

5th Bomb Wing's Inspector General office; Front Row (L to R): MSgt Craig McBean, Mr. Robert Ogurek, Lt Col Vincent Noel, CMSgt Joshua Sanders, TSgt Steven Blake, Mr. Steve Ekker. Back Row (L to R): Mr. Nick Hoff, Maj. Joshua Griffin, MSgt Jason Kopenhafer, Mr. Nate McIver, SMSgt Jessica Velasquez. The IG team recently won the 2023 Maj. Gen. Junius W. Jones IG Award. See more details on page A2. U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO I MINOT AFB PA



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# **5th Bomb Wing Awarded Best Commanders Inspection Program**

#### ROD WILSON, NORTHERN SENTRY

In the hallway leading up to the Inspector General's Office in the 5th Bomb Wing headquarters is an award given at the Air Force level for commanders and special programs for the entire Air Force.

This is the second time in 3 years that the 5th BW Inspector General has been awarded the Maj General Junius W. Jones Inspector General award. The wing Inspector General Office is given the task of evaluating the Commander's Inspection Program.

"The Commander's Inspection Program is the grading criteria we have for all of the different units across the wing" according to SMSgt Jessica Velasquez "We sit down with the commanders over an inspection cycle of 3 years. Over those 3 years, when we inspect the different agencies, there are grading criteria that we try to hit. We work with the commanders on the areas that they would like to hit. Once the areas are identified we put together an inspection team. We have a team leader and he/she in turn gets us together and reviews the criteria and what we would like to have happen.'

After the inspection, the team once again gathers and looks at all of the deficiencies. Those

deficiencies are transferred into a computer program call IGEMS. The commanders are able to continuously track the history of the various inspections.

The Maj General Junius W. Jones award puts all Inspector General offices into a competition that grades efficiency and accuracy in the completion of an inspection program and awards the best Commander's Inspection Program in the Air Force.

"The award entry outlines everything we do" says Velasquez "the sheer amount of inspections and what was accomplished over the fiscal year, any of the deficiencies, any recommended improvement areas, strengths, or weaknesses that we identified.'

The 5th BW IG team identified 3 areas that were worthy to "route up to Global Strike to make sure that the information gathered was put into guidance for the B 52s, so it affected the entire B 52 fleet...that was pretty big" says Velasquez.

Even though it can be a very small discovery, in this case (the award-winning inspection) affected all of the B-52 planes.

The inspections are a team effort between the Inspector General's office and the commander's office. "The commander's office receives

a schedule of events and runs through the criteria that we (the Inspector General's Office) have identified. If there are other areas identified, we hope they will please let us know and we'll add it to the inspection" says SMSgt

Velasquez.

It should never be a surprise that the Inspector General Team is coming. With the schedule of events, the commanders know well in advance when we will arrive.

For the Inspector General team "it was a big honor a few years ago, and it certainly is a big honor today" says SMSgt Velasquez, "it's a very big deal."



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# Vacation Bible School is Back!

#### MARTINA KRANZ, NORTHERN SENTRY

Summer is over, and swimming outside will need to wait until next year, but there is something else that students can dive into...VBS! The kindergarteners and the 1st -5th graders of the Minot Protestant Community on Minot AFB will have a chance to dive into a friendship with God at the SCUBA Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Saturday, September 7th. This free VBS is open to all the children of base families, no matter what their religious affiliation or church attendance.

According to Chaplain Harris, 5th Bomb Wing Chaplain/HC at the North Plains Chapel, "Our hope is that through the one-day VBS, families and their children experience a fun-filled day in a safe environment where they can connect to other families, and to the faith community here at Minot Air Force Base."

Before the day's morning and afternoon rotations begin, the kids will participate in a a Sing & Play Splash. This is a large group time with high energy music, video skits, and a place to meet a new Bible Memory Buddy. Some hymns planned to be sung at the VBS are: Thanks, God (this year's VBS theme song), One True God, Count Your Blessings, One Big Family, and Forever God.

Kids can expect a full day in a small group that include skits, songs, and stories and four rotations including 1) Deep Bible Adventures, 2) Sticky Scripture Memory, 3) Imagination Station, and 4) Rec. Breakfast is free and available during drop-off, and snacks will be provided to the children, but parents are asked to pack nut-free lunch(es) for their children.

Chaplain Harris says that this VBS will take the kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the everflowing, never-ending love of God. At the Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is all about. For example, in the morning's Deep Bible Adventure, the Bible Story



is God Shows Compassion to the People of Nineveh (Jonah 1-3). The Bible Buddy is Finnley the Dolphin. In the afternoon's Deep Bible Adventure, the Bible Story is Jesus Calms a Storm. (Mark 4: 35-41)

According to Chaplain Harris, the Sticky Scripture rotation helps the kids "deepen" their Bible literacy skills. They "dive" into God's Word with multiple senses, understanding the words, where they are in Scripture, and how the verse applies to them today. He says "That's Bibledeep, and it changes everything!" Sticky Scripture contains a fun, interactive video that explores the meaning of the morning/afternoon verse, motions and visuals to help the kids remember the verse, and Scripture exploration to add important context to the verse and to teach hands-on Bible navigation skills.

Finally, the Imagination Station is like a arts and crafts activity, but it incorporates fun, STEM learning experiments that engage kids imagination and learning.

Chaplain Harris is currently recruiting volunteers to serve at the VBS. If anyone would like to volunteer for the VBS, go to https:// forms.gle/iBc9ZgTp2ŽQXP1Fp8. Or you can email Ch, Captain Brian Harris at brian.harris.48@us.af.mil to indicate your desire to serve during the event. All volunteers will be background checked, and qualified personnel will maintain a line-of-sight supervision during the event. A person from the chapel will contact you with the next steps.

To register for the event, go to the Minot AFB Protestant Chapel Facebook Page and click on the MAFB 1 Day VBS advertisement. Scroll down and complete the form at the bottom of the page. There is one registration per child, and each child must bring a sack lunch. Please register soon since the first 100 registrations are guaranteed attendance. If you register past the 100 limit, you will go on a waiting list. So, on September 7th bring the kids to the VBS at the MAFB North Plains Chapel. VBS is back, and it's filled with faith-based fun!





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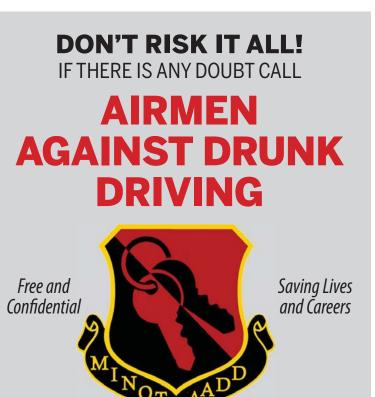


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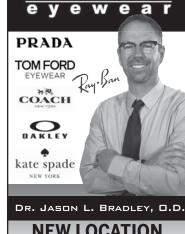
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VIEW FROM OUR SIDE **ROD WILSON** northernsentry

Holy Cow! Saturday was one of those memorable days. It all really started on Friday when we (my wife Sue and I) decided to wait until cooler evening temps to mow our lawn. We were headed to the lake on Saturday to celebrate my LXX birthday. If you are a roman numeral expert, you already got it. I turned 70. (Catch the joke at the end of the article).

Long story short, we never experienced any of those cooler temperatures on Friday evening, and we awoke to almost 70 degree temperatures on Saturday morning. Still, it was my birthday, and I had told Sue that sailing for the weekend was what I wanted to do, so we packed up and headed for Lake Sakakawea and our sailboat. If you love hot weather with high dew points, Saturday was your day. We enjoyed a picnic lunch under one of the shelters at Ft. Stevenson

## Just When You Think You've Had Enough North Dakota Gives You A Reason to Stay

State Park. The wind blowing off the lake kept us somewhat cool, but once we stepped out into the August sun, it was hot, darn hot.

Now is when the story really kind of begins. We decided that the air conditioning in my car felt really good. So good that it was going to be impossible to leave the car and head down to the boat. Quickly we took a vote. 2-0 to stay in the car and do a tour of the east end of the lake. Hadn't seen Garrison Dam in a while from the road, so it seemed like a great destination. How much time did we need to kill? About 3 hours we figured. But that was not a good estimate. The temperature kept climbing, and pretty soon it was well over 80 degrees, and headed for 90.

So, what do you do? It was an Ah Ha moment. We had friends with a camper and air conditioning in the Riverdale, ND campground. Perfect time to pay they a visit. Not sure Mike and Sherry were hoping to have company, but they welcomed us into their camper and offered a couple of cold drinks.

As good as the air conditioning felt, we were getting close to supper. There is kind of an unwritten rule (take note Amy Allender) that you don't stay for dinner if you didn't bring

anything. Time to go, I guess.

The next 2 hours would consist of driving to the marina, carrying all of our food for the weekend down the dock, and wiping the sweat from our foreheads. Yep, it was hot. Kind of like Friday night, there didn't seem to be a let up in the hot temps in site. May as well have dinner...hot dogs, salads, and watermelon. Great dinner! Simple enough to cook and certainly enough to eat on this warm evening.

Did I mention flies? Yah, there were flies. A friend of mine said it perfectly. We had 2 fly swatters going. Knocking down 100 flies each an hour, and we still couldn't keep up. For everyone we killed, 2 showed up to bug you a little more.

Finally, the sun would begin to set across Garrison Bay from the marina, and it was spectacular! Yep, all of those negative experiences were now replaced with one of "those" sunsets. The Canadian smoke gave the sunset a blaze orange color. Eventually the sun disappeared behind the trees, but only for a short time. The sun would not only turn the entire sky orange, but it would shoot a ray of orange into the sky.

So, where's my pictures you say? Well, what I have also learned is that photos of sunsets

on a cell phone do not have the brilliance of seeing the sunset, so I just don't take a lot of photos. I guess I'll try to remember how beautiful the sunset was. And now, even after this hot, uncomfortable day, North Dakota made us forget all that stuff, and gave us something truly awesome to remember...I guess it was a great birthday present.

Best Kept Secrets-The Downtown Fall Festival is only a couple of weeks away, on September 14th from 10 AM to 5 PM in downtown Minot. It will be the 30th Anniversary of the Dakota Cruises car club. It's also the grand opening of the Magic City Lion's Kid Zone. Great new games, bounce houses and fun. Today's Chuckle

After celebrating my birthday with the grandkids, there were a lot of questions about "how old are you, BePa?" We played guess BePa's age for a couple of minutes, and finally little Addely guessed that BePa was 70 years old. "And what does being 70 mean Addely?" was my question. Her quizzical look was soon replaced with a big smile. "It means you won't be 60 anymore." Good answer, I guess. I even had to laugh- or cry.



#### **UPSIDE DOWN** UNDER MARVIN BAKER

We've all heard the creepy, campfire stories that scare us out of our wits. But there are actually documented accounts of the unexplained happening in various parts of our state. You can choose to believe it or not, but the people who tell these stories are quite serious.

For instance, during Prohibition tunnels underneath Minot were basically a haven for bootlegged booze and speak easys. There was also crime in those tunnels because there was a lot of money changing hands.

It is said that several people were illed while crimes were committed and those people are now haunting those tunnels. Do you want to go down there and see for yourself? Another Minot story is with the old Vegas Hotel. Apparently, a man who had an extended stay there saw things that can't be explained. He chalked it up to being sick and his brain wasn't thinking properly. But after talking to several employees, he became convinced something wasn't right. That hotel has changed hands numerous times over the years and in its defense, thousands of guests have stayed there and dined in the restaurant and haven't reported anything unusual. Evidently, the Billings County Courthouse in Medora is haunted. There's a bookshelf that is located in an office and it runs around the top of the ceiling. Someone was standing in a doorway one day, chatting with a friend when all of a

## Haunted North Dakota...

sudden, two huge books fell right where she was standing.

There was no earthquake, there was no tornado, the train wasn't rolling through town at a high rate of speed. Nobody could come up with a logical explanation why those books fell off the shelf.

Some of you might remember San Haven? That was the sanatorium located just north of Dunseith. It operated for many years and was closed in the 1980s? Back in its early days it was a hospital for tuberculosis patients.

Unfortunately, some of those patients died while living in San Haven, and according to some people who have trespassed there, those people are still "living" there and haunting anyone who might try to steal any archives that might still be there.

Perhaps the most well-known haunted house in the state is the Custer House at Fort Lincoln, south of Mandan. People talk about seeing Union Soldiers wandering around, drums beating in the middle of the night, gates that

area where the Emmons County Courthouse was once located in Williamsport, the Conklin House near Rolla and the bar in Sawyer

One of the stories that has some credibility is that of the Spicer family from the Winona area of Emmons County. The entire family was murdered there in the 1890s and it is said members of that family can still be seen wandering

around the property they owned near present-day Strasburg and Fort Yates.

There are also numerous stories about people who have seen UFOs. These aren't haunted stories, but seeing something like that has the equivalence of being just as scary. That's a story for another day, but in the meantime, if you see something that can't be explained, just know you aren't alone.



railroad bridge in Bismarck, the are all supposed to be haunted.

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would mysteriously open and close for no apparent reason and women dressed in 1870s clothing walking around the campus.

Trollwood Park in Fargo is supposed to be haunted, but there really aren't any people to collaborate that story. Another is the Plains Art Museum in Fargo. Apparently, consistent weird activity has been happening there for many years.

There are allegedly numerous other places across the state that are haunted for various reasons. The wind tunnel at the University of North Dakota that leads to the west dorm of Wilkerson Hall is one of them. It is said a female student froze to death there in the 1960s and she is sometimes seen in the tunnel, especially at night.

A hospital in Dickinson, an old hospital in Jamestown, the Burlington Northern Sant Fe

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# **Minot to Medora: Borrow this Hotdish Road Trip Itinerary**



**AROUND HERE** AMY ALLENDER

It's no secret that I love living in Minot. I also enjoy traveling. As a military spouse living states away from immediate family, it can be tricky to justify a vacation anywhere other than "home" to visit relatives.

Despite my adoration for Hotdish Land, we've spent surprisingly little time road-tripping through North Dakota. Typically, our vacations focus on minimizing time in the car while crossing the country.

That recently changed when my husband and I loaded up the car for a NoDak road trip. We traveled from Minot to Medora, packing in plenty of fun along the way.

The itinerary we followed worked so well for our young family that I wanted to share it with you. Use it for an upcoming long weekend, tuck it away for a quick getaway, or let it inspire an itinerary of your own.

Heading Out: Medora, ND, is on Mountain Time-so you'll gain an hour traveling that direction, giving you more time to explore along the way.

Stop 1: Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery

Admission and tours are free. There are display tanks, touch tanks (where you can hold turtles or feel sturgeon), and feeding tanks (where you can feed hungry trout). There's also a walking path and very clean restrooms to use before getting back on the road.

Stop 2: Beulah, ND

Pack a lunch from home or grab fast food in Beulah. Enjoy your meal at Riverside Park while the kids run around on their awesome playground.

#### Stop 3: Dickinson, ND

Fill up on gas in Dickinson and pick up a few groceries for the motel room.

#### Arriving in Medora:

Even with stops, we arrived in Medora before 4 p.m. This gave us time to settle into the motel and play at Point to Point Park before dinner and bedtime.

#### Theodore Roosevelt National Park and Medora, ND

One of the things I love about this trip itinerary is its flexibility. It can be used for a short getaway or extended for a long weekend.

We spent two full days in Medora before returning to Minot, but you can mix and match activities to suit your schedule. Our second day was spent exploring the South Unit of Theodore Roosevelt National Park and relaxing in town. On the third day, we enjoyed the paid attractions at Point to Point Park, Pitchfork Steak Fondue, and the Medora Musical. However, you could easily pick the activities best suited to your family and fit them all into one day, or space them out a bit more.

Whatever you choose to do, make sure you explore the national park-especially if you've been led to believe North Dakota is flat and boring. Also, be sure to take advantage of free admission for military members, veterans, and dependents. Just inquire about a free annual pass at the visitor center.

#### Heading Home:

Make the return trip fun by breaking it up with a few more stops. Here are some possibilities:

Dickinson Museum Center and **Badlands Dinosaur Museum** 

My kids loved seeing all the fossils and the vast rock and mineral collection. My husband and I enjoyed learning about the discoveries made right here in our region.

#### New Town, ND

If you'd like to travel home via a different route, consider stopping at attractions in New Town. These include the MHA Interpretive Center, Four Bears Casino and Waterpark, and Crow Flies High

Take the stress out of planning a Hotdish road trip. Borrow this itinerary for your own adventure. AMY ALLENDER PHOTO



#### Dakota Drug

If you return to Minot through New Town, make a pit stop at Dakota Drug in Stanley, ND, for a Whirl-a-Whip. Dakota Drug is home to the last surviving Whirla-Whip machine (that we know of). It's been turning hard-churned ice cream into velvety soft-serve treats since 1949 and is truly the tastiest time capsule you'll ever find.

When you get the urge to get out of the Magic City, this North Dakota road trip offers a delightful mix of activities and sights. It's a reminder that sometimes, the best getaways are close to home. And that it's important to explore the places life sends us.

For more on life in Hotdish Land, tips, and everything you need to know about Minot, follow me on Instagram and Facebook @HeyMinot. Connect with me further at my website, amyallender.com.



The Badlands Dinosaur Museum was a big hit with our boys.

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A road trip to Medora gave us an opportunity to experience some attractions we've only driven by, like the National Fish Hatchery. AMY ALLENDER PHOTO







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## **The First Ladies** of Minot AFB

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The Wing Command Spouse at any base has likely been a mil spouse for decades. They have been privy to many of the perks and downfalls of the military family lifestyle. They've been through a lot and have a lot of wisdom to share. Minot AFB is blessed to have not ONE, but TWO Wing Command Spouses. Although just meeting a few months ago, the two ladies have become fast friends and have plans for how to bring the base and their wings together.

Introducing: Mrs. Nathalie Lamarand ~ Spouse of Col Jesse Lamarand, CC 5th Bomb Wing and Mrs. Monica Schlabach~ Spouse of Col James Schlabach, CC 91st Missile Wing

Nathalie has been a mil spouse for many years. Although she was raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, she attended Louisiana Tech University in her 20s and it was there in Shreveport, Louisiana, that she met her now husband (Now Col Lamarand, then 1LT Lamarand) in a local bar. Col Lamarand was stationed at Barksdale AFB at the time. The couple hit it off and got married a few years later. They have two daughters-Kamryn, 25, and Eva, 13-who is an 8th grader at Memorial Middle school.

Before her marriage, Nathalie worked in a Student Affairs office, but decided to focus on raising and supporting their family as a stay-at-home parent after becoming a mil spouse. Nathalie loves what she does now and is glad she left the outside-the-home workforce saying, "I don't regret it. Now I support my family and get involved by volunteering. That's how I can help." Nathalie explained that military life has made her grow in ways she could not have imagined. She said, "[Military life] has made me a better human and more empathetic towards others because I have been around the block, and [I] know what to expect and what questions to ask."

Mrs. Monica Schlabach has served 25 unofficial years in the military spouse service. She is a familiar face to Minot as she has been here since 2022 when Col Schlabach took over as commander of the 91st Operations Group. The couple has a daughter, Lilliana, 23, who is now married to AF pilot-in-training 2d Lt Ben Moore. The Schlabachs also have a son, Andrew, 20, who is away studying at Purdue University.

Over her lifetime, Monica has worked both in and out of the house in paid and unpaid positions. She explained that military life has shaped her professional outlook tremendously because she has been afforded the opportunity to do something new or be something new at every base/location. She said, "I used to have a hard time putting myself out there. The Air Force cured me of that. I have learned to go outside my comfort zone and reinvent myself at every base. Jim (Col Schlabach) has been very understanding.3 In their joint interview, Nathalie and Monica agreed that "Team Minot" is the goal when it comes to family support. Although both women support individual wings, with a very specific set of challenges and mission, they are going to try and help families focus on being part of the base as a whole. The ladies mentioned that their husbands and other members of the command team have seemed to hit it off immediately too, just

like themselves. Monica explained that they are excited to be working together as one base instead of separate entities. Natalie said, "We are all in this together. The energy is amazing.'

When speaking about specific places they would like to affect change on Minot AFB during their time here, Monica said that she really wants to help in any way she can the Missile Care Child Care program for Missileers and Security Forces members who have to work in the missile facilities for a week at a time. She said, "Missile Care is a huge issue, the first step is recognizing it. If people don't have childcare, it's hard to focus on their jobs." She explained the care is critical and she hopes to explore more ways to make it easier for the Airmen and families.

Nathalie mentioned that she is most passionate about keeping connectivity and communication between the family members and the Active Duty and taking full advantage of the Key Support Liaison Program (previously Key Spouse Program).

Both women say that the best parts of being a mil spouse is all the quick and strong friendships formed along the way of the journey, and the chance to see and explore places all over the world. They also mentioned a unique hidden perk to this lifestyle is watching their children develop people skills and a broad worldview with all the life



Schlabach and Lamarands at Minot State Fair Parade. Monica, Jimmy, Jesse, Lamarand's daughter Eva, Nathalie

experiences. Monica said, "Every place has an impact on their worldview.'

As the summer turns chilly, Minot AFB heads into a new chapter with the new leadership and their fantastic support teams, Nathalie and Monica, behind them. We can't wait to see what the next two years bring!

With all their mil spouse life experience, Monica & Nathalie wanted to leave some encouragement for new or young spouses headed to Minot this season:

"Get plugged in as soon as possible to something that interests you, whether it is in town or on the base. One of my biggest regrets as a young spouse were the couple of bases where I drug my feet getting connected. I hesitated to go to things alone or depended on chatting with my old friends/ groups instead of formulating new ones at the new base. The result was that I felt lonely and isolated. Once I finally found my tribe, I regretted all the wasted time that I could have had fun with these new-found wonderful people! I now force myself, awkward as it can be, to put myself out there and join in a few things right away, whether it is a book club, neighborhood activities, or church activities in town. It is especially

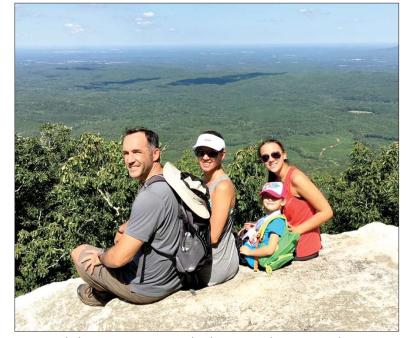
fun to try something that is unique to the area!" - Monica Schlabach

"Find the spouses' Facebook pages, research the area, ask questions and put yourself out there. Get involved with the Spouse Club, become a Key Support Liaison, join a playgroup and volunteer with the local organizations. Communication is key! Discuss expectations with family time, kids' activities, worklife balance and be flexible. Ask for help if you need it! It truly does take a village, and you are not alone. Live, laugh, love and make the most of your time here." -Nathalie Lamarand



Monica, Jimmy, son Andrew, daughter Lilliana, at a neighborhood Easter Jesse, Nathalie, Eva & Kamryn in Cheaha State Park, AL; September 2016. party at Vandenberg AFB; 2006.







Jimmy, Monica, daughter Lilliana, son-in-law Ben, son Andrew on a family vacation at Disney World; 2022.

Nathalie Lamarand & Col Jesse Lamarand at the Minot AFB, 5th Bomb Wing Change of Command, June 28, 2024.

## Last chance for Summer Photo Submissions

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hits!

We have had 150 photo submissions in the 2024 Sensational Summer Photo Contest! But, we are going all the way until the unofficial end of Summer, Labor Day! So that means that you have a few more days to get those last summer photos sumbitted!

Each qualifying photo will be an entry to win the Grand Prize: A night stay AND water park tickets at the Canad Inn in Grand Forks!

You know you will need someplace indoor to have fun once the winter



Thanks to everyone at MAFB

who has particiapted so far and we





One of the many photo entries from the Sensational Summer Photo Contest. Waylon Cooper Fishing on Lake Darling during Memorial Day.

SUBMITTED BY KRISTEN COOPER-



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- ENT
- Medical Laboratory Technologist

## NOTES ON BEING SAFE Camping... Tips on How to Play it Safe!

As summer starts to dwindle and the warm weather suppresses to a comfortable temperature, our tendency to spend time outdoors becomes more often since winter is around the corner. From beaches to lakes to high mountain trails, packing up the family for a trip into nature proves a wonderful warm-weather venture. Special health and first-aid precautions, however, are necessary, especially when kids are involved, and especially if you plan to camp. While the following advice may ring familiar, read on: The value of a jogged memory is well worth the effort.

#### THE ESSENTIALS

• Take along plenty of water, especially when traveling to remote areas or those with a hot climate.

• Always carry a small first-aid kit, even when taking day hikes.

• Kids get hungry quick, especially with the open energy of the great outdoors. Pack plenty of nonperishable, calorie-dense food, such as granola bars, trail mix, hard fruit (apples are especially good), chocolates, and nuts.

• Make sure you know the route, and bring detailed maps of the area. CAMPGROUND BASICS

Scope out the surrounding area for any potential hazards, and identify a "kid-safe" zone that is within eyesight of your main camping area. Tell everyone that an adult must always accompany younger children when going further out, and older kids must leave notice of where they are heading.

Protect yourself and your kids against potential hazards of the woods: Wear long pants, closed shoes, and socks to avoid contact with poisonous plants and stinging creatures. Never let kids run barefoot in the woods, as this leaves the skin vulnerable to insect and snakebites, ticks, poison oak, and the general hazard of stepping on sharp objects. Always protect yourself and your children against the sun with sunscreen, hats and sunglasses, keeping in mind that harmful rays can penetrate even thick cloud covers. As with all other camping rules, be sure to explain to children why it is important to follow these safety procedures, instead of simply requiring them to do so.

Keep all food in tightly sealed containers to avoid attracting unwanted flies and other insects. Also keep your food stash out of reach of prowling animals. Emphasize to your children the importance of not leaving any food out in the open, and of cleaning up after themselves in the woods (remind them--and yourself--never to carry out less than you carry in; this includes all trash).

Ensure to keep the campfires at minimum circumference to where it won't spread. Always keep a bucket of water close by and always ensure the fire is out before you leave the camp grounds. **HIKING** 

When hiking with children, make frequent stops to rest, have a snack and water, and to observe the various plants and wildlife of the surrounding area. Make a game out of trying to



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simple rule: "Leaves of three, let it be."

Poison oak leaves grow in groups of

three, almost like a largely overgrown

clover. Another poison oak indicator

is the roughness of the leaves' edges,

which look like a small child has cut

If you think poison oak has come

into contact with the skin, wash the

area with soap and cold water (hot or

even lukewarm water will open pores

and increase absorption of the irritant).

punctures the skin may become

infected; this tendency only increases

in hot, humid weather. Make it a

general rule to treat any cut or graze

with an antiseptic, and refrain from

using creams or ointments, as they

merely keep the wound greasy. Also

remove bandages and Band-Aids

after bleeding has stopped; they keep

wounds wet and prevent healing. If

you don't have antiseptic on hand,

clean and sterilize the wound by

Insect Stings: Bee, yellow-jacket, and

wasp stings are generally more painful

than dangerous. To relieve pain and

swelling, use Calamine lotion or ice

packs (ice wrapped in cloth will do

protective clothing, avoid highly

perfumed products and dark or

brightly colored clothes, as strong

fragrances and colors attract insects.

Always make generous use of insect

repellent, especially once dusk arrives.

Remember to reapply repellent every

few hours, and after swimming or

studies indicate that the most effective

repellent ingredient against mosquitoes,

ticks, fleas, and biting flies is diethyl-

meta-toluamide, commonly known

as DEET. Look for DEET in topical

insect repellents, and avoid repellents

with a DEET content that is higher

than 20 percent (10 to 15 percent for

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Mosquitoes: In addition to wearing

washing it with salt water.

just fine).

exposure to rain.

Cuts and Scrapes: Any cut that

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children); no more is necessary, and higher concentrations can irritate the skin.

Non-chemical alternatives for warding off mosquitoes include Avon Skin-So-Soft body oil and pure vanilla extract.

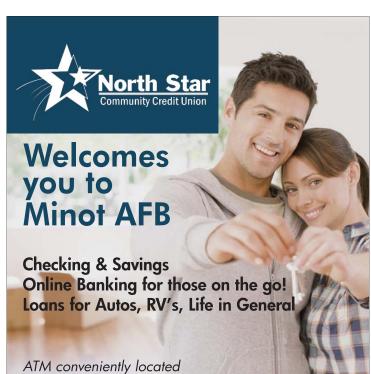
Ticks: Ticks are efficient transmitters of disease; always check your kids' and your own body after walking through a tick-infested area. If you do find one or more ticks on your own or your child's body, follow these simple steps.

The best way to remove a tick is to pull it steadily away with blunt, curved tweezers. If you don't have any tweezers, protect your hand with a plastic bag and grasp the tick with finger and thumb tips as close to the skin as possible. Do not jerk or twist the tick. When removing ticks make sure its body stays intact and is removed entirely. Any part left behind in your skin will cause inflammation and infection.

Other remedies such as Vaseline, alcohol, chlorine bleach, or oil will often persuade a tick to let go, as will a lighted cigarette end (but be careful not to burn the skin). Another removal method is to coat the tick with fingernail polish (clear or colored), which will cause it to suffocate and die. Afterward, it will either fall off or can be brushed away or gently pulled with a pair of tweezers.

Once a tick has been removed, disinfect the affected skin with alcohol and wash hands with soap and water.

Snakes: When hiking or walking through undergrowth where snakes may be present, be sure to dress yourself and your children in boots or thick shoes with socks and long pants. Warn children not to stick their hands into holes or cracks in the ground, and always be careful while exploring. If a poisonous snake does bite someone, don't panic (snakebites don't cause instant death), but do seek medical help immediately.



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# Cramer Welcomes Air Force Under Secretary Melissa Dalton to Minot Air Force Base

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MINOT, N.D. – Under Secretary of the U.S. Air Force Melissa Dalton visited Minot Air Force Base (AFB) this week to see firsthand the capabilities of the bomber and missile enterprise and meet with airmen, Minot Group Command Teams, and Task Force 21 Civic Leaders. U.S. Senator Kevin Cramer (R-ND) invited Dalton to North Dakota during her confirmation hearing.

Minot AFB is home to two major Air Force units and is the only base to house two out of three legs of the nuclear triad, the 5th Bomb Wing and the 91st Missile Wing. The 5th Bomb Wing operates the B-52H Stratofortress aircraft, which provides global strike and combat-support capabilities to geographic commanders. The 91st Missile Wing operates and maintains the Minuteman III missiles, which defend the nation with a combat-ready nuclear force. The Air Force's Sentinel program is modernizing the Ground Based Deterrent (GBSD), Strategic replacing the Minuteman missiles stationed at Minot, Malmstrom, and F.E. Warren Air Force bases. During the visit, Cramer and Dalton discussed the strategic importance of Minot AFB and the critical nature of the modernization efforts.

"The number one priority of our national defense strategy is nuclear modernization, and Minot Air Force Base is at the heart of this effort with two of the three legs of our triad," said Cramer. "As one of its most vital programs, it is imperative the Air Force never reduces the geographical redundancy of Sentinel's placement. No hearing or briefing in Washington can replace seeing a B-52 or Minuteman missile in person, not to mention the dedicated airmen who operate and maintain these awesome capabilities. It's true that only the best come North. I appreciate Under Secretary Dalton following through on her commitment to visit North Dakota and see the central role Minot plays in our national defense."

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC), Cramer is a strong supporter of the nation's nuclear triad and





U.S. Air Force Col. Jesse Lamarand, 5th Bomb Wing commander, City of Minot Mayor Tom Ross, U.S. Senator Kevin Cramer, Under Secretary of the U.S. Air Force Melissa Dalton, and U.S. Air Force Col. James Schlabach, 91st Missile Wing commander.

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has pushed military leadership to keep GBSD modernization funded and on time. In January, the Sentinel program triggered a Nunn-McCurdy breach, meaning the project costs increased more than 25% over original estimates. When this occurs, the program must be canceled unless the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) certifies to Congress the program meets established criteria to continue. In July, DOD declared the "Sentinel program remains essential to U.S. national security and is the best option to meet the needs of our warfighters" and the Air Force is restructuring the project to address budgetary and management shortcomings.

Cramer used his seat on SASC to secure key provisions in the Fiscal Year 2024 National Defense Authorization Act. This includes \$3.7 billion for Sentinel GBSD modernization to replace the 70-year-old Minuteman III missile and \$770 million for the B-52 commercial engine replacement program and radar modernization. Further, it provides \$228 million for MH-139A Gray Wolf helicopters to replace the aging UH-1 helicopters at Minot AFB, and \$40.8 million for the Nuclear Command, Control & Communication (NC3) program.

This visit to Minot caps the end of Cramer's August visits to military installations and defense ecosystem partners in North Dakota. Earlier in the month, Cramer flipped the switch to bring the Space Development Agency (SDA) Operations Center North online at Grand Forks Air Force Base (GFAFB), participated in a Grand Forks Base Retention Committee meeting, toured the University of North Dakota (UND) National Security Corridor, and announced new Navy personnel at GFAFB. Cramer also joined E-Space CEO Greg Wyler in meeting with UND faculty and SDA staff to discuss workforce development and initiatives, announced educational initiatives between SDA and UND, and toured Collins Aerospace in lamestown.



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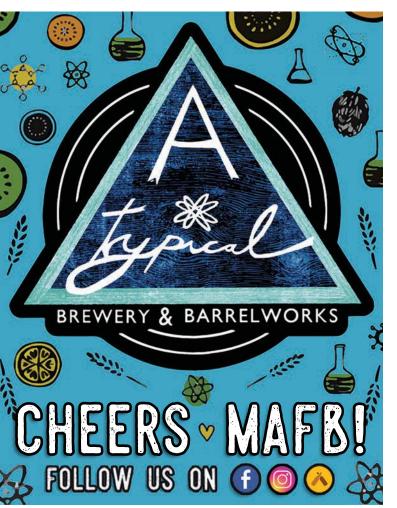
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### NORTH DAKOTA CIVIC LEADERS VISIT MINOT AFB

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Civic Leadership Delegation pose with Minot Air Force Base leadership for a group photo at Minot AFB, North Dakota, Aug. 20, 2024. The tour was intended to build camaraderie and enhance understanding between the military and the civilian community.



U.S. Air Force Col. Jesse Lamarand, 5th Bomb Wing commander, briefs North Dakota civic leaders during a visit to Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Aug. 20, 2024. During their visit, they received mission briefs from Minot AFB leaders and toured a B-52H Stratofortress and various base facilities.



North Dakota civic leaders are briefed about Minot Air Force Base's unique deterrence mission during their visit to Minot AFB, North Dakota, Aug. 20, 2024. During their visit, they received mission briefs from Minot AFB leaders and toured a B-52H Stratofortress and various base facilities.







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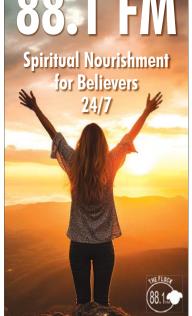
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What are your interests/hobbies?

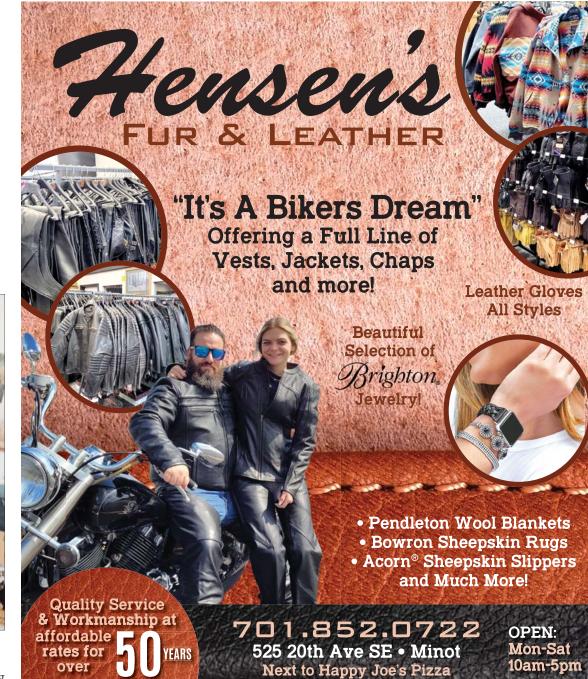
I love being outside and hosting oMy biggest hobby is relaxing with some good snacks and a very interesting TV show/ movie. My other hobbies would be enjoying some time with friends or the occasional gaming session.

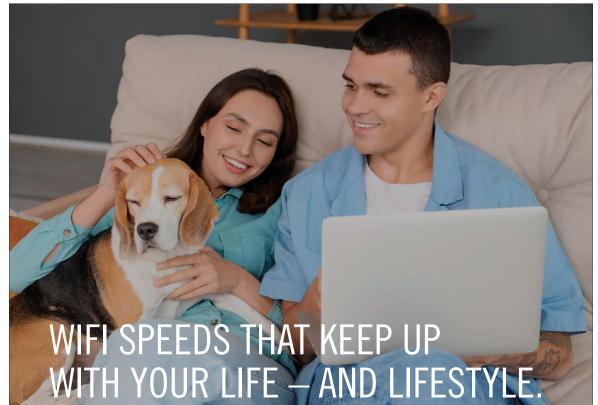
What advice do you have for new providers/those interested in being FCC Providers?

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## Tire maintenance keeps drivers safe

Maintaining tires is an important component of safe driving. Tires are some of the hardest working parts on a car or truck and are subjected to wear and tear every time rubber meets the road.

Tires affect many components of driving, including handling, braking and the comfort of the ride. Maintaining tires makes driving safe not only for drivers and their passengers, but also for fellow motorists.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says that, in 2017, 738 fatalities occurred because of tire-related crashes. Many of those crashes were no doubt preventable, and that only highlights the importance of maintaining tires and monitoring their

· Tire pressure: The NHTSA says only 19 percent of consumers properly check and inflate their tires. Keeping tires properly inflated is one of the most important steps to maintaining them. Tires lose around 1 psi per month, and underinflated or overinflated tires can contribute to unusual wear, blowouts and even excessive fuel consumption.

· Rotation: Check the owner's manual or recommendations from the tire manufacturer, but know that most mechanics advise having tires rotated every 5,000 to 8,000 miles. Rotation helps distribute wear more evenly on tires.

· Balancing: AAA says balancing also helps minimize uneven wear and tear. Balanced tires are achieved



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#### performance.

Poor tire maintenance can lead to premature wear and potentially result in a blowout. The automotive group AAA notes it is important to visually inspect tires as often as possible. Drivers should look for overall tread wear. Pay special attention to tread wear on one edge of the tires, which could indicate poor alignment. Erratic tread wear may mean tires are out of balance.

Drivers also should pay attention to how their cars drive and sounds. Unusual vibration or thumping noises suggest issues with the tires. A car that pulls in one direction also may be experiencing tire problems. Vehicle owners should be aware of the routine maintenance steps that can keep them safe and improve the life expectancy of tires.

by using small weights attached to the wheels to limit vibration of the tire and wheels as they turn. New tires should be balanced, and tires also should be balanced after one or more is removed to repair a puncture.

· Alignment: Vehicles have wheel alignment measurements that pertain to manufacturers' specifications. Alignment that falls outside of the range can impact handling, fuel economy and tread wear. A drift or pull suggests alignment problems and should be addressed.

Vehicle owners should keep tire inspection and maintenance in mind as part of their overall car care plan.





# Sensational Summer Photo Contest

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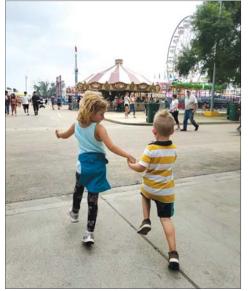




Small weekend trip to Bismarck. SUBMITTED BY MCKYNZIE THOMPSON



Having a fun time at the Bismark Zoo! SUBMITTED BY JESSICA SHANNON



State Fair fun!

clouds.

SUBMITTED BY JESSICA SHANNON



Soaking up the last days of summer! SUBMITTED BY KRISTEN COOPER



Creating memories at Margie's Art Glass Studio. Morning fishing at Lake Darling.

SUBMITTED BY MARTHA LUSSON



SUBMITTED BY JESSICA SHANNON



SUBMITTED BY MCKYNZIE THOMPSON

Last night at the North Dakota State Fair!

Beautiful summer sun cast rainbow on nearby

SUBMITTED BY SARAH KEPHART



Luna and Henry enjoying some whimsical play in the beautiful State Fa greenery of Minot!



State Fair buddies!!!

SUBMITTED BY SARAH WEIDMAN

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA GOODWIN















5th Munitions Squadron members from Minot Air Force Base, compete in the Air Force Combat Operations Competition (AFCOCOMP) on Beale AFB, California, Aug. 21, 2024. AFCOCOMP is an annual competition that tests ammunition Airmen on their speed, efficiency and accuracy for wartime operations.

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This Minuteman launch took place at Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Nov. 17, 1961. It became operational less than a year later. (USAF Photo)

kind system. The Minuteman I was

After Minot Air Force Base, N.D., was selected to host Minuteman I Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, construction on a missile complex began. The next year on Sept. 9, 1963, Minot AFB received its first Minuteman I missile coming from Hill AFB, Utah. Under the charge of the newly activated 455th Strategic Missile Wing, the first missile was placed in Launch Facility A-02. By 1964, the 455th SMW became fully operational and combat ready with 150 ICBMs in service. Each missile weighed nearly 65,000 lbs. and had a range of over 5,000 miles. Because of its strategic positioning in the United States, Minot was in the perfect position to establish the first-of-its-

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and improved Minuteman III which composes the current ICBM force.

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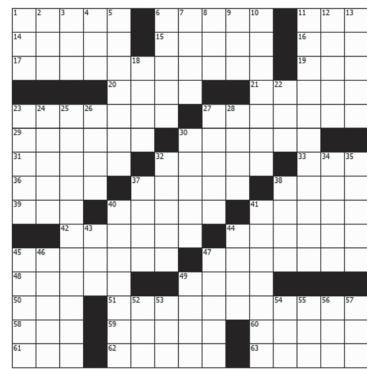


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## **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

#### Across

- 1. Makes a living 6. Break one's silence 11. One place Madonna exposes herself?
- 14. Egyptian peninsula
- 15. Tabriz citizen
- 16. Discovery utterance
- 17. Hits the links?
- 19. It can hold its wine
- Rain hard 21. It may be tingling
- 23. Puzzled ones like you
- 27. Brought out of
- dreamland
- 29. Place that's really buzzing
- 30. New parents' activity
- 31. Some denim garments
- Poisonous substance
- 33. "Thrilla in Manila"
- combatant
- 36. Roberts' Brockovich
- 37. Used crosshairs
- 38. "Just \_\_\_\_ off the top"
- 39. "Marathon \_\_\_\_" (1976) Word with renewal or sprawl
- 41. Nerve conductors
- 42. Removed seeds from
- cotton
- 44. Ersatz
- 45. Illegal hunter or
- fisherman
- 47. It moves tape through a machine
- 48. Omega's opposite
- 49. Fjordlike sea arm
- 50. Assenting vote
- 51. Work hospital security?
- 58. Neither's partner
- 59. Word with donna or ballerina
- **60**. Hardly the gregarious
- type
- 61. Superlative suffix
- 62. Good news from loan
- officers
- 63. Warming drink



#### Down

- 1. Mind reader's ability
- 2. Feel crummy
- 3. Part of the gene pool 4. Thumbs-down vote
- 5. Venus and Serena,
- e.g.
- 6. Begets
- 7. Big high school event
- 8. Claire, Wisconsin
- 9. Massachusetts cape 10. Soft leather
- 11. Relocating a Tyson
- fight?
- 12. Ranking above a
- freeman
- 13. Cast your lot 18. Lofty nest
- 32. Rome's river 34. Evans or Ellerbee

22. Sword's superior,

23. Witch-hunt town

26. Self-absorbed

27. Like a candle

30. One sans

28. In the center of

permanent address

24. "Die Walküre," e.g.

25. Taking one's role to

proverbially

heart?

- the house" 35. "
- (free)
- 37. "Rule, Britannia"
- composer
  - 38. Paul Bunyan's
  - equipment

  - 40. Blue

- 41. Driveway material
- 43. "\_\_\_\_ bin ein Berliner"
- 44. Wear a hole in the rug
- 45. Golfing great Stewart
- 46. Some dairy sticks
- 47. Drug-yielding plants
- 49. Lemon's green cousin
- 52. Quarry product
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- 54. Make amorous
- advances to
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- 56. Ledger color 57. On the wagon
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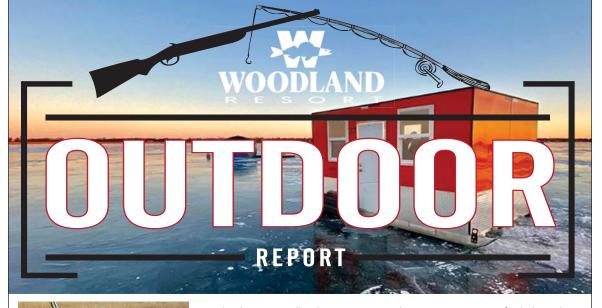
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#### by Patricia Stockdill

#### Fishing:

Take Sakakawea elevation, Aug. 26: 1,840.6 feet above mean sea level (MSL); 22,100 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Devils Lake elevation: 1,449.96 feet above mean sea level (MSL). Stump Lake elevation: 1,449.83

MSL.' • N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: No new reports.

• Devils Lake, Ed's Bait Shop, Devils Lake: Continued fair for a mix of walleye and pike on the chain lakes north of Devils Lake and Mike's Lake. Angler numbers and walleye success slowed on Devils Lake.

• Devils Lake, Woodland Resort, Devils Lake: Walleye activity slowed with most success coming with spinners and bottom bouncers and nightcrawlers. Also try vertical jigging in deeper holes for larger fish.

Lake Darling, Karma C-Store, Ruthville: Not much activity on Lake Darling. No Lake Sakakawea reports.
Lake Metigoshe, Four Seasons, Bottineau: Continued bluegill success. Look for an improving walleye bite.

• Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Some bigger walleye now showing up on the east end of Lake Sakakawea in shallower water. Try working from 12 feet down to 30 feet.

 Lake Sakakawea/Lake Audubon, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Not many walleye reports from the east end of Lake Sakakawea. Fair salmon success, though, from Deadmans Bay down to the Riverdale Bluffs using flashers and squids. No Lake Audubon reports.

Lake Sakakawea, Indian Hills Resort, Garrison: Work 45 feet for walleye but remember to keep anything from that depth. Try Jig 'N Raps along the north side. Bait and ice will still be available after Labor Day.
Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Continue working deep water for walleye in the Van Hook Arm but overall success is still generally slow.
Lake Sakakawea, Van Hook Bait & Tackle: Work deeper with Jig 'N Raps Thanks to Woodland Resort, our Outdoors Report sponsor, for helping keep readers up-to-date on happenings throughout the region. For complete details aboutfishing Devils Lake and its array of recreational opportunities visit their website, (www.woodlandresort.com), Facebook at (facebook.com/woodlandresortDL), telephone (701) 662-5996, extension 1, or email (woodlandresort@gondtc. com). They're located at 1012 Woodland Drive, Devils Lake, N.D. 58301.

• Keep any fish coming from 25 feet or deeper – their swim bladders can't handle coming up quickly from deep water and they typically won't survive.

• N.D. Game & Fish Dept. free PLOTS, Private Land Open to Sportmen, guides with maps available for download on their website, (gf.nd.com). Printed copies available at select vendors and Game & Fish Dept. offices.

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• Garrison Dam Nat'l. Fish Hatchery downstream of Garrison Dam near Riverdale open for free tours through Labor Day, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and weekends and holidays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Aug. 30: Archery deer and pronghorn seasons open.

• Aug. 31: Evening Hike Series, Lantern Hike, Fort Stevenson State Park, Garrison.

• Sept. 1: Dove season opens.

• Sept. 7: Missouri River Early Season Canada Goose Zone closes.

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• Sept. 6 & 7: Devils Lake, Woodland Resort.

for walleye with best success still in the southern end of the Van Hook Arm. Scattered walleye activity in the north end of the Arm so move around more. • Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace continues producing small walleye from the spillway channel during the day and evening with larger fish at night in the chutes. A smattering of trout and salmon at night in the chutes, as well. Fair to good catfish success from both boat and shore. Lake Sakakawea continues producing a nice salmon bite in 60 to 110 feet with most coming from 60 to 90 feet. Try Government Bay or along the face of the dam. Water temperatures consistent throughout the water column so fish are spread out. Work points in 30 feet for walleye using jigs, Lindy rigs, or slow death hooks. Activity slowed, however. Continued good smallmouth success in the bays.

Lake Sakakawea/northwest N.D.
 Lakes, Scenic Sports, Williston: Best walleye success on the upper end of Lake Sakakawea is between Lewis & Clark State Park and Lund's Landing. Try 20 feet and more with deep-diving crankbaits. Missouri and Yellowstone rivers starting to see a bit more walleye activity using minnows with the Yellowstone River clearing after earlier Montana rains. Try spoons for 4- to 6-pound pike on Cottonwood Lake near Alamo.
 Lonetree WMA area lakes, Harvey: No new reports.

Towner Hdwe. Hank, Towner: Not much activity on area lakes or the Souris River in the Towner area.

#### <u>Blue-green algae advisories, N.D.</u> <u>Dept. of Environmental Quality:</u>

• Advisory: Buffalo Lodge Lake, McHenry Co.; Clear Lake, Pierce Co.; Epping-Springbrook Dam, Williams Co.; Lake Brekken, McLean Co.; Devils Lake.

• Warning: Cottonwood Lake, Williams Co.

#### Paddle sports river elevations:

• Little Missouri River, Watford City, Long X Bridge: River stage, 7.86 feet; streamflow, 245 CFS.

• Missouri River, Williston: River stage, 14.27 feet.

• Missouri River Washburn: River stage, 10.27 feet.

• Pembina River, Walhalla: River stage, 1.85 feet; streamflow, 115 CFS.

Souris River, Foxholm: River stage,
 5.83 feet; streamflow, 24.5 CFS.

 Souris River, Minot Broadway Bridge: River stage, 41.52 feet.
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• Yellowstone River, Sidney, Mont.: River stage, 2.22 feet; streamflow, 4,060 CFS. <u>Hunting:</u>



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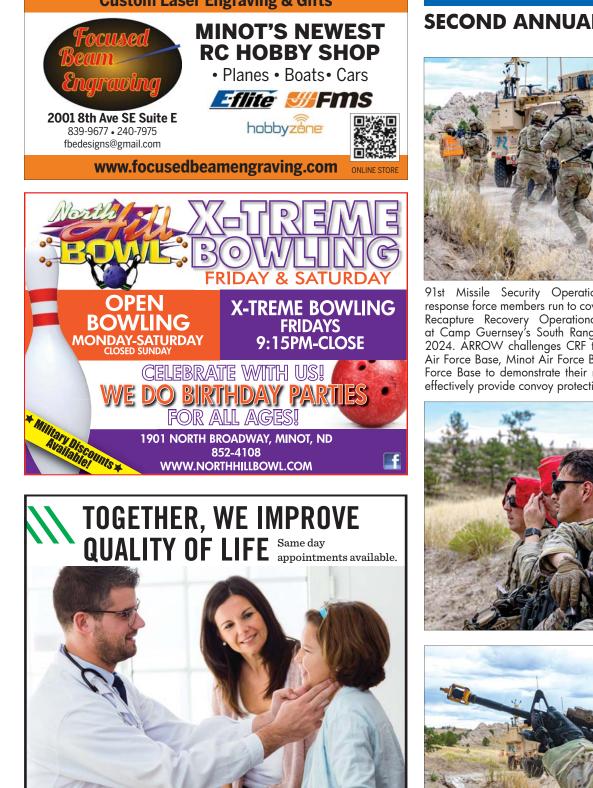
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91st Missile Security Operations Squadron convoy A Payload Transporter truck and its Joint Light Tactical response force members run to cover during the Advanced Vehicle escort stop after the PT driver was shot in a Recapture Recovery Operational Warfighter exercise simulated ambush during the Advanced Recapture at Camp Guernsey's South Range, Wyoming, Aug. 21, Recovery Operational Warfighter exercise at Camp 2024. ARROW challenges CRF teams from F.E. Warren Guernsey's South Range, Wyoming, Aug. 21, 2024. Air Force Base, Minot Air Force Base and Malmstrom Air Force Base to demonstrate their readiness and ability to effectively provide convoy protection.



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91st Missile Security Operations Squadron convoy response force members sit after being disqualified from the Advanced Recapture Recovery Operational Warfighter exercise at Camp Guernsey's South Range, Wyoming, Aug. 21, 2024.



Staff Sgt. Nickolas Wolf, 91st Missile Security Operations Squadron convoy response force member, provides cover to his team during the Advanced Recapture Recovery Operational Warfighter exercise at Camp Guernsey's South Range, Wyoming, Aug. 21, 2024.





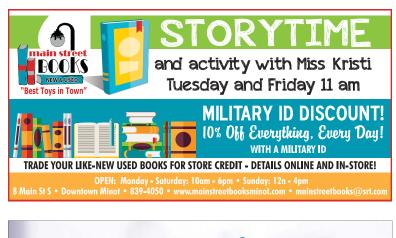
91st Missile Security Operations Squadron Convoy Response Force Airmen interact with an opposing forces actor while guarding a National Defense Area during the Advanced Recapture Recovery Operational Warfighter exercise at Camp Guernsey's South Range, Wyoming, Aug. 20, 2024. Over three weeks, CRF teams from Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Malmstrom AFB, Montana, and F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming, demonstrated their ability to protect resources in the missile fields, working closely with base agencies and local law enforcement.



91st Missile Security Operations Squadron Convoy Response Force Airmen interact with opposing forces actors while guarding a National Defense Area during the Advanced Recapture Recovery Operational Warfighter exercise at Camp Guernsey's South Range, Wyoming, Aug. 20, 2024.



91st Missile Security Operations Squadron Convoy Response Force Airmen set up a National Defense Area during the Advanced Recapture Recovery Operational Warfighter exercise at Camp Guernsey's South Range, Wyoming, Aug. 20, 2024.







An opposing forces actor attempts to antagonize a 91st Missile Security Operations Squadron Convoy Response Force Airman guarding a National Defense Area during the Advanced Recapture Recovery Operational Warfighter exercise at Camp Guernsey's South Range, Wyoming, Aug. 20, 2024.

#### 91 SFG PRACTICE CROWD CONTROL AT ARROW

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Left: A 91st Missile Security Operations Squadron Convoy Response Force Airman guards the perimeter of a National Defense Area during the Advanced Recapture Recovery Operational Warfighter exercise at Camp Guernsey's South Range, Wyoming, Aug. 20, 2024.

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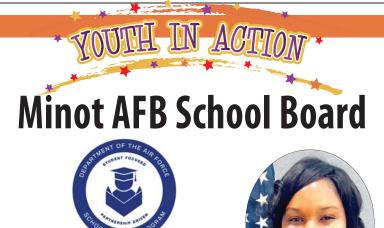
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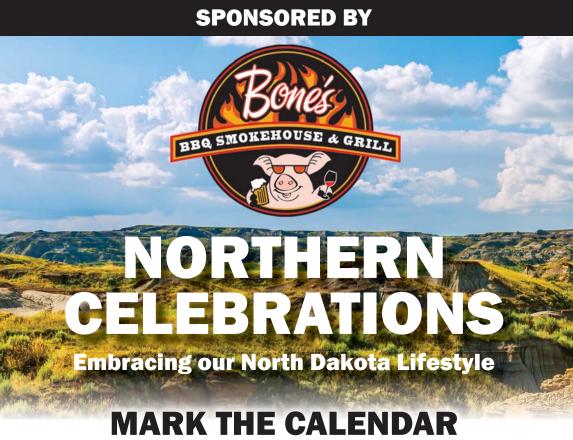
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#### Patricia Stockdill

It's in the air and, no, it's not the eerie, foreboding smoke from Canadian wildfires that persisted throughout the summer – and last summer, as well.

It's cooler, crisper mornings and sunrises refusing to crease the horizon as early as they did just a few short weeks ago.

It's sunsets slithering below the horizon before we even realize it.

It's the sense of coming autumn days and another summer season soon to become a memory.

But, fear not, it also means hunting season is rapidly approaching and, fear not, there's still a lot of outdoor time to come.

In fact, the cooler weather just might signal the start of even more outdoor time given the abundance of hunting opportunities across North Dakota.

While hunting means opportunities afield for feathered and furry species alike, let's focus on just feathered ones for now:

Just in case a person missed it, North Dakota is already several days into one Canada goose hunting season, what is known officially as the August Management Take/Early September Season on the N.D. Game and Fish Department website. That opened Aug. 15.

Depending on what part of the Great State of North Dakota a person hunts in, that early Canada goose season closes either Sept. 7, Sept. 15, or Sept. 20, just a day before the "real" (AKA Regular) Canada goose season opens for resident North Dakota waterfowl hunters on Sept. 21. That's also when duck, coot, and merganser seasons open.

Nonresidents get to wait a week until Sept. 28 for ducks, geese, coots, and mergansers.

Just be sure to check hunting regulations if out and about during the Early and Regular Canada goose seasons - they differ. As if that's not enough, daily and possession limits vary among the regular season hunting zones — and even closing dates in the Regular Canada goose season vary with zones.

in the state. Ironically, even opening as early as Sept. 1 many of North Dakota's home-grown doves have already started heading south. While a few hardy ones may linger until season's end on Nov. 29 they typically tend to book flights early.

Those dates are within the hunting framework established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the agency in charge of migratory bird management. The Game and Fish Department uses the maximum number of days allowed within those regulations.

Dove hunting regulations allow harvesting both native mourning doves, the traditional dove sought by hunters for decades, as well as non-native Eurasian collared doves, which have established a home in parts of the state.

Things get busy in September with the Sept. 14 opener for sharp-tailed and ruffed grouse, partridge, and Wilson's snipe. There are also special seasons for young waterfowl hunters, as well as active military and special veterans, which is the same weekend on Sept. 14 and 15.

Just a word of caution – North Dakota raises a lot of ducks and early duck hunting often means lots of brown, immature birds.

Granted species identification at any point during any hunting season is a major part of a hunter's responsibility. It's just that those early opening season dates can make identification tricky – even for species like pheasants.

There is also the Sept. 14 opener for sandhill cranes; the Sept. 21 resident waterfowl opener, and don't forget woodcock season for the niche of hunters pursuing that unique migratory bird. That also opens Sept. 21.

There is a bonus teal season again this year running Sept. 21 through Oct. 6.

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Go to the Game and Fish Department website, (gf. nd.gov) for all of the season opening and closing dates and regulations, clicking "Hunting" on the menu tab, then "Licensing/Regulations", and "Regulations".



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**PARK UNIVERSITY MINOT** – Your degree, Your way. Park University is enrolling now. Earn your CCAF credits, AU-ABC, and your Bachelor's degree with PARK. Let's maximize your military experience! Find how many credits you can get from your military experience by going to military.park.edu. and confirmed your credits Or Ask Alexa! Enable the Park University skill on your Alexa device and say "Alexa, ask Park, How many credit hours can I get from my military experience?" She'll even tell you your graduation date! Minot AFB @ the Education Center RM 222 | 844-884-8612 | mino@park.edu PARK. YOU



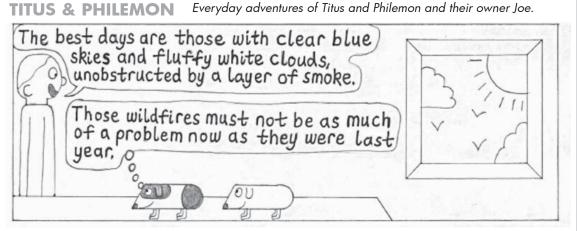
### Musicians Of Minot AFB Come See, Play, or Learn!

<u>Come play Guitar, Bass, Drums</u> Bring you own Instruments Don't know how to play anything? Come sing Hosted at the Base Theater on Saturdays from 12:00 to 6:00!

JOIN OUR DISCORD, FACEBOOK, OR INSTAGRAM For updates and socialization: https://discord.com/invite/xQtPFRBr Minot AFB Musicians On Facebook Minotafb\_musicians On Instagram







Timmothy Timm of Minot currently attends Minot State University, is a Minot High School graduate, artist, cartoonist, author and illustrator. Timm has also created other works of art that are on display in his art studio downtown located at 201 Main St. S. in Minot.

RESTAURANT & CONTRACT & CONTRACT

#### Atypical Brewery & Barrel Works

510 Central Ave E, Minot Phone: 701.833.0567 FB: Atypical Brewery & Barrelworks

Bone's BBQ Smokehouse & Grill

#### Applebee's Grill & Bar

2302 15th St SW, Minot Phone: 701.839.2130 www.applebees.com

Culver's Restaurant Badlands Restaurant & Bar 1400 31st Ave SW, Minot Phone: 701.852.7335

ΤΙΜΜΟΤΗΥ ΤΙΜΜ

Phone: 701.852.7335 www.blgrill.com

Ironhorse Kitchen + Bar

437 N Broadway, Minot Phone: 701.838.9140 www.bonesbbqminot.com

Jamaican Vybz Kitchen

Suite 200 315 Main Street S Minot Phone: 701-441-9309 FB: Jamaican Vybz Kitchen

#### N.D. Asia

3400 16th St SW, Minot Phone: 701.852.1240 www.ND-Asia.com

> The Blue Rider

118 1st Avenue SE Minot Phone: 701.852.9050 www.theblueriderbar.com 3000 S Broadway, Minot Phone: 701.852.4800 www.culvers.com 21 E Central Avenue, Minot Phone: 701.852.8183 FB: Ironhorse Kitchen + Bar Minot

### Meg-A-Latte

2045 N Broadway Suite #100 Minot, ND 58703 Phone: 701-838-8479 www.meg-a-latte.com

> Noodles & Company

304 4th Ave NW Minot 701.491.9103 www.noodles.com

The Starving Rooster

30 1st St. NE, Minot Phone: 701.838.3030 www.starvingrooster.com Mi Mexico

3816 South Broadway Minot Phone: 701.858.0777 www.mimexicominotnd.com

Pink's Bar & Grill

102 128th Ave NW Minot Phone: 701.852-2385 FB: PinksBarGrill



## **APPOINTMENT.**

Use your smartphone.

#### Snapshot of MPF Services:

 DEERS: Common Access Card (CAC), Dependent Update, CAC Unlock or Reset, Awards and Decorations Customer Support: Inbound Order Amendment, Accessions, Passport and/or Visa, Initial Enlistment Bonus (IEB), Quickship Bonus Force Management: Evaluations, Duty Information, G-Series Orders, Unfavorable Information File (UIF), Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP) Career Development: Permanent Change of Station (PCS), Outbound Assignment, Separation, Retirement, Retention, Promotion

DEERS (Appointment Only): Mon, Wed-Fri 0800-1600, Tue 0800-1500 Walk-in hours: Tue-Thu 0800-1600, Wed 0800-1130 Appointment hours: Mon-Fri 0800-1600, Wed 0800-1130 \*Closed for training every Wed from 1200-1630

### MINOT MPF OFFICE

#### FACILITIES, MODERNIZATION TOP OF MIND DURING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ENERGY, INSTALLATIONS AND ENVIRONMENT'S VISIT TO MINOT AFB

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTOS I AIRMAN 1ST CLASS ALYSSA BANKSTON



The Honorable Brendan Owens, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations and Environment, deboards a bus during a tour of Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Aug. 19, 2024. This visit was intended to give Owens a first-hand look at Team Minot's facilities and capabilities while showcasing the installation's modernization efforts.



U.S. Air Force Col. Jesse Lamarand, 5th Bomb Wing commander, prepares to host a windshield tour of the base housing area for the Honorable Brendan Owens, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations and Environment, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Aug. 19, 2024. The purpose of this visit was to highlight the installation's modernization efforts while providing Owens an up-close and personal look at Team Minot's facilities and capabilities.



**INGREDIENTS 5 POUND PUMPKIN, WHOLE 3 TABLESPOON BUTTER 1 ONION, DICED** 

out the seeds and stringy fibers. Separate the seeds from the fibers, and save the seeds for roasting, if desired. When ready to cook, start the Traeger grill and set





bring-your-own Crafting Night! We invite you to bust out your needlepoint, sketchbook, journal, yarn, or any other hobby you've been itching to get done and come on down!



For more information: Facebook/ Blue Rider/ Events



ADULTS ONLY NIGHT AT THE MAGIC CITY DISCOVERY CENTER 4:00 PM-5:30 PM Magic City Discovery Center 1545 1st St NW, Minot

Ever wanted to visit the Discovery Center but felt like you needed kids to join? Now's your chance! Join us for the very first Adults ONLY Night on Wednesday, September 4th, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.! Experience hands-on exhibits, interactive fun, and a night of nostalgia-just for grown-ups!

> MINOT OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Our mission is to Save Lives and Bring Hope to those affected by Suicide in

Our event will have a memory wall, resource tables, honor beads and

ceremony, food, and music along with the walk around Oak Park.

Oak Park 1300 4th Ave NW

Minot and surrounding communities.



Blue Rider 118 1st Avenue SE, Minot

Bring your quarters and leave your ego at the door! Come enjoy good times with good people. Live questions - free popcorn - win free drinks! Bring your friends so your team can also go for the coveted; "Not Last Place" award!



For more information: Facebook / Blue Rider / Events



For more information: Facebook / Magic City Discovery Center / Events



Minot Out of the Darkness Walk Sunday Sept 8, 2024 **Oak Park Shelter 7** Register at afsp.og/mino



To register visit: afsp.og/minot



LIL VENDORS KIDS MARKET 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Oak Park 1300 4th Ave NW

Join us at the Oak Park Farmers Market for a fun-filled day of shopping with little entrepreneurs! Meet and support our young farmers, bakers, and craft makers showcasing

their amazing creations. Don't miss out on this lively event



For more information: Facebook / Minot Farmers Market / Events

### **NEW Community at** the Northern Sentry



It's more than Minot and more than Minot AFB, it's a Shared Community.



Using a sturdy knife, cut the pumpkin into quarters. Scoop

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temperature to 165 ° F with the lid closed.

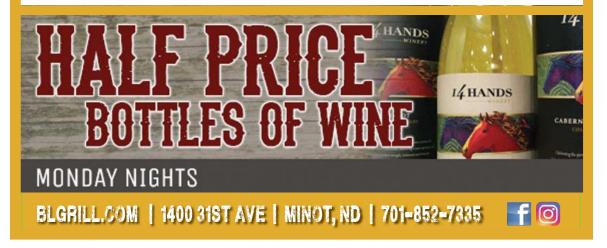
Arrange the pumpkin quarters, skin-side down, directly on the grill grate. Smoke for 1 hour. Increase the temperature to 300 ° F and roast the pumpkin until it is tender and can easily be pierced with a fork, about 90 minutes. Let cool, then separate the pumpkin flesh from the skin.

Meanwhile, melt the butter over medium heat in a 4-quart saucepan or stockpot. Saute the onion and garlic until soft and translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in brown sugar, smoked paprika, cinnamon, nutmeg, and allspice. Immediately add the apple cider, and cook for several minutes until the mixture is reduced and syrupy. Add the pumpkin and chicken broth. Let the soup simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. Blend soup until smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste. If it is too thick, stir in more chicken broth.

> Divide the soup into bowls and drizzle with the heavy cream. Top with a sprig of parsley, if desired.

community calendar

For more events visit our online Community Calendar at www.northernsentry.com/calendar/





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www.HofE.com/BBQHQ



#### • AFGSC Family Day

- For a full listing of Labor Day holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com
- Family Zumba, 0930, Turf, hosted by McAdoo Fitness Center
- Tabletop Gaming Starts, 1600-2200, Rough Rider Lanes

SATURDAY

• For a full listing of Labor Day holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com

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TOM COTTER & MATT SCANNELL

A SALUTE TO THOSE WHO KEEP US SAFE

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r 2024 • Doors Open: 1800

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• Friday Flicks, 1630-2200, Rockers Bar & Grill

Zumba, 0900, McAdoo Fitness Center

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## MONDAY

#### • Labor Day

• For a full listing of Labor Day holiday facility hours, visit 5thforcesupport.com • Labor Day Special Lunch, 1030-1330, Dakota Inn Dining Facility

## TUESDAY

#### Cycle & Strength, 0515, McAdoo Fitness Center

- Game Day, 1000-1930, Minot AFB Library
- Family Bootcamp, 1000, Turf, hosted by McAdoo Fitness Center
- Tuition Assistance (TA) Brief, 1000, Education Center Room 211 Zumba, 1730, McAdoo Fitness Center

# Back-to-School Sampler, 0900, McAdoo Fitness Center

## SPECIALS

• Family Zumba, 0930, Turf, McAdoo Fitness Center

Cycle & Core, 1115, McAdoo Fitness Center

• Friday Flicks, 1630-2200, Rockers Bar & Grill

• Movie on the Green, 1800-2000, Youth Center

**Bomber Bistro Featured Item** Taco Pizza Red sauce base, cheese, seasoned ground beef, topped with lettuce, tomatoes, and onions. Served with salsa and sour cream.

SATURDAY

The B-Fifty Brew Featured Item **Mexican Candy Red Bull Burner** Sugar free watermelon Red Bull with lime and watermelon flavor topped with lemonade and tajin.

Rockers Bar & Grill Featured Item Asian Sesame Boneless Wings 8 deep fried boneless wings tossed in a sweet chili sauce plus your choice of dipping suace served with fries and a drink.

## WEDNESDAY

- Bootcamp, 0900, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Bundles for Babies, 0900-1030, M&FRC
- Family Strength & Tone, 1000, Turf, hosted by McAdoo Fitness Center
- Pre-Deployment/Remote Readiness Training, 1000, M&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- SkillBridge Brief, 1000, Education Center Room 211
- Storytime, 1030, Minot AFB Library
- Brown Bag Book Talk, 1200, Minot AFB Library
- Immersion, 1300-1500, M&FRC
- TRX Strength, 1330, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Yoga, 1700, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Zumba, 1800, McAdoo Fitness Center

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## THURSDAY

Cycle & Strength, 0515, McAdoo Fitness Center

- Pre-Separation Counseling, 0830-1130, M&FRC
- Family Bootcamp, 1000, Turf, hosted by McAdoo Fitness Center
   Reintegration Briefing, 1000-1100, M&FRC, Zoom Meeting
- Cycle & Core, 1115, McAdoo Fitness Center
- Moving Out of the Dorms Budget Class, 1300-1500, M&FRC
- Tuition Assistance (TA) Brief, 1330, Education Center Room 211 Zumba, 1730, McAdoo Fitness Center









### Saturday, September 7, 2024

To Enter:

- Purchase 8 gallons of fuel at Fuel the Fight
- Take your receipt inside to enter the drawing for
- Free gas for a year courtesy of First International Bank and Trust
- \$1,000 from Farstad Oil
- Autographed Mason Morelli Las Vegas Golden Knights jersey

Fuel the Fight raises funds to provide gas vouchers for Trinity Health CancerCare Center patients traveling for treatments.