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MSU-Northern Hosts First College Fair of the Year



This past Monday (Sept. 11), MSU-Northern was proud to host the first college fair of the Montana Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) three-week tour. Sixty-seven colleges and organizations were on hand to talk to over 300 students from 13 high schools from across the Hi-Line. This event was a great opportunity for students to talk with representatives from all the colleges and universities in Montana and start to explore which schools might be a good fit.

Athletes Inducted into the MSU-Northern Athletic Hall of Fame



MSU-Northern Athletics inducted five individuals and one team into their Athletic Hall of Fame during their 2023 Induction Ceremony on Friday, September 1, as part of Hall of Fame weekend. The honored athletes and team were also recognized during the halftime festivities of the Rocky Mountain College football game on September 2.

This year's inductees included the 1992 NAIA Division II National Champion women's basketball team as well as individuals Taylor Cummings, Walt Currie, Abby Nicholas, Jackie Murdock, and Kenny Rucker.

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MSU-Northern Signs Articulation Agreement with Stone Child College



MSU-Northern (MSUN) and Stone Child College (SCC) entered into an Articulation Agreement, effective Fall 2023, whereby students completing their Associate Degree at Stone Child College can apply their credits earned toward a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice at MSU-Northern.

This student transfer partnership between institutions was liaised by Margaret Campbell, MSUN Chief Diversity Officer/Tribal Liaison/Advisor to the Chancellor, and led by Jack Bieger, MSUN Associate Professor of Criminal Justice and Wilma Tyner, SCC Dean of Academics. Cory Sangrey Billy, SCC President, Jennifer Brown, MSUN Provost, Beth Durodoye, MSUN Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, and Education (CASE), and Joseph Todd, MSUN CASE Chair, administratively formalized the occasion with an articulation signing event at MSUN on September 12, 2023.

Lights Basketball's Team Keeps Tradition Alive



The Lights Basketball team continued a beloved 22-year tradition as they gathered in the Bear Paw mountains for their annual retreat over the weekend. This time-honored event, initiated and upheld by Coach Huse throughout his tenure, plays a pivotal role in fostering strong team chemistry ahead of the team's upcoming season.

Despite a couple of exceptions, with one retreat relocated to Fresno Reservoir due to wildfires in the Bear Paws, and another held at Rotary Park due to scheduling constraints, the team's retreats have primarily been held among the scenic beauty of the Bear Paw mountains.

The weekend was packed with activities that brought the players closer together. The retreat began with the challenging Mt. Otis hike, which tested the team's endurance and teamwork. Following the hike, they ventured out for a canoeing adventure, bonding as they navigated the waters.

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Mark Charles Talks About History Through the Doctrine of Discovery



On Tuesday September 12, Mark Charles shared a thought-provoking lecture on the complexities of American history regarding race, culture, and faith in order to help forge a path of healing and conciliation for the nation. He is one of the leading authorities on the 15th-century's Doctrine of Discovery and its influence on US history and its intersection with modern-day society. Mark co-authored, along with Soong- Chan Rah, the new book entitled "Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery " (IVP, 2019). Participants enjoyed a light lunch of pizza.

Northern Athletes Help Local Library Prepare for Festival Days Book Sale



Members of the Skylight basketball and volleyball teams as well as the Lights basketball team helped the Hill County Library prepare for their annual Festival Days book sale. All told, they moved over one ton of books. Thanks to Josie Hasler, Macee Murphy, Emily Feller, Baily Egan, Shyan Krass, Jalen Callender, Ryley Kehr, McKenzie Long, Sydney Hansen, Dae'Kwon Watson, Xavier Bailey, Xavier Butler, Jacob Randall, Miles Dalton, and Zach Martinez.

Library Celebrates Constitution Day

Constitution Day is Sunday, September 17th. In honor of the event, the library has put up a display to help people learn more about our United States constitution. If you visit the display, you will receive a free pocket edition of the US Constitution. The library also has a new Constitution Day LibGuide with audio, video, and handouts that can be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement from the Hill County Commissioners:

“We are happy that you have found the Off-Road Riding Area. It provides a place where many can go and ride and enjoy their hobby. We only ask that you respect the people that live next to the road that leads to the riding area. We ask that you slow down to 45 mph and also remember that when it is muddy please refrain from using that road as there is another a little more than a mile further north on the highway. If you drive on the road when its muddy you only deal with it that one time. The people that live next to and use that road have to deal with the ruts until the county can get back to it and blade it. If its dry it doesn't work well to blade as the dust blows away. Thank you for enjoying the riding area and we are happy that you have a place to ride,” Mark Peterson Hill County Commissioner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Be Part of the Festival Days Parade – Sept 16

Havre's annual Festival Days Parade is this Saturday, September 16. We want to have as many campus groups represented as possible. Northern will be toward the beginning of the parade. We will be lining up on the street in front of Rod's Drive Thru starting at 8:30 a.m. Please get into the line-up by coming through the High School parking lot. There is not a set order for the Northern floats. The goose will lead the way and the other floats will line-up in the order they arrive. We have some candy for those who choose to walk.

Tribute Band Concert – Sept. 16

Come to the Havre Town Square, 326 1st Avenue at 2 pm and enjoy a concert of local bands playing tribute to some of their favorite artists, bands, or genres. Prizes awarded for best costumes and best band name, and fans will have a chance to show their support by voting for their favorite acts of the day! Food trucks will be available, at your own cost.

Second Annual Beast Run – Sept. 17

Come to the Parking lot west of Cowan Hall at 10 am to Check-In, the Fun Run begins at 11 am. This family-friendly event encourages community members to get their bodies moving, but you can run, jog, walk or waddle on a 1-mile loop around the beautiful MSUN campus, and "refuel" carb & fat stations along the way, including donuts, bacon, candy bars! Costumes welcomed & encouraged, trophies awarded to the most creative "Bear Paw Beast" costume and the most creative "inner beast" costume.

Celebrate the 76th Birthday of the US Air Force and Air National Guard

Monday, September 18, 2023 marks the 76th Birthday of both the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard. In honor of the occasion, there will be cake and refreshments in the Veterans' Lounge from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday. The Veterans Lounge is located in Room 321 in Cowan Hall. The official birth date of the Air National Guard as a reserve component of the Air Force is September 18, 1947. On this date, the first Secretary of the Air Force was sworn in to office per provisions of the National Security Act of 1947, the authorizing legislation for the United States Air Force and the Air National Guard. Soon afterwards, National Guard Army Air Force units began to be transferred to the Air National Guard as a reserve component of the Air Force.

CALENDAR

Friday, September 15

- Fall Deferred Payment Schedule: 50% Due
- Havre Festival Days
- Skylights Volleyball @ Preseason Frontier Conference Tournament - 9:00 AM
- Community Root Beer Floats - 2:00 PM
- 33rd Annual 48-Hour Softball Tournament 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 16

- Festival Days Parade Line up – Meet at 8:30 am by Rod's Drive-In on 5th Avenue
- Skylights Volleyball @ Preseason Frontier Conference Tournament - 9:00 AM
- Festival Days Parade Begins - 10:00 AM
- 33rd Annual 48-Hour Softball Tournament
- Lights Football @ Arizona Christian University - 1:00 PM
- Tribute Concert - 2:00 PM

Sunday, September 17

- 33rd Annual 48-Hour Softball Tournament
- Havre Festival Days
- 2nd Annual Beast Run – MSUN Courtyard - 10:00 AM
- Counting Coup Concert – MSUN campus – 5:00 PM

Monday, September 18

- 76th US Air Force & Air National Guard Birthday – Veterans Lounge (Cowan Hall 321) – 10 am - 1:00 pm
- LRI Open House – Little River Institute (2nd Floor SUB) - (2-4pm) snacks and information

Tuesday, September 19

- Diversity Film & Dialogue: Winter in the Blood (SUB Ballroom 7pm)

Wednesday, September 20

- Blood Drive (10am-3pm SUB Ballroom)
- Micro-Aggression Talk (7pm in SUB)

Thursday, September 21

- Little River Institute Keynote & Workshop (12pm)
- College Rodeo – Bigger Better Barn

Friday, September 22

- Red Cross Blood Draw - 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM - SUB Ballroom
- ASMSUN Student Senate Meeting - 7:00 PM – SUB
- College Rodeo – Bigger Better Barn
- Volleyball vs. Western (7pm)
- Friday Night Lights (8-10pm)
- American Indian Heritage

Saturday, September 23

- College Rodeo – Bigger Better Barn

Sunday, September 24

- College Rodeo – Bigger Better Barn
- Day One Celebration – Library & SUB

Monday, September 25

- ASMSUN Homecoming Elections open – 8 am
- QPR Gatekeeper Training - 3-5 pm
- Light Parade – 7 pm - SUB
- Lighting of the “N” – 8 pm – Donaldson Hall

Tuesday, September 26

- Glow Run – 8 pm – SUB

Wednesday, September 27

- Painting the Hello Walk – 4 pm
- Skylights VB vs Providence – 7 pm
- Glow Tag – 9pm

Thursday, September 28

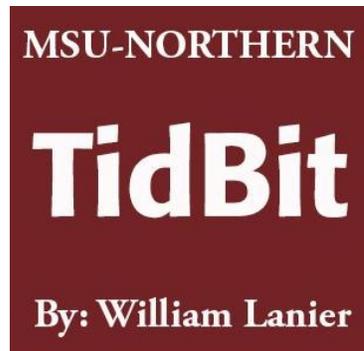
- Hiding in Plain Sight (Ken Burns PBS Documentary) – 3:30-5:30 pm
- Glow in the Dark Spikeball – 7 pm

Friday, September 29

- Friday Night Lights Karaoke – 8-10 pm

Saturday, September 30

- Lights FB vs Carroll College – 1 pm – Tilleman Field
- Western Dance Night – 8 pm



Havre Festival Days (#396)

This weekend in Havre is the annual Festival Days Weekend. This event started in 1981. The May 19th edition of the Havre Daily News stated, "The Havre Area Chamber of Commerce is working to organize the First Annual Havre Festival Days on Sept. 18, 19 and 20." The general chairman of the first Havre Festival Days was Havre businessman Clarke Richter. Who is the father of former Northern Staff member Johnathon Richter and former Northern student Jeff Richter.

May 19, 1981, Havre Daily News:

Chamber announces plans for 'Festival Days' here

The Havre Area Chamber of Commerce is working to organize the First Annual Havre Festival Days on Sept. 18, 19 and 20

"Those in Havre that remember the old days with the big bands and exciting parades ought to really enjoy this," Clarke Richter, general chairman for the festival, said.

Richter said participant and non-participant events throughout the city will take place during the three day festival. The festival will coincide with the official opening of Northern Montana College, he said.

"As far as we know, no other city in Montana has had a festival like this," Richter said. Retailer's reactions to the Festival have been very cooperative so far, he added.

An Ag Expo is scheduled the same

weekend at the Hill County Fairgrounds, according to Richter. "Hotels will be booked for the whole weekend because of all that's happening."

Fire Chief Norman Maze has been put in charge of the firefighter competition. Firefighters from other towns have reportedly already begun training for the competition, Richter said.

Mayor Norris J Hyatt has been put in charge of coordinating concessions for the three-day festival, he said. Dr Art Dolman is in charge of organizing a downtown street dance on Saturday night and Richter mentioned the possibility that there may be an auction at the dance as well.

As stated in the article, this weekend was selected to coincide with the Official Opening of Northern Montana College. For those that do not know or remember, prior to 1994 Northern Montana College was on the quarter system and classes began toward the end of September.

In case you are wondering here is the 1981 Fall Quarter Schedule, from the 1980-1982 Northern Montana College Catalog.

AUTUMN QUARTER 1981

September 17, Thursday, 9:00 a.m.	Faculty Retreat
September 20, Sunday, 12:00 noon	Residence Halls Open
September 21-22, Monday, Tuesday	Orientation for New Students
September 23, Wednesday	Registration
September 24, Thursday	Instruction Begins
October 7, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.	Late Registration Ends
October 12, Monday	Columbus Day, Holiday
November 6, Friday	Mid-Quarter Reports
November 11, Wednesday	Veterans' Day, Holiday
November 24, Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
November 30 - December 4, Monday - Friday	Pre-registration for Winter Quarter
December 18, Friday	Autumn Quarter Ends and Christmas Vacation Begins
December 19, Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Residence Halls Close

Here is the schedule of events From the August 12, 1981, Havre Daily News for the very first Havre Festival Days.

**HAVRE FESTIVAL DAYS
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Ag-Expo	Parade	Classic Car Show
Fiddlers Contest	Media Fun Run	Antique Show & Sale
International Food Fair	Farmers Produce Market	Children's Matinees
Exhibitions	Street Dance	Band Concerts
Community Worship Service	Horsehoe Contest	Firemen's Competition
Art Shows	Children's Sporting Events	& Much More

For those of you who are lucky enough to be in Havre this weekend, here is the 2023 Havre Festival Days Calendar. Also check out the Northern section towards the beginning of the Festival Days Parade:

FESTIVAL DAYS 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

ALL DAY
9:00AM-6:00PM
12:00-6:00PM
2:00-5:00PM
5:30-9:00PM
6:00PM
8:00PM

FILL THE BOOT
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE
HI-LINE QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW
INDEPENDENCE BANK ROOTBEER FLOATS
STEVE HEIL MEMORIAL CAR SHOW
48-HOUR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
EAGLES CLUB STREET DANCE

1ST ST. DOWNTOWN
HAVRE-HILL CO LIBRARY
HOLIDAY VILLAGE MALL
IND. BANK-5TH AVE & 3RD ST.
"SUNNY" 3RD ST. DOWNTOWN
MEMORIAL FIELD
HAVRE EAGLES CLUB

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

ALL DAY
7:00AM-NOON
8:00AM-1:00PM
9:00AM-8:00PM
9:15AM
10:00AM
10:00AM-5:00PM
10:00AM-6:00PM
11:00AM-4:00PM
2:00-9:00PM
8:00PM
8:00PM
8:00PM
9:00PM

48-HOUR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
KIWANIS PANCAKE FEED
SATURDAY MARKET
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE
PARADE FLOAT JUDGING
43RD ANNUAL FESTIVAL DAYS PARADE
CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW
HI-LINE QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW
MODEL TRAIN RUN
KNMC TRIBUTE BAND EVENT
EAGLES CLUB STREET DANCE
JAYCEES GLOW RUN
HAVRE TRAP MOONLIGHT SHOOT
PJ'S STREET DANCE

MEMORIAL FIELD
HAVRE EAGLES CLUB
TOWN SQUARE
HAVRE-HILL CO LIBRARY
HAVRE HIGH PARKING LOT
5TH AVE TO 3RD ST. & 3RD AVE.
HOLIDAY VILLAGE MALL
HOLIDAY VILLAGE MALL
FRANK DEROSA RR MUSEUM
TOWN SQUARE
EAGLES CLUB
FIRST BANK PARK
HAVRE TRAP CLUB
PJ'S ON MAIN ST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

ALL DAY
11:00AM
11:00AM-4:00PM
NOON-3:00PM
NOON-4:00PM

48-HOUR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
BEAR PAW BEAST 1 MILE FAMILY FUN RUN
MODEL TRAIN RUN
FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK SALE
HI-LINE QUILT GUILD QUILT SHOW

MEMOIRAL FIELD
MSU-NORTHERN CAMPUS
FRANK DEROSA RR MUSEUM
HAVRE-HILL CO LIBRARY
HOLIDAY VILLAGE MALL

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP
BUTTONS & MUGS.
THEY'RE MORE THAN A SOUVENIER!



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