

SRCTC EMT/Advanced EMT/PCT Students Participate in MOCK MCI.

Southeast Region Career and Tech Center EMT, Advanced EMT/Patient Care Technician Students participated in a Mock Mass Casualty Event/Incident on May 1st.

All 58 of the EMT/AEMT/PCT students from Wahpeton, Colfax, Ellendale, Edgeley, Fairmount, Forman, Hankinson, Lidgerwood, and Oakes gathered for this amazing experience. It was all systems go at 12:30pm, when the Mock Call was summoned, simulating the scenario involving a catastrophic event, creating over 33 victims, with 25 acting as EMT's, an Incident Command Officer, and other logistic team members.

SRCTC EMT students implemented START Triage immediately, which identified critical, delayed and walking wounded patients, ultimately treating their victims and transporting the most critical first to the Hospital. The students did a tremendous job both with victim-acting roles, and their roles as Emergency Medical Technicians. A tremendous thank you goes out to CHI Oakes Community Hospital (Cheryl Anderson and staff), Oakes Ambulance (Mike Sandy and Staff), Oakes Fire, Oakes Police Department, Oakes Good Samaritan Society (Paula Witt), Dickey County Sheriff's Department (Chris Estes) and Dickey County Emergency Management (Charlie Russell), as well as all the SRCTC Counselors and all participating high school administrators who allowed students to participate and facilitated their travel respectively. This is an awesome opportunity for students to implement their knowledge and skills they have learned all year, including the fun of them all being together, in person, in one location for the day, as the EMT/AEMT/PCT courses are offered via ITV, so students rarely, if ever, see one another beyond the tv screen, during the year. All the students put on their best performance and are all to be commended! Their hard work was rewarded with ice-cream, provided by CHI Oakes Hospital.

What a tremendous blessing, knowing we have so many kind-hearted and caring healthcare, law and fire protection professionals, that willingly serve and help others, when the need arises. Prayerfully, one will never experience a mass casualty event, however it is a great comfort knowing we have dedicated professionals in place who are ready and willing to launch into action if ever we do. Thank you!

Cary Wertz NREMT/RN

SRCTC EMT/AEMT/PCT Health Science Instructor/ HOSA Advisor.



2024 Junior High/High School Spring Concert

The Oakes Public Schools Music department presented the Junior High/High School Spring Concert Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 7: 00 in the South Gym. The concert included performances by the Junior High Band and Choir and High School Band and Choir, along with state qualifying ensembles. An excellent performance was enjoyed by the many in attendance.



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Daughter of Mine
by Megan Miranda

After Mirror Lakes local detective, Hazel Sharp, inherits her childhood home, she finds evidence that might explain her mother's mysterious disappearance.

One by One
by Freida McFadden

Claire Matchett needs a break from work, raising children, and a damaged marriage. A week of hiking and hot tubbing with friends will certainly relieve the pressure she feels. Traveling to the group's destination in a desolate area, her car breaks down. It is dark, no cell service and they are hopelessly lost. A trip through the forest is difficult to navigate but things only get worse. Could a dream vacation end in a nightmare?

A Brilliant Night of Stars and Ice
by Rebecca Connolly

Based on the true story of the Carpathia, the only ship who answered the call of the sinking Titanic. Captain Arthur Rostron is awakened to the distress signal from the largest liner ever built, the RMS Titanic. His ship is four hours away. Told in alternating chapters between Rostron and Kate Connolly, a passenger on the Titanic.

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Special City Council Meeting
April 22, 2024

The City Council met at 4:00 PM at Oakes Community Center/Microsoft Teams with the following members present: Council: Day, Hernandez-Waite, Bakke and Mayer, Acting Mayor: Harris. Employees present: Zasha Johnson, Lee Bredeson and Dan Brandner. Visitors present: Brandon Reber and Josh Roehrich.

Engineer Report: Reber summarized the bids received from all three bidders. Bituminous Paving was confirmed as the lowest bidder. There was discussion on the timing of the project and whether it was best to award the bid or

wait until the May meeting. The council expressed concern about starting the project before school is out and graduation weekend. Reber will make sure the contractor knows they cannot start digging until May 20th. Bakke moved, Day second to award the bid for Oakes Street Improvement District 2023-1 including alternates A & B, carried.

Day moved, Hernandez-Waite moved to introduce and approve the RESOLUTION OF FINANCING FOR OAKES STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 2023-1, roll-call Day-aye, Hernandez-Waite-aye, Bakke-aye and Mayer-aye, carried. Original documents will be mailed out and signed by Harris

once they are received.

The special assessment committee was discussed, with Day giving information on individuals he has contacted to serve on that group. The assessments will not be finalized until 2025 and will be included on tax statements received in 2026.

Bakke moved, Day second to adjourn the meeting at 4:38PM.

MAYOR ATTEST

(minutes subject to correction and approval at the next regular meeting)
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April Student Award of Excellence

The Southeast Region Career & Technology Center has selected Paige Bakke as a recipient of the April Student Award of Excellence. Paige is a senior at Oakes High School and is involved in the SRCTC HOSA Chapter (Health Occupations Students of America) and was nominated by her Adviser Mrs. Wertz. She is the daughter of John and Amy Bakke.

The Southeast Region Career and Technology Center Award of Excellence is public recognition of two students each month for academic excellence, outstanding service, a positive work ethic, and achievements that are above and beyond the call of duty, all the context of the learning environment associated with Career and Technical Education

opportunities. The Southeast Region Career and Technology Center Board, staff, and administration are all partners in recognizing the "Best of the Best" among our student body through the Award of Excellence.

The criteria for selection shall include but not be limited to the following: academic achievement, leadership, work habits, volunteers, citizenship, involvement, youth group participation, reliability, trustworthiness, and maturity.

Any student enrolled in a Southeast Region Career and Technology Center class is eligible for consideration and nomination by their instructor or instructors. This award is not grade point or grade level sensitive.



Nominations will be made by the faculty each month and approved by the Southeast Region Career and Technology Center Board of Education.

College Life

MSU Announces Class of 2024

Minot State University will award 531 degrees — including 428 undergraduate and 103 graduate — as its Class of 2024. Minot State's 109th

Commencement Exercise is set for Friday, May 10 and will hold the Spring Commencement Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at the Minot State Dome.

Participating in the ceremony is Jaida Seyer (Oakes) with a Bachelor of Social Work in Social Work.