

The Riverdale Times

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Honor Flight April, 2022

by Ron Wheeling



I was honored to be on the Honor Flight April 10-11, 2022, to Washington DC. This was a well organized group and everything went very smoothly. It was a good feeling to be on the plane that was full of veterans for the first time in 50 years.

Leaving Bismarck and arriving near Washington DC with a Water Cannon Salute from the Airport Fire Department which was quite a site. Then a bus ride from the airport was nearly an hour ride to our hotel. There the N Dak air guard was there to great us. The first stop was the Marine Memorial of Iwo Jima. Next stop was Arlington Cemetery. The changing of the guard at the Tomb Of The Unknown Soldier was a very heartfelt experience. Lincoln Memorial was our next stop. The view from there was very awesome looking towards the Washington Monument.

Next the Korean War Memorial Solemn Walk next to life size statues. Vietnam memorial wall was a quiet walk with no one speaking, just walking and looking for someone's name. No smiles just tears in the eyes. Navy and Coast Guard Memorial was the next stop. The final stop was the flight back home to Bismarck with a warm welcome that most never got. I encourage all veterans to get on the list to go on this Honor Flight to Washington DC. My Thanks goes out to all the volunteers and medical staff and donations that people and organizations have made to make this possible.

Ron Wheeling ~ Resident of Riverdale



Calendar of Events:

Friday, November 10, 2023

City offices closed - Observance Veterans Day

Monday, November 13, 2023: 6 pm

Riverdale City Council Meeting

City Building at Riverdale City Plaza

Tuesday, November 14 1 pm-5 pm

Community Cupboard Thrift Store will be open

Saturday, November 18: 10 am-12 pm

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Underwood

Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Catherine's Catholic Church

Turtle Lake

Sunday 10:30 am

St. Edwin Catholic Church

Washburn

Sunday 8:30 am

St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

9:00 am (Underwood)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

11:00 am (Riverdale, ND)

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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St. Paul Lutheran Church (ELCA)

10:30 am (from Pick City: 2 mi W, 6 mi S
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Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Sunday 10:00 am (Underwood, ND)

Faith Evangelical Church

Sunday 9:30 am (Underwood, ND)

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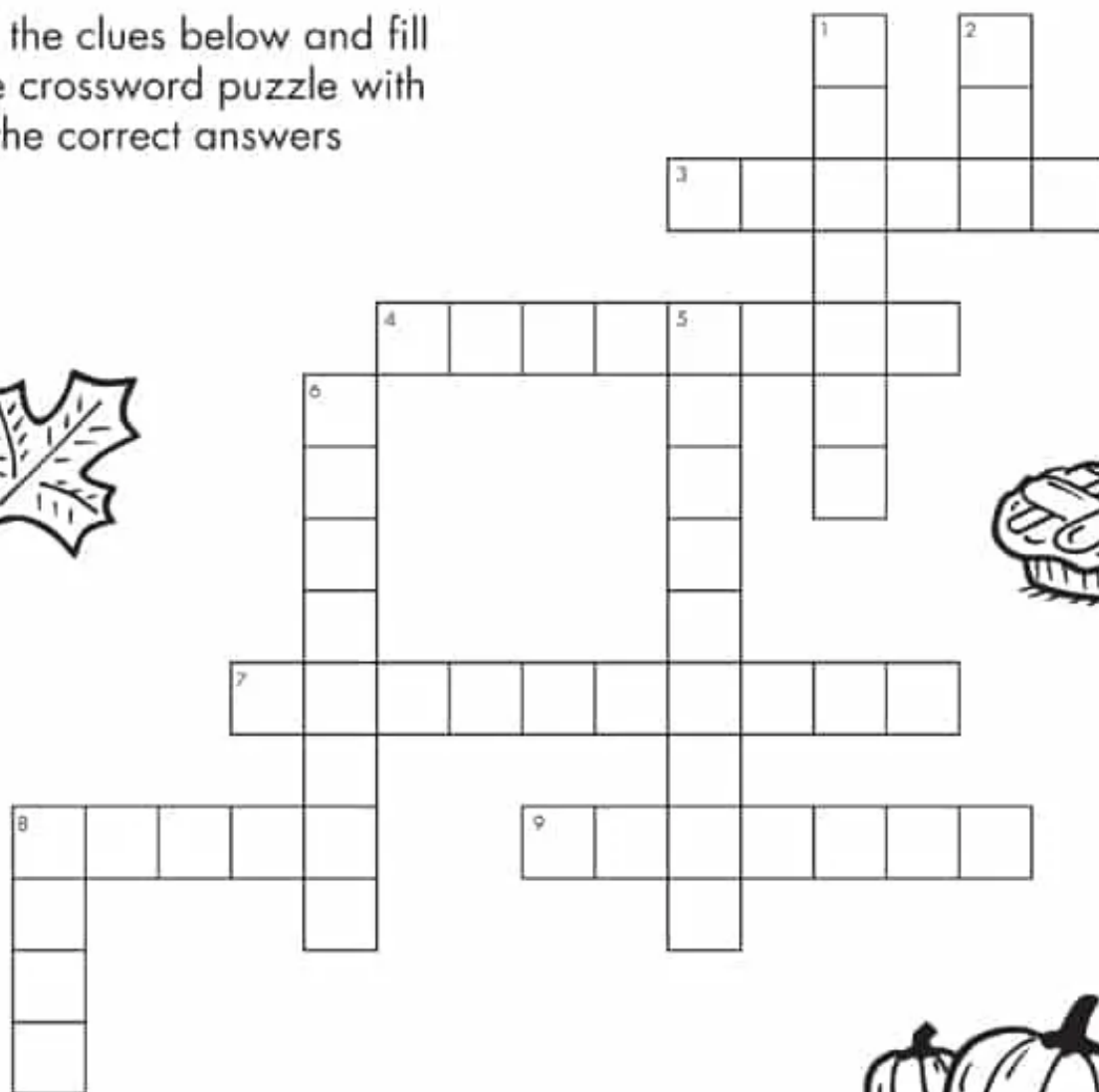


THANKSGIVING

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Read the clues below and fill in the crossword puzzle with the correct answers



Across

3. Bird eaten at Thanksgiving dinner.
4. Thanksgiving is celebrated in the month of _____.
7. A horn that is overflowing with food and flowers.
8. A big meal is called a _____.
9. The Pilgrims came to American seeking religious _____.

Down

1. Gathering of crops.
2. This dessert is typically filled with pumpkins or apples.
5. The name of the Pilgrims' boat.
6. The first Thanksgiving was held in _____ Massachusetts.
8. The season Thanksgiving is always in _____.

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Dec. 2, 1 p.m.



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Yesterday!
Dec. 2, 7 p.m.



Beach Boys Tribute
Woodie & The Longboards
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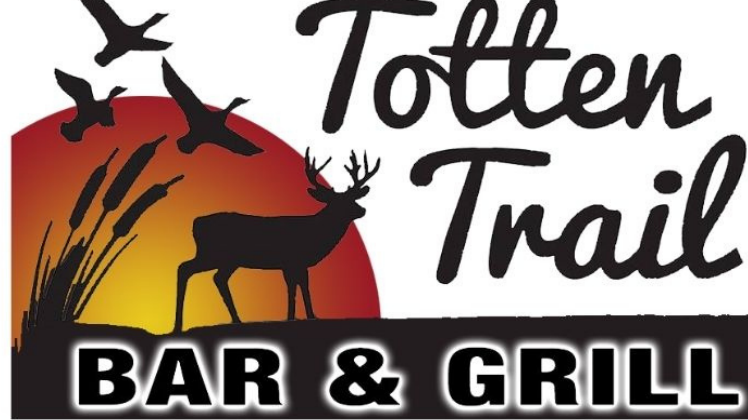
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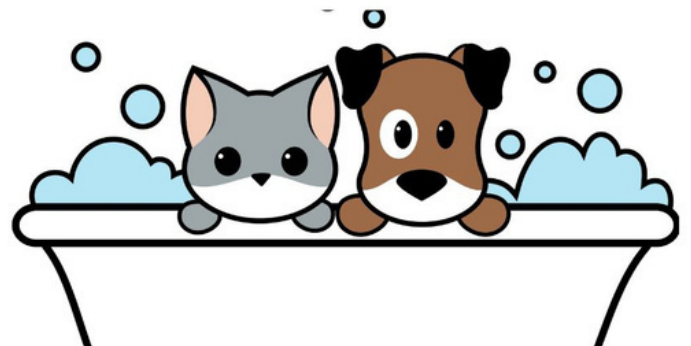
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The Game and Fish Department's standardized opening day of North Dakota's deer gun season is determined by the calendar and always opens the Friday immediately preceding Veterans Day, Nov. 11. This is to ensure that the opening day of North Dakota's deer gun season does not occur on the federal holiday.

The last time the opener of the 16 ½-day season fell on the second weekend in November and ran through Thanksgiving was 2018.

Deer Hunters Should be Aware of Early Ice

North Dakota's deer gun season opens Nov. 10 at 12 p.m. Central time, and the state Game and Fish Department cautions deer hunters to be wary of ice conditions.

In some parts of the state, there are already smaller and mid-sized waters that show the appearance of safe ice. Even though deer might be able to make it across, it doesn't mean hunters can.

Ice can form overnight, causing unstable conditions. Ice thickness is not consistent, as it can vary significantly within a few inches. Hunters walking the edge of a cattail slough will not find the same ice thickness in the middle, as the edges firm up faster than farther out from shore.

Hunters should be cautious of walking on frozen stock ponds, sloughs, creeks and rivers.

A few reminders:

- Snow insulates ice, which in turn inhibits solid ice formation, and hides cracks, weak and open water areas.**
- Avoid cracks, pressure ridges, slushy or darker areas that signal thinner ice. The same goes for ice that forms around partially submerged trees, brush, embankments or other structures.**
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Author Ashley

Ingredients

- 3 cups Pear Nectar
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- Juice of 1 lemon
- Optional garnish: rosemary cranberries, pear slices, cinnamon sticks, nutmeg

Instructions

1. Mix together pear nectar and lemon juice. Add ginger beer and stir to combine. Serve over ice in individual glasses.

Or mix all ingredients together in large pitcher. Add 3 cups of ice and serve.

THE DEER HUNT

1:00 a.m. — Alarm clock rings.

2:00 a.m. — Hunting partners arrive, drag you out of bed.

2:30 a.m. — Throw everything except the kitchen sink in the pickup.

3:00 a.m. — Leave for the deep woods.

3:15 a.m. — Drive back home and pick up gun.

3:30 a.m. — Drive like crazy to get to the woods before daylight.

4:00 a.m. — Set up camp — forgot the darn tent.

4:30 a.m. — Head into the woods.

6:05 a.m. — See eight deer.

6:06 a.m. — Take aim and squeeze trigger.

6:07 a.m. — “Click.”

6:08 a.m. — Load gun while watching deer go over hill.

8:00 a.m. — Head back to camp.

9:00 a.m. — Still looking for camp.

10:00 a.m. — Realize you don't know where camp is.

Noon — Fire gun for help — eat wild berries.

12:15 p.m. — Ran out of bullets — eight deer come back.

12:20 p.m. — Strange feeling in stomach.

12:30 p.m. — Realize you ate poison berries.

12:45 p.m. — Rescued!

12:55 p.m. — Rushed to hospital to have stomach pumped.

3:00 p.m. — Arrive back in camp.

3:30 p.m. — Leave camp to kill deer.

4:00 p.m. — Return to camp for bullets.

4:01 p.m. — Load gun — leave camp again.

5:00 p.m. — Empty gun on squirrel that's bugging you.

6:00 p.m. — Arrive at camp, see deer grazing at camp.

6:01 p.m. — Load gun.

6:02 p.m. — Fire gun — hit pickup.

6:05 p.m. — Hunting partner returns to camp dragging deer.

6:06 p.m. — Repress strong desire to shoot hunting partner.

6:07 p.m. — Fall in fire.

6:10 p.m. — Change clothes, throw burned ones into fire.

6:15 p.m. — Take pickup, leave partner and his deer in woods.

6:25 p.m. — Pickup boils over — hole shot in block.

6:26 p.m. — Start walking.

6:30 p.m. — Stumble and fall, drop gun in the mud.

6:35 p.m. — Meet deer.

6:36 p.m. — Take aim.

6:37 p.m. — Fire gun, blow up barrel plugged with mud.

6:38 p.m. — Climb tree.

9:00 p.m. — Deer departs, wrap gun around tree.

Midnight — Home at last.

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Veterans ★ Day ★

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WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA HONOR FLIGHT

by Richard Cheatley

Honor flights began in 2005 as a way to give back to America's Veterans. Since its 'beginning more than 200,000 veterans of WW II, Korea and Vietnam have been given the chance to visit the memorials dedicated to their service, located in Washington D.C. North Dakota joined in April 2022 and this was the third flight. The program is funded by foundation donations and various fundraisers. The program can function as it does because of volunteers. I had enrolled in the program early this spring and was expecting to participate around the middle of October. However, Friday night September 29, I received a call telling me that due to some cancellations a seat had opened and would I like to fly out Sunday morning Oct 1 at 5 AM. Made it.

They sent me a list of do's and don'ts, documents I should have and the itinerary. We flew into Baltimore on Sunday morning and were bussed into D.C. Before leaving Bismarck, we had been divided into color coded groups. There was 112 Veterans and about 25 Volunteers. No time was wasted as we approached D.C. driving around the central part and seeing what was to come. First stop(s) included the Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial and the Viet Nam memorial. With one or two exceptions all of us were VN veterans.

The Viet Nam memorial is a very emotional place to visit.

I would like to thank Keli for the help for myself and another Vet through this..

Hour and a half later back on your color-coded bus for a trip to Arlington Cemetary where we watched the changing of the guard ceremony and four Veterans were involved in the wreathing placing ceremony. Our next stop was the Marine Corps Memorial

(The raising of the flag at Iwo Jima)and the last of the day was the Air Force Memorial.

From there to the Hotel. Free time until the 6.30 Banquet and social hour. Monday started a 6.30 with breakfast and loading luggage on the bus. We boarded at 7.30 by color and set off for the Capitol Building. Processing through security was easier than I thought it would be but still a screening process. At some point in there we had a group picture on the Capitol steps. We had been given and were asked to all wear the blue Honor Flight tee shirts for this and the tour.

Guess they didn't want to lose anyone in the Capitol Building. We left the capitol about 11 and traveled to the U.S.Navy Memorial (lunch on the bus. then on to the WW II memorial followed by the FDR and MLK memorials. At 2.15 we left D.C. for Baltimore. Our flight was about 30 min late leaving (waiting for the catering truck which never showed) no dinner.

Back in Bismarck shortly after 7 almost right on time. The reception at the Bismarck airport came as a complete surprise to me as I had not been to the preflight meeting two weeks earlier.

About 300 people greeted us waving signs and clapping, shaking hands and giving hugs. The Century High School band greeted us with theme songs of the various military branches. It was an extremely moving time no dry eyes here. The outpouring of caring was a type of healing that was long overdue. Thanks to all to participate and those who made it possible. A special thanks to the volunteers that had our back as we walked to and from the memorials as it seemed everything was built on a hill.

THANK YOU PEOPLE OF NORTH DAKOTA.

Photos from Richard Cheatley



Happy Veterans Day





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Auction Location: Dodge City Hall
Sellers: Erker Heirs

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Wednesday, December 6th at 5:30 PM MT
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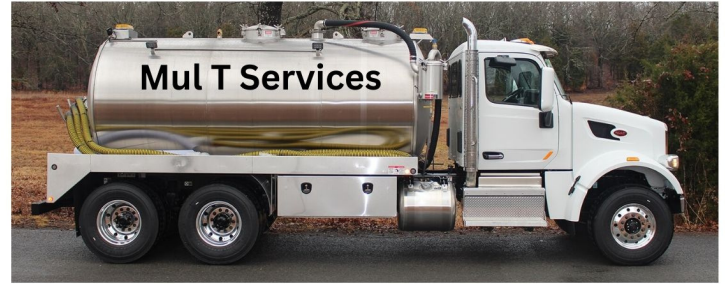
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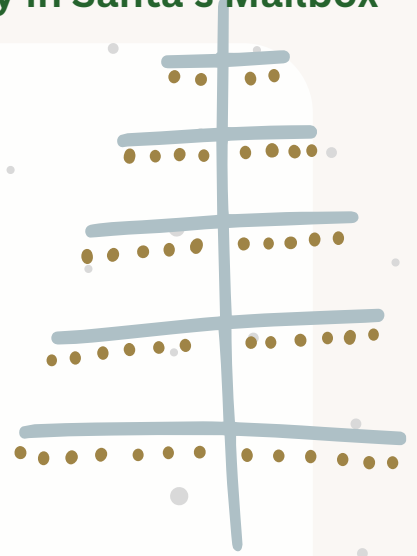
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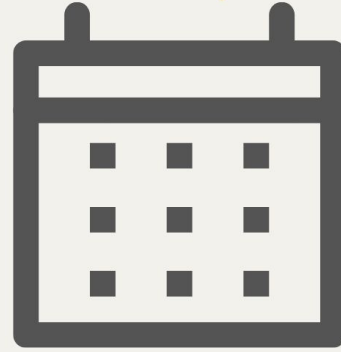


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