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Have you ever wondered where does the funding come from to operate a rural ambulance service? by Brianne Skachenko

As a rural ambulance service, we are eligible to apply for the ND Rural EMS Assistance Grant. The dollars received from this grant is based on a formula that takes into account the ambulance services average run volume, budget information, cost per ambulance run, and local revenue potential determined by taxable valuation. The basis of this formula was designed through discussions between the North Dakota Department of Health, the EMS Advisory Council, and the Rural EMS Assistance Subcommittee. While the 911 calls in our area keep our ambulance service busy, the run volume through this formula does not equate to a large grant amount each biennium.

Our ambulance service does receive a small amount of income from tax-based revenue in the two counties we serve, however, we do not have our own tax district where we can have our own set mill levy specific for the Riverdale-Pick City Ambulance Service.

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<u>Calendar of Events:</u>

- January 21: Food Pantry 10 am - noon Community Cupboard Underwood, ND
- <u>January 31:</u> Thrift Store Open 1-5 Community Cupboard Underwood, ND
 - <u>January 31</u>: Deadline for ads in the Riverdale Times email RTEditor01@gmail.com
- February 2: Food Pantry 4 pm-6 pm Community Cupboard Underwood, ND
- <u>February 6-10</u>: Riverdale City Hall closed
- <u>February 13</u>: Riverdale City Council Meeting 6:00 pm

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Riverdale Community Church 8:30 am (Riverdale, ND) St. Bonaventure Catholic Church 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)
11:00 am (2 mi W & 2 mi S of Pick City)

11:00 am (2 mi W & 2 mi S of Pick City)
St. Paul Lutheran Church (ELCA)
10:30 am (from Pick City: 2 mi W, 6 mi S

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Sunday 10:00 am (Underwood, ND)

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The Soul Motion Dance team will have two performances at halftime of the Varsity basketball game UHS 7:30-8:30 PM Basketball: V BBB vs. Kidder County @UHS

JAN 20

Basketball: JV GBB Jamboree vs. Garrison @TLM HS Game Times TBD

Schedule: Wilton/Wing vs. Standing Rock Washburn vs. Harvey-Wells County Central McLean vs. Garrison

JAN 20

4:30-5:30 PM Basketball: JV BBB Jamboree vs. Washburn Wilton High School, 504 Dakota Ave, Wilton, ND 58579, USA

JAN 21

ALL DAY State Dance Competition
Alerus Center, 1200 S 42nd St, Grand Forks, ND 58201, USA

JAN 23 4:30-5:30 PM Basketball: JH BBB vs Wilton-Wing @TLM HS

JAN 26

5:45-6:45 PM Basketball: JV GBB @ Wilton-Wing 7:00-8:00 PM Basketball: V GBB @ Wilton-Wing

JAN 27

4:30-5:30 PM Basketball: C-Squad BBB @ Wilton-Wing 6:00-7:00 PM Basketball: JV BBB @ Wilton-Wing 7:30-8:30 PM Basketball: V BBB @ Wilton-Wing

JAN 28

10:00-11:00 AM Basketball: JH BBB @ Washburn

JAN 28

1:30-2:30 PM Basketball: JV GBB vs. Des Lacs-Burlington @UHS 3:00-4:00 PM Basketball: V GBB vs. Des Lacs-Burlington @UHS

JAN 30 6:00-7:00 PM Basketball: JH BBB @ Center-Stanton

JAN 31

4:30-5:30 PM Basketball: C-Squad BBB @ Shiloh Christian 6:00-7:00 PM Basketball: JV BBB @ Shiloh Christian

JAN 31

6:00-7:00 PM Basketball: JV GBB vs Kenmare @UHS 6:00-7:00 PM Soul Motion Dance Performance The Soul Motion dance team will perform at halftime of the JV and Varsity games.

7:00-8:30 PM Basketball: V GBB vs Kenmare @UHS



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As a 501(c) non-profit organization, we are eligible to apply for other grant opportunities. We apply for gaming funds from our local gaming establishments. We have been participating in the St. Joseph's Grant. This is a chance to match funds where if we raise so much in funds, they will match funds. For the past few years, this has been our biggest fundraiser for our ambulance service. This year we were unable to participate in this grant opportunity due to unforeseen circumstances. This has greatly hurt our income stream.

The amount an ambulance service is reimbursed for a call often times depends on the type of insurance the individual has, and in most cases, the insurance company does not reimburse the full cost of the call. We cannot refuse to take a call if a patient doesn't have insurance or the means to pay, and many times, that means we won't receive any reimbursement.

As a small rural ambulance service, we heavily depend on fundraisers and donations to generate income. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, we have not been able to have our large annual fundraisers. This has significantly impacted our ability to raise funds for our service. Since we have not been able to hold these fundraisers, we have been trying other approaches to raise funds. You may have received a fundraising letter in the mail or may in the near future. While income has decreased drastically, operational expenses have not decreased. In order to maintain our state EMS license, we must provide consistent call availability 24/7/365 and a fully stocked ambulance. This takes people, equipment and supplies. Our volunteer squad members do receive a small amount of pay for their call time. Even though the pay amounts are minimal, they add up when we have to maintain the 24/7/365 responsibility. Equipment and supplies outdate and need to be replaced. State licensure requirements have mandated an electronic reporting system that requires a quarterly fee. As part of HB 1178 that passed in 2017, all agencies are required to upgrade all radio systems. The deadline for this has been extended to 2024. This will be a significant cost to our ambulance service.

It also takes dedicated CPR trained drivers and EMT's to run an ambulance. In order to maintain our state EMS license, we have to have 24-hour coverage. We are very fortunate for everyone who volunteers for our service, but currently, we are blessed with four very dedicated drivers and EMT's who step up and take the majority of our call time so that our service is never without coverage. These four individuals also have full-time jobs, school, and families of their own. Our service would not be able to fulfill the 24-hour requirement without these four dedicated individuals. Our service is always in need of volunteers as burnout is a real concern for these individuals who do so much for our service.

Riverdale-Pick City Ambulance Spotlight

Brianne Skachenko

How long have you been with the service?

I have been with the service for nine years.

Why did you join the service?

I joined the service, after moving to the area as a way to get to know the people in the community.

What is your role with the service?

I am an Advanced EMT and the squad leader for the service.

One piece of advice you have learned during your time in EMS?

Often times, you will see people experiencing one of their worst days (when having to call EMS) so never forget the impact you may leave on them, when treating them as your patient.



3 Ways you can help the Riverdale-Pick City Ambulance Service

- Be an active volunteer as a driver or EMT (training available).
- Volunteer as a active member in the Vital Friends Group.
- Monetary donations can be mailed to Riverdale-Pick City Ambulance Service, PO Box 594, Riverdale, ND 58565

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State Game and Fish Department managers understand North Dakotans want to get outdoors and have fun in winter. Even so, the tougher the winter is, it is important that people riding snowmobiles, shed hunting, cross-country skiing or doing whatever are cognizant about where wildlife are and to view them from a distance.

That means waiting to shed hunt until later in the spring so that you're not pushing deer in and out of thermal cover where they're trying to just conserve energy. Animals forced into the open are exposed to the elements a lot more, which adds further stress. Also, people need to realize that harassing wildlife from snowmobiles or other machines is illegal in North Dakota.

It's common for snowmobilers and others to ride in areas where snow has accumulated, such as near shelterbelts and other wooded habitat because that's where the drifts are, but people also must realize there could be deer or other wildlife within those areas to get out of the weather. So, every time animals are pushed from those areas, it increases the amount of energy they expend to survive the next day.

These same warnings, for shed hunters, skiers and others, also apply on Game and Fish Department owned or operated wildlife management areas where many animals gather to weather the winter months.



AD DEADLINE: January 31, 2023 February 14, 2023 February 28, 2023 March 14, 2023 March 28, 2023 April 11, 2023 April 25, 2023 May 9, 2023 May 23, 2023 June 6, 2023

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