### North Dakota's 10 Best Small-Town Bar & Grills

Story by Rockin' Rick (Rick Rider) | Published: May 1, 2023 and republished with permission from us103.3 Rick Rider

North Dakota's 10 Best Small Town Bar & Grills (us1033.com)

I recently did a story on the 10 Best Small Town Cafes in North Dakota. You can read more about that <a href="here">here</a>. I took in hundreds of calls on the air, tabulated votes on our app, and social media pages.

#### During this process, I also received a lot of votes for small-town bar and grills.

Since I did not want to include these with small town cafes, I have decided to run a separate story on these North Dakota gems.

These small-town bar and grills are iconic in these little communities. They provide a place to gather with friends and family after a long day of work, throwback a cocktail or two, and enjoy a first-class meal.

### I have had the privilege of getting to know several of these North Dakota establishments.

I love exploring North Dakota and all of the hidden heritage hot spots that go with it. Whether it be from hunting, fishing or just traveling. Our North Dakota roots run deep and the numerous small towns that dot our landscape are a big part of our history.

I would highly suggest you take a North Dakota road trip one of these weekends and support these small-town saloons and grills. They are an important part of the economic landscape in these communities

### So, without further ado, these are the 10 Best Small-Town Bar & Grills in North Dakota.

Let's see how many of these honey holes you have attended before. Several are within a short driving distance from Bismarck Mandan.

- **#10 Captain's Cabin-Washburn:** Captain's Cabin just made our list coming in at #10. Our listeners were very fond of the service and burgers.
- **#9 Hacienda Steakhouse-Burlington:** The Hacienda is known for its mouth-watering steaks according to our listeners. Burlington is close to Minot, North Dakota.
- **#8 White Maid Diner & Bar-Napoleon:** A very popular area bar & grill. People in Bismarck Mandan have been known to make the drive to Napoleon just to experience the atmosphere, service, and food of course.
- **#7 Rusted Rail Bar & Grill-Underwood:** Another very popular stop for people in Underwood and lake goers on their way to Sakakawea
- **#6 B-52 Roadhouse & Lanes-Harvey:** The B-52 Roadhouse & Lanes is a place where you can mix, beer, great food, and knock down some pins.

#### North Dakota's 10 Best Small-Town Bar & Grills cont.

**#5 Iron Oar-Riverdale:** I had a chance to stop a couple of times at the Iron Oar while I was hunting this past fall and I have to agree with my listeners. I love the atmosphere and food.

**#4 Sykeston Dam Bar & Grill-Sykeston :**This little gem is located in Sykeston, North Dakota on Highway 200 just west of Carrington. It's long been known for its delicious food and service.

**#3 Punky's Bar & Grill-Dazey:** The pride of Dazey, North Dakota located in Barnes County. Dazey is about 1/2 way between Cooperstown and Valley City. The locals really rave about this place.

**#2 Rusty's Saloon & Grill-St. Anthony:** Rusty's Saloon & Grill in St. Anthony, North Dakota is not only a favorite for people who live near this small-town community in Morton County, but also a favorite of Bismarck Mandan. Awesome atmosphere, food, and service.

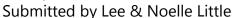
**#1 Little's Bar & Grill-Pick City:** Number one with a bullet. By far the most popular answer in my survey, which really says something about the place. People really raved about the grub, suds, and service.

Editors note: Little's Bar & Grill was the feature story on January 11, 2023, in The Dam News and wanted to share their story again. Congratulations Lee, Noelle and family!

Also, Congratulations to Nate and The Iron Oar here in Riverdale....feature story coming in the near future.







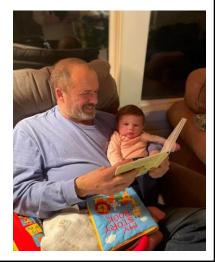


What began as Treehouse Diner, had several owners under that name. In 1995, it was purchased by Carlye and Shirley Reef, changing the name to Dazey Dukes and owned until 2005 when it was then purchased by Lee Little and renamed The Little Bar & Grill. Creating a rustic look was very important and we did a lot of remodeling to create that atmosphere, including lots of wildlife mounts which people enjoyed. The business grew more every year as Lake Sakakawea kept getting busier. We survived the pandemic which started in the Spring of 2020 and in July 2021, Littles sustained a terrible fire and was total loss. In June of 2022 The Little Bar & Grill reopened and we haven't had time to look back! Our children Tyler, fiancé Alyssa, Anna, boyfriend Reyes moved back to help run the day-to-day operations of Littles. Both have set down their roots, buying homes and giving us two amazing granddaughters. It's been a wild ride and Noelle and I love all the people we have met over the years, and many have become lifelong friends. With most of our family back, the









### Now....on to another Local Top 10

### These are the 10 BEST Dive Bars in the state of North Dakota!

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These Are The 10 Best Dive Bars In The State Of North Dakota

That's a bold statement, but I just got done counting more than 1,000 votes from our listeners, readers, and fans, so I'm sticking to it. This is actually a story a year and a half in the making.

As a big hunter and fisherman, I enjoy stopping into the local establishments and having a beer with the locals in small towns all across North Dakota. This has taken me to some interesting-looking places. I still remember the time when I stopped into Gunny's in Elgin and one of the patrons looked at me in my orange pheasant hunting vest and said to me, "This ain't no college bar." Ouch, not a warm welcome from him but it wasn't long, and locals were warming up to my friends and me. Another time we grabbed a beer at the Cannonball Saloon in Regent after chasing some roosters, and some mom asked if I would take her daughter to prom. Yes, this was a few years ago, but something I'll never forget being way out of high school.

**#10 The Sportsmen's Bar-Wilton:** If you want night life in Wilton, this is where you go!

**#9 The Dam Bar-Pick City:** After a long day on the big lake this is the perfect stop.

**#8 The Parrots Cay-Grand Forks:** Where they hang the bras on the ceiling along with dollar bills. A popular stop for softball teams.

**#7 Our Place Tavern-Bismarck:** You can smell the Busch Light from here. One of Bismarck's most well-known dive bars.

#6 Bernie's Esquire-Dickinson: Looks too nice on the outside to be a dive bar but it's a favorite among our

**#5 I Don't Know Bar-South Heart:** Another popular watering hole in western North Dakota.

**#4 The Corral Bar-Bismarck:** Another dive bar gem in Bismarck

**#3 Muddy Creek Saloon-Almont:** Great place to stop for a beer after a long day of chasing roosters.

#2 Vicky's Place-Mandan: Mandan is the home to the Top 2 dive bars in our survey, including Vicky's Place.

**#1 Old Town Tavern:** Number one by a mile according to our listeners. It wasn't even close; the KING of dive bars goes to Old Town Tavern.

Editors note: The Dam Bar was the first feature story on January 4, 2023, in The Dam News and its very special history deserved to be told again. Congratulations Jeff, Jody and family!



#### 1947 Groundbreaking for the Dam Bar Pick City, ND Glen Applegate, Ben Ramsten, John Danielson, Ted Danielson, Albin Alderin

THIS IS THE BEST DAM BAR BY A DAM SITE



The Garrison Dam construction began in 1946 and was completed in 1955 at the cost of 300 million dollars. When it was built it was the largest rolled fill earth dam in the world and currently the 5th. The dam also creates the 3rd largest manmade lake in the U.S., Lake Sakakawea. The Garrison Dam embankment consists of 66.5 million yards of rolled earth fill and 1.5 million cubic yards of concrete The width of the base of the dam is 2,600 feet and top width is 60 feet. The dam is 210 feet high and stretches across the Missouri River for 2.5 miles. The dam houses five hydropower generating units.

Lake Sakakawea formed by the impoundment of the Missouri River is 178 miles long and has over 1,500 miles of shoreline. The lake is an excellent recreational source boasting great fishing, boating and camping. On June 1, 2011, the spillway gates were used for the first time lowering the dam. The Dam Bar was built in 1947 by Vince Mayde. Hard working crews during the construction of the dam deserved a place for cold brews. In July 2022, The Dam Bar was chosen as one of the Top 10 Best Dive Bars in North Dakota! Now as we celebrate 25 years, we remember those throughout the years, continue to share the stories & celebrate all the new memories to come. ~Jeff & Jody Reinke

<u>Dam Bar Owners in</u>	rough the rears
Vince & Marion Mayde	05/29/47 - 10/22/68
Jene & Velma LaRocque	10/22/68 - 03/23/70
Velma Cleveland & Sallymae Oster	03/23/70 - 01/10/71
Velma & Donald Cleveland	01/10/71 - 04/09/75
Orlynn Johnson & Jon Burgess	04/09/75 - 02/27/79
FAL Corporation	02/27/79 - 10/14/80
The First Security Bank	10/14/80 - 10/14/80
Christina Bitz	10/14/80 - 06/27/90
Dennis Fix	06/27/90 - 06/15/94
Delbert Cleveland	06/15/94 - 12/05/99
Jeff & Jody Reinke	07/01/99 - Present



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Hwy 83 & Frontage Rd., Coleharbor, ND

#### **HOURS**

#### **Tuesday-Saturdays**:

11:30 am - 11:00 pm

#### Friday & Saturday:

4:00 pm starts
Steak Night

#### **Thursday – Saturday:**

Bar Open 'till 1am

**Sundays:** 

Closed

#### Prime Rib Night

Wednesdays at 4pm - \$12 Regular Menu

#### Steak & Seafood Night

Thursday – Saturday 4 – 9:30 pm

### **Appetizers**

Drummies	Corkscrew Shrimp				
Gizzards	Pepper Jack Mac N Cheese Bites				
Calamari	French Fries				
Homemade Jalapeno Poppers	Cheeseballs				
Onion Rings	Tater Tots				
Chicken Strips	Wisconsin Cheese Curds				
Sidewinder Fries	Chicken Cordon Bleu Balls				

#### **Entrees**

12 oz. Prime Rib Steak				
12 oz. Ribeye Steak				
Grilled Shrimp Skewers				
Walleye				
Calamari				

#### **Sandwiches**

Prime Rib Sandwich with Coleslaw & French Fries						
French Dip FI	Fleischkuekla					
Reuben Pa	Patti Melt					
Grilled Cheese						

#### **Baskets**

Chicken Strip Basket w/ slaw and FF
Walleye Basket w/ slaw and FF

Corkscrew Shrimp w/ slaw and FF





#### **Burgers**

Classic Burgers-seasoned ½ lb. beef patty	Double Bacon Cheeseburger				
Hamburger	German Burger				
Cheeseburger	Chipotle Burger				
Double Cheeseburger	Bleu Cheeseburger				
Bacon Cheeseburger	BBQ Swiss Burger				

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# Harbor Bar & Grill Mother's Day

Saturday, May 13th 4:00 - 9:30 pm

Come in & enjoy a Free Glass of our large selection of North Dakota Wines.

(1) Free Glass for all Dining Mom's.

Purchase a Bottle for that special Mother's Day Gift \$14 Bottle.

**Appetizers** 

Strawberry Poppy Seed Salad
Spinach Romaine Garden Salad
Tuscany Soup

Honey Ham Dinner
Prime Rib, Ribeye, New York Strip
Garlic Lime Shrimp Skewers, Stuffed Shrimp, Calamari, Walleye, Large
Jumbo Shrimp

Spinach Ricotta Rollups

Dumplings & Gravy

Baked Potato

Special Dessert Options for Mom



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Meetings held 1st Saturday of every month at 10 am Lesson & Location at hostess discretion

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#### THRIFT STORE MAY DATES:

Saturday May 13th: 10am-1pm Tuesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>: 1pm-5pm Open to the public

Location: 208 Lincoln Ave Underwood, ND

#### **HIGH NEEDED ITEMS**

- Chunky Soups
- Chips
- Pudding packs

- Crackers
- ❖ Jell-O
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### **Mother's Day Specials**

Serving starts at 11 am until gone Prime Rib, Jumbo Butterfly Shrimp (5 pieces),

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Monday – Thursday: 2 pm – 9 pm Friday & Saturday: 2 pm – 10 pm Sunday: 2 pm – 9 pm

Wednesday's 7:00 pm



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# Mother's Day Weekend

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH 12 NOON - 10 PM SUNDAY, MAY 14TH 12 NOON - 9 PM

### **LUNCH SPECIAL**

Grandma's Omelet with Breakfast Potatoes & Toast
Waffle Breakfast Sandwich with choice of side.
Sides: soup, side salad, breakfast potatoes, hashbrowns, fresh fruit or cottage cheese

### **DINNER SPECIAL (STARTS AT 5 PM)**

Shrimp Scampi with Angel Hair Pasta Prime Rib & Grilled Shrimp 8 oz. Blackened Salmon

All Specials come with Choice of 2 sides & Garlic Bread

Sides: soup or salad, French fries, baked potato, roasted garlic parmesan zucchini & squash or cottage cheese

### DESSERT

New York Vanilla Cheesecake

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# Riverdale

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> Adults - 12 years - \$19 11 - 4 years - \$11 3 & under- free

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Here are the 11 dishes our local vendors will be serving up

The list is complete. All 11 vendors announced and are ready to make their BEST mac and cheese creations







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The Dam Bar - Top 10 BEST Dive Bars in the state of North Dakota!

More of our Local Best. Congratulations to Little's & The Iron Oar as North Dakota's Top 10 Best Small-Town Bar & Grills with Little's coming in at #1! Great and fun things happening around Lake Sakakawea! Come join us!



### THE DAM BAR IS OPEN

Thursday – Saturday 3 pm - Close



#### **STARTERS**

Combination Platter Deep Fried Pickles

Hot Wings

**Crispy Battered Mushrooms** 

Calamari

**Chicken Nuggets** 

Jalapeno Poppers Cheddar Cheese Curds Mozzarella Sticks Chicken Drummies Onion Rings Chicken Gizzards

#### HAND CUT STEAKS

Filet Mignon 8 oz.

New York Strip 10 oz.

Bacon Wrapped Sirloin 8 oz.

Ribeye 10 oz. Beef Tenderloin 8 oz. Sirloin 8 oz.

#### **DINNERS**

Pork Chops 8 oz.

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Hamburger Steak 10 oz.

Chicken Strips Breaded Shrimp Walleye 10 oz.

Jumbo Steamed Shrimp (4)

**Shrimp Skewers (3)** 

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

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#### **BURGERS & SANDWICHES**

Signature Burgers
Dam Burger
Dam Cheeseburger

Cheeseburger Hamburger

BBQ Pork Patty Melt Fleishkueckle

Bacon Cheeseburger BLT Fish Burger

Chicken Breast (grilled or breaded)

#### **GENEROUS SALADS**

<u>Chuckie</u> Salad-grilled or breaded chicken with the works <u>House Salad-</u> bacon, olives, tomatoes, onion, cheese



# THE DAM SMOKE SHAK

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### **Rick Holm Firearm Auction**



### Tuesday, May 16 @ 5:30 p.m.

#### Wilton Memorial Hall – 105 Dakota Ave, Wilton, ND 58579

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- Savage Model 16 22-250 Stainless Steel G949393
- Remington 710 270 71349967
- Remington 710 300 Win Mag 7131105
- Western Field 550 E .410 3"
- Remington 870 Express Mag 3" 12 ga B337199M
- Ruger MKII 77 .204 79120879
- 7. Browning BPS Fieldmodel 22 3" 12 ga 02401ZM122
- 8. Winchester 97 12 ga
- Ruger American 300 blackout 69918871
- 10. Marlin BP MLS50
- 11. Henry 22 Carbine (youth model) 22 Y005493H (New)
- 12. Browning BLR SS 270 Short Mag 04941ZY341
- 13. Henry 17 HMR V00GS3GA
- 14. Henry Golden Boy 22 GB181916
- 15. Savage 99C Series A 243 C446555
- 16. Puma 92 454 Casull rifle MA017911
- 17. Henry H018-410 Lever action 2 1/2" FTL01496
- 18. Winchester Centennial 66 30-30 saddle ring 72880
- Browning 71 .348 Engraved Silver and Gold 00440-PRGC7
- 20. Marlin 336W 30-30 92009G27
- Winchester (Chaparral) 1873 357 Octagon 24" rifle Y731476
- 22. Marlin 1895CB 45-70 Octagon 95202233



- 23. Winchester 94AE 30-30 Ducks Unlimited DU864416
- 24. Henry 410 HO18-410R 2 1/2" FTLR06018
- 25. H&R Single shot 12 ga A45172
- 26. Henry 22 Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout ES03641
- 27. Henry 45 colt Mare's leg BBMC03508C
- 28. Taurus Circuit Judge 45/410 rifle DX4386
- 29. Browning BL22 03039MV242
- 30. Puma 92 357 Carbine K260497
- 31. Winchester 9410 410 2 1/2" SG11333
- Henry 327/32 H&R John Wayne Loop tube feed BBS00282MR327
- 33. Henry 22 Five Military Branches MSO2033 (New)
- 34. Browning BL22 Engraved 04289ZZ242 (New)
- 35. Henry Golden Boy 22 GB224594 (New)
- 36. Tikka T3 30-06 w/ Leupold VX-II 3-9x40 483070
- Winchester Model 90 .22 Octagon barrel pump tube feed 591496A.
- 38. Sporterized Japan military rifle unsure caliber
- 39. Coast to Coast 267H 12 ga 3"
- 40. New England Arms 20 Ga Single Shot 3"
- 41. Glenfield Model 25 .22 no clip 71398581
- 42. Sporterized Mauser 98 30-06 (needs work)

#### Safe/Ammo

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### NORTH DAKOTA GAME & FISH

#### Fish Challenge Open

North Dakota is home to a wide variety of fish species and our fisheries department works hard to stock waters across the state for angler enjoyment.

To encourage exploration of the state's fisheries, anglers fishing in North Dakota are invited to complete the second annual Fish Challenge.

New this year, anglers can choose to complete the Sportfish Challenge by catching a bluegill, walleye, bass and trout, or last year's Classic Challenge requiring a northern pike, yellow perch, smallmouth bass and channel catfish. Either way, the process is simple – snap a photo of each and submit your entry on the North Dakota Game and Fish website, gf.nd.gov, now through Aug. 15.

Anglers who complete either challenge will receive a decal and certificate.

#### Lehr Wildlife Club Honored

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department recognized the Lehr Wildlife Club with a certificate of appreciation for the difference the club has made at its local fisheries.

"Over the years, the club has been active and cooperated with the Game and Fish Department on development and maintenance of a wide variety of public use facilities on area lakes and recreation areas," said Wes Erdle, fisheries development project manager. "Activities include partnering with Game and Fish on boat ramps, courtesy docks, fishing piers, roads, vault toilets and parking areas at sites such as Lehr WMA, Mundt Lake and most recently Railroad Lake."

The Lehr Wildlife Club, Erdle added, has also been very supportive in providing the all-important role of ongoing maintenance on the facilities at their local fisheries.

"As we all know, maintaining anything is as important as the initial construction and the club does an outstanding job in performing this task," Erdle said. "The club was selected from a long list of candidates throughout the state and is a very worthy recipient of this award."

### 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).

### Riverdale-Pick City Ambulance &



### 🐞 Riverdale Fire Department 🕻



### Meetings

**Riverdale-Pick City Ambulance Business Board Meeting**-(Quarterly) Second Wednesday of the Month @ 6pm

**Riverdale-Pick City Ambulance Training** Meeting-Third Wednesday of the Month

Riverdale Fire Department Business Meeting-Third Tuesday of the Month

Riverdale Fire Department Training Meeting-Third Tuesday of the Month

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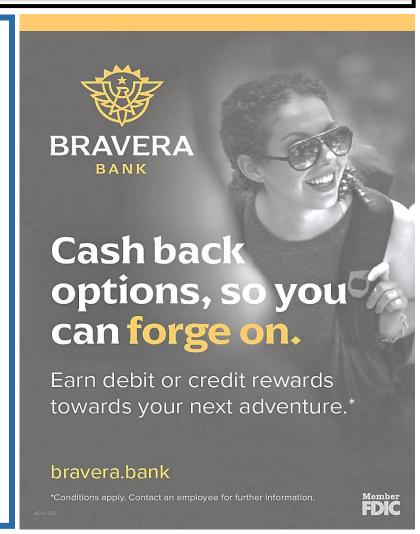


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11 am – 8 pm

# <u>Special Menu</u> Crab Legs & Prime Rib also available to order

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### Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May

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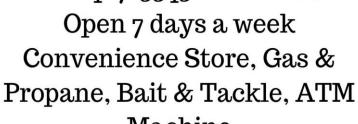




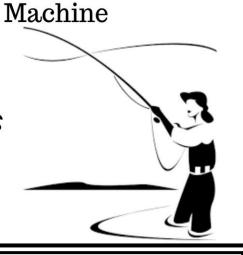


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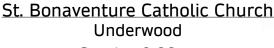


Happy Mother's Day



#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Riverdale Community Church 8:30 am (Riverdale, ND)



Sunday 8:30 am

St. Catherine's Catholic Church Turtle Lake Saturday 5:00 pm

St. Edwin Catholic Church Washburn Sunday 10:30 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)

St. Paul Lutheran Church (ELCA) 10:30 am (from Pick City: 2 mi W, 6 mi S & ¼ mi E off of Hwy 200)



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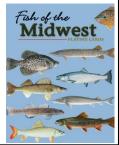
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Visit our website: www.wolfcreekwinerynd.com, Email: randy@wolfcreekwinerynd.com or call us at **701.220.7237.** Also make sure to Follow us on

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Eligible members must be

residents of McLean County.

If interested, please send a letter of interest to:

McLean County Auditor, PO Box 1108, Washburn, ND 58577-1108

or email <u>baknutson@nd.gov</u> by June 16, 2023.

### McLean-Mercer Regional Library 216 Second Street Riverdale, ND

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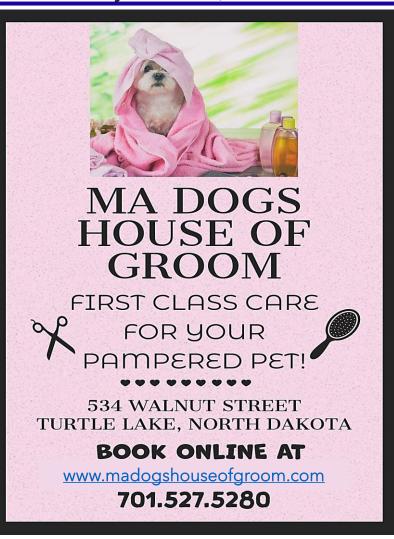
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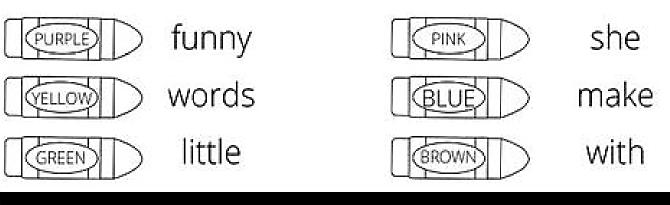
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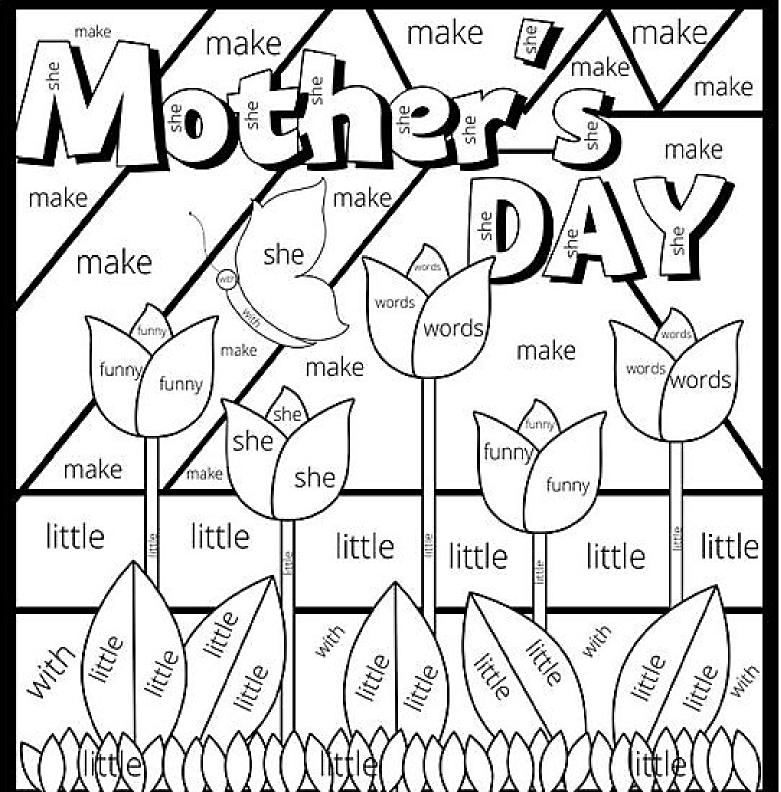
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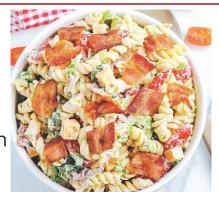
#### Ingredients

1 box (16 oz) Rotini pasta
12 slices of bacon
1-pint grape tomatoes
2 cups romaine lettuce
1 small red onion

### **BLT Pasta Salad**

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1½ cups cheddar cheese
¼ cup fresh parsley or dill
1 oz. package of dry ranch dressing mix
1½ cups mayonnaise



#### **Directions**

Start by whisking together the dressing ingredients in a small bowl. When finished, set it aside in the fridge. Then, cook the pasta, following the directions on the box. Drain and rinse the pasta under cold water. Next, cook the bacon until crispy and set it on a paper towel when finished. Add the vegetables, cheese, and herbs in a large bowl, followed by the pasta and bacon. Stir everything together until well combined. Pour the chilled dressing over the pasta and toss to combine. Finally, garnish the salad with the remaining bacon and herbs and serve immediately. Recipe Variations and Substitutions:

Add diced avocado to the pasta salad to make it more flavorful and nutritious. This creamy avocado pairs well with the smoky bacon and juicy tomatoes.

Grill the bacon and tomatoes before adding them to the pasta salad to give it a smoky, charred flavor. This is an excellent option if you want to add some extra depth of flavor to the dish. Store leftovers in the refrigerator for up to 2 days.

### RIVERDALE CITY NEWS

### **CITY CLEAN-UP WEEK**

May 9<sup>TH</sup> -16<sup>TH</sup>

Large roll-off dumpsters will be available at the city shop. Property owners may dispose of larger items during this time. Tires, batteries, paint and appliances are NOT accepted.

**LANDFILL** is open for the season. The schedule will be Wednesdays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm and the first Saturday of each month from 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon. It will be open the second Saturday of the month in July and September due to holiday weekends.

### **2023 LANDFILL DATES**

(Weather Dependent)

MAY	3, 6, 10, 17, 24, 31
JUNE	3, 7, 14, 21, 28
JULY	5, 8, 12, 19, 26
AUGUST	2, 5, 9, 16, 23, 30
SEPTEMBER	6, 9, 13, 20, 27
OCTOBER	4, 7, 11, 18, 25

Wednesdays: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon

### **City Hall will be closed**

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day

### A Mother's Love

#### Ingredients:

- 1 pound of unconditional love
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- 1 handful of timeless memories
- 2 drops of examples to follow
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- 1 pinch of laughter and tears
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**Dedicates her life and soul**. She ignores her weariness and her pains; she soothes our sorrows, cures our woes and rejoices in our success. A Mother's love has no end...

# ♥ Mother's Day ♥ WORD SCRAMBLE

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3. UALFIEBTU \_\_\_\_\_

4. SISSEK \_\_\_\_\_

5. SUHG \_\_\_\_\_

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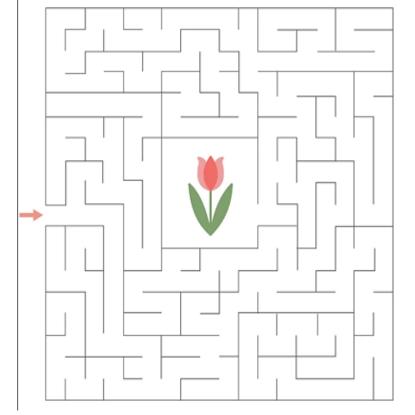
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15. PCSIAEL \_\_\_\_\_



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