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# Beulah Area

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## Camping - Spring to Fall

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## Mercer County Fair July 12-15

Come on back to Beulah this July when the local county fair gets up and running. Crowds can expect a 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.

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## Roughrider MC Summer Bash June 16

The roar of engines will make its way back into Beulah this event day 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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## Dakota Walleye Classic July 27-28

Fill your boat's gas tank and stock up on bait, one of the biggest finishing 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, (701) 873-4585, for a chance to win big.

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## 5 Fall Festival Aug. 11

The Fall Festival has something for everyone. How does this event accomplish that? There will be a 5K to start the morning and a sand volleyball tournament, which will be followed by a produce market. Come the afternoon, music will start alongside numerous vendors selling things from homemade honey, to recycled home décor -- all are home based businesses. There will be bouncy castles and slides for the young ones, along with face painting. For the classic kind of folks there will also be a car show going on throughout the day. All day long there will be food as well as a beer garden and, to wrap the event up, a street dance. You don't want to miss this free event.

## 6 Black Sand Golf Course April-September

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## 8 Beulah Fly-In Sept. TBA

This family event is a great time to visit the Beulah Municipal Airport for big helpings of breakfast and high-flying fun with local pilots. During the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event kids can take their first rides in an airplane – FREE – either before or after having their big breakfast served by local friendly faces at the Beulah airport hanger. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce, (701) 873-4585.



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## 9 Heritage Park Market June 12 & 26; July 10 & 24

On these designated nights 5-8 p.m. enjoy an evening of food, music, and vendors, watching the sunset behind Heritage Park's dragline. Each night will have a theme: June 12, bike night; June 26, kids night; July 10, fire rescue and law enforcement night; and July 24, car night. Vendors from near and far come to this venue to sell everything from home-baked goodies, Scentsy, clothing, Tupperware, do-it-yourself crafts, and a variety of other goods. Alongside the vendors are delicious dinner and snack options at the concession stand, as well as live music playing throughout the evening. This event is free to attend.

## 10 Chamber Steak Fry Aug. 9

The Beulah 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.



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## Area Museums

Mercer County Historical Museum is open Wednesday's 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Or by appointment by calling (701)873-5070. This museum takes its visitors on a trip through time, from the early- dental office, one-room school house, rodeo displays, timeless wedding apparel, military items and much, much more.

Pfennig Wildlife Museum is the largest individual wildlife collection in North Dakota that includes 175 animal specimens from around the world. To schedule a visit call, (701)873-5253.

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## Chamber Fish Fry Sept. TBA (date tentative)

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. For more information, call the Chamber of Commerce, (701) 873-4585.

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## Trashy Affaire April (TBA)

Come check out Mercer County's largest Trashy Affaire. Over 40 vendors set up shop in the Beulah Civic Center to sell their hand crafted items. At this event you will find: recycled furniture, home décor, clothing, jewelry, fudge, cakes, antiques, lawn art and so much more.

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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. For more information, call (701) 794-3623 or visit [www.tinyurl.com/squarebuttecreekgolfcourseND](http://www.tinyurl.com/squarebuttecreekgolfcourseND).



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## 15 Cross Ranch Open year-round

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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.

For more information, contact Cross Ranch State Park, (701) 794-3791 or visit [tinyurl.com/crossranchstatepark](http://tinyurl.com/crossranchstatepark), or Cross Ranch Nature Preserve: (701) 794-8741 or visit [www.tinyurl.com/crossranchnaturepreserve](http://www.tinyurl.com/crossranchnaturepreserve).

## 16 Old Settlers Days June 8-10

Activities from “a” almost to “z” make Old Settlers Days a three-day weekend full of fun for all ages and interests. The 112th Annual Oliver County Old Settlers celebration offers activities and entertainment that kick off Friday, June 8, with a wagon train, tractor trek, craft fair, 1st ever Rib Fest 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 browse the booths at the crafts fair, and 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 come into town for live music at the street dance.

The softball tournament wraps up Sunday, with games starting after the community church service in the courtyard, followed by the demolition derby in the afternoon.

For information, visit [www.facebook.com/cityofcenter](http://www.facebook.com/cityofcenter).

## 17 Oliver County Fair August 9-12

Enjoy good old-fashioned fun at the Oliver County Fair! Come out to Center for a fun-filled weekend for all ages, complete with petting zoo, chili cook-off, kiddie pedal pull, inflatable games, mud volleyball, mutton bustin’, Western Edge Bull Riding, and Saturday night dance, all without ever having to leave the fairgrounds.

The four-day event gets off to a traditional county fair start Thursday, August 9, 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), with the “Grand Ol’ Opry” capping off the evening.

The fun ramps up Saturday with inflatable games, kiddie calf show, chili cook-off, mud volleyball tournament, petting zoo, a youth BB gun shoot, open class livestock shows, 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.

For information, call (701) 794-8748 or visit [www.tinyurl.com/OliverCountyFairND](http://www.tinyurl.com/OliverCountyFairND).



# Dunn County

## 18 Potluck Picnic

Wed. July 4

Dunn Center Park will host the annual Fourth of July Potluck Picnic. The Dunn County Museum will be open for the event and their newest monument will be on display. The newly compiled Veteran's monument honors the 89 members of the county who served their country.

Dunn County Museum opens for the summer season on May 25. Open Thurs – Sun, 10 – 4 p.m. MT and summer holidays thru Labor Day Sept. 5th.

## 19 Cream Can Supper

September 8

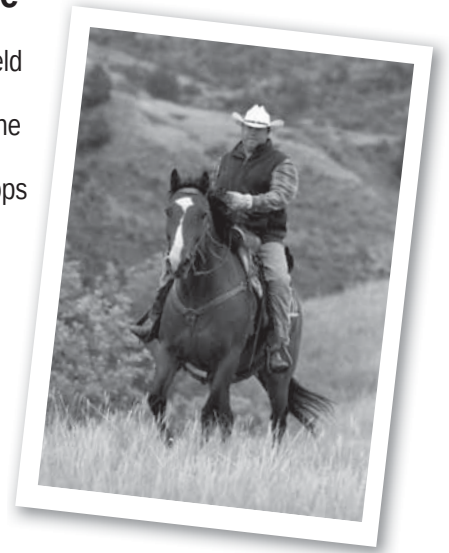
Held at the Dunn County Museum, Dunn Center, ND Sat. Aug. 26th. - Serving begins at 5PM MT. Old fashioned meal cooked in authentic cream cans; raffle drawing, silent auction, & entertainment. Benefits future museum projects.

Please call 548 -8111 or visit our website at [dunncountymuseum.org](http://dunncountymuseum.org) for more details.

## 20 Killdeer Mountain Battlefield Site

Anytime

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 Bandlands Tail Rides and Campgrounds. The business features horseback riding and cabins for lodging.



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# Garrison Area

## 21 Sky Fest over Fort Stevenson May 26-28

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 26-28 and runs from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., each day. Military Service Personnel Day is May 28, with free military personnel admission into the park.

## 22 Camp of the Cross Summer Auction June 16

The Camp of the Cross Summer Auction is June 16 beginning at noon, with viewing from 8-9:30 a.m. The auction features a cornucopia of beautifully hand-crafted quilts from churches in north central North Dakota and many individuals. 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 23-24

On June 23-24, 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 24, with free admission into the park.

## 24 Fourth of July Celebration July 4

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## 25 EMS Kids Strong May 25

Celebrating EMS week with the third annual EMS Kids Strong event at Fort Stevenson State Park. The event is from 5-8 p.m. Fun activities, including a bounce house and tours of the many types of emergency personnel equipment.

## 26 Fly-in Breakfast June 17

Celebrate Father's Day at the Garrison Municipal Airport to enjoy breakfast and the scenery of planes. The breakfast is from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## 27 N.D. Governor's Cup July 20-21

The 43rd Annual N.D. Governor's Cup Fishing Derby is Friday and Saturday, July 20-21. 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 21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Open to ages up to 17. Prizes awarded.

## 28 Club de Skinautique August 4

Water ski show featuring trick skiing, pyramids and jumps. The show is Saturday, August 4, at Fort Stevenson State Park, three miles south of Garrison.

## 29 Beach Party August 25

Everyone heads to the beach for the annual Garrison Chamber of Commerce sponsored Beach Party Aug. 25. 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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## 30 Aw Shucks! Corn Fest

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 cycle, 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. The event is from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

## 31 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.

## 32 Sportsmen's Centennial Park

Sportsmen's Centennial Park, five miles east and two miles south of Garrison, or one mile west and two miles south of U.S. Highway 83, features more than 120 RV sites – 54 offer electrical service. There are 22 long-term camping sites with electricity. Twenty-one long-term sites are primitive. Both high and low water boat ramps are available. Bait and concessions. A fish cleaning station and multipurpose meeting room are available as is a shower and toilets.

## 33 Indian Hills Resort

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## 34 Max Roughrider Rodeo August 3-4

The popular North Dakota Roughrider Rodeo Association makes its annual stop in Max August 3-4. Cowboys and cowgirls from across the state converge on the community to compete for points toward a championship in the rodeo circuit.



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# Makoti

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## Makoti Threshing Show

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# Coleharbor

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## Audubon Refuge

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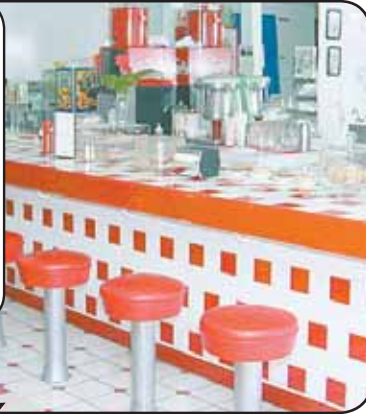


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## **1. Jam Sessions**

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## **2. Golfing • Hazen Golf Course**

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## **3. Fishing & Boating**

Lake Sakakawea • Missouri River • Harmony Lake

## **4. Pitch Fork Fondue** August 21 • Hazen Golf Clubhouse

## **5. Harvest Fest** Sept. 6-8

- Street Dance featuring "One Moment Notice" - free admission
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## **6. Hazen Swimming Pool**

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## **7. Camping**

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## **8. Biking & Walking Trails**

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## **10. Music In The Park**

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# Hazen Area

## 38 Pitchfork Fondue August 21

Hazen will hold its annual "Pitchfork Fondue" on Aug. 21 at the Hazen Golf Club. The event features a large steak and potato dinner, allowing Hazen residents and visitors alike to gather around for great food and conversation.

## 39 Hazen City Pool

Looking to cool down in the warm summer weather? Come visit the pool, featuring a 165-foot water slide, climbing wall, diving board, and floating alligator, as well as an area for the youngest swimmers with a gradual slope, slide, and dew drop with geysers. Located just outside the Hazen High School, the pool is slated to be open around Memorial Day.

## 40 Crazy Days July 26

Combining great local business deals with the warmth of a bright summer day, Hazen is bringing back its Crazy Days festivities on Thursday, July 26. Businesses will feature sidewalk sales outside their stores, as well as different food and fun events. Among the different activities that are being considered with this year's Crazy Days are chicken bingo and a dunking booth along Main Street.

## 41 Startin' Summer June 22

Hazen is welcoming in the summer season with a new festival. Startin' Summer will make use of Heritage Park along the south side of East Main Street. The park itself is being spruced up as well.

The event features country music as well as various covers by The Radio Stars. Prior to the 7 p.m. concert, there will be a barbeque meal, with grilling, potato salad, and other goodies for all to enjoy.

## 42 Walk-Around November 29

Hazen's "Walk Around" event on Nov. 29 gives you the opportunity to check out the community's local stores and their Christmas deals. Decked-up outfits by employees, visits from Santa, and a competition to visit the participating businesses (with prizes for doing so) are among the many attractions this event offers.

## 43 Hazen Golf Course

Located a half-mile east of Hazen on 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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# 44 Hazen Harvest Fest September 5-9

Hazen is bringing back Harvest Fest, a fall festival for everyone in town. Celebrating the approach of the harvest season, the event kicks off with a scramble at the Hazen Golf Club Sept. 5, with brats and beer available. It runs through Sept. 9, and includes a fleishkuekle feed, 5K Saturday run, car show, wiener dog race, and Saturday parade on Main Street. A Pride of Dakota craft show will be held Sept. 8 at the high school in conjunction with the event, as well as a vendor blender show there. The fun culminates Saturday evening in a performance by One Moment Notice on Main Street.

# 45 Hazen Musical Performances

Hazen hosts a wide variety of different musical entertainments that you will be sure to enjoy. The first Wednesday of each month from June through September features a relaxing outdoor musical festival at the pocket park along Main St at 7 p.m. These performances are preceded by a 5 p.m. supper put on by local businesses and organizations.

Jam Sessions will be held at Hazen City Hall the first Sunday of every month from May through October, with the music starting at 6 p.m. In the autumn, the Hazen Concert Series will kick off their concerts at the high school theater, and the theater will also host the annual Knife River Chorale Christmas performance in December.



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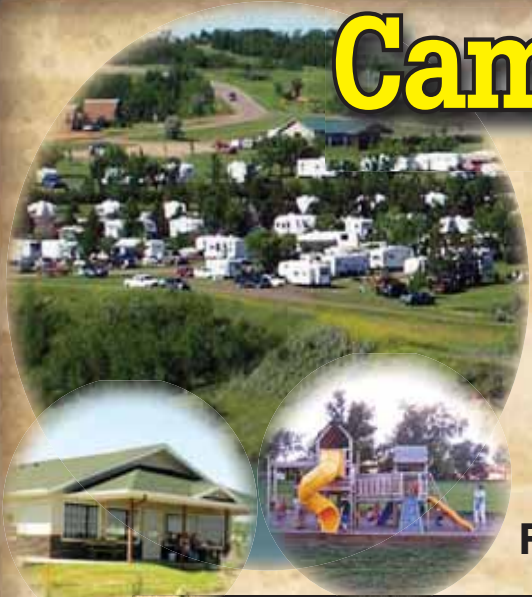
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## 46 Trail of Treats October 31

Halloween is a fun time in Hazen, with trick-or-treat options not only at homes, but businesses as well. Hazen's "Trail of Treats" on Halloween day is an excellent way to find a ton of candy for all the kids on Main Street during the day as well as at homes during the evening. Other Halloween events are held with the actual candy-hunting fun. There is a spooky storytime for the kids at Hazen City Hall and Boo Fest pictures at Natural Impressions Photography. Make sure to check out the scarecrows outside the different area businesses serving candy.

## 47 Holiday Bazaar November 10

Although the Christmas holiday is a ways off, it's never too early to begin looking for the best homemade items for family and friends.

The weekend Holiday Bazaar, held on Nov. 10, is put on by the Hazen Art and Craft Association and features a wide variety of art and craft items, homemade by local craftsmen. The event will also include a lunch.

## 48 Camping and Recreation

The Hazen area offers numerous sites for visitors to stay, both in town and at the lake. The Hazen Bay Recreation Area, located 15 miles north of town, features 95 full-site hook-ups, 25 sites with water and electric service, three sites with simple electric service, two primitive cabins and six primitive campgrounds for die-hard campers. There are also playgrounds, picnic shelters, a fish-cleaning station, and boat ramps, as well as Kimi's Lake Shack restaurant on the site.

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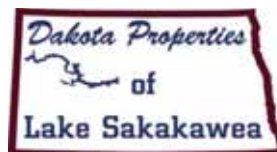


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# McClusky

## 49 McClusky Midsummer Fest

McClusky's Midsummer Fest is the last weekend of June. The annual event features a Saturday parade and kiddie parade, free hot dog lunch in the park, a variety of music, free swimming in the city pool during scheduled times, class reunions, Friday and Saturday night dances from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and ATV ride on Sunday. This year, there will be fireworks at dark at the school baseball diamond in south McClusky. Several food booths will provide their special offerings Friday evening and Saturday.

## 50 North Dakota Street Rod Association show

Back for its second year, the North Dakota Street Rod Association members will display their street rods along Main Street in McClusky on August 4 from noon to 4 p.m. During that time, various groups in McClusky will provide a vendor show, food booths, music, and other local fundraisers. There is no admission fee to the event. Some of the activities will continue past 4 p.m. The swimming pool will be open.



## 51 Goodrich Historical

The main museum site is on the north side of Goodrich City Park, just off Highway 200. The Goodrich-based Sheridan County Historical Society Museum holds artifacts of the past including old machinery and farm equipment, church and school relics, and home living exhibits. Shirley Barreth, is the contact person to view the premises, as there are no regular hours the museum is open. There is an old school and museum, with the former church building contents also being added to the improved main building site for future display. Several pieces of machinery and other equipment are displayed outside and in the main building.  
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# New Town

Heart of Lake Sakakawea



## 2018 Calendar of Events

### February

#### Bite the ice fishing derby, Van Hook

Numerous kids and other raffle prizes

### May 2nd

Community Clean Up

### June 8th – 10th

Van Hook Classic Catch & Release

### June 8th

Classic car & bike show

### August 9th-12th

Little Shell Powwow

### August 9th

Food Truck event/sidewalk sale/city wide garage sale

### August (day TBA)

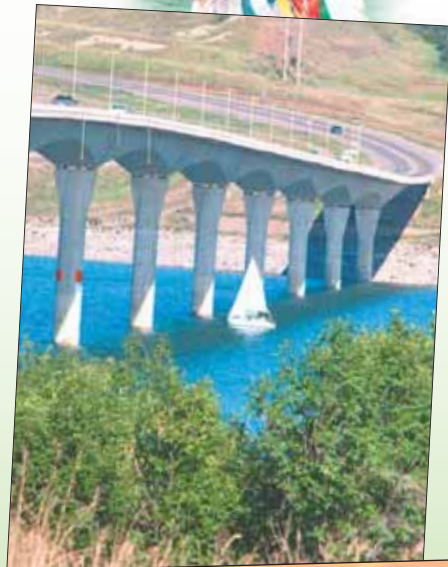
NTFD Corn Feed

### October (day TBA)

Chili/ fry bread cookoff  
Corn Hole Tournament

### December 1st

Parade of Lights  
Walk-a-bout  
Craft Fair



For more information contact: New Town Chamber of Commerce

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# New Town

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## Make a bet

The Four Bears Casino and Lodge is located four miles west of New Town. The casino and lodge expanded and renovated its facilities in 2015-17.

The Casino opened a brand new events center hosts all kinds of events from rodeos to major national concert tours. The old events center has been remodeled into a Grand Ballroom, that along with hosting major conferences and meetings is used for public events like pay-per-view sporting events and other entertainment.

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 features North Dakota Prime Beef, fresh seafood, and classic desserts. The Cache buffet restaurant offers 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

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## Take a scenic road 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 parks 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 ridge 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.. 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 13-16 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. Just across the bridge is historic New Town, with dining options including Teddy's Lounge, Better B's, JC Java Coffeeshop, TDH Cafe and more.

Check [www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/travel-info.htm](http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/travel-info.htm) for road conditions before starting your trip.



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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

May 24-28

4 Bears Casino and Lodge

### Twin Buttes Celebration

June 14-17

Twin Buttes, ND

### Santee Lucky Mound Celebration

June 21-24

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### Mandaree Celebration

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### Little Shell Celebration

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### Pouch Point Bay and Recreation Area

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. Contact 701-421-9729.

### New Town Marina

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, smelt, minnows, nightcrawlers, fish cleaning station, and handicap access. Off-sale available. Contact 1-701-627-3900

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## 56 Stay in an authentic Earth Lodge

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 which was completely rebuilt over the winter hosts storytelling and other cultural events.

The village hosts the Warrior of the Plains races during the Little Shell Powwow in August 10-11. 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.

For more information or to rent one of the earth lodges, contact MHA Tourism at 627-2243 or email [info@mhatourism.com](mailto:info@mhatourism.com).

## 57 Three Affiliated Tribes Museum

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 stills 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 North Dakota Surveyors Association.

The museum will be open by Memorial Day. The hours of operation are from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. For further information, you can contact the Museum at 701-627-4477 or by e-mail at [atmuseum@restel.net](mailto:atmuseum@restel.net). The mailing address is PO Box 147, New Town ND 58763.



# 58

## Experience History

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.

For more information, phone 701-572-9034 or email: [shsbuford@nd.gov](mailto:shsbuford@nd.gov).



# All recreation roads lead to Parshall



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- Paul Broste Rock Museum
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# Parshall

## 59 Van Hook and Parshall Bay are an angler's paradise

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 nation. 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 ([parshallcampgrnd@restel.com](mailto:parshallcampgrnd@restel.com)).

For additional information, please log onto ([www.parshallbay.com](http://www.parshallbay.com)) for details on visiting this out-of-the-way treasure.



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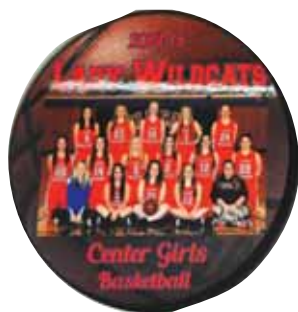
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## 60 Broste Rock Museum

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 the end of October by appointment only.



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## 61 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, Sprauge'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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### North City Park

Located near the Broste Rock Museum in Parshall, Check for campsite availability. parking spaces, 2 picnic shelters, playground and walking path. Contact 701-862-3459.

### Parshall Bay Recreation Area and Campground

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# Pick City

## 64 Lake Sakakawea State Park

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## 65 Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery

The Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery rests at the base of the Garrison Dam. Visitors can learn about the life cycle of many North Dakota fish including walleye, pike, trout, salmon and sturgeon. The hatchery and visitor center aquariums are open daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day and by appointment, year around. The hatchery has a nature trail through the cottonwoods along the Missouri River to provide birders and outdoor enthusiasts an opportunity to reconnect with nature.

### Garrison Dam

The Garrison Dam is the largest dam in North Dakota which provides fantastic views for those driving over it. Situated between Pick City and Riverdale on North Dakota Highway 200, the dam separates Lake Sakakawea from the Missouri River and produces tons of energy. Tours are available Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays throughout the summer.



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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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  - 10:30 a.m. ....Bike Races - Harmon Ave.
  - 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. ....Garden Tractor Pull at the Pad - Call Andy Miller 301-0662
  - 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. ....Volleyball at City Park - Registration and warm-up at 11 a.m.
  - 12-4 p.m. ....Inflatables in the City Park - Sponsored by Park Board
  - 1-5 p.m. ....Ranch Rodeo at Two Rivers Arena - Registration starts at 12:30 p.m.
  - 2-3 p.m. ....Bingo at Civic Center
  - 2:30 p.m. ....Minnow Races in the City Park
  - 5:30 p.m. ....Parade Line Up - Arthur Street - near school building
  - 6 p.m. ....Parade
  - 6-9 p.m. ...Horseshoe Tournament in the City Park - Registration starts at 5:30 p.m.  
 \$10/person entry fee - sponsored by the Park Board  
 - Cash Prizes - shoes will be provided.
  - 7-8:30 p.m. ....Bingo - Civic Center
  - 9 p.m.-1 a.m. ....Free street dance - featuring Brianna Helbling & The Outsiders
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### Sunday, August 5

- 10:30 a.m. ....Community Church Service at Leon's Place on Harmon Ave.
- 11:30 a.m. ....Community Potluck Picnic at Leon's Place

**23rd ANNUAL OLD MAN & KID FISHING DERBY**  
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 Call Joe at 425-5010 for info/donations



**For more information contact:**  
**City of Stanton 745-3202**  
**www.stantonnd.com**

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**Visit Knife River Indian Villages**



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## Stanton

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### Knife River Indian Villages

Home of Sacagawea, the famous Shoshone woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark on their expedition, Knife River Indian Villages is a historic location featuring both the sites and artifacts of the Native American tribes that had lived there. The park is open year round, but features specific attractions and events in the summer.

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### Two Rivers Festival August 4 and 5

It's a new name for Stanton's annual summer event, but Two Rivers Festival provides much of the same activities and entertainments as previous years.

Held at the start of August, the festival features a morning run, tractor pull contest, ranch rodeo, minnow races, a parade, and a street dance featuring Brianna Helbling & The Outsiders, among other Saturday activities. On Sunday, an all-denomination church service and community potluck picnic is followed by the 23rd annual Old Man and Kid Fishing Derby at Stanton Park beside the Knife River.

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### Holiday Fair December 1

As the Christmas holidays approach, there is no better place for your Christmas shopping than Stanton. Come out to the Stanton Civic Center on Dec. 1, where a wide variety of different crafts and holiday items (many of them homemade) can help provide you with that perfect Christmas gift.





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# Stanley

## 69 Enjoy great music and talks at the Sibyl Center

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. 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 2018 schedule, go to [www.sibylcenter.org](http://www.sibylcenter.org).

## 70 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. Tent campers, cabin lovers and RV enthusiasts alike will find something to like about the local sites. Hunting, fishing, boating, swimming, hiking, playgrounds, grasslands, water sports or whatever your passion, look for a campground that fits your needs. It is easy to do. 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](http://ndtourism.com)

### City Campground

City Park, Main Street, 12 electric campsites, drinking water, dump station, picnic tables, restrooms, showers Fees: RVs \$15 per night, \$100 per week, Tent \$6, \$31.50 per week Maximum stay is 7 days. Playground nearby. Contact 701-628-2225.



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# Turtle Lake

## 71 Turtle Days July 6-8

Turtle Days is July 6, 7 and 8 for 2018. Events during Friday and Saturday include Egg Toss, Digital Scavenger Hunt, Kiddie Parade, St. Olaf's ice cream and brownie (all on Friday) and taco in a bag (Saturday); Saturday events: Main Parade, Soap Box Derby, Turtle Races, Kids Tractor Pull, Horseshoe Tournament. Other food booths operate at various times throughout the weekend and vendor booths on Saturday.

## 72 Brush Lake Bulls 'n Broncs

The annual rodeo held at Brush Lake, north of Mercer, on Saturday, Sept. 1 – Labor Day weekend, features bull riding saddle bronc riding for junior and senior divisions, and mutton busting for youth and a lunch stand on site. The day's events start at 4 p.m. Contact persons to sign up for the bronc riding competition are Randy and Karen Zinke: 701-447-2242. To compete in the bull riding, contact Wayne Eckroth at westernedgebullriders.com. The purse for the senior divisions bronc bustin' and bull riding is \$2000, while there's a \$500 purse for the junior divisions. The event is sponsored by the Turtle Lake Rodeo Club. 701-447-2242

## 73 Bike Fest

If you're old enough to ride a bike, you're old enough to participate in the annual Bike Fest at Turtle Lake, which is an day set aside for area youth to get out on their bikes, get some exercise, some fresh air, some healthy competition, and an all-around good time. The event starts at 8:30 a.m. at Turtle Lake Rexall Drug, and the participants ride out to Lake Brekken, where they will compete in some races, have lunch and play some games before riding back to Turtle Lake. Youth age 3 through 18 are encouraged to come and participate.

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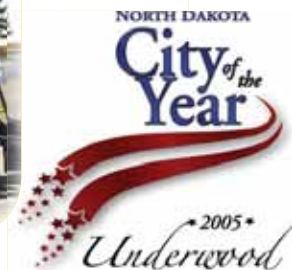
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# Underwood

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## McLean County Fair

The McLean County Fair is one of the longest running county fairs in North Dakota, and that's for good reason. The McLean County Fair Board focuses on bringing top entertainment to the fair each year, and 2018 will be no different.

Set for June 15-18 at the Fair Grounds in Underwood, this year's fair, Red White and Blue – This Fair's For You – will feature three days of carnival rides, 4-H and FFA exhibits, vendors, a petting zoo, Enduro racing, stage shows and other entertainment. Also on tap Sunday the 18th is the annual free beef barbecue courtesy of the local co-ops.

This year's entertainment lineup includes October Road, Danny Elvis & the Legends, the Western Edge Bull-A-Rama, Halls of Magic Magicians, the Banana Derby, and the always popular Mighty Thomas Carnival.

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## All-School Reunion

Underwood is turning 115 this year, and the locals are celebrating by holding an All-School reunion, hoping as many alums and current students will join them in the festivities June 29-July 1.

A golf scramble, inflatable games, street dances and other musical entertainment, tours of the school and other area attractions, with a jam-packed Saturday at the MidSummer Classic in downtown Underwood, are just a few of the items on the schedule for the event.

Reunion organizers are kicking things off in a big way with a roast beef supper at Vonderheide Gymnasium Friday night, and capping things off Sunday morning with pancake and sausage breakfast presented by the Harbor Angels.

[Underwood1903.com](http://Underwood1903.com)

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## McLean County Speedway

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The McLean County Speedway in Underwood opens up its stock car racing season May 10 with hot laps around the oval track in Underwood starting at 6 p.m., followed by the first round of racing at 7 p.m. featuring hobby stocks, IMCA modifieds, stock cars and sport compacts.

Race nights for the 2018 season: May 10, with the Explosive MCS season Opener; May 23, Tougher Than Dirt Tour opening night; June 7, MCS Night of 3 action; June 16, McLean County Fair Anything Goes Outlaw Endurance Race (200 laps/2 hours); June 29, A-Mod Showdown B4 Sundown; July 7, Anything Goes Outlaw Endurance Vehicle Race (200 laps/2 hours); July 15, MCS Night of 5 of Action; July 29, MCS Night of 6 Action; Aug. 4, Anything Goes Outlaw Endurance Vehicle Race (200 laps/2hours); and Sept. 8, Anything Goes Outlaw Endurance Vehicle Race (200 laps/2 hours).

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## FORE!

The Westridge Golf Course in Underwood and Riverdale Golf Course are two of the state's best kept golfing secrets, and they're both ready to offer up fine golfing opportunities for the whole family. Both offer tournaments throughout the summer as well as ladies' and men's nights.

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## 78 Classic Car Show

The annual Midsummer Classic car and motorcycle show is getting bigger and better each year, bringing in some of the state's coolest tricked out hot rods and motorcycles, all vying for top honors.

This year's Classic, which includes a parade, whack-a-car, a burn-out, a stereo competition, frozen T-shirt contest, as well as free tattoos and face painting for kids is set for Saturday, June 30, in downtown Underwood. The Classic features two bands this year, as Zwarte will be taking the stage from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., followed by Dirty Word, which will take the crowd into the wee hours starting at 9:30 p.m. Vendors will also line the streets, selling their wares for the crowd, keeping the streets hopping, and organizers are still adding more events to the full day's lineup.

## 79 Party in the Park

The Underwood Civic Club is switching things up this year, moving its annual Harvest Fest to Poolside Park for a newly revamped event, a Party in the Park, set for Thursday, Aug. 9.

While much of the day's schedule is still in the works, the group plans to have plenty of fun for kids of all ages, featuring a foam party and other Fun with Firefighters presented by the Underwood Fire Department. The day's activities wouldn't be complete without the annual Ice Cream Social presented by Cottingham Insurance.

## 80 Go Camping

Campgrounds and fishing spots are at every turn of the road near Underwood. Load up the family and set up camp at one of the 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, [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov)

## 81 Check out the massive mining equipment

Visit the Falkirk Mine near Underwood for a tour of the current mining operation. Compare the size of the vehicles you drive, or even the largest piece of machinery you've ever driven, with the vehicles that are driven (or "walked" as in the case of the immense draglines) in the massive mining operation.

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## 82 Untamed beauty

Audubon Wildlife Refuge is an untamed, wild and amazing place for bird watchers to spot some of their favorite elusive winged wonders, as the refuge features an auto tour route that traverses around the lake. The refuge is home to several different beautiful species of waterfowl and other birds.

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The managers at Audubon focus their efforts on managing the land to meet the needs of waterfowl and other migratory birds (swans can often be seen making their home on Lake Audubon), threatened and endangered species and resident wildlife.

It's not only birds that make their home on the refuge, a plethora of wildlife can be seen making their homes or their way through the refuge, including deer, antelope, fox, coyotes, and even the not-so-occasional moose, just to name a few.

Mornings and evenings provide the best wildlife viewing opportunities.



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## Bears in the Park

You won't have to play dead when you see these bears – they won't be chasing after you. But you might want to hurry to Underwood's Pioneer Park to check out the city's newest attraction, Bears in the Park. The summer of 2017, Underwood civic groups started pooling their resources to invest in a woodcarver's talents, asking him to carve some bears in the park using the remaining stumps from trees that have been cut down. The welcoming bears add some whimsy to the quiet, little park, and area a terrific photo op for kids who want to get up close and personal. The park is located right as you come into Underwood, on Cty. Rd. 14.



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# Washburn

## 84 Riverboat days June 8-10

The annual Riverboat Days will again pack in family fun over a weekend-long event in Washburn. This year's celebration will include the Fireman's Water Rodeo, human hamster balls, various kids games, live bull-riding, a tent dance at Captain's Cabin on Friday, an alumni baseball game, a parade on Saturday and a street dance on Saturday night on Main Ave.

## 85 Missouri River Bluegrass Festival June 15-16

The 28th annual Missouri River Bluegrass festival will feature two days of music and family fun. The event will be held at Cross Ranch State Park, and will feature live music from bands including Monroe Crossing, North Country Bluegrass, Flatt Mountain Bluegrass Boys and Cotton Wood. Admission is \$15 June 15, \$20 on June 16 or get a two-day pass for \$30. Those under the age of 16 are admitted free. Regular park admission is required and camping is available at the park.

## 86 Interpretive Center

The Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center is open all summer from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. The center features interactive displays to help visitors of all ages get in touch with history.

## 87 National Trails Day June 2

Cross Ranch State Park will be celebrating National Trails Day this summer with two all-ages hiking events planned and door prizes up for grabs. The morning hike, focusing on the basics of birding, will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the amphitheater. This basics of birding hike will last approximately 45 minutes. The afternoon hike will begin at 1 p.m. at the amphitheater.

## 88 Fort Mandan

After taking a look at the historical items at the Interpretive Center, drive over to Fort Mandan and live it. The site is a recreation of what the real encampment would have looked like when constructed by the Lewis and Clark expedition in the 1800s. Guided tours of the facility are offered, with historians on site to educate visitors.



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## 89 Bluegrass goes pink July 14

For those who love music, the outdoors and supporting a good cause, mark Bluegrass Goes PINK on your calendar. The annual event, held at Cross Ranch State Park, features a 5K and 10K fun walk/run, with supper served just before some live music is played by local bluegrass band Cotton Wood. The event raises money for the Bismarck Cancer Center. Dinner is served at 5 p.m. and music kicks off at 7 p.m.

## 90 Painted Woods Golf Course

Area golfers can enjoy tee times throughout the day, then some food and fun inside at the Painted Woods Clubhouse. The course hosts weekly Women's and Men's nights, along with a senior league for those 50 and older. A twilight rate is offered for tee times after 3:30 p.m., and there are several golf scrambles for those looking for competition. For more details, contact the Painted Woods Golf Course at 701-462-8480 or [www.paintedwoodsgolf.com](http://www.paintedwoodsgolf.com) or stop by during golf season.

## 91 Youth Camping

With camps ranging from fishing to livestock, and with activities including cooking, photography and science experiments, there is sure to be a youth camp that fits your interests. Camps, which vary from overnight stints to multiple-day adventures, begin in early June and run through August. Registration is open now, with early bird discounts available. Visit [www.ndsu.edu/4h/camp](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/camp) for more.

## 92 Museum Monday-Saturday

The McLean County Museum, located on Main Avenue in Washburn, provides visitors with a look into local history through artifacts, art, photos and much more. The museum staff also share background information on historical sites throughout Washburn, including the Sioux Ferry and Joe Taylor Cabin. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays from 1-4 p.m. between May and October, or by appointment. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

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# Wilton

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## Shooting range

Open from sunrise to sunset daily, the Wilton Mine WMA Gun range is perfect for local sharpshooters. The outdoor range is available for pistol and rifle shooting all year long and located conveniently amongst several North Dakota cities. Those who are looking for guns, ammunition or other outdoors equipment can find some either at stores in Bismarck or the newly-opened M&M Sporting in Washburn.

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## Park

If you're looking to relax outside, the Wilton City Park and pond are open to the public daily and feature a walking path and benches, along with access to the pond. Watch the waterfowl gather from a cozy spot in the sun or shade all summer long.

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## Wild in Wilton

June 16

Adults and children alike will have a blast at this year's Wild in Wilton event. Sponsored by the Wilton Park Board, Wild in Wilton includes food and activities, like a parade, home run contest and kids carnival. The annual 5K run/walk will start that morning, with a pub crawl held for adults at night. An alumni social will take place that evening, with a DJ-lead dance closing out the event.

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# Watford City

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## Remember the Pioneers

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 level 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 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Group rates and special passes are available. For more information call 701-444-2990.



## 98 See the prairie like Lewis and Clark

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. 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](mailto:info@4eyes.net). The Grasslands is on the web at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/dpg/>. The district office phone number is 701-842-2393 or 701-227-7837

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## Williston

## 99 Camp with Lewis and Clark

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 people 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 boasts 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 40 slips at its marina. For any questions about slip rentals please contact the park directly.

Lewis and Clark State Park is located 19 miles southeast of Williston on Highway 1804. Reservations can be made by calling 800.807.4723. For more information online at Parks and Recreation: <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/parks/lcsp/lcsp.html> or call 701-859-3071.



## 100 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. Tent campers, cabin lovers and RV enthusiasts alike will find something to like about the local sites. Hunting, fishing, boating, swimming, hiking, playgrounds, grasslands, water sports or whatever your passion, look for a campground that fits your needs. It is easy to do. 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](http://ndtourism.com)

### Big Country RV Park

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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

### Ross - North Dakota Gold Campground

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## 101 Fort Union Rendezvous June 14-17

Fort Union Trading Post NHS will host the annual Rendezvous, Thursday through Sunday June 14-17, 2018. Mark the dates on your calendar, and come and participate in the Upper Missouri's finest fur trade fair at one of the West's most imposing historic sites.

This 19th Century Fur Trade Fair includes a variety of period arts, crafts and music. Come and participate in the upper Missouri's finest fur trade fair at one of the West's most imposing historic sites.

This annual gathering is our largest event, a time when Fort Union comes alive and best reflects the busy trade season. Over 100 Re-enactors from across the country and Canada every third weekend in June demonstrating traditional skills and lifeways.

Each day will feature a variety of speakers and demonstrators. As well, our own array of trade goods will be presented in Fort Union's Trade House.



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