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THINGS TO DO

IN WEST CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA IN 2015



Come enjoy the 4th of July weekend at

GARRISON

NORTH DAKOTA

JULY 2-5

All School Reunion

Wednesday, July 1

- **Registration**
Garrison City Auditorium
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 2

- **Registration**
Garrison City Auditorium
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- **Alumni Golf Tourney
9 Hole Tournament**
8:00 a.m.- Noon
1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 3

- **Registration**
Garrison City Auditorium
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Class Gatherings**
Garrison City Park
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- **English High Tea**
Congregational Church
1-4 p.m. \$5
- **School Tours**
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Activities:**
Golf, Fishing
Pickel Ball, Frisbee Golf,
Heritage Park Tours, Shopping
& more
- **Entertainment at the
City Park**
- **Travis Powell "Elvis"**
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- **"32 Below"**
9:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 4

- **Frisbee Golf Tournament**
Registration at 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Wilderness Park
- **Class Gatherings**
11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.
- **Parade 1 p.m.**
- **Inflatable Games**
Main Street 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.



*Travis
Powell
"Elvis"*
Friday,
July 3



7 Bridges
Saturday, July 4



32 Below
Friday, July 3

- **Pet & Doll Parade**
Main Street - 4:00 p.m.
- **Alumni Baseball Game**
Legion Field
- **Entertainment at the
City Park**
"Funtime Karaoke & DJ Service"
6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.
7 Bridges "Eagles Tribute Band"
9:00 p.m.- 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 5

- **Church Services**
- **Fireworks at dusk**

Fireworks
Fort Stevenson State
Park at dusk
Sunday, July 5

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Beulah area



DAKOTA WALLEYE CLASSIC

1 Citywide Rummaging

May 16 & Sept. 12

Come out and find some new treasures when looking through other people's junk on May 16 and Sept. 12, when Beulah holds its two yearly citywide rummage sales. Garages, driveways and event centers throughout the city are full to the brim with previously-loved items in these spring and summer bazaars. Come and check out the thousands of items on display and come home with some new treasures of your own.

2 Camping

Spring to Fall!

The south side of Lake Sakakawea has plenty of camping options open for the outdoors-oriented adventurers out there. From Lake Sakakawea State Park near Pick City in the eastern portion of the county through Hazen Bay, Beulah Bay and Beaver Bay going west, there's all sorts of camping in the area. Call ahead for RV reservations or stop through for primitive camping. You won't regret this great time at the lake!



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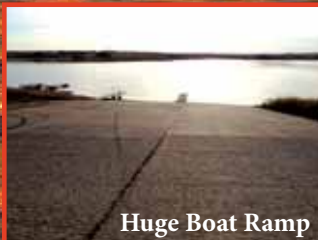
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Relay for Life

June 12

Summer events will kick off in the Beulah area with the annual Relay for Life fundraising event. Survivors and their supporters will don their walking shoes once again to bring the fight against cancer during the Coal Country Relay for Life. The event gives participants a chance to share their stories and perspectives while raising funds to battle cancer.



Roughrider MC Summer Bash

June 20

The roar of engines will make its way back into Beulah this Friday when the Roughrider Motorcycle Club holds its annual summer bash. Folks come from all around to have a great day and night down at Riverside Park, where there will be plenty of fun and games including a dunk tank and live band.

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Mercer County Fair

July 9-12

Come on back to Beulah this July when the local county fair gets up and running. Although the event is a few weeks later than normal this year, crowds can still expect the same lively environment at the Mercer County Fair due to the number of events and activities taking place there. From the annual carnival to the Ranch Rodeo, Bull-a-Rama and plenty of food and music for the whole family, this is one event that can't be missed.



Dakota Walleye Classic

July 24-25

Fill your boat's gas tank and stock up on bait, one of the biggest fishing tournaments around happens again this July out of Beulah Bay. Both the number of teams and number of fish caught has been on the rise in recent years, as are the size of the Walleye being reeled in. Register for the tournament early by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 873-4585 for a chance to win big!

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Chamber Steak Fry

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Not too long after Beulah's Centennial finishes, the city's Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Steak Fry for a night of good food and great socializing. Get out to Riverside Park early to pick your favorite cut of steak and cook it the way you like before sitting down with a cold drink and warm conversation.



Chamber Fish Fry

Sept. 4

The Beulah Chamber of Commerce will get back into cooking mode this September to fry up all the fish caught during the Dakota Walleye Classic. This fun family event is a good time to catch up with friends over a meal at the Beulah Black Sands Golf Course. Don't be afraid to get a round of golf in to build up your appetite for the yearly event!



Kite Fly

Sept. 12

It's not a bird or a plane flying high over the Beulah skies, it's kites! The annual Beulah Kite Fly brings in kite enthusiasts from around the region for a two-day whirlwind of watching objects fly the friendly skies. In past years, truck-sized kites resembling Sylvester the Cat and Tweety Bird chased each other above the city. The event is free and a fun outing for the whole family.

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The Coteau Properties Company, a subsidiary of The North American Coal Corporation, was formed in 1972. Coteau owns and operates the Freedom Mine, named to highlight the important role it plays in securing America's freedom from dependence on foreign energy sources. The Freedom Mine has been a steady and reliable supplier of economical lignite coal since deliveries began in 1983.

11 Energy Industry Tours

Anytime

The energy industry has long been the backbone of the area's economy and you can get a firsthand chance to see operations by scheduling a tour through one of the mines or even one of the power plants. Tours are typically offered Monday-Friday in the late morning and early afternoon for free. Call ahead to take a tour through the local facilities, there is no minimum or maximum group size.

12 Beulah Fly-In

Sept. 12

The family event is a great time to visit the Beulah Municipal Airport for some big helpings of breakfast and some high flying fun with local pilots. During the Chamber-sponsored event, kids can take their first ride in an airplane for free - either before or after having a big serving of breakfast served by friendly faces at the local airport's hangar.



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Antelope Valley Station



Through the use of North Dakota’s abundant lignite reserves and water from Lake Sakakawea, the **Antelope Valley Station, Great Plains Synfuels Plant and Leland Olds Station** provide economic benefits and employment opportunities for Mercer County and the entire state.

The Antelope Valley Station, north of Beulah, and the Leland Olds Station, near Stanton, are coal-based power plants operated by **Basin Electric Power Cooperative**, Bismarck. These plants are part of a network that meets the electricity needs of Basin Electric’s **134 member systems** that serve more than **2.8 million consumers in nine states.**

Great Plains Synfuels Plant



The Great Plains Synfuels Plant, operated by **Dakota Gasification Company**, also north of Beulah, is the first and only plant in the nation to gasify coal and turn it into synthetic natural gas.

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Antelope Valley Station & Leland Olds Station tours can be arranged by calling 701-223-0441.

Great Plain Synfuels Plant tours can be arranged by calling 701-873-2100.

Leland Olds Station

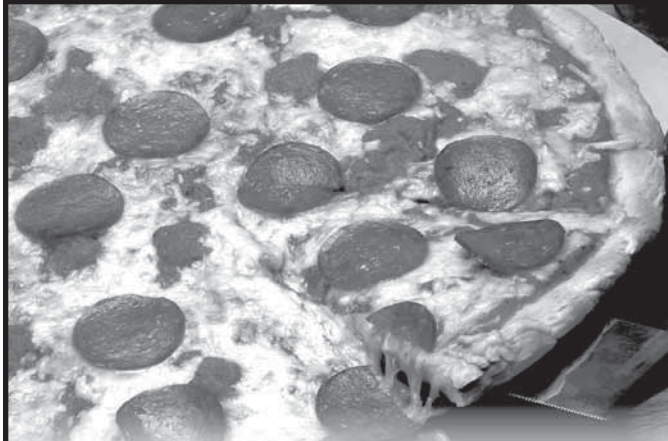


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Center area



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Gas and electric carts are available; players may also choose to walk the course. Clubs are available for rent. There is no dress code, but metal spikes are not allowed.

Greens fees are \$24 for 18 holes, \$19 for 9 holes and \$31 for all day. The pro shop opens at 9 a.m. weekdays and at 7 a.m. on weekends.

A full-service bar and café/snack bar is in the clubhouse.

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Cross Ranch

Open year-round; state park visitor center hours vary by season. For more information, contact Cross Ranch State Park, (701) 794-3791 or visit tinyurl.com/crossranchstatepark, or Cross Ranch Nature Preserve: (701) 794-8741 or visit tinyurl.com/crossranchnaturepreserve.

Cross Ranch State Park offers a variety of events and

interpretive activities throughout the year as well as camping, hiking, fishing and geocaching. Facilities include picnic shelters, a playground and a boat ramp, as well as log cabins, yurts and RV camping (under 35 feet, with showers and flush toilets nearby). Canoes are available for rent; in the winter, visitors can rent snowshoes or cross-country ski equipment.

The Cross Ranch Preserve, adjacent to Cross Ranch State Park, is free of charge and open to the public for hiking, wildlife and bird watching, photography and, in the winter, cross-country skiing. It is also a historic and archeological site, with the remnants of a pioneer homestead and cemetery visible from the trail.



CROSS RANCH

15 Old Settlers Days

June 12-14, 2015.

www.centernd.net and click "Events."

Activities from "a" almost to "z" make Old Settlers Days a three-day weekend full of fun for all ages and interests. The 110th Annual Oliver County Old Settlers celebration offers activities and entertainment that kick off Friday, June 12, with a wagon train, tractor trek, craft fair, and a crowd favorite, the kiddie parade.

Saturday morning's main parade features the year's honorary Old Settlers

—residents whose forebears helped to settle the county, along with floats and other entries. After the parade, head to the courthouse courtyard for inflatable and carnival games, or gather on Main Street to enter or watch the street games – traditional picnic-style games like sack races, tugs-of-war, egg toss, and more. Or wander down to the civic center to browse the crafts fair or grab a bite to eat – there's always plenty of good food to choose from.

Sports fans can enter or watch the softball tournament or the golf scramble, then settle in for a show by the original rock 'n' roll cowboy, Mylo Hatzenbihler.

The softball tournament wraps up Sunday, with games starting after the community church service in the courtyard.

16 Oliver County Fair

August 6-9, 2015.

(701) 794-8748 or visit tinyurl.com/OliverCountyFairND

Help celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Oliver County Fair! Enjoy a fun-filled weekend for all ages complete with a petting zoo, chili cook-off, kiddie pedal pull, inflatable games, mud volleyball, mutton bustin', Western Edge Bull Riding, and a Saturday night dance, this year featuring live music by Fully Loaded.

The four-day event gets off to a traditional county fair start Thursday, August 6, with 4-H achievement day, static exhibits, flower show, and pet and small animal judging. The 4-H events continue Friday with livestock judging, the horse show, premium and pie sales, and supper at the civic center (free with fair admission wristband).

The fun ramps up Saturday with inflatable games, kiddie calf show, chili cook-off, mud volleyball tournament, petting zoo, a youth BB gun shoot, chicken bingo and more, plus plenty of fair food to tempt taste buds and satisfy tummies. Later in the evening, the focus turns to the arena for mutton bustin' and bull riding, with the dance capping off the evening.

The weekend ends with a roar Sunday when drivers fire up their engines for the annual truck and tractor pull, featuring pick-up trucks and modified pick-ups and tractors.



OLD SETTLE DAYS



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Dunn County



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Dodge Rodeo

July 4

The Dodge Saddle Club will continue on with its strong tradition of bringing this crowd-favorite event back to Cowboy Country. The Ranch Rodeo will take place once again at the rodeo grounds just east of the Dodge city limits. The event will kick off with a barbeque at 11 a.m. Mountain Standard Time, with the cowboy action starting at noon. For more information contact Justin Duttenhefner at 846-3107.

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61st Annual Twin Buttes Celebration Powwow

June 19-21

The annual celebration of culture will take place once again near the small village when the 61st Annual Twin Buttes Powwow comes back to the area on Father's Day weekend. The festivities will take place June 19-21. For more information contact the Twin Buttes Tribal Office at 701-938-4403

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Killdeer Mountain Battlefield Site

Killdeer is home to the Killdeer Mountain Battlefield Historic Site, which remembers the Battle of the Killdeer Mountains when General Alfred Sully's troops fought against the Sioux in 1864. The troops were seeking revenge for the Minnesota Massacre two years earlier. Outside Killdeer, visitors will find Badlands Trail Rides and Campgrounds. The business features horseback riding and cabins for lodging.



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Garrison area



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20 Sky Fest over Fort Stevenson

May 23-25

Sky Fest over Fort Stevenson is a kite flying festival for all ages. Fly your own kite or build your own. See kites of all shapes and sizes being flown, including stunt kites. The festival is May 23-25 and runs from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., each day. Military Service Personnel Day is May 25, with free military personnel admission into the park.



SKYFEST

21 Fly-In Breakfast

June 21

Pilots from around the region flock to Garrison for the annual Fly-in Breakfast. The event is sponsored by the Garrison Fire Department. The event, each Father's Day, June 21, is at the Garrison Municipal Airport. Serving is from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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22 Camp of the Cross Summer Auction

June 27

The Camp of the Cross Summer Auction is June 27 beginning at noon, with viewing from 9-11:30 a.m. The auction features a cornucopia of beautifully hand-crafted quilts from churches in north central North Dakota and beyond. The event raises funds to offset the cost of those who attend the camp. Also part of the event are activities for youth and adults. The event is at Garrison High School.

23 Fort Stevenson Frontier Military Days

June 27-28

On June 27-28, history comes alive during Fort Stevenson State Park Frontier Military Days. The event showcases living history demonstrations that includes a military encampment and maneuvers. The event is from 1-4 p.m. each day. Skills and crafts of the Indian Wars period are also displayed. Visit the Fort Stevenson Guardhouse Interpretive Center. Visitor Appreciation Day is June 28, with free admission into the park.

24 Fourth of July Celebration

July 2-5

The Fourth of July features a popular Pet and Doll Parade that begins under Wally Walleye at the top of Main Street.

The Garrison All School Reunion, July 2-5, features class gatherings, school tours and evening entertainment. An Alumni Baseball game and Golf Tournament are among the activities.

25 N.D. Governor's Cup

July 17-18

The 40th Annual N.D. Governor's Cup Fishing Derby is Friday and Saturday, July 17-18. 252 teams compete for the Governor's Cup championship. Flights launch between 7 and 8:30 a.m. from Fort Stevenson State Park. Weigh-ins begin at 3 p.m. at the Garrison City Park. The N.D. Junior Governor's Cup Fishing Derby is Saturday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open to ages up to 17. Prizes awarded.



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Aug. 1-8

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Beach Party

Aug. 22

Everyone heads to the beach for the annual Garrison Chamber of Commerce sponsored Beach Party Aug. 22. The event, from 5 p.m., to midnight, features live bands and 50's, 60's, and 70's music and carnival style entertainment. It's fun and food for all ages. The event is at Fort Stevenson State Park.

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Audubon Refuge

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29 **Corn, Wheels, 'N Grill Fest**
 Sept. 12
 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Garrison Chamber of Commerce committees will be sponsoring the 4th Annual Aw Shucks! Corn Fest, Garrison Cool and Classic (car, cycle, and tractor show) and Wally's Cook-off at Garrison City Park Saturday, Sept. 12. The event features a free corn feed, corn shucking contest, vintage car show, tractor and cycle show, games, and a cook-off competition where those who attend can taste the best from Garrison's grillers. There is also a scarecrow contest between the local businesses and community where attendees can vote to decide the winners.

31 **Indian Hills Resort**
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30 **Fort Stevenson State Park**
 Three miles south of Garrison is Fort Stevenson State Park. The park features a 138-site-modern campground that features showers, playground and picnic areas. The campground area features a pull-through camper area with electricity and sewer hookups. A concession stand and marina add to a great lake experience. Three camping cabins and two full service cabins with electricity and refrigerators, are also available.

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Max Roughrider Rodeo

August 7-8

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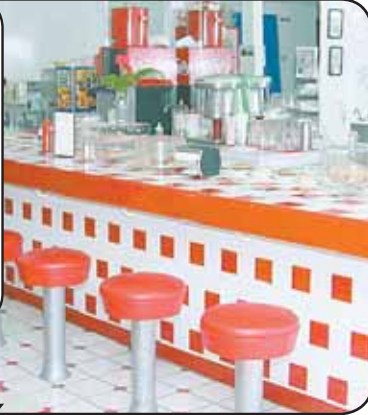
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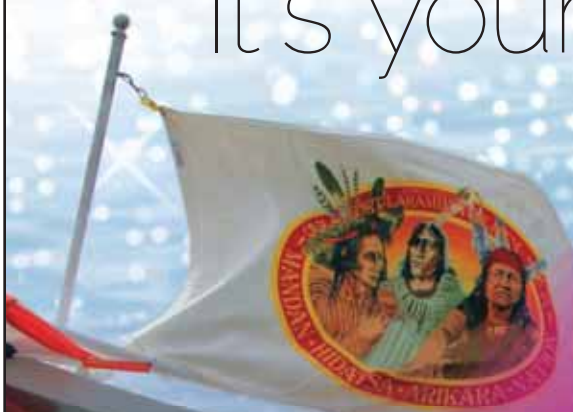
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3. Fishing & Boating

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4. Sakakawea South Shore Community Theatre

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5. Oktoberfest - Sept. 24-27

Beer Tasting- Sept. 24th, Tailgate Fleischkueckle Feed Sept. 25th

Gwen Sebastian concert - Sept 26th

6. Hazen Swimming Pool

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7. Camping

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Hazen City Pool

Slated to open June 12, the recently renovated city pool will be a crown jewel of Hazen. The water park features a 165-foot water slide, climbing wall, diving board, floating alligator and an area for the youngest swimmers. The toddler area features a gradual slope, a slide and a dew drop with geysers.

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All Class Reunion

July 9-12

From July 9 through July 12, alumni of the Hazen school district are invited to return to their old high school to reconnect with classmates and enjoy a wide variety of activities and entertainment, included but not limited to alumni baseball and softball games, quilt shows, and theater productions. There will be individual class events for various alumni classes as well.

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Hazen Bay Recreation Area

Located about 15 miles due north of Hazen on County Road 27, Hazen Bay Recreation Area is the ideal spot for any outdoor event. The campground offers 120 sites ranging from primitive campgrounds for your diehard campers to nearly 70 sites with hook-ups for those who like a bit more comfort. The playgrounds, picnic shelters and 9-hole golf course will provide plenty of fun.

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Hazen Golf Course

Located a half-mile east of Hazen on U.S. Highway 200, the 9-hole Hazen Golf Course boasts about 2,800 yards with a par of 35. Don't underestimate the challenge it brings. It features a No. 1 handicap par 3 known as "The shortest Par 5 in North Dakota."

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Hazen Pocket Park

On the corner of Main Street and Central Avenue, Hazen's Pocket Park is one of many the city offers that's a sure stop for any family that's coming to visit or passing through on the way to further adventures. The park gives visitors a spot for rest and relaxation and during the summer months can be home to musical guests every Wednesday evening in the summer, from June 10 through August 12.

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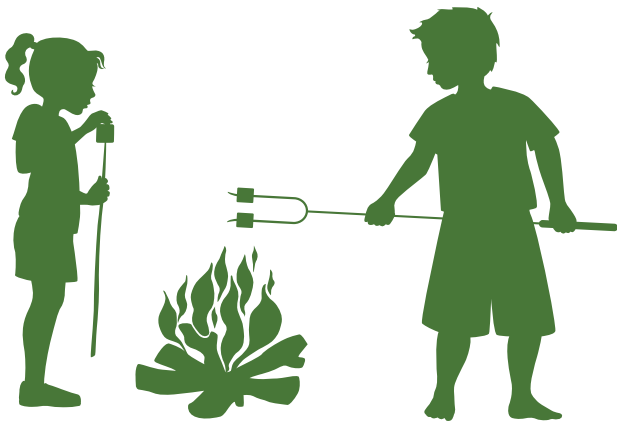
Hazen Parks

Lewis and Clark RV Park

On East Main Street in Hazen is the center of both camping AND civilization. The Lewis and Clark RV Park is named for the famed explorers who traversed their way to the Pacific Coast more than 200 years ago through the area. It holds 28 hooked-up sites that can accommodate whatever the family camper is pulling. The park and playground will offer plenty of fun, and it is conveniently located next to the local grocery store, Krause's.

Riverside Park

Get out to Hazen's Riverside Park all throughout the summer to enjoy plenty of wide open green spaces. The park features plenty of new playground equipment and a big shelter to house even your extended family for picnics.



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Hazen Oktoberfest

Sept. 24-27

Hazen will host its annual Oktoberfest from Sept. 24 through Sept. 27. The festival will include beer tasting on the 24th, a tailgate fleischkueckle feed on the 25th, and a Gwen Sebastian concert on the 26th. Sebastian is a country music singer and songwriter

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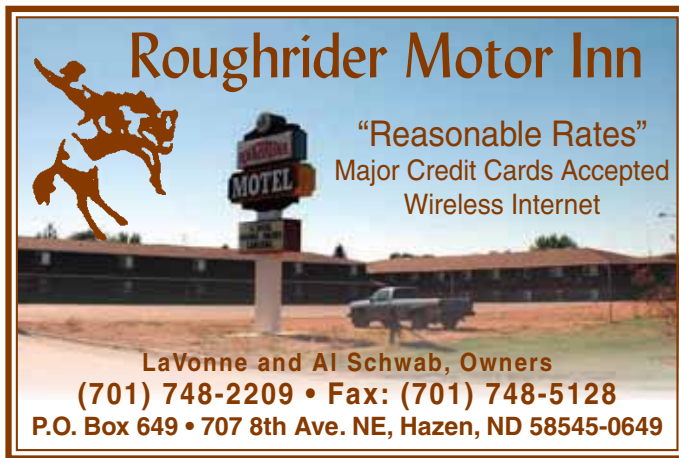
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43 North Country National Scenic Trail

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44 Crazy Daze

Make sure to get ready for a full days' worth of excitement when Crazy Daze comes back to Hazen in late July. The last celebration of the summer will offer ice cream, carnival games and a bunch of shopping downtown for a late-July outing.



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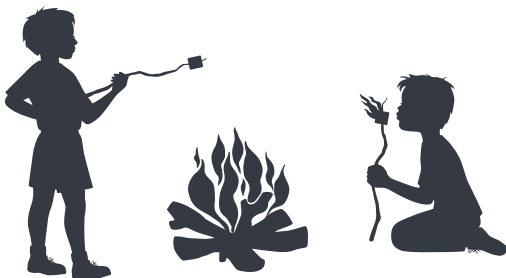
45 McClusky Midsummer Fest

June 27-28

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46 Summer fishing and camping

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47 North Country Trail Assn

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The Lodge added 120 new rooms including two Executive Suites for a total of 205 rooms. The hotel has a heated indoor swimming pool plus a sauna and jacuzzi. The Bison Room fine dining restaurant was renovated last year and features North Dakota Prime Beef, fresh seafood, and classic desserts. The Cache buffet restaurant offer breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The resort has a marina and a C-Store with a large selection of bait and tackle, hunting supplies, groceries and camping supplies. Boat and Jet Ski rentals are available. The RV Park boasts 115 full service hookups.

The casino is home to more than 600 slot machines. Card players can choose between poker and blackjack tables. Players can also try their luck at roulette or craps. The Casino puts on Texas Hold'em Tournaments every Wednesday and Thursday at 7 p.m. and cash games Friday and Saturday at 6 p.m. The high stakes area at 4 Bears Casino & Lodge features \$25 to \$250 limit black jack. So if you're a high roller, 4 Bears is the place for you.

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Two great rivers meet at the confluence of the Yellowstone and Missouri Rivers 22 miles southwest of Williston. Several trading and military forts were built in the area, and steamboats carried furs and gold, soldiers and settlers, and whiskey and weapons in the days of the Wild West.

The Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center tells the story of the confluence of these two mighty rivers, as well as provides the same magnificent view that Lewis and Clark Expedition members enjoyed when they visited in 1805 and 1806. The rotunda area includes three large murals featuring quotes from the Lewis and Clark Journals, and paintings of the Missouri River landscape by Colonel Philippe Régis de Trobriand, commanding officer of Fort Stevenson near present-day Garrison, N.D. in the late 1860s.

The Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center (MYCIC) held its grand opening in August 2003. The \$2.2 million center tells the history and prehistory of the area near the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers and includes a 2,000-square-foot permanent exhibit, Trails, Tracks, Rivers, and Roads. The 8,600-square-foot facility was built with local, state, and federal funding. It attracted more than 24,000 visitors from all 50 states and 20 countries its first year.

This summer, on the 20th of every month, Vic Smith "Champion Buffalo Hunter" portrayed by Arch Ellwein, will give thrilling accounts of his life as a scout, guide and hunter. On July 17-20, reenactors portraying the 6th Infantry will be occupying the barracks and have numerous activities

throughout the weekend.

Permanent exhibits at the Missouri-Yellowstone Confluence Interpretive Center explore the geography and geology of the area, its prehistoric life, and the impact of people arriving by Trails, Tracks, Rivers and Roads, which is also the name of the exhibits area. Featured in the 2,000-square-foot permanent gallery will be the Lewis and Clark journey, the fur trade era, Fort Buford, and the development of the modern-day irrigation and energy industries. There are more than 200 artifacts in the permanent gallery, including a frontier army transport wagon, a steamboat pilot's navigating wheel, and a 1904 Model A Cadillac.

Hours are from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily from May 16 to September 15. Admission is \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child. School groups: \$1 per /student, adults with students get free admission. Tour buses: \$2 per person for groups of 20 or more. North Dakota Heritage Foundation members and children five and under are admitted free. Admission fee includes admission to Fort Buford State Historic Site.

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Take a scenic road trip

Check www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/travel-info.htm for road conditions before starting your trip.

Running through the heart of the regions rich history and its current oil boom, the Killdeer Mountain-Four Bears scenic byway tells the story of North Dakota.

Starting in the south on the banks of the Heart River near Manning, Highway 22 runs north to Killdeer, where Cowboy Country and Oil Country meet. Killdeer offers fishing and hiking at the Lake Ilo Wildlife Refuge. Travelers can wet their whistle and get a hearty meal at the Buckhorn Saloon. Just north of Killdeer is the Killdeer Mountain Battlefield State Historic Site which commemorates a battle fought on July 28, 1864, between troops commanded by General Sully and a gathering of Teton, Yanktonai, and Dakota (Sioux) Indians.

Some of the most picturesque Badlands scenery can be found at Little Missouri State Park. Most of this primitive park is accessible only on foot or horseback. Wind, water and sand... these components sculpted North Dakota's wildly rugged Little Missouri Breaks Country. Called "Mako Shika" or "where the land breaks" by the Sioux, these unusual land formations offer the state's most awe-inspiring scenery. The park is located 15 miles south of Mandaree.

Just north of the park, the byway winds north through rugged badlands crossing the Little Missouri River at Lost Bridge. The Lost Bridge was built in the early 1930s. A road to the bridge was not built until twenty years later, hence the name. The Lost Bridge was dismantled in 1994. A plaque and a piece of the old bridge have been installed on Highway 22 near the new bridge as a memorial.

Mandaree is the hub of the West Segment of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation. There are many cultural events throughout the summer, starting with a Memorial Day Powwow honoring Vietnam and other veterans at the Water Chief Hall on May 25. The community holds a festive Fourth of July celebration every year. The

Mandaree Powwow grounds is the home of the Mandaree Celebration held on July 24-26 this summer.

The trip concludes at Four Bears, on the shores of Lake Sakakawea. Stops at the end of the road include the Three Affiliated Tribes Museum, the Four Bears Casino and Lodge, the spectacular Four Bears Bridge and the Crow Flies High Butte Scenic Overlook.

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Three Affiliated Tribes Museum

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Open by Memorial Day. Hours of operation are from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

The Three Affiliated Tribes Museum is located on one of the most picturesque sites of North Dakota. Framed by the legendary Missouri River (now Lake Sakakawea) to the east and north and by historic buttes to the south and west, it is in a timeless corridor of history.

More than 12,000 years ago, early man found this area to be a good camping site, a place to hunt the ancient bison needed for survival. Today, modern man still enjoys camping out and tossing a line or two in the Missouri in hopes of catching his evening meal of mouth-watering walleye.

Dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history and tradition of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people, the Museum houses a large collection of artifacts, photographs, archives, artwork, oral history and other items of cultural significance.

Exhibits of both traditional and contemporary subjects range from 19th century apparel to modern-day graphic arts. Several monuments are housed outdoors on the lawn of the Museum. These include the Fort Laramie Monument, the Veterans Monument, the Fallen Soldier Monument and the Lewis and Clark Peace and Friendship Monument erected by the ND Surveyors Association.



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Area Powwows

The rhythm of drums calls to the soul as singers raise their voices with words that are as ancient as the hills or young as a new child. From the muted tones of the traditional dancers

to the kaleidoscope that makes up the costumes of the fancy dancers, Powwows are a feast for the senses.

The Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people have lived in the Missouri River Valley for centuries. The powwows are a connection to that past when peoples from hundreds of miles around came to the river to trade and celebrate the prairie's abundance. Powwows are also a time for special ceremonies to welcome new members into families and clans and remember those who have passed away.

Every reservation community on Fort Berthold holds at least one powwow during the summer. Powwows generally start Thursday evenings and go all day Friday and Saturday. The largest powwows on the Fort Berthold Reservation are:

Four Bears Annual Powwow postponed until September, check MHA Nation Web site for updates

Memorial Day Weekend Powwow
Mandaree
May 22, 23, 24

Twin Buttes Celebration
June 19,20,21
Twin Buttes, ND

White Shield Celebration
July 9,10,11,12
White Shield, ND

Mandaree Celebration
July 24,25,26
Mandaree, ND

Little Shell Celebration
August 6,7,8,9
New Town, ND

Santee Lucky Mound Celebration
Third Weekend in August
Parshall, ND

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The tribes of the Upper Missouri, the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara, built great cities centuries before Europeans came to North America. The River was sacred to the people and was also center of trade that stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to what is now Canada. In these cities, the people lived in Earth Lodges, buildings framed with huge cottonwood logs from the river and covered with finely woven branches and hides. Then the lodges were given a thick covering of the rich prairie soil that held back winter's biting chill and stayed cool in the heat of summer.

Today, tourist can experience the hospitality that Lewis and Clark enjoyed on their Voyage of Discovery and be welcomed at an Earth Lodge Village. Six miles west of New Town, on the shore of Lake Sakakawea, sits a small Earth Lodge Village that recreates those historical moments. The Village has six family sized lodges that can be rented and is also home to tipi encampments. The large ceremonial lodge host storytelling and other cultural events.

The village hosts the Warrior of the Plains races during the Little Shell Powwow on August 8 and 9. The event celebrates the traditional skills of the Three Affiliated Tribes warriors in a triathlon style run, canoe race and horse race. There are events for both adult men and women, youth and elders.

Visitors can also drop in for a cultural tour, hiking, kayaking or horseback riding. The Earth Lodge Village is also the host of the exciting Warrior of the Plains race every summer. Visitors can also learn from the village's traditional garden, which grows ancient varieties of beans, corn, sunflowers and other traditional foods.



Birding around Lake Sakakawea

North Dakota is a must see destination for birdwatchers from around the world. More than 300 species of birds have been identified in North Dakota, including one of the United States largest and most diverse populations of shore birds and waterfowl, drawn not just by lakes and rivers but by the innumerable potholes that dot the countryside.

Many of the birds of the region are unusual. The sand bars of the Missouri River are home to two endangered species, the least tern and piping plover. The upland prairies have their own treasures including the rare sage grouse, Sprague's pipit and Baird's, LeConte's, and Nelson's sparrows. Hawks, falcons and bald eagles are common sights circling overhead across the prairie. During the spring and fall a rainbow of warblers pass through as are whooping cranes and massive flocks of snow and Canada geese.

Bird checklists for area parks and wildlife refuges can be found at <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/nature/checklists.html#birdchecklists>. One resort that caters to birders is Lunds Landing near Ray. The resort offers birding trails and tours, for more information check out <http://www.lundslanding.com/birding.htm>. Some of the birds that can be seen at Lunds

Landing include Mountain & Eastern Bluebirds, Baird's Sparrow, Least Tern, Piping Plover, Lazuli Bunting, Sprague's Pipit, Rock Wren, Ferruginous Hawk, Common Flicker, Long billed Curlew, and Kingfishers.



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Located 16 miles south of New Town on blacktop/gravel road, tent camping, 11 RV sites with electricity, dump site, swimming, fish cleaning station, boat ramp, showers fire rings, boat fuel, concessions, drinking water, fire rings, 3 picnic shelters, and playground are available.

New Town Marina

701-627-5454

Located two miles West of New Town on highway 23, the Marina has tent sites, 25 RV sites with electricity, showers, a 36 foot boat ramp, docks, bait and tackle, boat fuel, drinking water, fire rings, convenience store, fish cleaning station, and handicap access.

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Van Hook and Parshall Bay are an angler's paradise

www.parshallbay.com for details on visiting this out-of-the-way treasure.

The Mountrail County Park Board maintains the Van Hook and Parshall Bay recreation areas on the north shore of Lake Sakakawea. Van Hook Resort/Traynor Park and Parshall Bay recreational areas offer a wide variety of amenities.

Located on the Van Hook Arm of North Dakota's Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Resort is your destination for summer fun! With over 100 electrical RV sites and nearly unlimited tent camping, you are sure to find the perfect place to spend a relaxing weekend. The Resort is three miles south of the junction of North Dakota Highways 8 and 23, six miles east of New Town.

Van Hook is a recreational campground that is perfect for weekend getaways with family and friends. Amazing fishing draws guests from around the state, and great amenities will ensure a memorable vacation.

Van Hook offers the following amenities: swimming beach, basketball & volleyball courts, horse shoe pits, picnic pavilion, multiple boat launches, plenty of boater parking, a huge playground, fish cleaning stations, ADA boat loading ramp, courtesy docks, bathrooms with hot showers, bait and tackle shop, gas station, grocery store fishing boat rentals, stand up paddle board rentals & more!

Fishing, of course, is the lure to Parshall Bay. However, there is so much more to do at this great hideaway, consider it for an extended weekend.

Camping, and other water-related activities, is what Parshall Bay is all about. In addition, for a change of pace from the water-related activities, there's a nine-hole golf course 10 miles away in Parshall to challenge you and don't forget to drop by the world-renowned Paul Broste Rock Museum while you are in town.

To get to Parshall Bay from U.S. Highway 83, go west on N.D. Highway 23, turn south on N.D. Highway 37, go two miles and turn right on 37th Street Northwest. Follow that road 10 miles and the bay is on the north side of the highway.

Parshall Bay Campground has a Pavilion which is located in the main park. It is great to use for large family reunions, parties, etc. There is a small charge for the use of it so it can be reserved. The park also has an RV dump station that is available to campers of Parshall Bay Rec Area, as well as seven camp sites with water hookups and electricity.

There are also 50 electrical camp sites available in the park along with lots of primitive camping available for those who want to rough it.

Parshall Bay Rec Area has some long-term seasonal camping spots available for rent and they can be reserved by contacting the park manager at 701-862-3362 or by emailing (parshallcmpgrnd@restel.com).



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The Williston Municipal Golf Course and Clubhouse

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<http://www.willistonparks.com/WMGC.html>

Hours of operation during the regular season will be 1 hour after sunrise till dusk. Tee times can be made 48 hours in advance to secure your reservation. The amenities include 9 Holes, Driving Range, Locker Storage and Cart Rental.

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Watford City, ND | 701-842-2074

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Ray Municipal Golf Course

Golf Course Road | Ray, ND | 701-568-2237

A beautiful 9 hole golf course run by a local non-profit organization. Contact the clubhouse for more information on clubhouse rental or for a tee-time. Ladies Day – Wednesdays Men's Stag – Thursdays.

Tioga Golf Course

Tioga, ND | Phone 701-664-3822

Bring your golf clubs to Tioga and enjoy the challenging nine - hole grass green course. The par 36(mens) and 39(womens) course is located one mile northwest of Tioga. Rental carts are available. Womens night is every Tuesday and Mens night is every Wednesday. Open mid-April until the snow flies. Clubhouse Hours are 2:00 p.m. to dusk weekdays and 10:00 a.m. to dusk weekends.



Broste Rock Museum

Like a rock, the Paul Broste Rock Museum has anchored the northwest region of North Dakota, drawing visitors to the Parshall

community from all over the United States, Canada and around the world. The museum was the brainchild of Paul Broste, a local farmer, artist and collector. He began his rock collection at an early age and did much of it during the 1920s and 1930s, though interest in purchasing rocks was dim.

Built of natural granite quarried from the area, construction of the rock museum began in 1964. The entire structure was done with volunteer labor and on June 3, 1966, the museum opened its doors for the first time. As the story goes, Broste acquired only the finest rocks from all over the world. They were cut, ground and polished into spheres and slabs and eventually put on display.

Paul saw his museum as a way of displaying his paintings, conceptual sculptures, pen-and-ink illustrations, poems and philosophies, as well as his rocks. He called it his "Acropolis on a Hill."

The grandest of his conceptual sculptures is seated in the Infinity Room. Over a period of two years, he formed the tall structure with steel from his farm, bending the material with no heat to form the balance tree. The tree is home to a number of valuable formations and according to Doris Jacobson, if anyone were to start taking the spheres off, Broste's "universe" would topple.

While a flawless rose quartz, a waterfall of Arizona petrified wood and even a meteorite from the world above are housed in Paul's collection, the single most valuable piece is his crystal ball. Broste traveled to Brazil to purchase it and Jacobson said a number of collectors would love to have it. With a worth that has been said to be up to \$1 million, it is known as the star of the collection.

Second most valuable are the gypsum curls from Big Bend, Texas. The large slab is one of two pieces brought out of a cave. The men who transported it had to break the piece into two. One piece rests in the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., and one piece calls Parshall its home.

The museum is open May 1 through Labor Day and Tuesdays and Sundays by appointment.



Area campgrounds

For those with adventurous spirits who like to get into nature, lounge quietly near it, or jump in and recreate in your own fashion, there are many camping opportunities to do just that near Lake Sakakawea and the surrounding area.

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Brendle's Bay

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North City Park

701-862-3459

Located near the Broste Rock Museum in Parshall,. Overnight tenting only, parking spaces, 2 picnic shelters,

playground and walking path.

Parshall RV Park

Located on ND Hwy 37 in Parshall, 114 lots available, has commercial building with washing machines, Showers, small kitchen , vending machines, and 5 shop bays. 24/7 on site manager. EL Patron Mexican Restaurant on site.

Parshall Bay Recreation Area and Campground

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60 Lake Sakakawea State Park

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62 National Fish Hatchery

At the foot of the Garrison Dam, the National Fish Hatchery has several activities that visitors can attend to. Nearly 10,000 people annually get an up-close view of the fish production process, including a tour of the hatchery and visitor center (and its five 400-gallon aquariums).

61 Garrison Dam

Nestled between Pick City to the west and Riverdale to the east, and separating Lake Sakakawea from the Missouri River is the Garrison Dam. You'll get sweeping views when driving across the dam on U.S. Highway 200. It's one of six such dams on the Missouri River and generates enough electricity to produce energy for 350,000 people. Free guided tours are available daily between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.



Stanton



KNIFE RIVER DAYS

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Knife River Days

August 1-2

Taking place in early August, the Knife River Days is a celebration of history in Stanton. The event has been running now for a couple decades and its not showing any signs of slowing down. The weekend includes kid's bike races and minnow races and plenty of afternoon activities that lead up to a fun street dance. An annual fishing derby will test your skills as an angler, but it's all for fun so come on down!



KNIFE RIVER DAYS

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4th Annual Knap In

June 20

701-745-3300 | www.nps.gov/knri/index |
Knife River Indian Villages NHS, 564 County

Rd 37

Hours: Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Join flint knappers as they demonstrate their skills in creating arrowheads, knives and other tools.

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Sakakawea Park

Not to be confused with Lake Sakakawea State Park to the north at Pick City, Sakakawea State Park is snugly located between Stanton and the river. The trees surrounding you will make you forget you're close to the town, as will the bubbling rush of the river nearby.





Knife River Indian Villages

Located one-half mile north of Stanton, the historic site is sure to offer insights into the cultural past of the area. The Knife River Indian Villages will take you on a trip back in time to the home of Sacagawea, the Shoshone girl that led Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to the Pacific Coast. KRIV is open daily year-round, but it's trails along the river are at their best when walked throughout the summer.

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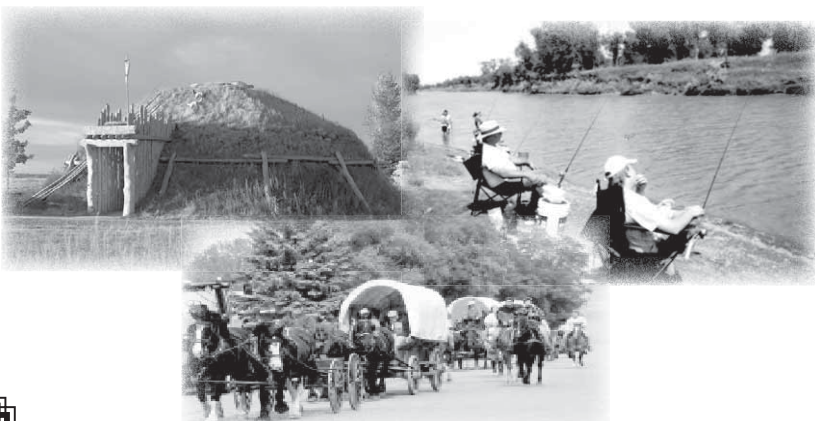
But there's so much more.

It's a community surrounded by agriculture and industrial opportunity in the heart of Coal Country, yet bordered by untouched prairie waving in the North Dakota wind. It's a community blessed with access to unparalleled hunting grounds and unmatched lake and river fisheries. It's neighbor to Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, the home of Lewis and Clark's famed Shoshone guide, Sakakawea.

It's a friendly community with plans for the future, but whose heart lies deeply entrenched in the area's rich historical significance.

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- Boat Ramp
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- Fish Cleaning Station
- RV Disposal Site



Knife River Days August 1 & 2

Saturday, August 1

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| All Day | Chuckwagon |
| 7:30 - 8 a.m. | Register for 5K Walk-Run - KRIV |
| 10 a.m. | Bake Sale in Civic Center |
| 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. | T-Shirt sales at Civic Center |
| 12:30 p.m. | Bike races and games in front of "old school" |
| 1:30 p.m. | Minnow Races on Harmon Ave. |
| 3 - 5:30 p.m. | Beef BBQ - Civic Center |
| 5 p.m. | Line up for Parade |
| 5:30 p.m. | Parade |
| 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. | Rhyme or Reason |
| | Free Street Dance on Harmon Ave. |

Sunday, August 2

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| 10 a.m. | Community Church Service at Leon's Place on Harmon Ave. |
| 11 a.m. | Community Potluck at Leon's Place after church |
| 11:30 a.m. - Noon | Registration - Stanton Park |

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Stanley



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Sibyl Center

www.sibylcenter.org

The Sibyl Center is a community-oriented center for the arts and learning in downtown Stanley, North Dakota. Now beginning its 13th season, the center hosts a full schedule of entertainment, arts, musical performances and social events from April through November. The center is operated by the Foundation for Life Enrichment, Inc., a local non-profit organization that owns the historic First Presbyterian Church in Stanley, North Dakota. Completed in 1928, Tudor-style building stands as testimony to the quality craftsmanship of the time, a one-of-a-kind example of prairie church architecture.

It honors the memory of Sibyl MacDonald who brought the joys of music to hundreds of Stanley's young people during her long piano-teaching career. The center hosts concerts and educational events for the community and visitors including classical music, bluegrass and folk music, jazz, documentaries, dinner theater and more. Its main hall with its new kitchen and dining facilities, is an ideal venue for meetings, family gatherings, reunions, weddings and receptions.

A \$5 donation for events is appreciated. Some of the summer events scheduled for the Sibyl Center this summer are:

June 7 – 3 p.m. - Highway 43 and Carl Kannianen

June 14 – 3 p.m. - Link Union, an eight member acoustic Americana music band

June 21 – 3 p.m. - Fr. Gary Benz and Jake Pepping

June 28 – 3 p.m. - Sam Miltich and the Clearwater Hot Jazz Club

July 3 – 7 p.m. - The Radio Stars

July 4 – 3 p.m. - The Radio Stars

July 5 – 3 p.m. - Chamber Music: Brisa de Paula, bassoon and Warren Goodman, piano

July 12 – TBD – Open date

July 19 – 3 p.m. - Cottonwood Bluegrass Band

July 26 – 3 p.m. - Marlene and Friends: Marlene Jensen Holrup, piano, with her husband Don, baritone

Aug. 1 – 7 p.m. - Stan and Gordy, Inc.: Stan Wright, Gordy Pattson and friends with music and song

Aug. 9 – 3 p.m. - Matt Matlock, singer and guitarist

Aug. 16 – 3 p.m. - Treble Makers: Minot group playing 50s and 60s music

Aug. 22 11:30 a.m. - Take Time for Tea II: Sharon Smith, speaker. \$8, includes lunch and English and Irish teas

Aug. 23 – 3 p.m. - Tom Horn and Radie

Sept. 13 – 3 p.m. - Redhead Express, country music.

The Sibyl Center is located in downtown Stanley, one block west of Main Street (Hwy 8) at the corner of 3rd Avenue SW and 1st Street SW, across from elementary school. For more information and to find the Center's complete 2013 schedule, go to www.sibylcenter.org.

68 City Campground

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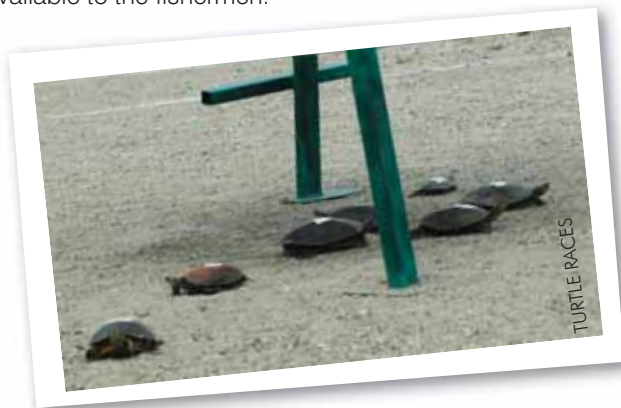
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Area Lakes

Lake Brekken is adjacent to town and has boat launch ramps and fishing piers. It also features a softball facility and playground. Camping available. The lake holds bluegill, perch and walleye. Located two miles north of Turtle Lake on County Road 27.

Lake Holmes is next to Lake Brekken and also has camping and boat launching. Perch, walleye and bluegill are available to the fishermen.



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Turtle Days

July 10-12

City of Turtle Lake annual celebration. Saturday events include parade; street vendors; Turtle Races; food stands; other small events; dance on Saturday night.

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Lake Brekken


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- Home Town Holidays - December

McLean County Fair



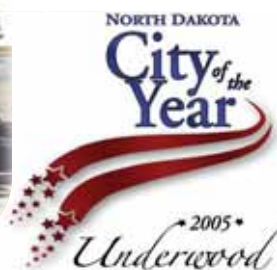
MidSummer Classic



Main Street



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Underwood

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McLean County Fair

June 20-22

This year's fair in Underwood will feature carnival rides for the kids, racing for speed enthusiasts, stage shows, a petting zoo and plenty of other entertainment throughout the three-day event. There will be plenty of fair food available to keep you coming back for more – including a free beef BBQ put on by the local co-ops.

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Go camping

www.parkrec.nd.gov

Campgrounds are at every turn of the road in these parts. Load up the family and set up camp at one of many sites along the shore. What better way to disconnect from the world around you than by getting away from it all for a couple days. Local hot spots include the Wolf Creek Campground, Sakakawea State Park or the Downstream Campground.

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Midsummer Classic

June 27

The Annual Midsummer Classic is set for Saturday, June 27. Its a day set with whack-a-car, a burn-out contest, a BBQ and the NDRCKC Mini Minster Jam Finale, a frozen t-shirt contest and music with 2KGC and a street dance featuring Dirty Blonde at 8:30 p.m. For more information, or to register your car, truck or motorcycle in the show, contact Deb Hatzenbuhler at 442-3571.

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Harvest Fest

August 8

Event organizers have moved the fest back to Saturday and are tweaking a lot of events to bring folks from all around to Underwood for a day of fun and entertainment. Things that will definitely be back this year are the scavenger hunts for tykes on up through senior citizens. Organizers are also working on a color run, as well as bringing back some traditional favorites, including the ice cream social, a kiddie tractor pull, as well as many other events.

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Dinner overlooking the lake

Enjoy a nice, relaxing evening out at Riverdale's newest restaurant (at this writing tentatively called Lunkers) on the southern outskirts

of Riverdale, overlooking the beautiful Lake Sakakawea. Scheduled to open around July 4, the restaurant will be a terrific way to end a day of fishing or playing on the water. You can take a seat at the bar or one of the many tables inside the restaurant, or take a seat out on the patio, where you can thoroughly take in the view and a beautiful summer night.

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McLean County Speedway

www.mcleancounty racing.com

The McLean County Speedway features some of the hottest racing the state has to offer, featuring INEX, stock, mods, sport, legends and enduro racing throughout the speedway season. The season starts in late May and runs through September, and includes a double-dose of racing during the McLean County Fair in June.

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Check out the wildlife

Those that want to see a variety of birds should take a trip on the auto tour route around Lake Audubon. This gravel road winds along the lake and through pot hole regions. Audubon Wildlife Refuge managers focus their efforts on managing the land to meet the needs of waterfowl and other migratory birds, threatened and endangered species, and resident wildlife. Mornings and evenings provide the best wildlife viewing opportunities.



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Velva

81 Lil' Redneck Ribfest
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 After last year's successful inaugural run, the Lil' Redneck Ribfest in Velva is back, bigger and better. Set for Saturday, July 11, at the Velva Rodeo Grounds, ribbers are invited to enter their smokin' best and try for the \$500 first prize. For everyone else, it's chance to buy a ticket and try out all the tasty bones. Smoking starts in the morning and dinner is served from 5 to 7 p.m. Following the rib feed, contemporary country duo Thompson Square will take the stage for an outdoor concert at the rodeo grounds.



82 Thompson Square
 For information or to order tickets, visit www.midsummernightsjam.com
 This year's Midsummer Night's Jam in Velva will feature the contemporary duo Thompson Square. The outdoor concert is set for July 11 at the Velva Rodeo Grounds, and will follow the 2nd annual Lil' Redneck Ribfest. Thompson square is a country music duo composed of husband and wife Keifer and Shawna Thompson. They have won several country music awards and have produced a combined eight chart singles on the

Hot Country Songs and Country Airplay charts. "Are You Gonna Kiss Me or Not" and "If I Didn't Have You" both hit number one. Tickets for the concert are available for \$35 in advance and \$40 the day of the concert.



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Washburn

BLUEGRASS GOES PINK, JULY 25
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83 Riverboat Days

June 19-21

Riverboat Days is a much-anticipated event going three days strong in June. The annual event includes the "Coulee Trail Classic" trail run/walk, craft and vendor fair, parade, car show, fishing derby, dancing, fun for the kids and good eats throughout the entire weekend.

84 Missouri River Bluegrass Festival

June 19-20

Cross Ranch State Park is once again the host of the annual bluegrass and old-time music festival. Bring your own lawn chair, bug spray and the mindset to relax and enjoy a weekend with area musicians under the famous cottonwood trees.

85 Bluegrass Goes Pink

July 25

Dress in your favorite shade of pink, then relax and enjoy an evening of bluegrass music under the cottonwoods of Cross Ranch State Park. Music by local bluegrass band Cotton Wood, among other special guests. Partial proceeds will benefit the Bismarck Cancer Center Foundation.

86 Fort Mandan

fortmandan.com

Fort Mandan was built to house the Corps of Discovery. During the winter months of 1804-1805, the men spent many nights celebrating with the Indians, dancing and playing music. Now, more than 200 years later, Fort Mandan greets you with a brand-new visitor center, walking trails, picnic shelters and the fully-furnished fort. There is daily interpretation about fort life and activities depicting the life lived back then.

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Cross Ranch State Park

Located along seven miles of the last free-flowing, undeveloped stretches of the Missouri River, North Dakota's Cross Ranch Centennial State Park is rich in both cultural and natural history. The park is purposely left primitive to preserve the land's natural beauty. A boat ramp is available for those wishing to explore this scenic segment of the river, while anglers will find walleye, pike and bass in its waters. Trails allow access to a 5,000-acre dedicated nature preserve where mixed grass prairie, river bottom forests and woody draws can be seen. Spend a day sight-seeing or camp out for an entire weekend.

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Hit the green

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The Painted Woods Golf Course is one of the finest courses in the state. Last fall, the course officially doubled in size from nine holes to 18. The course includes a three-and-a-half mile walking trail meandering along the beautiful Painted Woods Creek. Open from late April through early October, weather permitting, the challenging course is leisurely interrupted by the creek at nearly every hole. Be sure to stop by the clubhouse after a day of golfing and exploring to feast on their delicious food.

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McLean County Museum

Open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Tuesday through Saturday, from 2 until 5 p.m.

The museum, occupying two buildings, is a must-see for anyone interested in the history of Washburn. Explore the museum and learn more about the area's geology and wildlife. There are also displays showcasing antique tools, military memorabilia and Native American artifacts. Volunteers are more than willing to show you around. Admission is free but donations are encouraged.

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- Lewis & Clark Days - June
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Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center

Hours of operation: Memorial Day through Labor Day, daily, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; remainder of the year, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays, noon - 5 p.m.

Whether you're a first-time visitor or an experienced explorer, you'll have an unforgettable adventure when you join the discovery. The Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center is a commemoration of the heroic adventures of Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, following their journey throughout the great Northwest. Within the center, you can learn about the entire Lewis and Clark journey, plus take part in interactive exhibits that help you understand what life was like in the early 1800s. The Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center is located just off of Highway 83 in Washburn.

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Youth camping

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Watford

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Area campgrounds

For those with adventurous spirits who like to get into nature, lounge quietly near it, or jump in and recreate in your own fashion, there are many camping opportunities to do just that near Lake Sakakawea and the surrounding area.

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Remember the Pioneers

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The Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County packs a whole lot of history into a small area.

From the exhibit on the last lynching in North Dakota to the replica of a pioneer home, the museum accurately depicts a large part of Watford City's and McKenzie County's history.

Visitors can follow the lives of the pioneers through a series of 14 historical wall panels that chronicle the dreams and aspirations of the first farmers, ranchers and townspeople to come to the area. Learn why whole families chose to leave their homes and settle in a new, wild country. Experience the joys and hardships of early life on the Great Plains.

The Parlor, on the upper level of the museum, has all the comforts of home. It includes an Honor Display dedicated to the Pioneer Women of McKenzie County. Some of the exhibits in the Parlor include Clothing Styles of Yesteryear, Prairie School, Sewing and Quilting, Homestead Living and an Old Time Photo Collection. On the lower lever there is a traveling exhibit room and displays on Early Farming and Ranching and Oil and Gas Exploration.

A special exhibit documents one of the darker moments in the county's history. Charles Bannon murdered the Albert Haven family in February 1930. He was taken from the local jail by a mob and hanged from the Schafer Bridge on January 29, 1931. This was the last recorded lynching in North Dakota. The museum is located in the Long X Visitors Center, Corner of U.S. Highway. 85 South & West, Watford City. Stop by Grandma's Pantry & Book Corner on the main floor of the Visitor Center. Open 10 am-6 pm Monday thru Saturday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Group rates and special passes are available.



See the prairie like Lewis and Clark

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More than 200 years ago, the first representatives of the United States to officially visit the region found pristine vistas of rugged badlands. Eighty years later, a bookish New Yorker fell in love with the same rugged country and the cowboys who called it home. The country that so amazed Lewis and Clark and so inspired Theodore Roosevelt can still be found in the Little Missouri National Grasslands.

Covering more than a half million acres, the National Grasslands are a treasure that is home to bighorn sheep, elk, antelope, mule deer, falcons, eagles, sharp tail grouse and prairie dogs. The grasslands offer hiking, camping, horseback riding, photography backpacking and biking.

The McKenzie Ranger District Office at 1901 S. Main in Watford City is a gateway to a world that many don't realize still exists. There are four campgrounds south of Watford City. The Sather Dam, CCC Campground and Bennet Campground have potable water and cost just \$6 a night to camp. The small Summit Campground does not have drinkable water and there is no fee for camping.

The CCC Campground is a favorite of horse enthusiasts. The National Grasslands now has five designated horse trails that offer trips that last the day, overnight or an entire week.

A detailed map of the grasslands can be purchased at the Ranger District Office or from the McKenzie County Tourism Bureau at 100 2nd St. SW, Watford City, 800-701-2804. The Tourism Bureau's email address is info@4eyes.net. The Grasslands is on the web at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/dpg/>.



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Wilton

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Citywide garage sales

June 6

Wilton will be hosting their citywide garage sales on Saturday, June 6. It's reasonable to say there are at least 20 sales to browse, many offering refreshments. The perk? More sales with less travel time than the bigger cities.

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Wild in Wilton

June 13

A fun-filled day for young and old alike, this annual event begins with a 5k race and packs in a parade, street dance, craft and vendor fair, inflatables for the kids, food and socializing by night's end.

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Shooting range

Open from sunrise to sunset year round, the Wilton Mine WMA Gun Range is where to go for target practice, or to just shoot for fun, in a safe environment.

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Motorcycle ride

Throughout the summer, Wilton is alive with the almost-constant hum of a motorcycle. Wilton is the perfect distance for a fun ride, as it's 15 miles to the next nearest town. Grab a bite to eat at County Line Cafe, Sportsmen's Bar & Grill or Time Out Tavern before hitting the road back home.

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The North Dakota Chokecherry Festival is a celebration of youth accomplishments and our state fruit, the chokecherry. This two-day family festival kicks off on Friday and features the 1000 Burger Feed, ice cream with chokecherry topping, vendor booths and live entertainment. It wraps up with an outdoor movie in Harmon Park. Tirgirlingly will playing at the festival on August 7.

Saturday begins with a free pancake feed with chokecherry syrup, a 5K fun run, children's stroll/parade, vendors booths, live entertainment, Kid Zone and more. A great family event to enjoy before getting back to school!



100 Camp with Lewis and Clark

www.parkrec.nd.gov/parks/lcsp/lcsp.html

Lewis and Clark State Park is located 19 miles southeast of Williston on Highway 1804. Reservations can be made by calling 800.807.4723.

Lewis and Clark State Park is situated on one of the upper bays of Lake Sakakawea. The rugged buttes of the North Dakota Badlands display a towering backdrop to one of the state's best recreation areas.

The park, is named for the Corps of Discovery explorers, Meriwether Lewis and William Clark. The expedition camped nearby on April 17, 1805, and an interpretive trail marker has been placed within the park to commemorate their historic journey through North Dakota.

Lake Sakakawea offers excellent fishing for walleye, sauger, and northern pike and boating opportunities. The park also offers a swimming beach with washed sand. Two rare fish species, the pallid sturgeon and the prehistoric-looking paddlefish, can occasionally be found in the lake's western reaches.

The campground features electrical connections and wireless internet access. A comfort station has showers and bathroom facilities.

Lewis and Clark State Park has two cabins available for rent. These camping cabins each sleep 5, bunkbed-style. Each is equipped with air conditioner, lights, heat, fan, and a deck. No cooking is allowed inside, but a grill and picnic table is located outside of each cabin. The cabins do not have showers, sinks or toilets, but most are within a short walk to a campground comfort station. Camping cabins are generally available from the weekend before Memorial Day weekend to the end of September.

The park also boast three picnic shelters, with room for 64, 96 or 128 guests.

The park also has a concession store for camping foods and necessities.

Lewis and Clark State Park is renting slips at its marina. For any questions about slip rentals please contact the park directly.

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Area campgrounds

For those with adventurous spirits who like to get into nature, lounge quietly near it, or jump in and recreate in your own fashion, there are many camping opportunities to do just that near Lake Sakakawea and the surrounding area.

Information is at your fingertips. Call, email, or check out a website. Don't forget that North Dakota Tourism also has a listing of places and things to do. Contact them at ndtourism.com

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Lewis and Clark State Park

Located 19 miles southeast of Williston, is an official site of the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1805. Self guided nature trail, fishing, boat ramp, Cabins, meeting facilities and shelters for pricing please see the Brochure, Campsite and cabin reservations may be made online by going to our

online reservation system or by phoning our Call Center at 800-807-4723. Call center hours are 7 am to 7 pm Central Time (effective 10/01/2013). Shelter and meeting facility reservations can be made by calling the park directly at 701.859.3071. Camping cabins: Lewis and Clark State Park has two cabins available for rent. These camping cabins each sleep 5, bunked-style. Each is equipped with air conditioner, lights, heat, fan, and a deck. No cooking is allowed inside, but grill and picnic table located outside of each cabin. The cabins do not have showers, sinks or toilets, but most are within a short walk to a campground comfort station. Camping cabins are generally available from the weekend before Memorial Day weekend to the end of September. Check with the park for possible off-season availability, Picnic Shelters, Small shelter capacity 64, Medium shelter Capacity 96, Large shelter Capacity 128

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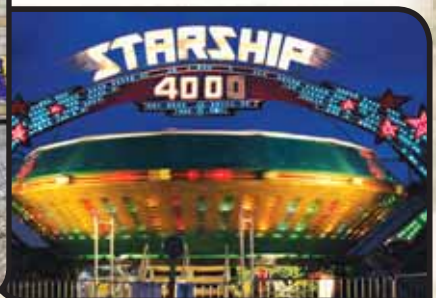
June 12: Relay for Life at Riverside Park

June 20: Roughrider Motorcycle Bash at Riverside Park

July 9-12: Mercer County Fair

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August 13: Chamber Community Steak Fry




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