# THE RIVERDALE TIMES

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#### 2021-2022 Winter Access Policy

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**RIVERDALE, N.D.** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Garrison Project, announced this week their 2021-2022 winter access policy. This year there will be 114 areas/points of entry to Lake Sakakawea and 20 areas/points of entry to Lake Audubon. The areas/points of entry are a combination of boat ramps, shoreline access sites, and freeways located in

limited development areas. Only a couple of these points will be foot traffic only, mainly due to terrain. Entry points, defined in the policy, are available for the period of the calendar year in which Lake Sakakawea and Lake Audubon freeze over until April 1 of each calendar year, or until the lake becomes ice free, whichever occurs first.

The Corps of Engineers now updates and maintains an interactive web application pertaining to ice access locations. The web application displays all approved ice access locations and their status. There are two ways that users can access the data. This link Ice and Shoreline Access-Lake Sakakawea (arcgis.com) can be used on any computer or smart phone. Users can also download the ESRI application on either iPhone or Android. The ArcGIS Explorer application is free. Open the ESRI application and search "Lake Sakakawea Ice Access."

Woodpecker Bay and Lake Sakakawea State Park Boat Ramp Access will be closed for the 2021-2022 season due to resource damages.

The Corps of Engineers does not encourage or recommend driving on the ice at any time. For those that do recreate on the ice, the Omaha District urges extreme caution as any winter activity performed on the ice can be hazardous. For instance, thin ice or open water may exist near springs and pressure ridges throughout the winter.

Anglers are required to use only licensed, motorized vehicles and existing authorized public roads for entering and leaving ice fishing access areas. Some public roads often drift closed with snow and will not be plowed open. In these instances, operating a motor vehicle off-road to obtain access is not allowed. Additionally, the public is reminded that access is for ice fishing purposes only. Restrictions are in place to preclude using the ice to cross the reservoir.

All Title 36 Regulations apply to the Ice Fishing Access Sites. North Dakota Game and Fish WMA Regulations apply within all Wildlife Management Areas located on Corps lands around the reservoir. Additionally, North Dakota Game and Fish has specific regulations pertaining to the use of ice/fish/spearing houses within the State of North Dakota.

Have fun this winter and be safe; "ALWAYS, KNOW BEFORE YOU GO". Check in with someone who is near the particular body of water where you are accessing. Bait shops, outfitters, game wardens, and public land managers are all valuable sources for ice condition updates.

Please See the Omaha District Website Omaha District > Home (army.mil) and Facebook page (1) US Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District | Facebook as well as Lake Sakakawea website

Omaha District > Missions > Dam and Lake Projects > Missouri River Dams > Garrison (army.mil) and Facebook page (1) USACE Garrison Project/Lake Sakakawea | Facebook

for future updates pertaining to Ice Access. This includes, but is not limited to, closures/openings of access areas.

The policy indicating the designated areas on Lake Sakakawea is available at

UPDATED: Ice Fishing Access Policy > Omaha District > Fact Sheet Article View (army.mil)

For additional information contact: the Corps of Engineers office in Riverdale (701-654-7411) or Williston (701-572-6494), or North Dakota Game & Fish Office in Riverdale (701-654-7475) or Williston (701-774-4320).



#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**



#### **Riverdale Community Church**

8:30 am (Riverdale, ND) Christmas Eve Service-Dec 24th @ 4:00 pm

#### St. Bonaventure Catholic Church

**Underwood** 

Sunday 10:30 am Midnight Mass @ Midnight

#### St. Catherine's Catholic Church

Turtle Lake

Sunday 8:30 am Christmas Day Mass-Dec 25th @ 9:30 am

#### St. Edwin Catholic Church Washburn

Saturday 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass-Dec 24th @ 4:00 pm

#### St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)

9:00 am (Underwood)

Christmas Eve Service-Dec 24th @ 5:00 pm Christmas Day Service-Dec 25th @ 9:00 am

#### St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

11:00 am (Riverdale, ND) Christmas Eve Service-Dec 24th @ 5:00 pm

#### Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)

11:00 am (2 mi W & 2 mi S of Pick City) Christmas Eve Service-Dec 24th at 7 pm

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church (ELCA)

10:30 am (from Pick City: 2 mi W, 6 mi S & 1/4 mi E off of Hwy 200) 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

#### Augustana Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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#### "HO-HO-HO HIKE, A Holiday Adventure"

The North Country Trail Association's Central Flyway Chapter and The Friends of Audubon Refuge are sponsoring a "guided hike" on December 19, 2021 at 2:00 pm and a "self-guided hike" from December 20, 2021 through January 1, 2022.

The hike is 2 miles long and follows along the Refuge's Prairie Nature Trail as well as the new sections of the North Country Trail. The trails surfaces are concrete, mowed grass, and gravel.

The hiking trail will be well marked with signs depicting the 12 Days of Christmas and our new Holiday Traditions. The hike begins at the parking lot of the Refuge Visitor's Center.

The North Country Trail portion of the hike will be marked with candy canes, and the Prairie Nature Trail will have the Twelve Days of Christmas Signs. In the wooded area of the trail (within the first half mile) you will learn all about the history of some of our country's most popular Christmas Traditions.

We will have a bird friendly decorated Christmas tree in the holiday traditions segment of the hike, so if you would like to bring a bird friendly ornament please check our facebook pages listed below for suggestions.

We realize the weather in North Dakota dictates whether or not these winter events can take place, so please check our Facebook Pages: **NCTA Central Flyway Chapter** or **Audubon Refuge Partners, Inc,** for updates about the trail conditions and the guided hike in particular.

There is no entry fee for the hike or for entrance into the refuge. The address for the refuge is **3098 11th St NW, Coleharbor, ND** 



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North Dakota's free ice fishing weekend is Dec. 25-26.

Resident anglers may fish that weekend without a license. All other winter fishing regulations apply.

<u>Fishing regulations and information on fishing waters</u> is available on the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website at gf.nd.gov.

#### Winter Fishing Regulations

Anglers are encouraged to refer to the North Dakota 2020-22 Fishing Guide or the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website for winter fishing regulations, plus fishing questions and answers.

Some winter fishing regulations include:

- •A maximum of four rods is legal for ice fishing.
- •Tip-ups are legal, and each tip-up is considered a single rod.
- •Mechanical devices that set the hook are legal; however, the use of any device that automatically retrieves the fish is illegal.
- •There is no restriction on the size of the hole in the ice while fishing. Materials used to mark holes must be in possession of anglers and spearers as soon as a hole larger than 10 inches in diameter is made in the ice.
- •It is only legal to release fish back into the water immediately after they are caught. Once a fish is held in a bucket or on a stringer, they can no longer be legally released in any water.
- •It is illegal to catch fish and transport them in water.
- •It is illegal to leave fish, including bait, behind on the ice.
- •All live aquatic bait, such as fathead minnows, must be purchased or trapped in North Dakota.
- •Aquatic bait that is frozen, salted, preserved or cut into pieces is legal.
- •Depositing or leaving any litter or other waste material on the ice or shore is illegal.
- •The daily limit is a limit of fish taken from midnight to midnight. No person may possess more than one day's limit of fish while on the ice or actively engaged in fishing. If a situation occurs when an angler fishes overnight, the first daily limit must be removed from the ice by midnight prior to continuing to harvest fish.
- •The possession limit is the maximum number of fish that an angler may have in possession during a fishing trip of more than one day.
- •It is illegal to introduce anything into the water for the purpose of attempting to attract fish (chumming, artificial light, etc.) that is not attached or applied to a lure.

#### Fish House Regulations

Winter anglers are reminded that any fish house left unoccupied on North Dakota waters must be made of materials that will allow it to float.

Other fish house regulations include:

- •Fish houses do not require a license.
- •Occupied structures do not require identification. However, any unoccupied fish house must have an <u>equipment registration</u> <u>number</u> issued by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, or the owner's name, and either an address or telephone number, displayed on its outside in readily distinguishable characters at least 3 inches high.
- •Fish houses may not be placed closer than 50 feet in any direction to another house without consent of the occupant of the other fish house.
- •All unoccupied fish houses must be removed from all waters after midnight, March 15.

Anglers should refer to the North Dakota 2020-22 Fishing Guide for other winter fishing regulations.



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Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> : 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00 Sun 19<sup>th</sup> : 4:00, 5:00

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> to Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> : 7:00

Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup>: 4:00, 7:00

#### Sing 2



Please note: Sing 2 does not start until Wed. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup>: 7:00 Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup>: 4:00, 7:00



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#### **Coming Soon**

\* The 355 \* Encanto \* The Matrix All showings subject to change Please check Facebook for updates All showtimes are in the central time zone

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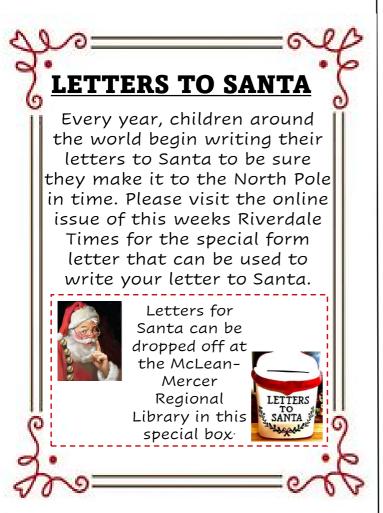
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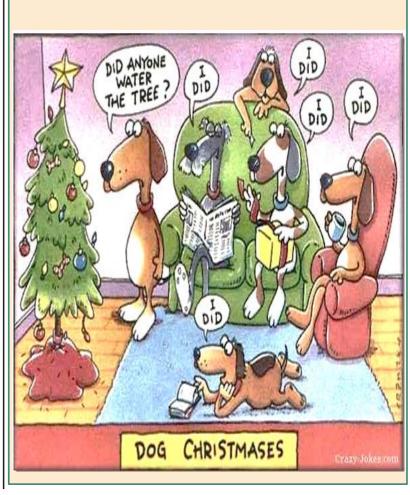
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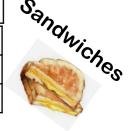
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Lasagna Roll Ups Garden Salad Garlic Toast \$11/person

Tuscan Chicken Pasta Garlic Toast Garden Salad OR Strawberry Spinach Salad \$10/person

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#### WINTER SOLSTICE

National Day Calendar
The winter solstice is the shortest day and longest night of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. It occurs annually between December 20th and December 23rd.

The winter solstice is marked by the point at which the North Pole is at its farthest from the sun during its yearly orbit around the sun. It will be approximately 23 degrees away from the sun. Despite the temperature outside, the winter solstice is considered the astronomical beginning of winter. Meteorological winter begins December 1st and lasts until the end of February. It's marked by the coldest average temperatures during the year.

Depending on how far north a person is in the Northern Hemisphere during the winter, their day can range from 9.5 hours to absolutely no sunrise at all. On the bright side, the days will gradually become longer in the Northern Hemisphere until the summer solstice in June. In the Southern Hemisphere, this same day marks the summer solstice and the Southern Hemisphere's

longest day of the year.

The vernal equinox and the autumnal equinox conventionally mark the beginning of spring and fall respectively and occur when night and day are approximately equal in length.

Around the world since ancient times to modern-day, celebrations, festivals, rituals, and holidays recognizing the winter solstice have varied from culture to culture. **HISTORY** 

Since the marking of time and the earliest calendars, this day marked the hardest time of the year for early people. Survival was paramount when food and heat are not reliable. In all corners of the Earth, there are ancient remains that seem to have been built around marking the winter solstice.

- •Probably the most famous of these is Stonehenge, England. Every year when the sun sets on the winter solstice, the sun's rays align with two of the giant stones known as the central Altar and the Slaughter stone.
- •As the sun rises the day of the winter solstice, its rays illuminate the main chambers of the monument dating back to 3200 B.C. at Newgrange, Ireland.
- •In Tulum, Mexico an ancient Mayan city stands deserted. At the top of one of these buildings, a small hole casts a starburst when the sun rises on the winter and summer solstices.



#### Christmas Cranberry Poke Cake

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#### **INGREDIENTS**

Cranberry Sauce

12 oz. fresh or frozen cranberries 1 c. freshly squeezed orange juice

1 c. + 2 tbsp. sugar

¼ tsp. cinnamon-optional

Dash of ginger & nutmeg-optional

2 tbsp. corn starch dissolved in 2 ½ tbsp. water

#### Cake

16.25 oz. box white cake mix (plus ingredients listed on the box)

1 tbsp. red sprinkles

1 tbsp. green sprinkles

8 oz. cream cheese-softened

1 c. powdered sugar

1 ½ tsp vanilla extract

2 ½ c. whipped topping like Cool Whip (or 1 ¼ c. heavy whipping cream)

Garnish:

3.5 oz. white chocolate-finely chopped

1 tbsp. coconut oil

1/3 c. dried cranberries

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Cranberry Sauce: In a large saucepan place frozen cranberries, sprinkle with sugar, & set aside for a few minutes. Then add freshly squeezed orange juice & stir well. You can add a dash of ginger & nutmeg & some ground cinnamon to your taste. Bring the mixture to a boil over medium-high heat, stirring frequently. Simmer for about 8-10 minutes until the cranberries burst & soften completely & some of the liquid evaporates. Then add a corn starch slurry, whisk in, & cook for a few more minutes to thicken. It should have pudding-like consistency. Set aside to cool slightly. You can break the cranberries completely with a potato masher or pulse the sauce in a food processor. But you can leave it with small chucks of cranberries if you prefer. When the sauce is done, let it cool on the counter while you make the cake.

Cake: Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Spray 9x13 dish with baking spray & set aside. Prepare the cake according to the instructions listed on the box. Stir the sprinkles gently into the cake batter & pour immediately into greased dish & bake. Do not stir too much to avoid coloring the batter. When the cake is baked, cool it for just a few minutes then using a handle of a wooden spoon poke the cake making the holes about an inch apart, & do not poke it all the way to the bottom, just about 2/3 of the height. Set aside for 15-20 minutes to cool. Then using a spoon or a jug, fill the holes with cranberry sauce & spread the remaining sauce on top. Chill the cake in the fridge for at least 4 hours or preferably overnight.

Frosting: Beat softened cream cheese until smooth & creamy, then mix in powdered sugar & vanilla. If using store-bought whipped topping fold 2 ½ c. of topping into the cream cheese mixture. If you are making homemade whipped cream, beat heavy cream until stiff peaks form. Add it into the cream cheese mixture & mix to combine evenly. Taste & add for powdered sugar if it is not sweet enough to your taste. Spread the frosting over the chilled sauce.

Garnish: Sprinkle dried cranberries on top. Next, melt finely chopped white chocolate with coconut oil. Transfer it in a Ziplock bag & cut off the corner, drizzle over the cake. Store the cake in the fridge.



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Riverdale Ambulance Business Board Meeting-Second Wednesday of the Month @ 6pm

Riverdale Ambulance Training Meeting-Third Wednesday of the Month

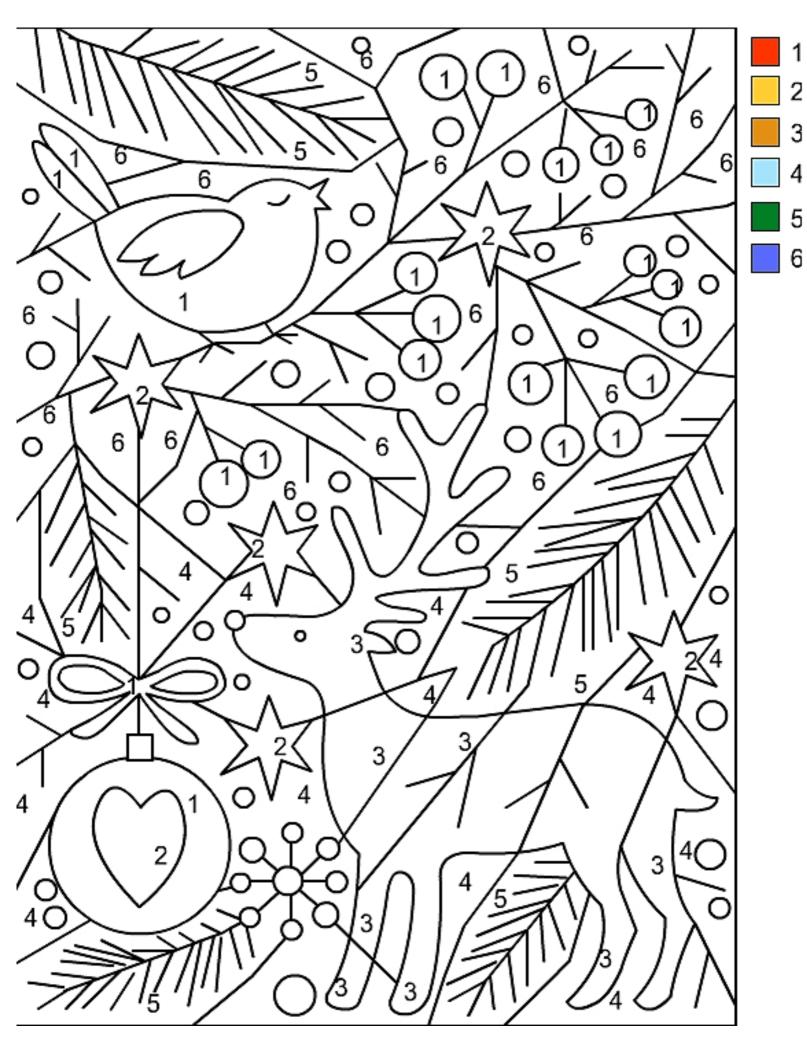
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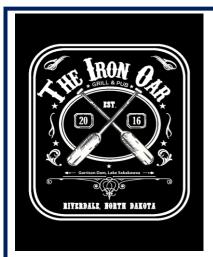
VITAL FRIENDS OF THE AMBULANCE SERVICE (VFRAS) meet quarterly, the last Thursday of January, April, July, October WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A PART OF THE GROUP

Riverdale Fire Department Business Meeting-Third Tuesday of the Month

Riverdale Fire Department Training Meeting-Third Tuesday of the Month

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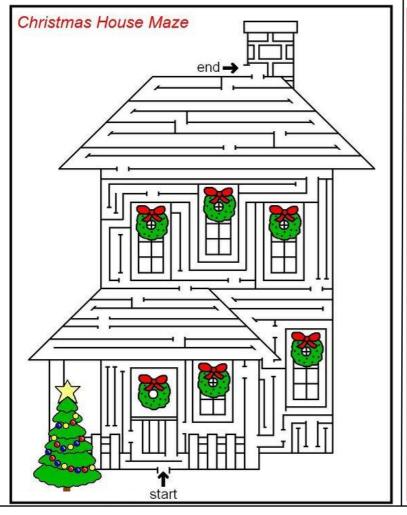
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#### City Council Meeting December 13, 2021

The regular Riverdale City Council meeting of December 13, 2021 was called to order at 6:00 by President Orth.

Present: Jerry Orth, Garth Zimbelman, Dick Cheatley, Jonna Taylor and Auditor Del Kolke

Taylor moved to approve the November 8, 2021 meeting minutes. Cheatley seconded. Motion carried.

Taylor moved to approve the bills. Zimbelman seconded. Motion carried. Cheatley moved to approve the agenda. Taylor seconded. Motion carried.

#### New Business:

Cheatley moved to approve quote in the amount of \$61,258 from Tecta America for replacement of water treatment plant roof. Taylor seconded. Motion carried.

Cheatley moved to accept cost estimate of \$3,450.12 from Corps of Engineers to rebuild three (3) raw water pumps. Taylor seconded. Motion carried.

#### Reports:

Fire department upgraded vehicle lights and ordered a thermal imaging camera.

Final single audit report will be available by the end of the year. City hall will be closed December 23-24 (Christmas) and December 31 (New Year's). Auditor will also be taking time off during the holiday season.

Orth requested employee reviews be completed by council.

Zimbelman instructed auditor to send letters to congressional delegation requesting assistance with the installation of the recloser in the switchyard.

Taylor indicated renewal paperwork for Morning Star Campground has been sent.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 10 at 6:00 PM. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

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Executive Officer:	
	President
Attest:	
	Auditor

12/13/2021

#### GENERAL FUND BILLS DECEMBER 2021

Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health Insurance	3,268.72
John Deere Financial	Switch	25.20
Visa	Lodging, Pump, Hose	554.92
Menards	Ice Melt, Cleaning Items	287.93
First District Health Unit	Campground License Renewal	255.00
Jerry Orth	Lights – fire dept.	556.20
MDU	Natural Gas	601.61
NAPA	Blades, Lube	27.03
Cenex	Unleaded Fuel	1,215.62
WRT	Phone & Internet	267.72
Water Treatment Facility	Water	2,541.99
McLean Co. Recorder	Recording Fees	60.00
One Call Concepts	Locates	2.50
Otter Tail Power	Maintenance Contract	289.32
Grand Forks Fire Equipment	Thermal Imaging Camera – fire dept.	3,080.66
BHG	Publication	83.00
Circle Sanitation	Garbage Contract	4,737.75
City of Riverdale	Utilities	1,620.02
IRS	Payroll Taxes	2,825.24
MRES	Power	10,241.04

# WATER TREATMENT FACILITY BILLS DECEMBER 2021

USA BlueBook	Cylinders	81.91
Visa	Freight, Syringes	146.37
Verizon	Wireless Broadband	15.08
City of Riverdale	Electricity	1,791.20
Hawkins	Chemicals	2,026.29
Hach	Stabilcal Standard, Sensor Repair	3,368.41
Ferguson	Clay Valve	4,608.90
WRT	Phone & Internet	132.76
ND Dept. of Health	Water Testing	16.00
Midco	Internet	85.00
ND Chemistry Lab	Water Testing	103.28
Border States	Light Bulbs	234.53
NAPA	Heater	67.43
Menards	Shop Towels	43.96

# Dear Santa,

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This year	I have been
uery good q	uite good a bit naughty (1 can explain)
Ny Christmas wishes are	
	On Christmas Eve I will leave some treats for you and Rudolph

