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Northrup Grumann potential GBSD contractor

120 attend June 3 informational session

North Dakota will soon be busy with additional activity and there is a lot at stake. Two companies, Northrup Grumman and Boeing, are competing to be selected for a multibillion-dollar contract to provide the new Ground Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD). GBSD will replace the Minuteman missile system currently deployed in 150 silos and operated by Minot Air Force Base. The program contract, once awarded, will take about ten years to complete and will have a significant impact on the greater Minot area.

On Monday, June 3, Northrup Grumman, one of the potential contractors, was in Minot to talk with Chamber members on what this contract will entail. One hundred and twenty people were on hand to learn more about the GBSD program, as well as have their questions answered. This won't be the last time for an event like this as more meetings are planned. The contract is expected to be awarded late next summer.

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Get involved in your North Dakota State Fair

The ND State Fair is closing in and there are many ways to participate. Multiple festivals under the tent feature activities from local business, as well as other competitions that you can register for to be a part of the ND State Fair!

Festivals under the tent have fun for the entire family.

- Monday, July 22: KMOT Pride of Dakota Day — Visit with local entrepreneurs and shop products made exclusively in ND.
- Tuesday, July 23 is devoted to the families. ND United Family Day will consist of many activities for all ages throughout the day.
- Wednesday, July 24 is KX/Co-Op Day. Enjoy a free pancake breakfast in the morning and an ice cream social at 2 p.m. open to all.
- Thursday, July 25 is all about water, water, water! Join exhibitors for trivia games, prize drawings, and Frost Fest Snow Cones!
- Friday, July 26: ND One Call (811 Day) will provide demonstrations, fun giveaways, and educational opportunities.

This year's 3 on 3 basketball tournament is open for registration. All in grades 5-12, as well as adults, can enter in this fun-filled event. The tournament will start at noon Friday, July 26 and continue Saturday, July 27 at 9 a.m.

The Hippy Hop Barrel race consists of the speed and agility of barrel racing...but on a hippy hop! This competition is for ages 2-6 (two age groups); limit 15 participants in each group.

The Tractor Pedal Pull, sponsored by United



Community Bank, features kids ages 4-12 pedaling and pulling their miniature tractors to the finish line for a chance to qualify for the state sanctioned Tractor Pedal Pull Championship. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. in front of the KX Info Center on Tuesday, July 23.

Sing your heart out at the Crowd Pleaser's Karaoke Contest on the Dakota Talent Stage. Any and all singers are welcome to sing a song of their choice at 7 or 10:45 p.m. daily. Registration takes place just minutes before the competitions start and prizes are awarded daily.

The Dakota Talent Stage is filled with music and talent each day of the Fair! Anyone hoping to perform on this stage can register for the days and times that fit best to their schedule.

For more information, tickets, and registration forms visit ndstatefair.com.

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Brag Up Ag Golf Scramble set for July 8

The Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Committee will sponsor the annual Brag Up Ag Golf Scramble July 8 at the Minot Country Club. The event is a day set aside to honor those who are part of the state's number one industry. Farmers and Ag businesses will golf together at the beautiful course at the Minot Country Club. There are chances to win prizes, eat delicious food at Elevation, and enjoy a day dedicated to them. The Des Lacs Burlington FFA chapter will sell mulligans as a fundraiser. The shotgun start is at 12:30 p.m. Monday, July 8 at the Minot Country Club.



Agribusiness Committee serves breakfast to ag producers

Agribusiness Committee members of the Chamber were up bright and early to serve doughnuts, coffee, juice and milk to those attending the Ward County Shootout during the ND Junior Beef Expo at the ND State Fairgrounds in June.

Renewals

The Chamber extends a big "THANK YOU" to our members who have renewed their membership from May 24 through June 21, 2019. Your continued support helps your Chamber promote the business community and do the work seen in the pages of this newsletter.

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GEM Federal Credit Union	Peoples State Bank of Velva	The WriteDesign
Gravel Products	Prairie Engineering, P.C.	Minot Family YMCA

FMCA returns to ND State Fairgrounds in August

The Family Motorcoach Association 100th International Convention and RV Expo will be back on the North Dakota State Fairgrounds in August. This will be the fourth time in 30 years that FMCA will be in Minot. Previous rallies were in 1990, 1995, and 2005.

FMCA's biannual international conventions bring together thousands of people for four days of everything RVing: education, shopping, entertainment, camaraderie. The fairgrounds will be filled with exhibitors selling RV's, service providers/parts suppliers for RV's, and over 5000 attendees.

"Minot offers a small-town feel with big-town amenities and attractions and will make a great destination for this special celebration of FMCA's 100th convention," said FMCA events director Doug Uhlenbrock.

The Family Motorcoach Association is inviting all Minot area residents to the Rally on Saturday, Aug. 17. More information is available at <https://www.fmca.com/fmca-minot-2019-learn-more>



The RVers are coming! Sign up for FMCA opportunities

The Magic City will experience another population boom in mid-August when thousands of members of the FMCA RV club come to town in their homes on wheels for the group's 100th International Convention & RV Expo. The Aug. 14 through 17, 2019, event will take place at the North Dakota State Fairgrounds. In addition to attending seminars, touring RVs and related exhibits, and having a great time with RV friends at the event itself, participants will be exploring the local area – visiting attractions, dining out, and shopping!

Want to invite these out-of-towners to stop by your location? Or share information with them about your products and services? Options include inserting coupons, special offers, or other goodies in the Welcome Bags each attendee will receive upon arrival; or signing up for booth space during the four-day gathering (For example, a special offer: \$75 off the regular booth price for Minot Chamber members). For information, please visit FMCA.com or contact Ranita Jones (rjones@fmca.com; 800-543-3622, ext. 214) or Tina Henry (thenry@fmca.com; 800-543-3622, ext. 254). Don't delay! The deadline for signing up is July 12.

June Eagle Awards

The Eagle Award winners were recognized in June and thanked for superior customer service skills. If you would like to nominate someone for outstanding customer service, please call the Chamber at 852-6000 for a nomination form, or visit the website at minotchamber.org. A special thank you goes out to **Homesteaders Restaurant, Rainbow Photo Lab, Anytime Fitness, and Waxing the City** for providing gift certificates for each Eagle recipient.



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GARY WENDSCHLAG
Bones BBQ Smokehouse & Grill

Military Day at the Parks serves a full house

Hundreds of military men and women and their families took part in the annual Military Day at the Zoo. The event is sponsored by the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee, the Minot Park District, Roosevelt Park Zoo, MAYSA Arena and the Souris Valley Golf Course. The event featured free admission to the zoo, a free meal served by Military Affairs Committee members, ice skating, golf and swimming. The perfect weather brought out a large size crowd.

“This event is designed to thank those serving and those who have served in the military for all they do,” said John MacMartin, Minot Chamber president.

“It’s also an opportunity to thank their families, as they have also sacrificed time with their loved one who is serving.”

Thank you also goes out to CHS SunPrairie for the use of their grill and to the staff of the Minot Park District and Roosevelt Park Zoo for all their help in making this happen!



Auction raises \$19,000 for MAFB organizations and functions

Military Affairs Committee Chair, Randy Hauck (Verendrye Electric Cooperative), presented the proceeds from the March Prairie Warrior Auction to Lt Col Jonathan Austin of the 91st Missile Wing.

The check, for \$19,000, will go to help provide the base with support during competition teams, squadron activities, and annual awards banquets, as well as Thanksgiving baskets during the holiday season.



Military Affairs Committee Chair, Randy Hauck, presented the funds from the Prairie Warrior Auction to Lt Col Jonathan Austin, 91 OG/CD, MAFB.

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29th Annual Showcase of Business features superhero theme

Are you ready for the 29th Annual Minot Area Chamber of Commerce Showcase of Business? The Chamber is proud to bring you this event on Thursday, Nov. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the North Dakota State Fair Center Magic Place. This year's theme will feature Superheroes.

This is an opportunity for businesses to



decorate around this theme, and for you, as a Chamber member, to showcase your products and services to nearly 1,000 attendees.

- Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000: includes three 10x10 booths at location of your choice, along with 30 admission tickets, and one quarter page ad of your choice in a future Chamber Communicator. Six available.
- Gold Sponsor - \$500: includes two 10x10 booths at location of your choice, along with 20 admission tickets. Ten available.
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November 14

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For more information or to sign up:

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sponsor levels, single booths are available at \$200 for a 10x10 and \$300 for a 15x15 booth.

Sign up today. Go to www.minotchamber.org, click on November 14 on the calendar. Use your login and password. See you November 14 at the Showcase of Business!

Groundbreaking

If you know of a business that's new to town or is having a milestone, like a renovation or addition, contact Carla at 857-8205 to schedule a ribbon cutting.



Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project Phase BU-1A Burlington Colton Avenue Bridge Replacement Project Burlington, ND

Minot Chamber Ambassadors helped officials from the city of Burlington, Ward County, the Souris River Joint Board, as well as engineering and construction team members, celebrate the groundbreaking of a project that has been in the planning stages since shortly after the flood of 2011. The project will include the removal and replacement of the bridge at Colton Avenue.

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Ribbon Cuttings

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Elmcroft of Minot: 3515 10th St SW • 839-3320 • www.elmcroft.com

Minot Chamber Ambassadors cut the ribbon at Elmcroft of Minot to celebrate their new name. Formerly Brentmoor, Elmcroft of Minot is a centrally located senior living facility with many amenities.



Atypical Brewery & Barrelworks: 510 North Central Ave E • 701-720-5812 • Owners: Nick Holwegner and Eric Johnson

Minot Chamber Ambassadors welcome Atypical Brewery & Barrelworks to town with a ribbon cutting.

The craft brewery focuses on barrel-aged sour ales as well as other unique beers.

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NDAGA Call for Entries

The North Dakota Art Gallery Association (NDAGA), a nonprofit organization of galleries from the Upper Midwest, is seeking proposals for solo or group exhibitions for the 2020-2021 seasons. NDAGA, organized in 1975, recognizes and honors outstanding folk, contemporary and traditional artists.

Eligibility: All works must be original and created within the past two years; no mass produced forms permitted; no factory produced items; all prints must be properly signed and numbered in a limited edition; the competition is open to all artists working in any medium.

To enter: Indicate a solo or group exhibition tour; 10-20 images of proposed artwork; visual art entries are judged from high-resolution 300dpi, 4x6 inches jpegs; include file with titles, size, and medium. Label the electronic picture files: last name_entry#_title of work.jpg; include chronology (resume), biography, and artist statement.

Entries can be submitted electronically to ndaga@ndaga.org, or by mail to: North Dakota Art Gallery Association, Minot State University, Hartnett Hall, 500 University Ave W, Minot, ND 58707

For more information contact Rachel Alfaro, executive director, NDAGA, 850-598-0783 or ndaga@ndaga.org.

Brokers 12 adds new real estate agents

Brezzi (Breezy) Zembas And Brittane Musi have joined Brokers 12.

Zembas relocated to Minot with the military three years ago and enjoys being a part of the Minot community. She has 25 years of sales and customer service experience prior to becoming a real estate agent and most recently owned her own bakery. As a military spouse, she knows the joys and challenges that come with relocating.

Brittane Musi is originally from Reno,



Brittane Musi

NV, but has lived in the Magic City for 12 years. Musi started out in property management over five years ago and that's what sparked her passion for real estate. She enjoys giving back to the Souris Valley Animal Shelter whenever she can.

Veterans can learn about healthcare and benefits July 12

The Fargo VA Health Care System and Veterans Benefits Administration will answer questions Friday, July 12 at MAFB. Retirees are encouraged to attend. The session will take place between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Minot AFB Base Exchange. Those planning to attend can stop by any time in that time frame. The VA will be there to answer questions on VA healthcare, benefits and eligibility.



Brezzi Zembas

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Tires Plus and Valvoline Instant Oil employees believe in community

Jarid Lundeen, owner of Tires Plus and Valvoline Instant Oil Change center in Minot and Bismarck, believes in giving back. Employees of those businesses share the same passion. If you stop by the store on a Friday, you are sure to spot some team members not in dress code, but instead wearing jeans. Staff members who donate \$2 to a local charity are allowed to wear jeans on Fridays. Lundeen then matches all of the team's donations.

After hearing about the Magic City Discovery Center from Executive Director Wendy Keller, the employees and managers rallied behind the idea. Doug Hollingsworth, store manager at Tires Plus in Minot, said, "We are proud of our team's dedication to such a great local project."

So rally they did. Employees have pledged \$20,000 through 2020. Both



Lundeen and his team are excited about the opportunity to invest in the same local community that supports them with countless loyal customers.

First International Insurance welcomes Klein

First International Insurance welcomes Lynn Berland Klein as an insurance manager and agent at 1600 South Broadway in Minot. Klein brings more than 25 years of professional experience to the First International Insurance team, focusing on business, farm, and personal insurance.



Lynn Berland Klein

Burlington Colton Avenue Bridge Replacement Project breaks ground

The Souris River Joint Board (SRJB) celebrated the groundbreaking for the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project (MREFPP) Phase BU-1A Burlington Colton Avenue Bridge Replacement Project in Burlington.

Burlington Mayor Jeanine Kabanuk stated, "Though these are the first steps our community will be able to physically

see, this project has been in the works since shortly after the flood in 2011. Much planning and hard work by Souris River Joint Board Officials, City of Burlington officials and staff, Ward County, the engineering teams and the contractors has gone into bringing us here today."

The project was awarded earlier this spring to Swingen Construction with the low bid of \$5,744,240. Work has begun to clear the area and relocate utilities. Colton Avenue Bridge closed May 28 and will be closed through the duration of the project. Cherry Street from Willow to Colton will also be closed.

Project details include the removal and replacement of the existing bridge. The new bridge will be raised and lengthened to create better conveyance. A minor realignment of Cherry Street and grade adjustments to Colton Avenue are also included in this phase.

Construction is expected to be completed this fall. For more information about the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project, visit www.mouseriverplan.com, or visit us on Facebook at Mouse River Plan.

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Hyatt House named Hotel of the Year

The 130 all-suite hotel Hyatt House Minot is excited to announce they have been named Hotel of the Year 2018 in the



Left to right: Dave Johnson (Aimbridge Chairman & CEO), Robert Burg (Aimbridge President & COO), Matt Berg (Aimbridge Senior VP of Operations), Lorena Starkey (Hyatt House Minot General Manager), Amie Vernon (Hyatt House Minot Director of Sales), Tony Maness (Aimbridge Senior VP of Operations), Ann Christenson (Aimbridge Executive Vice President - Chief Human Resources Officer), Jamie Gritman (Aimbridge Senior Vice President of Sales, Strategy & Innovations), Brad Frazier (Aimbridge Senior Vice President of Sales)

Premium Select category by their management company Aimbridge Hospitality.

Aimbridge Hospitality is the largest hospitality company in North America, managing 834 properties. General Manager, Lorena Starkey, and Director of Sales, Amie Vernon, proudly accepted the Hotel of the Year Award on behalf of Hyatt House Minot at the Aimbridge Hospitality Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas. This prestigious award recognizes operational excellence for sales, financial performance and superior guest satisfaction. The premium select category is the largest category in the Aimbridge Hospitality portfolio. In addition to the Hotel of the Year Award, they also received the Aimbridge Gold Level President's Award. Only 54 of the 834

hotels in the portfolio achieved this level of recognition.

Hyatt House Minot is proud to represent Minot, ND. Their goal is to continue to serve their guests, care for people, and ensure that their employees have a rewarding career. Guests will feel more than welcome in the residential-style suites featuring full kitchens, separate living and sleeping areas and free high-speed Internet access. Hyatt House Minot is honored to be a part of the Aimbridge Hospitality family and are grateful that their efforts have been recognized.

Hyatt House Minot is located at 2301 Landmark Dr, Minot, ND 58703. For more information, visit Minot.House.Hyatt.com or call 701-838-7300.

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Two area students represent SRT in Washington, DC

Téa Boeckel and Cody Frounfelter to attend Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour.

SRT and the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) are proud to announce that Téa Boeckel from Our Redeemer's Christian School and Cody Frounfelter from TGU-Granville High School will be attending the FRS Youth Tour, an all-expense paid educational tour to Washington, D.C., taking place the first week of June.

Téa and Cody were selected by their schools to represent SRT and North Dakota as they learn about the regulatory process and impact of legislative decisions on the telecommunications industry in rural America. They will have the opportunity to visit many historic sights, the U.S. Capitol, and the Supreme Court along with 110 other high school students from across suburban and rural America.

"This is a unique opportunity for these two students to join fellow high schoolers from

across the United States and gain a first-hand look into how regulatory decisions are made within government, and how this relates to telecommunications in their home communities," said Steve Lysne, SRT CEO/General Manager.



Cody Frounfelter
TGU-Granville
High School



Téa Boeckel
Our Redeemer's
Christian School

Minot Area Community Foundation provides grant for adaptive golf cart

The Minot Area Community Foundation has granted \$6,000 to Prairie Grit Adaptive Sports in Minot to purchase a new Adaptive Golf Cart (paragolfer).

Prairie Grit provides sports opportunities for youth and adults living with physical and developmental disabilities in Minot and the surrounding area to enhance their quality of life. The organization offers a variety of activities and events year-round, including a successful sledge hockey program. The paragolfer is unique in that it gives someone who is not normally physically fit to golf, the opportunity to get out on the golf course and play. It will allow Prairie Grit to further grow their golf

program to include everyone regardless of their physical or development circumstances.

"Prairie Grit is very thankful to have the support from the Minot Area Community Foundation on this project to help our youth and adults living with disabilities enjoy the game of golf," said Drew Hanson, Fundraising Director for Prairie Grit. "We are fortunate to have two of these adaptive golf carts at The Vardon Golf Club and we look forward to continuing our mission of providing these opportunities to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in and around the Minot community."

The Minot Area Community Foundation supported the purchase of the new adaptive golf cart with funding from the Ovid F. Boisjolie Fund, Chuck & Madge Westlie Fund, The Williamson Fund, and the Mike and Dorothy Dolan Fund.

"The Foundation is honored to support projects like these that bring a true benefit to our community. The para-golfer will be a great addition to the program Prairie Grit has already successfully established," said Ken Kitzman, President of the Minot Area Community Foundation.

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New director joins Verendrye Electric; two re-elected

Clint Gjellstad, Velva, was elected to the Verendrye Electric Co-op board by members of the cooperative at its annual meeting on June 13. He defeated Sue Hamilton of Minot for a seat representing the co-op's Central District.

Incumbents Blaine Bruner, Drake, was re-elected in the Eastern District and Karen Hennessy, Des Lacs, was re-elected in the Western District. Their races were uncontested. The Verendrye board is comprised of nine members who are all elected by the members. Each year three directors are up for election.



Blaine Bruner



Karen Hennessy

Gjellstad grew up on a family farm just north of Velva, where he currently farms with his wife Jamie and two children, Odin (6) and Isabelle (3). The family also operates two local businesses in Velva.

Gjellstad graduated from Velva High and from NDSU with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He played defense for the Bison football team, starting every game in his four-year career. Before returning to ND, Gjellstad spent 10 years in mortgage banking in Minneapolis.

"When I flip a light switch at home or at work, I want the light to turn on. Rural energy is critical to the success of our family farm and my life on the prairie. I want this for my family today and I want this for my kids when they grow up as we work to keep our rural communities vibrant. I support our system of clean coal-fired power plants with our mix of



Clint Gjellstad

hydro-electric, natural gas, and wind power. My priorities as a Director will be to work to maintain the most inexpensive and reliable power for our members," Gjellstad said.

Northern Plains Children's Advocacy Center in need of board members

The Northern Plains Children's Advocacy Center is growing and needs more individuals to be a part in maintaining the mission to provide services and seek accountability for children who are victims of sexual abuse and other crimes. For those active in the community and wanting to do more this is a great place for you! Please contact Christal Halseth, MSW, LICSW, at christal@northernplainscac.org for more information.

Stop and smell the roses at the Minot Symphony's Secret Garden Tour

Take time to stop and smell the roses at the Minot Symphony Orchestra's 25th annual Secret Garden Tour and Garden Vendor Store Wednesday, July 10 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm.

What's the "Secret"? First, you won't find the addresses on Facebook or printed in the newspaper. Your ticket includes the address and map to each garden. Second, we search high and low to find some of the area's most beautiful unique yards, landscaping, and gardens, many of which are not visible from the front of the house.

This annual open house style event features seven great gardens. On July 10 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., with ticket in hand, you can travel on your own to the featured gardens and spend time enjoying a variety of fruit trees, perennial and annual flower beds, vegetable gardens, yard art, water features, a prickly pear patch, and entertaining spaces. Your ticket includes the addresses, a brief description, and a map to each garden. Musicians from the Minot Symphony will be at various gardens providing music for your added

enjoyment.

This year's event features the beautiful private gardens of Les and Joanne King, Ken and Janet Dammen, John Sinn, Greg and Casey Klein, and Randy and Joan Bailey. We have also included the North Dakota Master Gardeners and the Magic City Lions' Pollinator Gardens, which feature perennial and annual plants with water and refuge shelters for the pollinators. Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions.

"We all have busy schedules, and this is one night that you literally can take time to stop and smell the roses," said Executive Director Ellen Fenner. "Spend the evening listening to live music while enjoying a wide variety of flowers, vegetables, fruit trees, and my favorite — fun yard art! I don't have a green thumb which makes me appreciate this event even more. Be sure to do some shopping at the Garden Vendor Store featuring local artists and vendors."

Tickets are \$15 (cash or check) at Lowe's Garden Center (1604 4th Ave. NE), Visit Minot (1020 S. Broadway), Minot Area Council of the Arts (3 Main Street South), and the Mohall Flower House and Garden Center (9243 38th Avenue NW, Mohall). Tickets will be available the evening of the tour for \$20 at each garden or Visit Minot from 4 to 6 p.m. Children under the age of 12 are free. The event will go on, rain or shine.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the programming of the Minot Symphony Orchestra, a university and community orchestra that aims to enrich lives by providing opportunities for musicians and inspiration to patrons through education and the performance of diverse orchestral repertoire. For more information, contact the Minot Symphony office at 701-858-4228 or find them on Facebook at Minot Symphony Orchestra.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day Office closed 	5 Ribbon Cutting, 10 a.m., 4R Home Thrift Store, 402 3rd St NE	6
7	8 Agribusiness Golf Scramble, 12:30 p.m., Minot Country Club	9 Eagle Award Presentations, 10 a.m., Chamber office	10 Right Start Presentation, 9:45 a.m., MAFB	11 Ribbon Cutting, 10 a.m., Preferred Partners Real Estate, 2050 36th Ave SW, Ste. 205	12 Infrastructure Committee, 7:30 a.m., Homesteaders Restaurant	13
14	15	16 Board of Directors, 7:30 a.m., Grand Hotel	17	18 Ribbon Cutting, 4 p.m., North Dakota State Fair	19	20
21	22	23 Military Day at the ND State Fair Agribusiness Committee serves breakfast to livestock exhibitors, 7 a.m., ND State Fair	24 Right Start Presentation, 9:45 a.m., MAFB	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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