

# The Dam News

November 29, 2023, Vol. 48



## SKAGER'S RUB

"You Love The Meat"

Submitted by Jessica Dame,  
Owner/CEO

Growing up in the Midwest has both it's ups and downs. Lucky for me, I have a lot to keep me busy in the colder months. Not only am I a married mother of 6 with a love for riding Motorcycle, I work full time and have not one but two of my own businesses. Skager's Rub is hand mixed seasonings for any type of food you can think of, and Great Dame Impressions is professional photography.

Do you ever feel like your cupboards and counters are OVERFLOWING with seasonings and spices? Me too, or at least I used to. I no longer have that problem. Skager's Rub has both freed me and afforded me the blessing of not just making a quality product but being able to meet so many new people and providing them with something I am truly passionate about. I have loved cooking my whole life and I have always been one to season my food (I think I have my grandpa to thank for that one)! I was so tired of always having jars falling on me when I was looking for whatever seasonings I was going to use when my brother came to me with the idea of Skager's Rub. Together we formulated seasonings and tested them. Made a website and got to work! It was something I was very proud to be a part of with my sibling. I have since taken over it all and am now the Sole Owner. I am very proud to say it is, has been and always will be a family business, as our children as young as eight are eager to jump in and help when its time to mix or bottle or label! I love to see how proud they are when they ———>



## Skager's Rub cont.

tell other family members or teachers at school, they are a part of a business or when someone asks about what the business is, and they are excited to explain what we do here.

What started out as one seasoning quickly turned into three. Then very soon after we had seven! There has been a few more flavors that have come and gone over the last three years but today we have eight foundation flavors with more in the making and one flavor making a comeback for the holidays. We are also always looking for flavor ideas so bring those on!!



# Great Dame Impressions

Submitted by Jessica Dame,  
Owner/CEO

Great Dame Impressions was born out of the immense passion I have for looking through a camera lens. There has never been a time that I can remember not having a camera in my hands. I must have cost my parents boatloads of cash just getting photos

developed. Good thing for them technology advanced to digital. I do not believe in a "one size fits all" world and being able to have the freedom to show people the world as I view it was so exciting to me.

I love photographing landscapes and wildlife the most. There really is nothing more beautiful than a North Dakota Sunset. It was with the birth of my first child that made me really start taking my career as a photographer seriously. I started my professional career in a studio in my hometown in 2012. I was there for two years when I ventured out with a partner for a year before going out on my own. I am so thankful for all I learned from my coworkers back then. For years I was thankful to my clients who allowed me to capture their most important moments. Now days you can likely find me shooting events or somewhere on a backroad waiting on that sun to set as that's really more my forte. I will still do some posed photographs, but there is just something about the unknown in the wilderness is just so much more exciting!



**Christmas Vendor Show**  
Sunday  
December 10th  
Noon - 6 pm  
Santa & Mrs Claus 2-3  
Pictures with Santa taken by Great Dame Impressions  
RIVERDALE HIGH LODGE COLISEUM  
RIVERDALE, ND

Please join us to celebrate the spirit of the season together. This is a perfect shopping day for last minute Christmas gifts & a wonderful way to support small businesses & local. Thank you for supporting this mission for a child's light for which this show is sponsored. For more information, contact us at [info@greatdameimpressions.com](mailto:info@greatdameimpressions.com) or follow us on our group Facebook page [Great Dame Impressions](https://www.facebook.com/Great-Dame-Impr)

Wolf Creek Winery	Kim's Events & Catering	Covepoke Culture Boutique
MC Decays	The Happy Glamper	Be You Jewelry by Dana
2 Rivers Country Charm	Holistic Heart	Modern Designs by Tammy Marie
Skager's Rub	Happy Entwined	Narvae
Great Dame Impressions	Six-Pack Custom Tackle	Boho Bumblebee
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Hanna Honey	Mary Kay	Tuggerware
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Walking	Beautifully Simple	Jani's Kraft Corner
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Stop by to see me at the upcoming Christmas Vendor Show on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> from Noon - 6 in Riverdale where I'll have a booth for both Skager's Rub & Great Dame Impressions. For Skager's Rub, I'll be serving samples of pulled pork to sample all the seasonings! From 2-3 pm pictures with Santa are just \$5.00 and they will be added right to my Facebook page [Great Dame Impressions](https://www.facebook.com/Great-Dame-Impr) so you can view them there! I will have a Stack of QR codes that will take you right to the album!



**Skager's Rub currently has 7 different seasoning flavors**

Original, Sweet, Spicy, Garlic/Dill, Steak/Prime Rib, Ghost Pepper Steak, and Burger seasoning.  
Plus, more coming very soon!

All Seasonings are hand mixed, bottled and labeled.

We really have something for everyone and when you use Skager's Rub, You love the Meat!

OWNER/OPERATOR: JESSICA DAME  
**701-509-3120**

<https://skagers-rub-2023.square.site>

[skagersrubminot@gmail.com](mailto:skagersrubminot@gmail.com) [f Skager's Rub](#)

## The Construction of the Garrison Dam

*A Big Job - Allis Chalmer film*

[A Big Job - Allis Chalmers film - YouTube](#)

*The history & construction of not only the Garrison Dam but the communities which evolved because of it, is a special part of this area's history.*

*This 19-minute Allis Chalmer film is a treasure. Click the active link above to watch the live broadcast.*

*(online version of The Dam News).*

### **USACE GARRISON DAM** **Current Elevation (11.29.23)**

1839.87 ft

[U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Missouri River Basin, Water Management Division](#)



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Celebrating 30 Years!

# DICKENS VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Where Christmas Begins

Garrison  
North Dakota

Nov. 24-25, Dec. 1-2  
& Dec. 8-9, 2023

Special Events • Daily Live Entertainment • Piccadilly Square  
Lighted Parade Street Food Vendors • Queen Elizabeth Rides  
& So Much More!



Letters From Home  
Nov. 24, 3 p.m.



Garth Brooks Tribute  
The Garth Guy - Dean Simmons  
Nov. 25, 3 p.m.



Everly Brothers Tribute  
The Everly Set  
Dec. 1, 3 p.m.



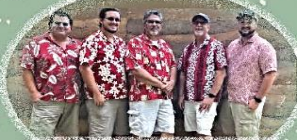
Simon & Garfunkle Tribute  
Forever Simon & Garfunkle  
Dec. 1, 7 p.m.



Disney Tribute  
The Little Mermaid  
Dec. 2, 1 p.m.



Beatles Tribute  
Yesterday!  
Dec. 2, 7 p.m.



Beach Boys Tribute  
Woodie & The Longboards  
Dec. 8, 3 p.m.



Eagles Tribute  
Heartache Tonight  
Dec. 8, 7 p.m.



David Harris  
Comedian/Magician  
Dec. 9, 3 p.m.

Live Musical Performance of "A Christmas Carol"  
Nov. 24 & 25, Dec. 2 & 9

# Christmas Vendor Show

Sunday  
December 10th  
Noon - 6 pm

**Santa & Mrs Claus 2-3**

*Pictures with Santa taken by Great Dame Impressions*



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RIVERDALE, ND**

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Holistic Heart  
Happily Entwined  
Six-Pack Custom Tackle  
Scentsy  
Mary Kay  
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Be You Jewelry by Dana  
Modern Designs by Tammy Marie  
Norwex  
Boho Bumblebee  
Red Aspen  
Tupperware  
Momma's Magic Kitchen  
Jen's Kraft Korner  
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**ENTERTAINMENT & DJ PROVIDED BY FUNTYME KAROKE & DJ**



# DAM BAR AND STEAKHOUSE

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

35 Main Rd E.  
Pick City, ND  
(701) 487-3331



 [The Dam Bar & Steakhouse](#)

Established in 1947



**THE DAM BAR IS OPEN**  
Wednesday – Saturday 3 pm – Close



## STARTERS

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Combination Platter       | Jalapeno Poppers     |
| Deep Fried Pickles        | Cheddar Cheese Curds |
| Hot Wings                 | Mozzarella Sticks    |
| Crispy Battered Mushrooms | Chicken Drumsticks   |
| Calamari                  | Onion Rings          |
| Chicken Nuggets           | Chicken Gizzards     |

## HAND CUT STEAKS

- |                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Filet Mignon 8 oz.          | Ribeye 10 oz.         |
| New York Strip 10 oz.       | Beef Tenderloin 8 oz. |
| Bacon Wrapped Sirloin 8 oz. | Sirloin 8 oz.         |

## DINNERS

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Pork Chops 8 oz.       | Walleye 10 oz.           |
| Hamburger Steak 10 oz. | Jumbo Steamed Shrimp (4) |
| Chicken Strips         | Shrimp Skewers (3)       |
| Breaded Shrimp         |                          |

## BURGERS & SANDWICHES

**Signature Burgers**  
Dam Burger  
Dam Cheeseburger

- |                    |                      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Cheeseburger       | BBQ Pork             |
| Hamburger          | Patty Melt           |
| Bacon Cheeseburger | Fleishkueckle        |
| BLT                | Chicken Breast       |
| Fish Burger        | (grilled or breaded) |

## GENEROUS SALADS

- Chuckie Salad**-grilled or breaded chicken with the works  
**House Salad**-bacon, olives, tomatoes, onion, cheese

**14" DAM BAR PIZZA** Made From Scratch

Toppings include Canadian Bacon, Sausage, Pepperoni, Chicken, Green Peppers, Mushrooms, Olives, Onions, Sauerkraut

## NCAA FCS 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

**SATURDAY DEC 2ND**  
**Snack Table**

Sloppy Joes & Chips,  
Beer & Cheese Soup

**NDSU vs Montana State**



**Kitchen Help Wanted starting January**  
(Contact Bar for details)



## THE DAM SMOKE SHAK

Friday: Hamburger Steak  
with mushrooms, onions,  
gravy & sides

Saturday: New York Strip

Order by 4:00; Ready by 6:00

# S & J Hardware

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Village Festival  
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Mon - Fri

8:00 - 6:00

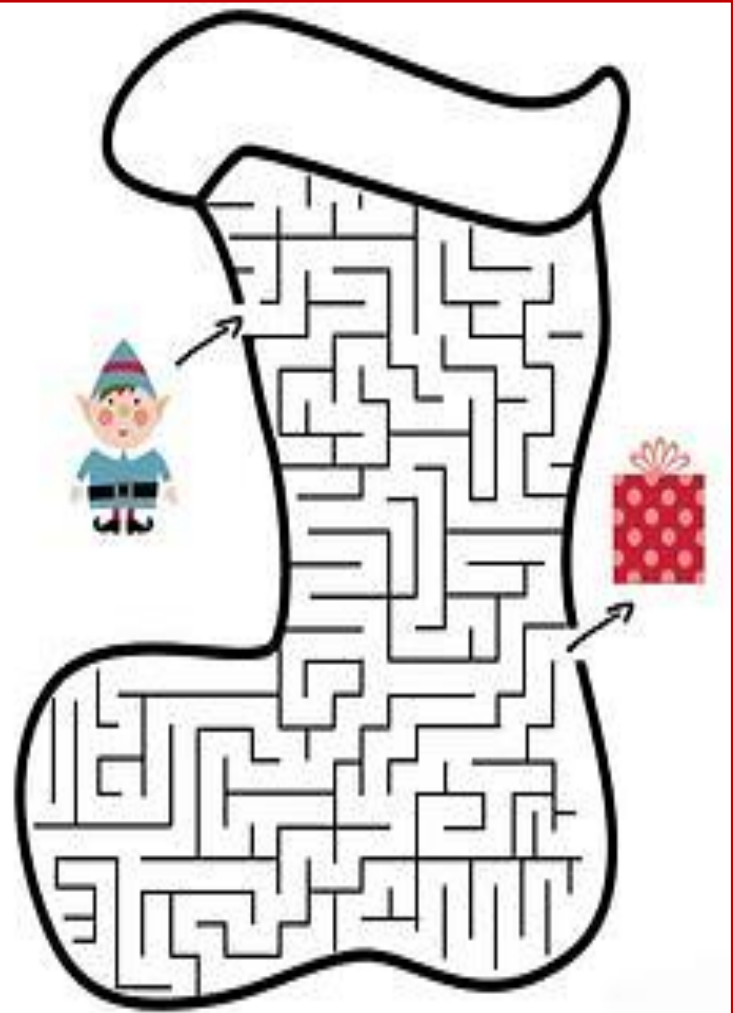
Sat 8:30 - 4:30

Sun Closed

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**Kimi Fischer, Owner**  
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# Events & Catering

## Food Truck - Cafeteria

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	Quantity to order
Beef Fajita Wrap-4	
Lasagna Soup-2	
Taco Soup-1	
Cheesy Chicken-3	
Prime Rib Sandwich-3	
Meatballs, Mashed, Gravy-4	
Chicken Cordon Bleu-1	
Turkey Meal-9	
Chili-8	
Chili Dog-2	
Sloppy Joe-11	

Bacon Gouda Grilled Cheese-1	
Pizza Pasta-2	
Hamburger Stroganoff-6	
Chicken Fajita Wrap-6	
Italian Peppers & Sausage Sub-2	
BBQ Meatballs-17	
Enchilada Meatballs-15	
Roast Beef, Mashed	
Chicken Carbonara-12	
Chicken & Dumpling Soup-3	
Cowboy Pasta-8	
Wings-9	
TatorTot Hotdish-10	
Chicken Wild Rice Soup-5	
Chicken Strips-5	
Taco Pasta-3	



[Kimi's](http://www.kimisfoodservices.com) "Kimisfoodservices" for Daily Specials and Events





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Online: [www.kimisfoodservices.weebly.com](http://www.kimisfoodservices.weebly.com)

Life takes us on different journeys.  
Has your journey taken a new turn?  
This year take the stress out of your  
holiday meal.

Let Kimi's make you a homemade meal.

## Christmas Meal includes the following

Turkey or Ham,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes,  
Roasted Corn & Dinner Rolls

Serves 4

\$49.99

Heating Instructions will be delivered with the meal


*Delivery charge \$10*

**Must order by December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Delivery December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Call Kimi at 701.891.1709**



 [Kimi's](https://www.facebook.com/kimisfoodservices) "Kimisfoodservices" for Daily Specials and Events

# 2024 West McLean SCD Tree Order Form

140 5th ave SW, Garrison ND 58540 --- Email: [westmcleanscd@restel.com](mailto:westmcleanscd@restel.com)

All tree sales are in bundles of 25 trees

Email or Mail orders to the addresses listed

Evergreen Trees	\$ 40 / 25 Trees
Cedar, Eastern Red	
Juniper, Rocky Mtn.	
Larch, Siberian	
Pine, Ponderosa	
Pine, Scotch	
Spruce, Black Hills	
Spruce, Blue	

Deciduous Trees	\$40 / 25 Trees
Apricot, Manchurian	
Ash, Green	
Aspen, Quaking	
Boxelder	
Cottonwood, Seedless	
Crabapple, Dolgo (Larger fruit)	
Crabapple, Midwest	
Crabapple, Red Splendor	
Hackberry	
Hawthorn	
Maple, Amur	
Oak, Bur	
Pear, Ussurian	
Poplar, Hybrid	
Willow, Golden	

Other Products	
Fabric Roll - 500 ft = \$500	
Staples - box of 500 = \$90	
1lb Granular Plantskydd = \$15	
3lb Granular Plantskydd = \$30	
1 qt Liquid Plantskydd = \$20	
Plantskydd Concentrate = \$30	

Shrubs	\$40 / 25 Trees
Almond, Russian	
Aronia, (Black Chokeberry)	
Buffaloberry	
Chokecherry, Common	
Chokecherry, Schubert	
Caragana	
Cherry, Nanking	
Cherry, Sand	
Currant, Golden	
Currant, Black	
Dogwood, Redosier	
Elderberry	
Grape, Riverbank	
Juneberry	
Hazelnut	
Honeysuckle	
Indigo, False	
Lilac, Common	
Lilac, Villosa	
Plum, American	
Rose, Hasen Hedge	
Seaberry	
Sumac, Skunkbush	
Willow, Sandbar	

For Office Use Only	
Total Bundles x \$ 40 =	\$
Retail Products Total =	\$
Tax Exemption for Farm	Y / N
Sales Tax = Total x .07	\$
Total Order =	\$
Payment due at time of tree pickup	

**Order Deadline is March 29th, However many species may be out of stock at the nursery by this time.**

Order received in the fall to early winter have the best chance of availability

**Order will not be accepted after March 29th**

**All trees are conservation grade - 12" to 24"**

**Tree arrive in late April to Early May**

 [www.westmcleanscd.com](http://www.westmcleanscd.com)

 [West McLean Soil Conservation District](#)

*Thank You!*

Date	
Name	
Phone	
Mailing Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	

If you do not live full time in the county and will not be available to pick your trees up in the spring please purchase your trees from your local conservation district.



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# DAILY SPECIALS

NOVEMBER 27TH - DECEMBER 3RD

## MONDAY 27TH

General TSO Chicken Basket

## TUESDAY 28TH

### LUNCH

Popcorn Shrimp Basket 11-4 pm

### STEAK NIGHT

Royal Peach Marinade

### SOUP

Homemade Dill Pickle

## WEDNESDAY 29TH

Double Pork Pigtales

## THURSDAY 30TH

Stingin' Garlic Chicken Wrap

## FRIDAY 1ST

### LUNCH

Rotisserie Chicken Cobb Salad

### DINNER

Grilled Tiger Shrimp Skewer  
served w/grilled potatoes,  
veggies & garlic toast 4-9 pm

## SATURDAY 2ND

Chicken fried steak melt

## SUNDAY 3RD

*Cooks Choice*

## APP of the Week

**Alfredo FRENCH FRIES**

**POW: Garlic Buffalo Chicken**

# Holiday Charcuterie Board Class



**December 14th**  
**5:30pm-6:30pm**

Washburn Courthouse  
712 5th Ave.  
Washburn, ND 58577

Join us for a class on putting together the perfect Charcuterie board for get togethers while enjoying holiday themed mocktails. Registration required. Each participant will get their own board to take home.

Please contact Kamile Moderegger at 701-462-9903 or [kamile.moderegger@ndsu.edu](mailto:kamile.moderegger@ndsu.edu) with any questions!

**Registration is \$20 per person.**



**Click on the link below to register**

[Charcuterie Board Class Registration 2023 | NDSU Extension McLean County](#)

**Class size is limited to 15 so don't wait to register!**



47 MAIN ST. W, HAZEN, ND

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 [Bee's Cafe | Facebook](#)

## WEEKLY SPECIALS 11/27- 12/3

### It's Bagel Week!

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>** Grilled ham & cheese on a bagel w/side \$10

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>** – Indian taco or Frybread & chili (cup add \$1 for a bowl) \$10.

**Soups** Chili and chicken tortilla

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>** – Philly cheese on a bagel w/side \$10

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>** – Piggies w/mashed potatoes \$10.

**Soup** Knoephla

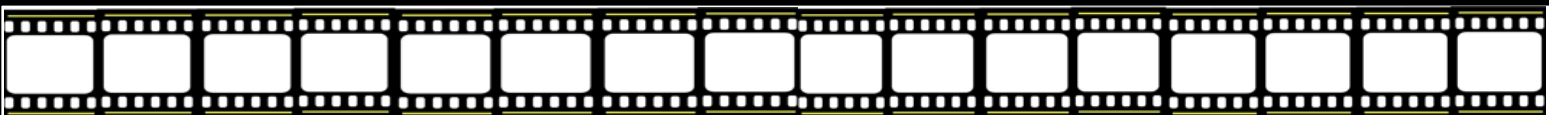
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Rude awakening on a French toast bagel for \$10.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Roast beef dinner (roast beef, 2 sides, & dinner roll) \$15. Choice of side salad or cup of soup. Normal sides plus baked potato & veggie.

Starts 2pm until 7pm/close or until gone.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Breakfast buffet (8am-1pm) \$12 adults & \$10 kids/Seniors.

Chocolate chip pancakes (2) & bacon \$8.



500 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET, NE  
HAZEN, ND

 [Cinema Flix | Facebook](#)

 [Hazen \(hazentheater.com\)](http://hazentheater.com)

**Thursday:** Date Night! 2 tickets, 2 Medium Drinks & Medium Popcorn for \$25

**Friday:** Double Stamp Day!

**Saturday:** Student Day! Buy a #3 Combo or \$10 in Concessions, Get a free ticket! (concessions must be for student to apply)

**Sunday:** Family Night! 4 tickets, #1 Combo with the Extra Drink, 2 Kid Packs for \$50! Add Kid Pack & Ticket for \$10! (no substitutions)



## Coming Soon

# Five Nights AT Freddy's Wish



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**2,504 Sq Ft**  
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City of Hazen

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Multi-Use Potential

Prime Location



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Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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Welcome to the Dickens Village Festival Celebrating 30 Years

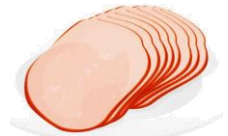


## Weekend Specials

\* Ribeye \* 5-piece Shrimp \* Walleye

## Sunday Dinner Special

**Baked Ham**



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## Slow Cooker Low Carb

### Chicken Taco Soup

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#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 lb boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 2 (8-oz) packages cream cheese
- 1 (1-oz) pkg ranch dressing
- 3 Tbsp southwestern seasoning (Mrs. Dash Southwest Chipotle)
- 2 (10-oz) cans Rotel diced tomatoes and green chilies
- 4 cups chicken broth

#### **Instructions:**

- Place all ingredients in a 6-qt Slow Cooker. Cover and cook on LOW for 6 to 8 hours.
- Remove chicken from Slow Cooker and shred with two forks. Return to Slow Cooker and stir.
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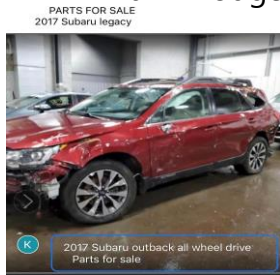
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Thursday - Saturday:

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Sunday-Tuesdays

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Third Wednesday of the Month

Riverdale Fire Department Business Meeting-

Third Tuesday of the Month

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Third Tuesday of the Month

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8:30 am (Riverdale, ND)

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St. Catherine's Catholic Church  
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Sunday 10:30 am  
\* Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Edwin Catholic Church  
Washburn

Sunday 8:30 am  
\* Sunday 10:30 am

\* Mass Schedule Change  
starting 12/1/23-2/1/24



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9:00 am (Underwood)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA)  
11:00 am (Riverdale, ND)

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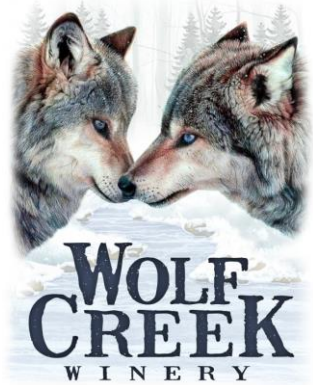
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## **Late Season Hunting Dates**

The statewide duck and white-fronted goose seasons close Dec. 3. However, duck hunting in the high plains unit reopens Dec. 9 and continues through Dec. 31.

In addition, the season for Canada geese closes Dec. 16 in the eastern zone, Dec. 21 in the western zone and Dec. 29 in the Missouri River zone. Light goose hunting closes statewide Dec. 29.

Archery deer, fall turkey, sharp-tailed and ruffed grouse, partridge and pheasant hunting seasons continue through Jan. 7.

The season for tree squirrels closes Feb. 29.

## **Mountain Lion Zone 1 Late Season Opens**

North Dakota's early mountain lion season in Zone 1 closed Nov. 26, and the late season, when hunters can pursue lions with dogs, is open.

During the early season, hunters took six cats from a harvest limit of eight. Under the season structure, a conditional season could open five days after the late season closes for hunters to pursue the additional two mountain lions that were not taken.

The late season in Zone 1 is scheduled to run through March 31, 2024, or until the harvest limit is reached. The late season harvest limit is seven total lions or three female lions, whichever comes first.

Hunters are advised to check the [status of the late season](#) by visiting the North Dakota Game and Fish Department website, [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov).

Zone 1 includes land in western North Dakota south of ND Highway 1804 from the Montana border to the point where ND Highway 1804 lies directly across Lake Sakakawea from ND Highway 8, crossing Lake Sakakawea, then south along ND Highway 8 to ND Highway 200, then west on ND Highway 200 to U.S. Highway 85, then south on U.S. Highway 85 to the South Dakota border.

The mountain lion season in Zone 2, which is the rest of the state outside Zone 1, has no harvest limit and is open through March 31, 2024.

The mountain lion season is open only to North Dakota residents. Hunters need a furbearer or combination license to participate.

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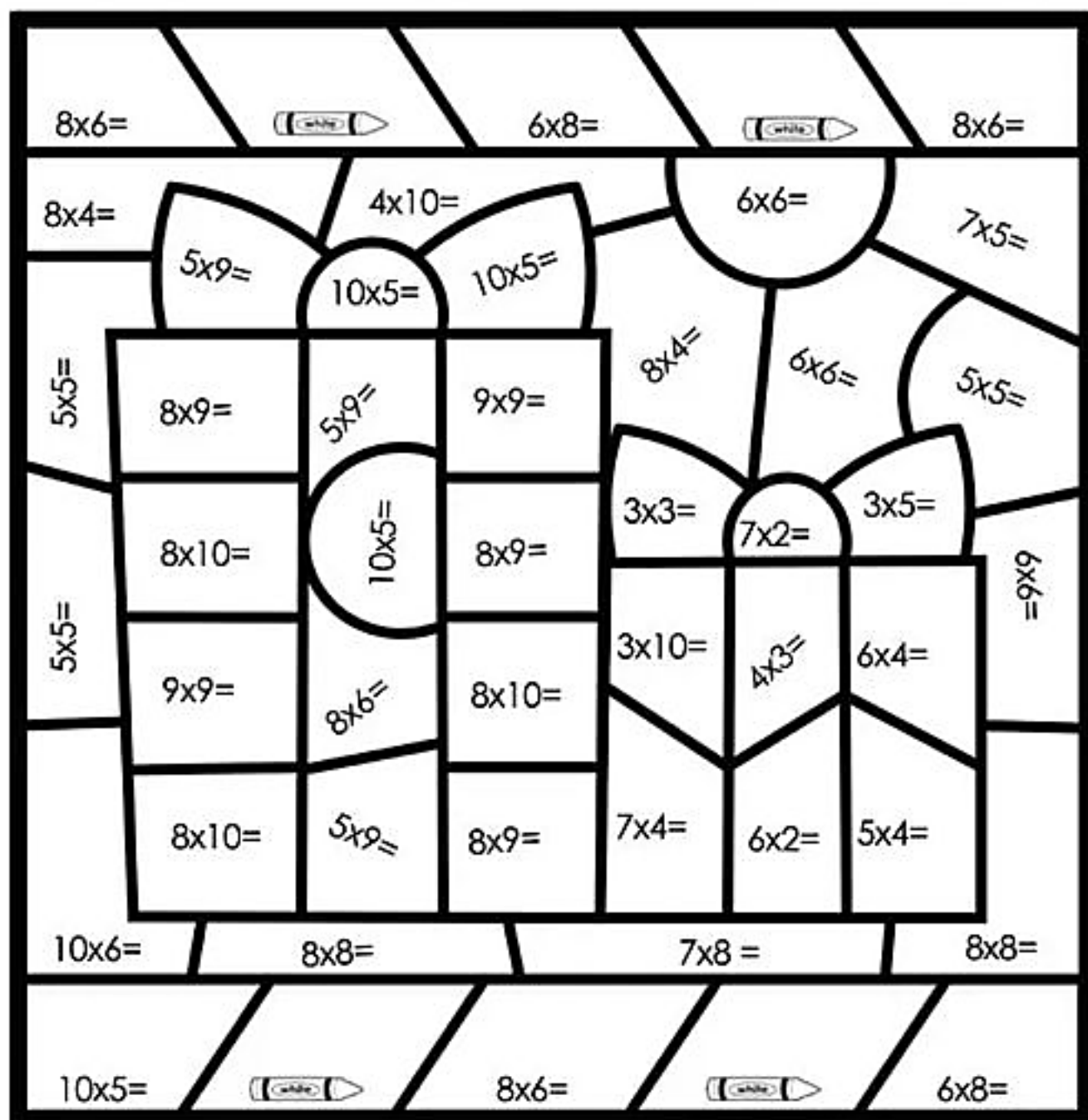
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## Spending Time with Family and Friends

Ask almost any grandparent, aunt, uncle or older family friend what their favorite part of the holidays is, and you will likely get the same answer from most.... time with family and friends. In other words, nine out of ten older adults say that time with those they love is the best part of their days.

The holidays create the perfect situation for us to spend time with those that mean the most to us. As we age, we realize just how precious those times spent together really are. We might look for ways to connect more often. Many of us live long distances from some or all of our family so those big family gatherings might be limited to only the holidays. Others have mobility impairments that make traveling even short distances very difficult. No one wants to talk about trying to block out a few days in today's busy schedules and competing priorities to drive on icy roads for hours.

Adaptations that we made during Covid taught us new ways to connect without traveling. Technology emerged that made it less daunting to get a group together from all over the world or at least across county lines, in a hurry. Virtual visits took many different forms that all reduced travel time. While a virtual visit will never be as good as face-to-face interaction there is a place for it in overcoming some of the barriers that keep us apart. The roads are never closed on my face time app no matter how bad the snow and wind are

Many devices are constructed with the older adult user in mind. Some are voice operated to make use successful for those with vision impairments. There are also options for those with hearing impairment. Some can be operated remotely by family members wanting to drop in for a visit. The holidays are a great time to help set up a device in your loved one's home that could help them to connect to others on a more regular basis. Think about what your loved one might enjoy the most. Would they like the ability to video chat using voice prompts? Would they like someone to be able to drop in virtually to make sure that their day is off to a good start? It might be as simple as a picture frame that can have pictures loaded remotely to showcase the activities of those great grandchildren.

Once you know what you are looking for it is time to get started. Some interactive devices like Elli-Q and Alexa Show, allow real time interactions with family members. They also can help with memory by helping to create lists and playing games. There are also options for photo sharing like Skylight and Dragon Touch. These devices allow family members to upload pictures remotely. Most digital options require a wireless internet connection. Many older adults are able to access a discounted rate on internet through the Affordable Connectivity Program. This is a partnership with local internet providers in much of North Dakota and is income based.

At Aging in Community, we are happy to connect you with experts to find the perfect solution to spending more time with those you love, for the holidays and the years ahead. Give Kyla a call at 701-348-9907 to find out more and have a very Merry Christmas.

## Dates to Remember

December 14th, Holiday Charcuterie Board Class, Washburn Courthouse, 5:30pm



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I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old

This year I have been:

- NICE                       A LITTLE BIT NAUGHTY  
 A LITTLE BIT NICE       NAUGHTY (I can explain)

Here are a few NICE things that I did this year:

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For Christmas this year I would LOVE:

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Thank you, Santa, for working so hard to make my Christmas so magical! I drew a picture below.



Love, \_\_\_\_\_

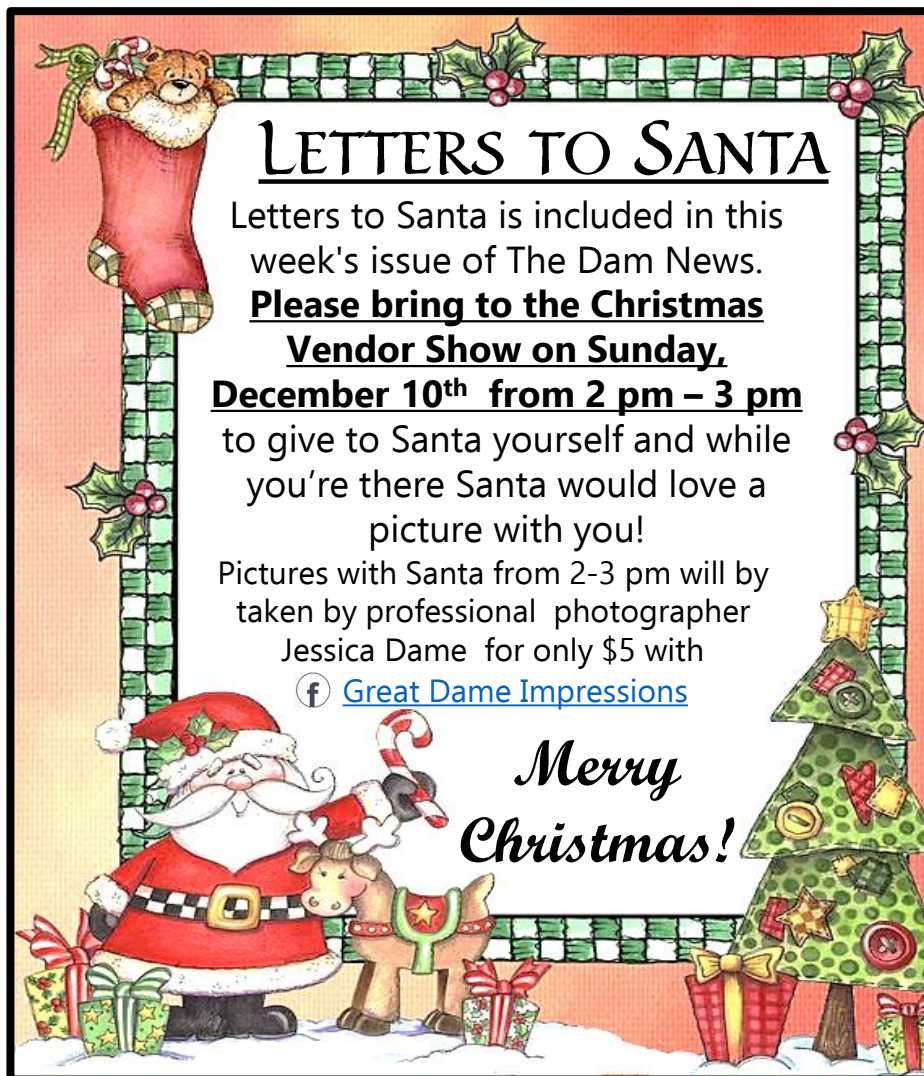
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Riverdale, ND  
2 pm – 3 pm



**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Letters to Santa is included in this week's issue of The Dam News. **Please bring to the Christmas Vendor Show on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm – 3 pm** to give to Santa yourself and while you're there Santa would love a picture with you!

Pictures with Santa from 2-3 pm will be taken by professional photographer Jessica Dame for only \$5 with  [Great Dame Impressions](#)

*Merry Christmas!*

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