25 feet depending on the wind around 7 Sisters, main lake east end humps, or northeast corner of Mallard Island using slow death hooks and plain hook or bottom bouncers. Leeches starting to produce success.

•Lake Sakakawea, Dakota Waters Resort, Beulah: Continued improving walleye activity despite recent weather fronts. Try 15 to 20 feet with leeches or nightcrawlers. Work outside points from the resort to Beaver Bay along the south shore or Nishu Bay and the pumphouse on the north shore

•Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills Resort, Garrison: Fair to good for walleye. Try 8 to 22 feet along the warmer water of the south side with leeches or nightcrawlers. A few anglers still finding success on minnows.

•Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Continued good walleye success with nice numbers of fish. Try a variety of presentations and bait throughout the entire Van Hook Arm.

•Missouri River, Dakota Tackle, Bismarck: Limited fishing activity around Bismarck-Mandan with a lot of recreational boating. Access remains difficult in some areas farther south into Lake Oahe.

•Missouri River, Enerbase of Washburn: No new reports from area lakes or the Missouri River

•Missouri River System, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace producing a nice mix of walleye and catfish from boats with improving sizes showing up. Try the "blowout" hole using a variety of presentations with overall generally fair to good success. Try the spillway area or boat ramp from shore, as well, for both catfish and walleye. East end of Lake Sakakawea still a little inconsistent but generally improving walleye success. Try Douglas Bay, islands along the east end, points, and general areas along the north shore in 12 to 18 feet using spinners and nightcrawlers or leeches. A few small salmon coming from the face of the dam using a variety of presentations.

•McLean Co. area lakes, Cenex of Wilton: Lots of activity throughout area lakes, including Hofer, New Johns, Nelson, and West Park lakes with fair to good success at Nelson and New Johns. Try nightcrawlers or leeches with a few anglers still finding success using minnows.

Additional North Dakota river gauges and streamflow:

•Heart River, Mandan: River stage, 0.07 feet; streamflow, 145

•Knife River, Hazen: River stage, 2.77 feet; streamflow, 251 CFS.

•Little Missouri River, Long X Bridge: 1.94 feet; streamflow, 1,390 CFS.

•Missouri River, Williston: River stage, 28.33 feet.

Numbers to know:

•N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (http://gf.nd.gov).

•N.D. Game and Fish Dept., Riverdale office: (701) 654-7475. •Report All Poachers: (800)

472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.
Friends of Lake Sakakawea, the region's only organization working for quality lake access, weed control and effective partnerships, (www. lakesakakawea.com).

WATERMELON FRUIT SALAD

Ingredients

SALAD:

4 cups watermelon, cubed into 1 inch pieces

1 ½ cups strawberries, sliced into rounds

1 ½ cups raspberries

 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cups cherries, pitted and halved

DRESSING:

2 tbsp freshly squeezed lime juice

1 ½ tsp lime zest

2 tbsp agave syrup

1 tbsp of fresh mint, finely chopped

Directions

Cut up fruit. Mix everything in a bowl. Enjoy.

ORANGE COCONUT MILK POPSICLES

Ingredients

SALAD:

1 can 1/3 can plus 1/3 cup of coconut milk,

1 cup of orange juice,

1/4 cup maple syrup

Directions

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