

Sperry preparing for 4th trip to Nationals

By Jordanna Garland
Beach Junior High School student, Kanon Sperry, is headed to the National Junior High Rodeo in Guthrie, OK on June 21. Currently standing at 533 points in the All Around, Sperry is ranked as the #1 Cowboy in the junior high division for the state. His Ribbon Roping

and Team Roping partner, Cassidy Hutchison, is the #1 Junior High Cowgirl in the state, with 394.50 points. This rodeo season was a fantastic couple of months for Sperry. He competed in various events like Boys Goat Tying, Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Ribbon

Roping, Tie-Down Roping and Steer Saddle Bronc, earning several achievements like Tie-Down Reserve State Champion, Team Roping Reserve State Champion, Steer Saddle Bronc State Champion, Ribbon Roping State Champion, Chute Dogging Reserve State Champion and Boys Goat Tying Reserve State Champion.

When asked about his feelings toward his achievements, Sperry said, "It feels great. I'm just going to places and working, going back home and getting better each day. Finally going to nationals, it's a great feeling."

This will be Sperry's fourth time going to nationals. Sperry has no doubts that he will do well at nationals, stating that he "has a lot of confidence in [himself] that he will win a few titles."

This will be Sperry's last year competing in the junior high division since next year, he will move up to the high school league.

When asked what he has learned in his time in the junior high division that he will take with him going forward into the high school division, he responded that he will keep the same drive and determination as always.

"It's a long season, you just gotta stay consistent, stay humble and just keep it rolling. Keep working."



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KANON SPERRY at a recent rodeo dismounting after roping his calf.



Photos | Joanne Tescher

Bell ringing tradition

Graduates Leah Davidson, left, and Ava Zachmann take part in the traditional ringing of the bell at Beach High School upon the FFA chapter's arrival in Beach June 5 from the state FFA convention in Fargo.

Students who achieve the highest ranking at state conventions and/or contests they participate in are recognized by ringing the bell, a sound that alerts all who can hear that they have received this honor.

Undergraduate members of the chapter who earned this honor at the convention will take part in the bell ringing ceremony once school is back in session.

Fossil presentation in Beach

By Jordanna Garland
The Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM), along with the Golden Valley County Historical Society will have a fossil presentation at the Beach Community Center on June 16 at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

In the presentation, the SMM will

share their experience digging at Wannagan Creek and they will also speak about the work they did in 1970, 1996 and their upcoming projects for this summer.

There will be opportunities for hands-on learning, as the researchers at the SMM will bring fos-

sils people can touch. Asking questions to the researchers about the fossils and their research is greatly encouraged. Snacks will be provided after the event.

For more information about the event, contact Judy Ridenhower at 701-206-0758.

On DSU lists

By Jordanna Garland
Dickinson State University recently announced their President's and Dean's List for Spring 2026. Four students from Beach were named to the lists.

On the President's List are Elijah Holkup and Trey Swanson. They

completed a minimum of 12 credit hours and achieved a grade point average of 3.9 or higher.

Named to the Dean's List are Hawken Farstveit and Cassandra Roberts. They completed a minimum of 12 credit hours and achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

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Daycare Aide

Part-time position available as a childcare aide working at the Bright Kids Daycare located at 212 F Street in Glen Ullin.

- Hours of operation are from 6 am - 6 pm Monday - Friday.
- Looking for an individual to work 32 hours per week.
- Discount is provided for your child at the daycare while you are working.
- Completion of required basic childcare course is required within 90 days of employment.

Contact Andrew Contant for more information at 701-348-3107, or pick up an application at 604 Ash Ave. East, Glen Ullin, ND 58631 or www.marianmanorhc.com

