

Medora Musical Announces New “Summer Showcase Nights” New Theme-Specific Experiences and Ticket Bundles Launched February 23

Coming off an amazing summer-long celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Medora Musical in 2025, Summer Showcase Nights are a brand-new way to experience the greatest show in the west in 2026!

Summer Showcase Nights are seven dates featuring added experiences, deals, free gifts and fun at the Medora Musical, each honoring the people and places that make Medora such an unforgettable destination. Attendees can experience afternoon meet-and-greets with cast members and/or horses from the Musical, pop-up community events at the Medora Musical welcome center before the show, a post-show wrap party at the Pitchfork Steak Fondue terrace, and a bonus of free popcorn and special theme-specific souvenirs each night.

Special Theme Nights Include:
 •June 6: Theater and Performing Arts — A behind-the-scenes look at the Medora Musical and the people who bring it to life.

•June 20: Farming & Ranching Heritage — Honoring the agricultural roots and ranching traditions of the Badlands.

•July 1: Celebrating Theodore Roosevelt — A tribute to Theodore Roosevelt and his legacy.

•July 12: Veterans & Military Appreciation Day — A full day dedicated to honoring veterans, active-duty military, and their families.

•July 17: University Pride Night — A celebration of higher education throughout North Dakota and the region.

•August 15: Back-to-School & Celebrate History — A community-focused night celebrating educators, students, and local history.

•September 6: Labor Day Weekend — A gathering to say goodbye to summer and make the most of the holiday weekend!

The first 500 ticket buyers on Summer Showcase Nights can bundle their Pitchfork Steak Fondue and Medora Musical tickets for just \$89.95 plus tax, with no additional ticket fees. Not only is the bundle a savings of over \$30 on two of the hottest tickets of the summer, but kids 12 and under eat free at The Pitchfork Steak Fondue as well! Additionally, those same first 500 guests who purchase the bundle will receive a free theme-specific souvenir.

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The summer of 2026 is poised to be a historical moment not just for Medora, but for all of North Dakota and the region. From the much-anticipated opening of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library to a summer-long celebration of America 250, Medora Musical Summer Showcase Nights are the perfect addition to a legendary summer in the Badlands of North Dakota.

Tickets went on sale starting February 23 at <https://medora.com/showcase/>

BEK TV+ Brings North Dakota’s “Grit & Grace” to Viewers

BEK TV is proud to spotlight a powerful, homegrown story with the documentary *Grit & Grace: A Fargo Fighter’s Rise to the World Stage*, now available to rent on BEK TV+.

Produced by local filmmakers, *Grit & Grace* tells the true story of Fargo native Katie Stensgard, a single mother of four who takes on Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu later in life and fights her way to becoming a world champion. The 38-minute documentary follows her next chapter as she faces tougher competition and chases another world title as a purple belt.

This is a North Dakota story, made by North Dakotans, for North Dakotans.

Co-directors Derek Fletcher and Ian Harmon both grew up in rural North Dakota and built this film with strong community support. The result is a real, honest film about discipline, faith, family, and refusing to quit when the odds are stacked against you.

BEK TV exists to bring our viewers the kind of programming they demand, while also supporting local creators and storytellers. *Grit & Grace* is an example of that mission.

Viewers can rent and watch anytime on BEK TV+ by visiting: <https://www.bektv.plus/videos/grit-grace>

Explore North Dakota's Past: Summer History Camp for grades 6-8

Get ready for an unforgettable journey through North Dakota's history! The State Historical Society of North Dakota is hosting an immersive camp June 15-19 for youth entering grades 6, 7, and 8. This program is facilitated by history and education experts and meets at three locations in Bismarck.

June 15-16, North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum, Bismarck. Sort artifacts like an archaeologist and curate collections like a museum specialist. Along the way, learn about trades used during the Lewis and Clark Expedition through hands-on activities and games.

June 17, Camp Hancock State Historic Site, Bismarck. Chart the changing environment at Camp Hancock, which was formerly a reporting station for the Signal Corps and later the U.S. Weather Bureau.

June 18, Former Governors' Mansion State Historic Site, Bismarck. Relive the excitement of early home life for the state's first families and learn how to investigate history by studying clues left behind by the families.

June 19, ND Heritage Center & State Museum. Put your new history skills to the test through interactive hands-on programs.

Daily sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., and pickup ends at 4:15 p.m. Campers are required to bring their own lunch, snacks, and refillable water bottle.

The weeklong camp fee is \$75. Registration is required and closes Sunday, May 31. Reserve your child's spot and learn more about the session at SummerHistoryCamp.eventbrite.com. Space is limited.

For more information, contact Education Outreach Supervisor Madison Milbrath, shsprogram@nd.gov or 701.328.2794.

Picture from the Past



This weeks picture from the past is the Glen Ullin School golf team. Front row l-r: Aric Bandle Cody Schmidt, Kerry Bittner, Ryan Fitterer, Jeff Johnson, Lyle Kinnischtzke. Back row l-r: Jeromy Kuntz, Greg Hiller, Jason Schwartz, Mark Richter, Brian Filibeck, Lynn Kinnischtzke, Chris Geiss, Coach Plecity.

Table Covering

Paper roll (white only)
by the roll (300 ft)
or by the foot!

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No number before “one thousand” contains the letter “a.”

NDUS sees continued upward enrollment trend

Spring enrollment across the North Dakota University System (NDUS) again climbed, showing a 1.9 percent increase in headcount from the spring 2025 semester. The headcount for the spring 2026 census stands at 45,726, while the 2025 spring headcount was 44,880. The most current NDUS enrollment reports were produced through census data validated by the system's 11 institutions.

Nearly all of the NDUS's 11 institutions reported enrollment gains for the spring 2026 semester.

In the fall semester for 2025, NDUS reported its highest enrollment since 2014. With a headcount of 47,552 students, the census was just short of the NDUS record in 2011, which was 48,883.

GOAT Showing at Mayer Theatre

This week at Mayer Theatre at Hebron is *GOAT* rated PG

Show time is 7:30 CT, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Goat is a 2026 animated sports comedy from the United States.

The voice cast is led by Caleb McLaughlin as Will Harris, alongside Stephen Curry, Gabrielle Union, David Harbour, Jennifer Hudson, Jason Sudeikis, and Nick Kroll.

Set in a colorful all-animal world, the film follows a small teenage goat who dreams of playing professional Roarball, a rough, basketball-style sport dominated by massive animals. When he earns a spot on a struggling pro team, he must overcome doubt, bullying, and fierce competition.

Just Joyce

Hello Readers,

Oh my, it's been a bit nippy out this past week. Plus a little snow. At least we didn't get what Devils Lake got. 12" one day and another 3" the next day. That's 15" I'm glad we didn't get. On Friday, Reece, Trice and I went out to eat. Then Saturday, Trice and I went over to Jeanne and Greg's to visit with them, Teasha, Mitchell and Everlie. Tyler, Kayla and little Sawyer were also there. Awesome to see you guys. Love you all!

For my nephew Ben... Young Ben and his friends went to the local swimming pool for the afternoon. They were playing around as kids do, when the lifeguard shouted at Ben. "Hey kid, you're not allowed to pee in the pool!" "But, everyone pees in the pool!" Ben said. The lifeguard responds. " Maybe so kid, but not from the high diving board!"

Can't find the expiration date on your eggs. If your eggs float in a glass of water, they are expired.

Hey Carleen and Traci, love you. Hey Don and Brenda, love you too. Hope you're having a nice trip.

Reminder of 2026 Glen Ullin Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline March 1, 2026!

Any and all letters of recommendation can be e-mailed to
 Dana Gerving, guhallowffame@gmail.com
 or mail this form to
 407 D Street South, Glen Ullin, ND 58631.
Deadline to submit nominations is March 1, 2026.

Notice of City Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Glen Ullin is Monday, April 6, 2026 by 4:00PM. The following city offices are up for election:

- 3 (4-Year) terms for the Glen Ullin City Council
- 2 (4-year) terms for the Glen Ullin Park Board

A candidate for city office must turn in a completed SFN 2704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and a completed SFN 10172 Statement of Interests to the City Auditor by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available from the city auditor or can be obtained on-line at <http://www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html>.

Candidates for city office must submit the Petition/Certification of Nomination signed by twenty (20) qualified electors. Candidates for a Park Board position must be signed by fourteen (14) qualified electors.

The Polls will open on June 9, 2026 from 7:00am-7:00pm in the City Council Chambers.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Auditor at 348-3683 or glenullincity@westriv.com.

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