

DSU Announces 2024 Outstanding Graduates

Maci Wehri- School of Education



The Outstanding Graduate Award (OGA) is Dickinson State University's highest honor bestowed on graduating seniors.

At DSU, Maci Wehri has been defined by her exceptional leadership and dedication to both academics and extracurricular activities.

Beyond campus, Maci's impact extends to the national stage, where she was recognized as an Outstanding "Agvocate" for the Miss Agriculture USA Organization.

Maci is the daughter of Dean and Kristi Wehri of Mott, ND and sister to McKenzie Krein of Glen Ullin.

Youth OHV Safety Courses open for registration

Registration for North Dakota Parks and Recreation's (NDPRD) Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) youth safety courses located across the state are now open.

Youth ages 12-15 are eligible for the free, in-person OHV certification courses that occur from June 4 through July 27.

Youth-sized ATVs will be provided for the course, but students must wear long sleeves, long pants, over-ankle boots, gloves, and their helmet, if they have one.

North Dakota law requires youth ages 12-15 who do not have a valid driver's license or learner's permit to take a safety certification class.

Children who are 11 but turn 12 within six months of a class date may take the safety certification test but will not receive their certification card until they turn 12.

While the classes are aimed at certifying young riders, anyone who wishes to learn more about OHV safety (such as parents or children under 12) is encouraged to attend; no fee is charged.

Alternatively, an OHV course can be completed online for a fee. Further information and a practice quiz are available on the NDPRD website at www.parkrec.nd.gov.

The mission of the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department is to enrich generations through experiences that connect people and places.

Library Corner from the Glen Ullin Public Library



The Glen Ullin Library has many books for readers of all ages.

Listed below are some of the new junior books that have arrived.

- Diary of a Wimpy Kid - No Brainer and Diper Overload, by Jeff Kinney
Dog Man - The Scarlet Shredder by Dav Pilkey
The Last Comics on Earth by Max Brallier
The End of the Overworld by Nick Eliopoulos
The First Cat In Space Ate Pizza by Mac Barnett
Cursed Princess Club by Lamb Cat
Cat Kid-Comic Club Influencers by Dav Pilkey
Best Friends by Francine Pascal
Biggest Secret Ever by Wanda Coven
White House White Out by Ron Roy
The Mystery of the Sphinx by Karen Kenney
Ship Broker by Paolo Bacigalupi

Library hours are: Wednesday's: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Friday's: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Stop in and see what your community library has to offer. Reading is fun! Catch the Reading Bug!

Jigsaw Puzzles available!

JMHCC celebrates National Hospital Week.

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July 2022 to allow JMHCC to operate the ambulance on a nonprofit basis. The five-year national pilot project is overseen by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Innovation.

JMHCC also has a financial impact on the community. Determined by the Center for Rural Health, JMHCC has a \$5.2 million direct and secondary impact.

Discounted Lab Tests Discounted prices on seven different lab tests will be available during clinic hours during the week at the Elgin Community Clinic, Glen Ullin Family Medical Clinic and Richardton Clinic.

"Knowing what your numbers are is an important aspect of taking charge of your health, so we offer these discounts during National Hospital Week," Brooks said.

Those wishing to complete one or more of the tests should first make an appointment at their local clinic during National Hospital Week.

For appointments, call the Elgin Community Clinic at 584-3338, the Glen Ullin Family Medical Clinic at 348-9175 or the Richardton Clinic at 974-3372. All tests must be prepaid.

OTHER OBSERVANCES JMHCC will be celebrating National Skilled Nursing Care Week and National Nurses Week May 13-17, too!

Activities are planned in the facility for long-term care residents and staff throughout the week. If you see one of JMHCC's nurses, thank them for their dedication!

Motherhood is... difficult and... rewarding.

Dakota Gardener: Forcing an early harvest

By Emily How, Horticulture agent, NDSU Extension Ward County



There is a song going viral right now on social media about a woman named Barbara who is famous for her rhubarb pie. The entire song is a German tongue twister and catchy.

Rhubarb is also trending due to a trend of people "forcing" rhubarb, a growing technique that is used for an earlier and tastier rhubarb harvest.

Forcing rhubarb is a widespread practice in most North Dakota gardens. This plant can grow quite large and take over an entire section of a garden.

Forcing rhubarb starts at the beginning of the rhubarb season when the leaves emerge. After removing any weeds and debris from the rhubarb plant, add compost for nutrients around, but not touching the plant.

According to Smithsonian Magazine, this process started in the United Kingdom and dates back to 1817, when someone accidentally dropped a bucket on a rhubarb plant and left it.

So why does forcing rhubarb work? The darkness causes the stem to shoot up looking for the light to photosynthesize and make food.

For the best results, use third-year plants or older because they will

have more food storage built up. A word of caution, if you decide to try out this method of growing rhubarb, do not repeat it on the same plant multiple years in a row as it will not be able to recover properly.

A large rhubarb plant can easily be divided to share with your family and friends. In early spring or late fall, take a sharp spade or shovel and divide the crown leaving three to four buds on the parent plant.

To harvest your rhubarb, simply pull firmly and twist. The rhubarb should snap off and be ready to make your favorite rhubarb dish or maybe try your hand at Barbara's famous rhubarb pie!

Funeral Notice

Funeral Mass for Thomas "Tom" Weiland, 65, of Glen Ullin will be held at 10:00 am CT Friday, May 10, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glen Ullin with Father Gary Benz celebrating. Burial will follow at Glen Ullin Cemetery.

Visitation for Tom will be from 5:00 - 7:00 pm CT Thursday, May 9, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Glen Ullin with a rosary taking place at 6:00 pm CT.

Tom passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, May 5, 2024 in his home.

Just Joyce

Hello Readers, Kim, Margie, Cart and I went rummaging on Friday in Hazen.

Our 1st of the year in N.D. There was quite a few sales and it was awesome. So exciting the first time out. Thanks girls! We got our lawn mowed on Saturday for the first time.

A man and his wife are at a restaurant and the husband keeps staring at an old drunken lady swigging her gin at a nearby table. The wife asks, "Do you know her?" "Yes," sighs the husband. "She's my ex-wife. She took to drinking right after we divorced 7 years ago and I hear she hasn't been sober since." "My God!"

Says the wife. "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long!"

Clean your oven racks in your tub. Put down dish towels so you don't scratch the tub. Spray with Easy Off, let soak, wash off, turn racks over spray other side. Let set, wash off then dry and place back in the oven. Clean out tub area.

Hey Cuz Carleen, love you. Hey Don and Brenda, love you too.

Public Notice NOTICE OF COUNTY BOARD OF TAX EQUALIZATION MEETING MORTON COUNTY NORTH DAKOTA

Notice is hereby given that the Morton County Board of Tax Equalization will meet at the Morton County Courthouse at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 6th, 2024.

Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the County board of equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment for the year 2024. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessments are hereby notified to appear at said meeting and show cause for having such assessments corrected.

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