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BEULAH



Mercer County Fair

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1 CAMPING

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, Dakota Waters and Beaver Bay going West, visitors will have a plethora of choices when picking their perfect camping spot. Call ahead for RV reservations or stop through for primitive camping. You won't regret great times at the lake!

2 GOLDEN VALLEY SHOOTOUT & WAYNE HERMAN INVITATIONAL

August 17 & 18

Family fun to be had by all!!! Join us for some of the best PRCA bull riders from all over the country. Gates open at 4 p.m. Calcutta 5pm and Bulls Buck at 6pm. This is one show you don't want to miss. Stay for the street dance to follow downtown Golden Valley with music by Lendon James. You won't be disappointed as we bring back the Wayne Herman Invitational Bareback riding you won't want to miss this!

3 MERCER COUNTY FAIR

July 10-14

Bring the family down for fun and entertainment. Parade Saturday July 13th Main Street Beulah starting at 10:00 a.m. Entertainment each evening featuring live music from various artists. Petting zoo, vendors and food daily along with a daily carnival. FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

4 AREA MUSEUMS

Mercer County Historical Museum is open Wednesdays 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, rodeo displays, timeless wedding apparel, and much much more.

Pfenning Wildlife Museum is the largest individual wildlife collection in North Dakota hours Mon-Sat 10 a.m - 5 p.m.

5 BEULAH WATER PARK

Need a day of fun sun and splash. Check out the Beulah city pool. Open daily with day swim and night swim. They have a tube slide for the kids and kiddie pool for the littles and a splash pad. Come relax in the lazy river. Fun to have for the entire family. Call 873-4549

6 GOLDEN VALLEY RALLY

August 17

Bring the entire family together for a fun filled day in Golden Valley. The day begins with a poker run. Car show and Vendor show, Burgers and hotdogs served by the Golden Valley Fire Department. Stay for Bull riding Calcutta starts at 4 p.m. Street dance to follow with music by Lendon James. Your not going to want to miss this day!

7 RIVERSIDE PARK

Located on nearly 25 acres on the south bank of the Knife River. A series of loop roads provide access to the high school football field, three separate playground areas, horseshoe pits, five picnic shelters, and a frisbee golf course. Riverside Park has bathroom facilities and electrical camping. It is also within walking distance of the Black Sands Golf Club. Beulah has 10 plus parks in city limits.

8 ZAP MOTOR DAZE

September 14-15

Zip on over to Zap for some motor daze fun. They have a variety of motor sport events throughout the day! Something for everyone!!!

9 ENERGY WELLNESS CENTER

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DUNN COUNTY

11 KILLDEER MOUNTAIN BATTLEFIELD SITE

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Mercer County Fair

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12 OLD SETTLERS CELEBRATION

June 14-16

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14 SCIENTIFIC CENTER OF NORTH AMERICA

Center of the universe? Some think so. But the actual scientific center of North America is located 4 miles north of Center on North Dakota Highway 48. The city of Rugby's claim to the title was refuted in 2017 by a geography professor at the University of Buffalo.

13 OLIVER COUNTY FAIR

August 10-13

This year's Oliver County Fair will take place near mid-August. County fair with all the amenities, including 4-H exhibits, dinner, power pull, dance and much more! Everyone is sure to have lots of fun with carnival rides, fair food fare and music. Make sure to check out this year's fair, located in north Center.

15 NELSON LAKE

Not only is it home to record Largemouth Bass, Nelson Lake is the only lake in North Dakota that never freezes over in the winter, as it is the source for coolant at the nearby Minnkota Power Plant. You'll find it to be an excellent place for swimming, fishing, skiing and camping.



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OLIVER COUNTY



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AUG 10: Open class livestock show, mud volleyball, inflatables, kiddie pedal pull and much more! Cap the evening with Ranch Rodeo and dance to 32 Below.

For more info call Oliver County Extension at 794-8748 or Find us on Facebook - Oliver County Fair

COLEHARBOR

16 BIRD WATCHING

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May 27: Military Service Personnel Day with free entrance into park.

ND Governor's Cup Derby

July 19-20 at 3:00pm Weigh-Ins
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Tuesday Nights on Main

June TBD
Garrison City Park
Enjoy an evening of family fun on Main Street!

Skinautique & Boat Parade

Aug 3 at 5:00-10:00pm
Fort Stevenson State Park

Car Show

August 17 starting at 1pm
Garrison Main St.
Start lining up your cars at 1pm & get a picture with Wally. This event is in coordination with Aw Shucks & Party in the Park

Frontier Military Days

June 22-23 at Noon-4:00pm
Fort Stevenson State Park
Living history demonstrations, skills & crafts, & military encampment.
Saturday: Entertainment TBD, Free Rootbeer Floats.
Sunday: Presentation TBD, Free Pie & Ice Cream.
June 23: Visitor Appreciation with Free Entrance to Park.

ND Junior Governor's Cup

July 20 at 10:00am-10:00pm
Fort Stevenson State Park
Ages 17 & Under. Prizes awarded.
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Harvest Market on Main

August 6 - August 27
Tuesday Evenings
Main Street
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Aw Shucks! Corn Fest

August 17 at TBD
Garrison City Park
Food & Free Corn Feed, Car Show, Vendors, Games & Contests, Live Entertainment, Labor Auction, & more.

October Family Fest

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GARRISON



"Awe Shucks! Corn Festival & Party in the Park"

Photo by Ethyn Williams-Calvert

17 NORTH DAKOTA FIREFIGHTER MUSEUM

Located at 52 North Main Street, The North Dakota Firefighter Museum includes exhibits of firefighter gear, antique trucks and an array of firefighting memorabilia. Be sure to stop and visit the Fallen Firefighter's Memorial.

18 TALKING TRAIL

This self-guided tour takes you around Garrison and Fort Stevenson while giving a little bit of history at the different stops. Brochures for the trail can be picked up at the North Dakota Firefighters Museum on Main Street.



Fort Stevenson State Park

Photo by Tyson Matthews

19 NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

June 1, starts at 2 p.m.

A ranger-guided hike at Fort Stevenson State Park, starting at the Guardhouse Interpretive Center, takes you through the park's native prairie. A North Dakota bird checklist is available.

20 NATIONAL MARINA DAY

June 8, starts at 1 p.m.

Come to the Garrison Bay Marina at Fort Stevenson State Park for an open house. Kiddie boats will be available and children can participate in the rain gutter regatta!

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21 FORT STEVENSON FRONTIER MILITARY DAYS

June 22-23, 12-4 p.m.

Living history demonstrations with military encampment and maneuvers. Skills and crafts of the Indian Wars period on display. Visit the Fort Stevenson Guardhouse Interpretive Center.



Frontier Military Days

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ND Governor's Walleye Cup

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23 "AWE SHUCKS! CORN FESTIVAL & PARTY IN THE PARK"

August 17

This annual event is held at the Garrison City Park, right under Wally the Walleye. During the day there will be a Car and Tractor Show, food, vendors, games, and a free corn feed. Once evening rolls around there will be live entertainment and a beer garden. A small gate admission will be charged from 5-7 p.m.



"Awe Shucks! Corn Festival & Party in the Park"

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24 WALLY THE WALLEYE

Snap a photo with Wally the Walleye at the top of Main Street in Garrison City Park. While you're there, take advantage of the playground, picnic area, bandstand and public restrooms.



Wally the Walleye

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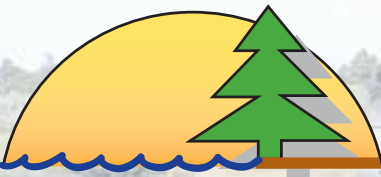
25 FORT STEVENSON STATE PARK

Fort Stevenson has many outdoor activities to keep guests busy all day. Fish for walleyes off the dock at Fort Stevenson State Park. Try and catch a glimpse of a prairie dog on the way to the marina. Take a ride on a fat tire bike. Bike rentals are \$8 per hour.



Camping at Fort Steveson

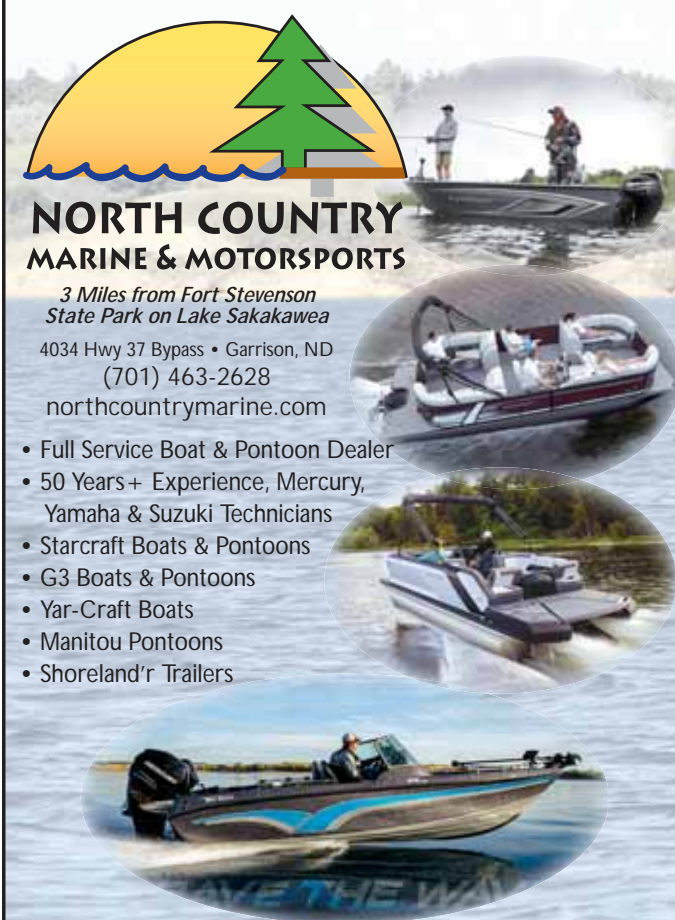
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Golf Club

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HAZEN



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27 HAZEN GOLF COURSE

The Hazen Golf Club is located along Hwy 200 a half mile east of Hazen, ND. The course is a 9-hole regulation length golf course situated along the Knife River that offers scenic holes with mature trees and rolling greens. This short layout has three sets of tee boxes for a fun, but challenging golfing experience for the whole family.

The course is not long at 2800 yards, par 35, but offers many challenging approach shots. The toughest hole here is the #1 handicap par 3 they call "The Shortest Par Five in North Dakota."

28 FLEA MARKET

In June, Hazen will have an excellent chance to do some summertime shopping in the beautiful outdoors. On June 1, Hazen will hold a Flea Market on East Main Street from Hazen City Hall to Heritage Park. A variety of vendors will be making everything from glassware to macrame plant hangers to soap and lotions to baked goods, as well as chuck wagons with all the fixings. For whatever your summer needs, the Flea Market will be the place to be. In addition, for the second year a fun Roll-a-Rama event will be held alongside the Flea Market, starting at 4 p.m.

29 HAZEN BAY RECREATION AREA

If you want to enjoy the outdoors, the Hazen Bay Recreation Area, located 15 miles due north of Hazen on County Road 27, is the ideal place for you. The campground includes 95 full-site hook-ups, 25 sites with water and electric service, three sites with simple electric service, six primitive camp sites for diehard campers and six rental cabins (4 fully furnished and 2 primitive). Playgrounds and picnic shelters also offer locations to relax. Boat ramps and a fish cleaning station are also available for use by boaters and anglers. Hazen Bay also has two comfort stations and a convenience store.

30 BIKING & HIKING

The Hazen area provides numerous opportunities for bikers and hikers to get around. Trails currently run parallel to Highway 200 from near Jimmy's Lounge to the golf clubhouse, as well as from Krause's Market east toward downtown. There are parks located along these trails as well. The Knife River Indian Villages National Park and Lake Sakakawea State Park are also less than an hour's drive away, featuring options for avid hikers.

31 HARMONY LAKE

Harmony Lake is located six miles north of Hazen. While the big lake north occupies the most attention, there's another prime destination, halfway between Lake Sakakawea and the City of Hazen. Harmony Lake is the result of a recreational lake being established after Coteau Properties finished its mining operations in that area. At 38 acres in size, the man-made lake is stocked with bluegill, largemouth bass and fathead minnows for anglers and has a concrete boat dock for easy access located near the main vehicle entrance. Boats and other watercraft may use electric motors only. The winding lake and road alongside also provide a great opportunity for birders, hikers and anyone wanting to take advantage of a sunny day.

Check out and explore
Hazen this summer!



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32 MUSICAL EVENTS

A staple of Hazen's summer life is musical performances. Music in the Park is held once a month from June through September, with June's show at the Paul Weiser Memorial Pocket Park and July, August and September performances at the Heritage Park. The 6 p.m. show is usually preceded by a 5 p.m. meal put on by an area business or organization. In addition, Jam Sessions are held at Hazen City Hall the first Sunday of each month from May through October. These shows also bring together a large group of diverse talent, which is free for the public to attend.

33 BUFFALO VALLEY ARCHERY

Check out the indoor shooting facility which is located next to the (26) target outdoor course and range. All three are located next to the Mercer County Regional Airport, which is just East of town, look for the sign. The members maintain the outdoor course and practice range all year, which is open to the public. The indoor range is open to members only, but guest shooters are welcome anytime. For more information contact Aaron Folk at (701)226-7805.

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CRAZY DAYS & TOUCH-A-TRUCK

July 18

Crazy sales on warm summer days. What could be better? Well, maybe giving your kids the chance to experience every kind of cool vehicle (whether its a fire truck, ambulance, dump truck or crane) they can think of. Well, why not both? On July 18, Hazen is holding its second annual The Dash Touch-a-Truck event (sponsored by The Dash) in conjunction with Crazy Days sales from local businesses. Explore a variety of trucks and vehicles, enjoy face painting activities and shop local with business sidewalk sales.

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35 PITCHFORK FONDUE

August 13

Held every August at the Hazen Golf Course, the Pitchfork Fondue is a nice way to get out with family and enjoy a summer evening before the school year starts. This year's Pitchfork Fondue will be held on Aug. 13, featuring a full steak meal with baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans and a dessert that everyone will love. Those attending can make their own steaks or order them from the team of pitchfork fondue volunteers.



Hazen Chalkfest

Photo by Daniel Arens

36 HAZEN CHALKFEST

August 14-15

The 3rd Annual Hazen Chalkfest is a two-day event this year. On August 14 and 15, residents and visitors alike are welcome to come down to Heritage Park off East Main Street, where talented chalk artists will be creating their unique works on the street and park sidewalk, including amazing 3D artwork. Kids and adults can also get chalk themselves and add their own artistic touch. A variety of music performances will be held throughout both days as well, and there will also be lots of good food available.



Hazen Chalkfest

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37 HAZEN CITY POOL

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Hazen City Pool

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Visit www.hazenparks.com for more information

38 HARVEST FEST

September 5-8

Harvest Fest is a fall festival that everyone in town can enjoy. Celebrating the start of the harvest season, the festival includes a large variety of events running Sept. 5-8, including a street dance featuring Hairball with opening act by Unleashed, mechanical bull, sumo wrestling, quilt show, car show, wiener dog races, parade, and a variety of different meals (including the famous fleishkueckle). Whatever your interests and your schedule, you're sure to find something during this jam-packed weekend to welcome in the autumn season with a bang.

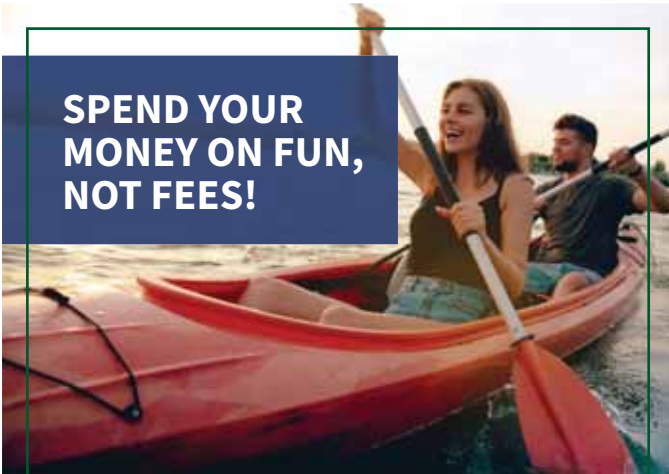


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MAKOTI

39 MAKOTI THRESHING SHOW

July 12-14

History comes alive in Makoti the second weekend in July – July 12-14 – at the annual Makoti Threshing Show. The event, touted as North Dakota's largest, features more than 300 operating units. Other features include a huge stationary engine display and North Dakota's largest crawler tractor collection.

40 HIDDENWOOD LAKE

Located 8 miles south of Makoti, Hiddenwood Lake features a fair number of walleye and northern pike, which makes for some good fishing! Also, be sure to mark your calendars for the Hiddenwood Sportsmen Club Fishing Derby on June 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the Hiddenwood Old Settlers Picnic on June 18, starting with an all faith church service at 11 a.m. and followed by fun and family entertainment.



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MAX

41 MAX MUSEUM

Take a walk back in time and view several exhibits including local artifacts from Max's history. While you're there, ask about the miniature Christmas village, which is set up in December. It is a sight to see! The museum is located on Main Street in Max, next to TruCommunity Bank.

42 MAX RODEO

August 2-3

Part of the Roughrider Rodeo Association, this two-day rodeo features bucking broncos, barrel racing and more! The rodeo grounds are located on 6th Avenue in Max.



Max Rodeo

Photo by Tyson Matthews

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43 5TH ANNUAL SHERIDAN COUNTY CLASSIC TRACTOR & TRUCK SHOW

June 22

Start the morning with a tractor trek at 9 am. Eat some lunch and check out the Tractor & Truck Showcase. Don't miss the parade and Make sure to check out the town's city wide rummage sales and more!

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Earth Lodge

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44 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:

Twin Buttes Powwow

June 13-17
Twin Buttes, ND

Mandaree Powwow

July 18-21
Mandaree, ND

45 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.

Visitors can also drop in for a cultural tour, hiking, kayaking or horseback riding. Bikes and kayaks can be rented as well. 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.

46 BAKKEN CLASSIC FISHING DERBY

July 16, 2024 at 6 am

The 11th Annual Bakken Classic Fishing Derby will be at the Four Bears Casino and Marina. This charity tournament helps raise money for the North Dakota Petroleum Foundation's conservation efforts and other programs.

If you have any questions, contact Tessa Sandstrom at tsandstrom@ndoil.org or 701-557-3972.

(Make-up day will be Wednesday, July 17 if there is inclement weather)

47 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 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 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, and limitations on visitors due to the COVID-19 epidemic, contact the Museum at 701-627-4477 or by e-mail at atmuseum@restel.net. The mailing address is PO Box 147, New Town ND 58763.

48 CAMPGROUNDS OFFER WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCES

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

Pouch Point Bay & 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, 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

4 Bears Casino RV Park

4 miles west of New Town on ND Highway 23. 115 full-service and many primitive campsites, water, 2 showers, sewer, electricity, boat ramp, security, convenience store, sheltered picnic tables, fire rings, swimming beach, and playground. Contact 1-701-627-4018. Bait shop 701-627-2849

Van Hook Resort Van Hook Arm

Located 7 miles east of New Town, 2 miles south of Hwy 23 and hwy 8 junction, Season runs April-October. Plenty of tent camping, 100 electric RV sites, two bath and shower houses, two fish cleaning stations, three boat launches with courtesy docks, plenty of boater parking, gas station and convenience store, picnic shelters, playgrounds and more. Reservations accepted. Contact 701-627-3377.

49 MAKE A BET

The Four Bears Casino and Lodge is located four miles west of New Town.

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4 Bears Lodge

- Enjoy our indoor pool, hot tub, and steam room!
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- Junior suite rate: \$159.00 + tax and fees

Make plans to stay with us! Reservations available by calling 1-800-294-5454.

4 Bears Casino & Lodge offers a variety of accommodations to suit your stay, from hotel rooms at our lodge overlooking Lake Sakakawea to full-service RV hookups at our RV park to spacious lodging at our lakeside cabins. Whatever you choose, you'll find comfortable, convenient accommodations at 4 Bears Casino & Lodge.

50 TAKE A SCENIC ROAD TRIP

Running through the heart of the region's 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 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, Four Bears Water Park, 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.

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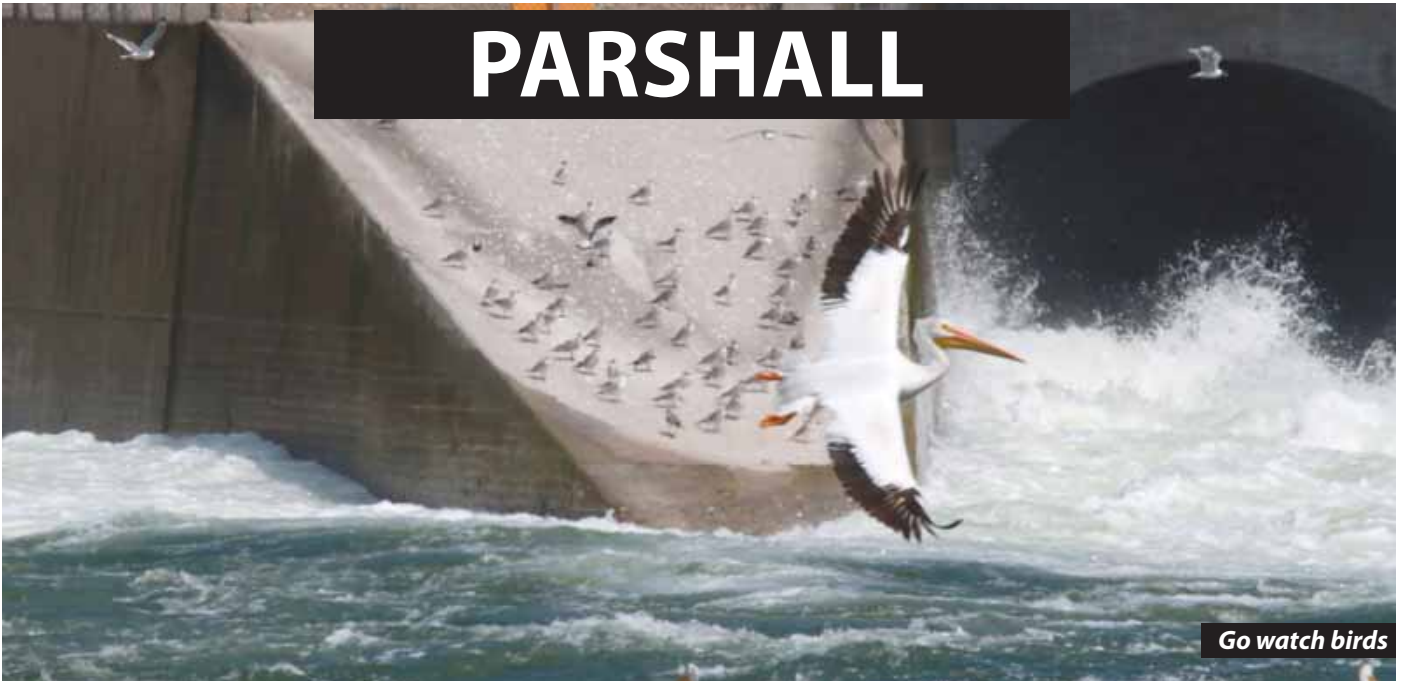
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51 VAN HOOK AND PARSHALL BAY ARE AN ANGLER'S PARADISE

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.

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.

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).

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

52 BAY RECREATION AREA

Brendles Bay Resort

The resort area has a convenience store to provide everything from gas, tackle, bait, groceries, batteries, candy, pop, ice and the best ice cream for the sweet tooth in the entire area. The resort has access to 3 boat ramps, two modern fish cleaning stations, play grounds, horse shoes, fire pits, showers, laundry houses and an emergency siren for weather alerts. Relax at one of the many beaches for a fun day in the sun. We have a community center available for large family/group gatherings.

53 NORTH CITY PARK

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.

54 NORTH DAKOTA GOLD CAMPGROUND

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Parshall, ND • Phone: 701-862-3459

The 9-hole "Edgewater" course at the Edgewater Country Club facility in New Town, North Dakota features 3,278 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 36. Edgewater Country Club has a brand new clubhouse on the bluffs overlooking Lake Sakakawea. Kitchen hours are 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday through Tuesday and 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The bar is open until 11 p.m. The course is open 8 a.m. to dark daily.

New Town, ND • Phone: 701-627-9407
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Eagle Ridge Golf Club located in northeast Williston on the banks of the little Muddy River, boasts an 18 hole public golf course with wide open rolling fairways. Course open 8 am to 7:30 pm, Grill open for lunches and dinners.

Williston, ND • Phone: 701-572-6500
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822 18th St. East, Williston, ND
Phone: 701-577-1321
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The 9-hole Fox Hills Golf Course in Watford City, North Dakota features 3,002 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 36

Watford City, ND
P: (701) 842-2074 or city parks 701-577-8100

Ray Municipal Golf Course is 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

For more information, see Ray Golf Course on Facebook or phone 701-568-3549
Golf Course Road ,Ray, ND

Tioga Golf Course

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.

Tioga, ND • Phone 701-664-3822 or 701-664-2807.

56 BROSTE ROCK MUSEUM

**Open May 1 through Labor Day
Wednesday through Saturday 12 - 4 p.m.**

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.

Contact the City Auditor in Parshall at 862-3459 for more information.

57 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.

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>.

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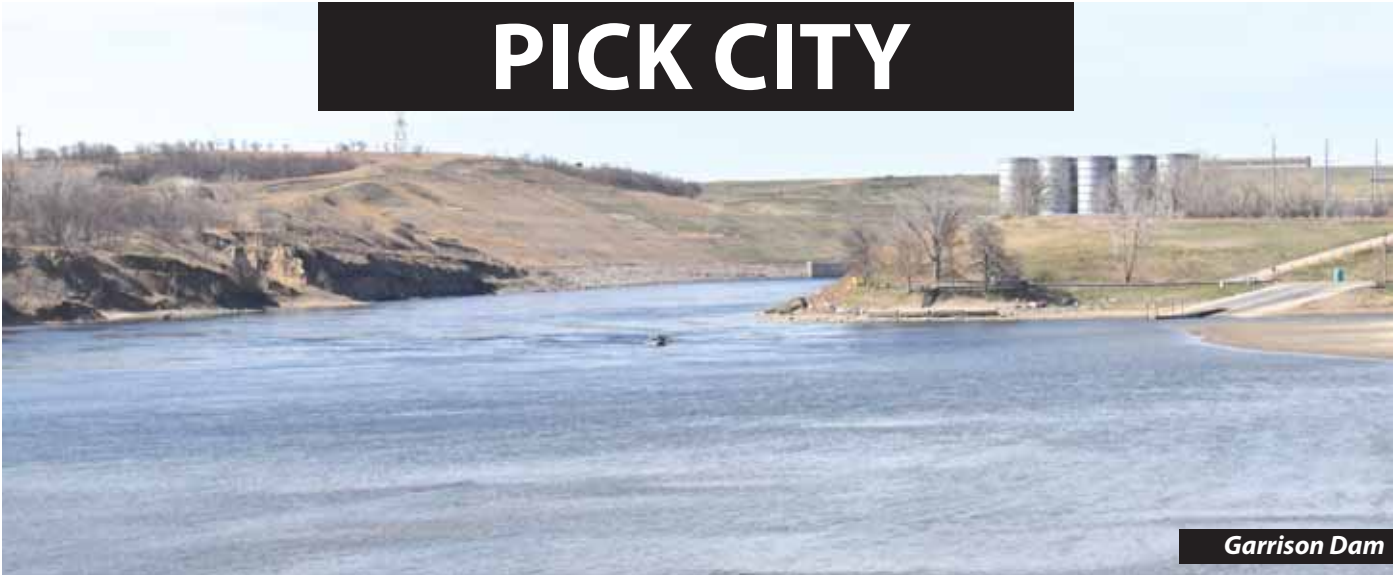


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Garrison Dam

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58 GARRISON DAM NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY

The Fish Hatchery is situated just beneath Garrison Dam, to the east of the power plant. Visitors are welcome to walk the nature trails that surround the hatchery ponds and provide scenic views of the Missouri River. A bald eagle nest is also seen right over the trail, and adult and juvenile eagles are a common sight. They can also check out the visitor center, learning about the different fish raised at the hatchery and participating in various interactive programs. The Downstream Campground is located nearby, offering a large amount of riverside and lakeside recreation, as well as ski trails and bow hunting in the winter.



Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery

Photo by Daniel Arens

59 GARRISON DAM

The largest dam in North Dakota provides not only hydroelectric power, but 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.

60 LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK

If you want to experience many opportunities for water fun and recreation, then Lake Sakakawea State Park is the place for you. Boating, fishing, swimming, trails, or simply relaxing in the sun or shade are all possibilities for your enjoyment at this sprawling park along the south shore of North Dakota's largest lake.



Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery

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RIVERDALE

61 FORE!

The Westridge Golf Course in Underwood and Riverdale Golf Courses 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. The 9-hole Riverdale Golf Course offers beautiful views of Lake Sakakawea and there is nothing more enjoyable or relaxing than hitting the links on this challenging course. Westridge, located along the Highway 83 corridor between Bismarck and Minot, is an immaculate 9/18- hole course that offers a truly challenging golf outing for even the most masterful golfers. The course has beautiful greens even in the harshest, hottest of summers and includes 18 tees, three water hazards and 25 sand traps.

Have an adventure in Riverdale Today!

62 MISTY

Take a picture of Misty, the 7-foot, 200-pound stainless steel and brass sculpture located in the town square in Riverdale, ND.

STANLEY

63 THE SIBYL CENTER

The Sibyl Center is a community oriented center for the arts and learning in downtown Stanley, North Dakota. Now into its many seasons, the center hosts a full schedule of entertainment, arts, musical performances and social events from spring through fall.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE

Think you are up to the challenge? You have until Aug. 15 to complete one of three challenges by catching and submitting a photo of each required species. Challenges include:

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STANTON

64 KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES

Open Year Round

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 lived there: the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara. Now it is a national park that is open year round, while featuring special attractions, guest speakers, interactive exhibits and shows, and unique events through the summer.

65 MERCER COUNTY MEMORIAL WALL

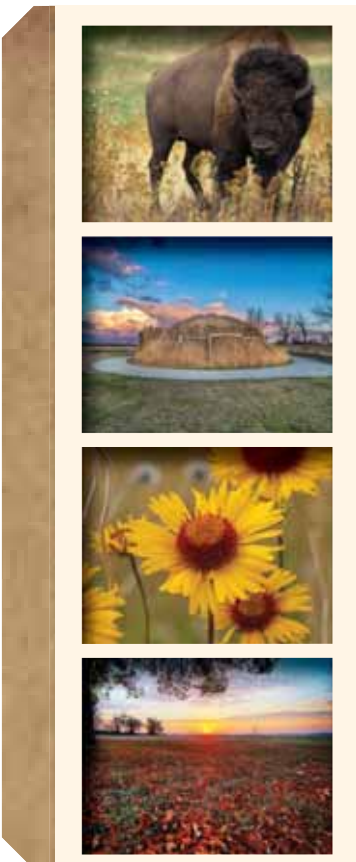
The recently expanded Mercer County Courthouse in Stanton features a beautiful Veterans Memorial Wall. The historic marker honors the names of men and women from Mercer County who served with the United State Armed Forces. In addition, the courthouse features an artifact collection.

66 SAKAKAWEA PARK

Situated along the Knife River, Stanton's Sakakawea Park is expansive, featuring several shelters and playground sets all spread out ideally for small activities or large gatherings. There's good shore fishing along the riverside for anglers. The city now also has a public access site to the Missouri River just to the east of town, at the former Stanton Station's dock.

67 ARRODA LAKES

Located in the hills east of Stanton along Alt. Highway 200, the West and East Arroda Lakes are small, deep lakes opposite a scenic overlook giving a majestic view of the Missouri River Valley towards town. West Arroda Lake features a boat ramp and anglers can expect to catch a variety of fish, including Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike and White Crappie.



"Home of Sakakawea"

STANTON

North Dakota

It's Mercer County's oldest city and serves as its county seat, nestled at the confluence of the Knife and Missouri rivers. *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.

Visit Stanton, and let good ol' hometown hospitality put a smile on your face.

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TURTLE LAKE-MERCER



Turtle Lake Days

Photo by Ethyn Williams-Calvert

68 28TH ANNUAL BULLS & RANCH BRONC RIDING

August 31

The annual rodeo held at Brush Lake, north of Mercer, on Saturday of Labor Day weekend, features bull riding and saddle bronc riding for junior and senior divisions, mutton busting for youth and a lunch stand on site. Contact persons are Randy and Karen Zinke: 701-447-2242.

69 THE PAVILION AT BRUSH LAKE

Built in 1958, the Pavilion is a large steel multipurpose building located on the south end of Brush Lake along the lake shore just 5 minutes north of Mercer, North Dakota. The Pavilion is owned by the Mercer Brush Lake Community Association and is rented out for use as a restaurant, bar and event center during the summer as well as a boat storage facility in the winter. There is a large parking lot available, a number of sheltered outdoor picnic tables, a walkway leading down to the water, a playground and the facility is heated throughout.

Check out and explore
Turtle Lake-Mercer area
this summer!

70 TURTLE LAKE DAYS

July 12-14

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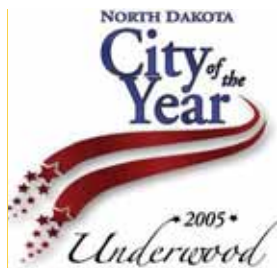
MidSummer Classic



McLean County Speedway



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UNDERWOOD



McLean County Speedway

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71 MIDSUMMER CLASSIC CAR SHOW

June 29

The annual Midsummer Classic car and motorcycle show is getting bigger and better each year! A full day of FUN in Underwood ND! Last Saturday in June, every year! Parade, USACi Audio Competition, Car Show, Burnout Contest, Free Kidzone, Food, Vendors, Frozen T-shirt Contest, music by Just Diff and much more! You won't regret spending your day with us!

72 MCLEAN COUNTY SPEEDWAY

The McLean County Speedway in Underwood has some of the hottest stock car racing in North Dakota, and the small-town/big-time speedway has a summer of rip-roaring events stacked up for the 2024 racing season. The accommodations for the fans and racers are always improving with more grandstand space, a new concessions area with modern restrooms, and a larger, improved pit area

73 CHECK OUT THE EARTH MOVERS

701-442-5751

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. June through August, walk-in tours for small groups are welcome. Large group tours are by appointment only. To ensure the mine is open for tours, please call ahead of time. If a tour isn't available, often the massive equipment, including the drag line, can be seen right along US 83 at Underwood.



Midsummer Classic

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74 MCLEAN COUNTY FAIR

June 14-16

The McLean County Fair is back in 2024! The fair will be June 14-16. McLean County Fair is an annual event for all ages to enjoy! It includes educational activities for kids as well as fun for the whole family. An experience no one in McLean County will want to miss.



McLean County Fair

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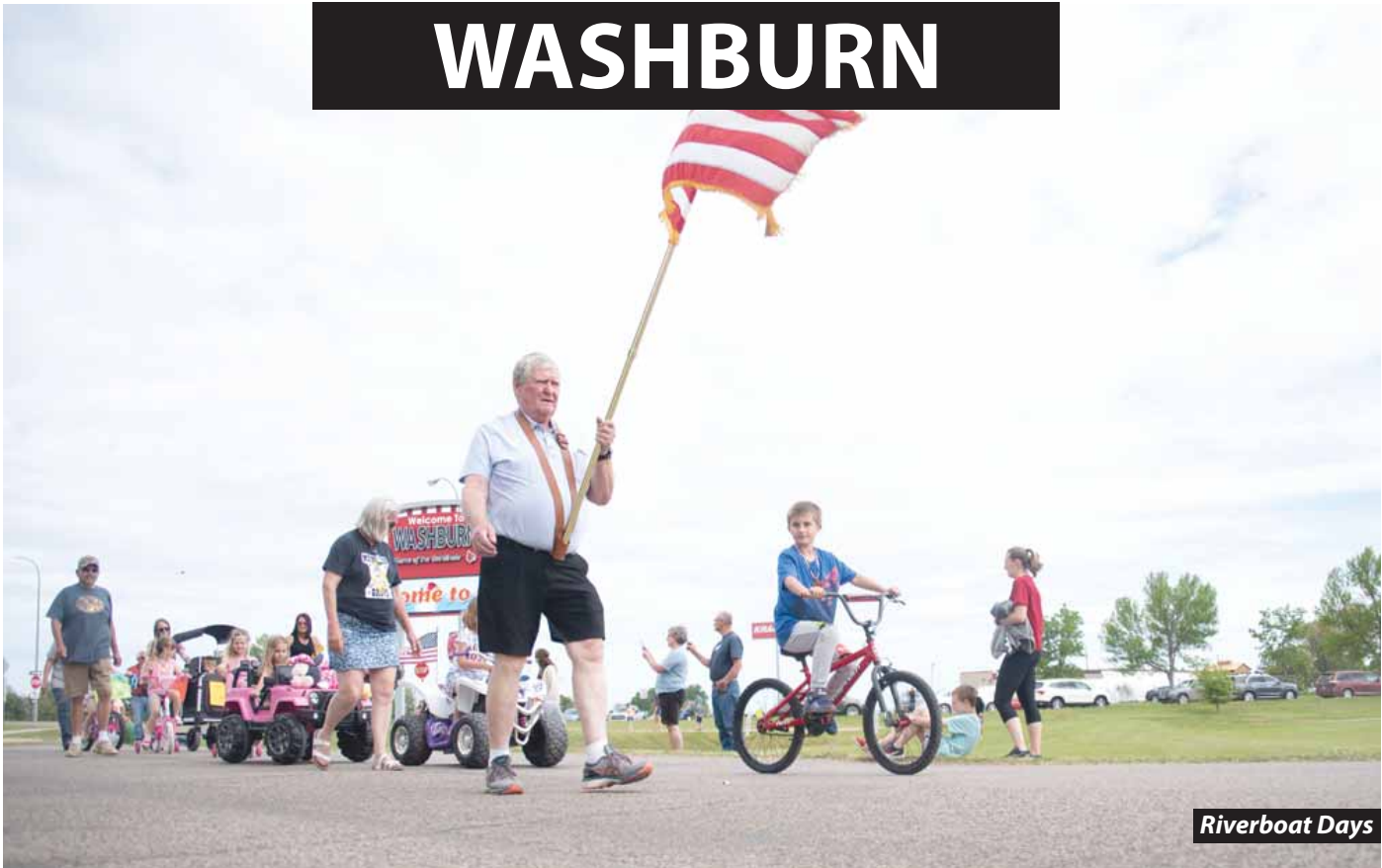
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WASHBURN



Riverboat Days

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75 4-H CAMP

Kids between the ages of 5-18 are invited to join in on a host of educational activities on the 80-acre wooded riverfront venue, including tractor training, clay pigeon shooting and more. Overnight summer camping allows youngsters to learn useful life skills, as well as the tenets of healthy living. Washburn's 4-H Camp is roughly 1.5 miles from the downtown area on Highway 17.

77 HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Monday-Saturday

The McLean County Museum on Main Avenue is a history buff's dream with its rare collections, artifacts and exhibits. The research area allows visitors to look up their family history. The old-world ambiance is worth the trip. The museum is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and on Saturdays 1-4 p.m., or by appointment.

76 LEWIS & CLARK INTERPRETIVE CENTER

Daily



Located at the intersection of Route 200A and U.S. Highway 83, this museum venue walks you through the Lewis & Clark Expedition from 1804-1806, as brave explorers crossed the newly acquired west after the Louisiana Purchase. Learn about their struggles and achievements in forging relations and trade with several indigenous nations.

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78 RIVERBOAT DAYS

MAY 31 - JUNE 2

It's a never-ending weekend of fun, frolic and celebration in Downtown Washburn. Multiple parades, a classic car show, demolition derby and square dancing are just a few of the activities on tap.



Summer Nights

Photo by Don Winter

79 MISSOURI RIVER FISHING PIER

Anglers in search of local perch or walleyes can set off for new adventures at the public boat dock, located at Riverside Park. A fish cleaning station is situated nearby.



Fishing

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LEWIS & CLARK FARMERS MARKET

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80 31st ANNUAL MISSOURI RIVER BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

June 14-15

This is North Dakota's finest bluegrass festival presented at beautiful Cross Ranch State Park near Washburn, ND. Five great bluegrass bands will perform on outdoor stage on Friday evening starting at 6:30pm – 10:30 and on Saturday all day at 10:00 am to 10:30 pm.

"Learn a Bluegrass Song" workshop will be offered free on Saturday at 2:00 pm. Bring your instrument and play along with a professional band. Following bands performing: High48s, Special Consensus, Cotton Wood Band, Bluestems, Kohlrabi Soup

81 FARMERS MARKET

Come get your grab bag of ruby red organic peppers, succulent cucumbers, hearty onions and mouthwatering tomatoes every Friday just outside the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center.

82 SEAMAN

The iconic 6-foot-tall statue of Lewis & Clark's loyal Newfoundland canine is a sight to behold. Feel free to take a photo alongside the big tail wagger when visiting Fort Mandan.



Seaman

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83 NETTLE CREEK SCHOOLHOUSE

The one-bedroom schoolhouse is home to several old pieces of farm machinery at Pioneer Park.

84 PAINTED WOOD GOLF COURSE

Daily

Located just four-and-a-half miles south of Downtown Washburn, golf enthusiasts can take in 18 holes of play amid breathtaking multi-tiered greens for players of all skill levels.

85 FORT MANDAN

A quick 3-mile jaunt from Downtown Washburn takes you to the historical treasure known as Fort Mandan. This landmark site offered early American explorers shelter and protection in their travels. It is here where the Lewis and Clark team met and interacted with native American Indians in the area.

86 COMMUNITY POOL

All summer

The Washburn Community Pool is a great place to stay cool during those hot, sultry summer days. The pool is available for private parties through the local park board.



Missouri River Bluegrass Festival

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WATFORD CITY

87 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.

You will be surprised to see a few new things at our museum especially the expanded (doubled the size of this area!) and renovated lower level where we are largely exploring the economic development of McKenzie County. New and featured oil history exhibits showcasing then and particularly now (nothing else like this in the State of North Dakota), and of course the ranching and farming history with a then and now twist. We did not forget the kiddos! An area where they can learn about farming, seeds and the Very Hungry McKenzie County Caterpillar! There are a couple finishing touches that will be added, but largely completed.

Add the fully stocked gift shop to the Pioneer Museum experience and you will have a very enjoyable time! We stock Theodore Roosevelt National Park items, t-shirts, Carrie Carson Pottery, and Barb Boltz Crafty Products. So lots to take a peek at!

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 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.

88 65th MCKENZIE COUNTY FAIR

June 12-16

The McKenzie County Ag Expo presents the McKenzie County Fair - Fun For the Whole Family!!

Carnival, Rodeo, Derby, Exhibits, 4-H, Food, and Fun!

89 HOMEFEST

July 12-13

Celebrate the Tradition! Watford City's Main Street will be hopping, with Homefest weekend filled with family, friends, food, music, art, and so much more. Homefest is a "Welcome Home" to those returning to Watford City for Family and Class Reunions as well as a Welcome to those who have made Watford City their new home.

90 BEST IN THE WEST RIBFEST

August 9

Get fired up for BEST IN THE WEST RIBFEST! Main Street Watford City, North Dakota.

Food and fun for everyone! Lunch at 11 a.m.

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91 FOOD TRUCK RODEO

June 7-9

Located at the Rough Rider Center

Time to taste some of the best food trucks in North Dakota. Great Family Fun! 10 mobile food vendors, non-food vendors, inflatables, cornhole, cash bar and good family fun and much more to come!

WHITE SHIELD

92 RALPH WELLS COMMUNITY CENTER

This brand-new community center boasts a gym and basketball court, indoor driving range, swimming pool, movie theater, coffee shop and more!

93 INDIAN HILLS RESORT

Celebrating 35 years on Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills offers a variety of camping and lodging services that vary from rustic log cabins, tents and RV sites to fully modern condos and the Arrowhead Lodge. Located 18 miles southwest of White Shield.

WILLISTON

94 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 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.

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.

95 AREA PARKS

Come check out the playgrounds or take a picnic at one of the local parks in town.

- “Play 4 All” • 1600 19th Ave. W.
- “Davidson” • 11th St. & 9th Ave. W.
- “Harmon” • Main St. & 11th St. W.
- “Spring Lake” • Highway 2 North
- “Dakota Park” • 16th Ave & 26th St W

96 UPPER MISSOURI VALLEY FAIR

June 26-30

The fair features a great selection of free kids entertainment that includes Jump N Fun Inflatables, a Kid’s Fun Zone, Adam the Great Magic show, a large interactive Petting Zoo, Playing with Gravity, free caricatures by Connie Brooks, and much, much more. Enjoy an exhilarating show with the Ninja Experience! The Space Adventure Thrill Show is here along with, Bear Hollow Wood Carvers and much more!

97 CRAZY DAYS

June 7-8

Crazy Days is a Williston Downtowners event featuring sidewalk sales and other activities. Come snap up some bargains!

98 SUMMER NIGHTS ON MAIN

Starting July 2

Starts Tuesday, July 2, then Thursday July 11-August 29. Enjoy nine weeks of live music in the middle of downtown Williston, featuring a different band every week! Shop food vendors, get a cold beer and enjoy catching up with friends. Family friendly. Connect with the event organizer on the Williston Downtowners Association.

WILTON

99 WILTON MINE WMA

This pistol and rifle range is open year-round and is free to use for the public. Shooting is allowed from sunrise to sunset with paper and cardboard serving as targets. This popular spot is conveniently located along a red gravel road on U.S. Highway 36.

100 ORTHODOX CHURCH

Behold the old-world magnificence of the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church in Downtown Wilton. Built in 1913, the house of worship is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

101 WILTON CITY PARK

Enjoy the serene surroundings of this open space right off U.S. Highway 83. Whether camping, fishing or bird watching is your thing, Wilton's iconic park offers an assortment of recreational options for locals and visitors alike. And when the weather cools, this green space turns into a winter wonderland from December on, as children and adults revel in gliding down the on-site slide and onto the frozen pond.

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Things To Do In and Around Hazen



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- 1. HarvestFest: Sept. 5-8**
 - Street Dance - Opening Band - Unleashed, featuring Hairball. Tickets available for purchase at <https://orders.tempotickets.com/hairballrockshazen>
 - Corn Hole Tournament
 - Fleischkueckle Feed
 - Up Your Axe Throwing
 - Car Show/Rib Rally • Vendor Blender
 - Wiener Dog Races • Parade • Inflatables
 - Dill Pickle Canning Contest
 - Beer Gardens • Quilt Show and more!
- 2. Music In The Park: Wednesdays**
June 6th - Paul Weiser Pocket Park
July 3rd, Aug. 1st, Sept. 5 - Heritage Park
- 3. Walking Tour of Hometown Heros**
Veterans Past & Present
- 4. Pitchfork Fondue**
August 13th-Hazen Golf Course
Sponsored by Hazen Chamber of Commerce
- 5. Jam Sessions**
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- 7. Golfing**
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- 8. Fishing & Boating**
 - Lake Sakakawea • Harmony Lake
- 9. Camping**
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- 11. Cinema Flix Theater**
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- 12. Knife River Indian Villages NHS**
 - Visitor Center
 - Furnished earth lodge
 - Hiking opportunities
- 13. Energy Tours**
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
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Coteau Properties Freedom Mine
Ottertail Power Coyote Station
- 14. Sizzling Summer Flea Market & Chuck Wagon Fixings** - June 1st 10am - 3pm
Treasures for everyone! Arts, plants, glassware, refurbished items, home décor and food!
- 15. Chalkfest**
August 14-15 Watch chalk drawings come to life!
- 16. Roll-A-Rama**
June 1st, Bring your skates and bikes.
1-4p.m. Concessions, music, games, and fun parking lot west of Hazen Public Library
- 17. Mini Sensory Garden**
Explore your senses - enjoy the mini sensory garden located at the Paul Weiser Pocket Park.
- 18. Touch a Truck and Crazy Days**
July 18 - explore trucks, vehicles, all for a worthy cause! Local business sidewalk sales