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Kaitlin Dillard, FSA County Executive Director

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Ryan Huber, ND Game and Fish Biologist

- PLOTS

Megan Schwarz, NRCS District Conservationist

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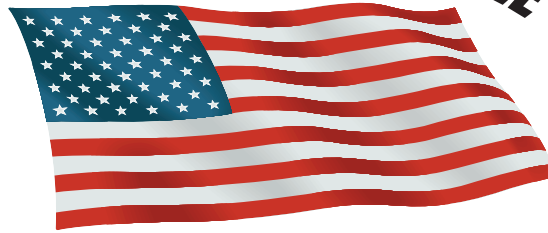
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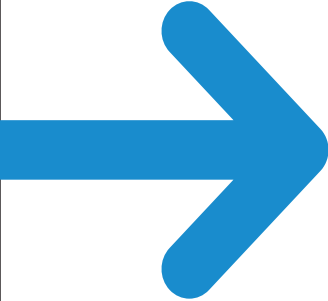
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"FANTASTIC" WEEKEND FOR THE GHS ALL-SCHOOL RE-
UNION

Despite the poor weather, about 375+ registered attendees and many, many more turned out for the Garrison All- School Reunion this past week-end.

"Despite the ups and downs of the weather, it was a fantastic weekend. And the crowd stuck through the lovely weather," reunion organizer McK-aila Behles said.

The Sakakawea Area Council for the Arts Board sold raffle tickets for cash prizes, sold popcorn and soda, and showed "The Christ-mas Carol", "Glimpses of Garrison" and "Dagwood Dick."

People could come and go as they pleased. This was a free-will offering event and all proceeds from the raffle will be used to update our sound system.

Central McLean

News-Journal

BLM TO HOLD FEDERAL COAL LEASE SALE AT FALKIRK
MINE

After a public meeting was held in July, the Bureau of Land Management office will host a sale of federal coal from Falkirk Mine.

The sealed-bid sale will be held at 10 a.m. MST Sept. 10 at the BLM Montana State Office, located at 5001 Southgate Dr. in Billings, Montana.

According to a press release issued Aug. 7 from BLM Montana/Dakotas Media Coordinator Brittany Jones, the minimum bid will begin at \$100 per acre.

"The lease will go to the qualifying bidder offering the highest bid that meets or exceeds fair market value," Jones said in the release.

The sale offers access to an estimated 11.3 million tons of federal coal at Falkirk Mine, located Underwood.

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Construction on the Washburn and Wilton public school projects is entering its final stages, with both districts reporting steady progress and budgets holding firm despite a few hiccups.

In Washburn, Superintendent Penny Veit-Hetletved reports the project has entered the "punch-list" phase, with crews tackling minor touch-ups and final installations. Supply-chain delays and a shortage of contractors pushed timelines past original targets, but she said the district has managed those challenges without overstretching the voter-approved referendum.

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Center Republican

LEWIS & CLARK STATUES TO BE RELOCATED IN CENTER

The city of Center has jumped at an opportunity to bring some rather large items depicting North American history to the area.

Three 17.5-foot statues, depicting the Lewis and Clark Expedition, will soon be transferred from Bismarck Parks and Recreation District's Keelboat Park in Bismarck to the Scientific Center of North America, a small destination spot along North Dakota Highway 48 in Oliver County between the cities of Center and Stanton. The area depicts not only the geographical center of North America but it is also the geo graphical center of Oliver County.

Hazen Star

HAZEN MAYOR, 55, DIES AFTER BATTLE WITH CANCER

The community of Hazen is in mourning this week after Mayor Jerry Obenauer passed away at the age of 55 after a struggle with pancreatic and liver cancer.

Obenauer joined the Hazen City Commission in 2010 and was elected mayor (or, more technically, Hazen City Commission President) in 2014. He continued to hold that position until his death on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 9.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS Weekly

EVERY TUESDAY

THE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD THRIFT STORE is open every Tuesday 1 - 5 pm. 208 Lincoln Ave. Underwood, ND

EVERY THURSDAY

AA MEETING, Turtle Lake Methodist Church on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Garrison Hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

AUGUST 16

UNDERWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE is having a Foam, Food and Fun event at the McLean County Fairgrounds. 10 a.m. until supplies run out.

MCLEAN COUNTY MARKET at the McLean County Fair Grounds in Underwood from 10 to 4 p.m. Vendors, Flea Market, Rummage sales, Fur & Feather trade and more!

GARRISON FARMERS MARKET, in front of Memory Fireworks, 9- 11 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m

AUGUST 17

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church- UCC, 7- 8 p.m.

5K COLOR RUN/WALK at the Memorial Hall. Registration at 4:30 p.m. and Run/Walk starts at 5 p.m. \$10 participant fee or \$40 for family. Wear your white shirt. It will be followed by a free will donation meal and sports gear/equipment exchange.

AUGUST 18

AMERICAN LEGION POST #39 will have their meeting at the Legion Building -Garrison City Park at 7 p.m.

YOGA, First Congregational Church- UCC, 8 a.m.

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

GENERAL GARRISON CHAMBER MEETING, Cubby Hole, 12 p.m.

QUILTING, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1 p.m.

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE, Bob Callies Elementary School, 3-4 p.m.

MAX FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION, Max Civic Center, 4 –5:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION POST #49 MEETING, Legion Bldg-Garrison City Park, 7 p.m.

AUGUST 19

GARRISON SCHOOLS AND MAX SCHOOL- First Day

STORY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 3-6 p.m.

ELEMENTARY FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church- UCC, 3:30 p.m.

HARVEST MARKET ON MAIN, Main Street Garrison, 4:30 p.m.

ADULT BOOK CLUB “BEFORE WE WERE US”, Garrison Public Library, 7 p.m.

AUGUST 20

YOGA, First Congregational Church- UCC, 8 a.m.

STORY TIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 11 - 5 p.m.

STORY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m.

DICKENS COMMITTEE MEETING, Cubby Hole, 5 p.m

AUGUST 22

LEWIS & CLARK FARMERS MARKET located at the Interpretive Center in Washburn 3 to 6 p.m.

AUGUST 23

THE LORD’S PANTRY located at Trinity Lutheran Church in Turtle Lake from 10 a.m. to noon. No referral or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to receive food at no cost.

AUGUST 23

KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGE 564 County Road 37 Stanton will have a Plains Indian Sign Language presentation with Dr. Lanny Real Bird from 1 to 2 p.m.

AUGUST 30

MERCER-TURTLE LAKE RODEO CLUB 19th Annual Bull Riding and Ranch Bronc Riding Rodeo at the Brush Lake Pavillion north of Mercer at 4 p.m.

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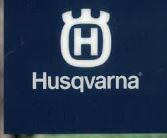
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