

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES  
IN DISTRICT COURT  
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION  
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF ESTATE OF:  
Dakota J. Kearnes  
DOB 07/10/2000

Codie L. Bird  
PETITIONER,

**CV #2026-0035**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Codie L. Bird is petitioning the District Court of the Three Affiliated Tribes, Fort Berthold Reservation for Personal Representative of the above Estate.  
Any creditors or other objecting parties may submit their objections or appear in person at a hearing to be held on **12th day of May, 2026 at 9:00 AM** in the District Court located at 609 Main Street, New Town, ND in the MHA Nation Public Safety Judicial Center. (Phone number (701) 627-4803).

Dated this 4th day of March, 2026.

CLERK/FORT BERTHOLD DISTRICT COURT

Mar. 12, Apr. 1, 8, 15

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**Notice of Hearing**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, that this matter has been scheduled for a Probate on the **12th day of May 2026 at 9:00AM**, or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard before **Honorable, Warren J Roehl**, for the Fort Berthold District Court. The hearing will be held at MHA Public Safety & Judicial Center in New Town, North Dakota.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on March 4, 2026, a true and correct copy of the above Notice of Hearing was deposited in the U.S. Mail at New Town, North Dakota to:

**Codie Bird  
PO Box 1014  
Garrison, ND 58540**  
Dated: 03/04/2026

Clerk of the Fort Berthold District Court  
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New Town, ND 58763  
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CIVIL DIVISION  
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION  
NEW TOWN, NORTH DAKOTA**

**Emery Good Bird, III**  
vs.

Emery GoodBird, III  
Petitioner.

**SUMMONS**

**Case Number: CV-2026-0087**

**TO THE ABOVE NAMED  
RESPONDENTS:**

You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the complaint in this action. **An answer is due within thirty (30) days after the service.** An answer must be in writing and you must serve a copy of the Answer on the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs and then file the Answer and a certificate of service, showing you served the Plaintiff. If no answer or defense is raised within 30 days a default can be granted for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2026.

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Apr. 15, 22, 29, May. 6

**Fun Fact**

The most popular **snack foods** in America include Heinz Ketchup, M&Ms, Kit Kat bars, Snickers candy bars, Tostitos chips, Cheerios cereal, Hershey’s chocolates and Lay’s potato chips.

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**LEADING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**

Good nutrition and physical activity are important parts of leading a healthy lifestyle. A balanced diet can help you to reach and maintain a healthy weight, reduce your risk of chronic diseases, and promote your overall health.

**EXERCISE REGULARLY**  
Get at least 150 minutes a week of moderate aerobic activity or 75 minutes a week of vigorous aerobic activity. You also can do a combination of moderate and vigorous activity. The guidelines suggest that you spread out this exercise during the course of a week.  
*As a general goal, aim for at least 30 minutes of physical activity every day.*

**DRINK LOTS OF WATER**  
It helps flush our systems of waste products and toxins, yet many people go through life dehydrated—causing tiredness, low energy, and headaches. It’s common to mistake thirst for hunger, so staying well hydrated will also help you make healthier food choices.  
*Aim for 8-10 glasses of fluid per day.*

**EAT HEALTHY FOOD**  
Eating a healthy, balanced diet provides nutrients to your body. These nutrients give you energy and keep your heart beating, your brain active, and your muscles working. Nutrients also help build and strengthen bones, muscles, and tendons and also regulate body processes, such as blood pressure.  
*Rest and refresh. Get plenty of sleep. Go to bed at a regular time each day and practice good habits to get better sleep. Sleep restores both your mind and body. Allow yourself some unfocused time each day to refresh, let your mind wander, go daydream. It’s okay to add ‘do nothing’ to your to-do list!*

Sources:  
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