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Fort Belknap Indian Community NEWSLETTER

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Introducing the Fort Belknap Indian Community Newsletter

The Fort Belknap Indian Community is excited to launch its newsletter, which is designed to enhance communication and strengthen engagement among community members. This newsletter will serve as a vibrant platform to share important news, upcoming events, cultural highlights, and community achievements.

By bringing everyone together through a regular update, the newsletter aims to keep residents informed and connected. Whether it's announcements about programs, health initiatives, or stories celebrating the heritage of the community, there will be something for everyone to enjoy and learn from.

We encourage feedback and open communication. Your thoughts and ideas help shape every edition. Our goal is to create a newsletter where everyone can see their interests and stories represented.

FORT BELKNAP TRIBAL COUNCIL WISHES YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR



Top Row, left to right: Blake Stiffarm, Cody Shambo, Michael King II, Randall Werk, Sr., Alan Bigby, Donald Horn, John A. Allen. Bottom Row, left to right: Wesley Medicine Bear, Tina Bierle, Joan Johnson, Josh Horn, Sr. (Photo Credit: Thae Main)

The Fort Belknap Tribal Council warmly wishes everyone a joyful and prosperous year ahead. As we step into this new chapter, we reflect on the past and eagerly look forward to the opportunities ahead. Our commitment to serving the community remains strong, and we are dedicated to supporting the growth, well-being, and success of all our members. Together, we can build a brighter future filled with hope and achievement. Here's to a year of health, happiness, and prosperity for everyone!



November-December 2025 Highlights

This newsletter features key events and updates from November to December within the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation. Stay connected as we continue to share stories, successes, and upcoming events in future newsletters. We hope you enjoy!



President Werk, Vice President Bigby, and the newly seated Community Council would like to recognize our incredible Aaniiih & Nakoda workforce and Program Directors whose dedication and commitment keeps essential programs operating smoothly and effectively throughout this transition and whose daily service to our communities remains deeply appreciated. We also extend our gratitude to our executive leadership team: Ina Nez Perce, Audena Wing, Rainie Walls, and Robert Bearcub, for their steady guidance, strong professionalism, and consistent commitment to maintaining effective government operations as new leadership steps into place. The council has demonstrated a clear commitment

to learning, growth, and responsible governance through focused orientation sessions covering many topics including: Transition and status of Initiatives, where outgoing council members briefed incoming leadership on ongoing legislation, current projects, and key challenges. Council members identified individual priorities and goals for their tenure, and program directors outlined departmental priorities and expectations. Ethics and Good Governance, with presentations from the Harvard Project (Eric Henson), the University of Montana American Indian Law & Policy Institute (Kristina Lucero), the Falmouth Institute, & FBIC Public Safety

Program Directors. Roles & Responsibilities, with training on the FBIC Constitution, bylaws, code of ethics, rules of order, plan of operations and council authority led by the Falmouth Institute and Native American Consulting (Robert's Rules), Aaniiih Nakoda College's Braydon Fitzpatrick (Constitution & Bylaws), Natural Resources and Health Program Directors. Sincerest thank you to the Aaniiih Nakoda workforce, Program Directors, Executive Team, and the FBIC Council for your dedication and commitment to strengthening your leadership, educating yourselves, and serving the Aaniiih & Nakoda people with integrity and purpose.

Veteran Honoring

Fort Belknap Tribal Veterans and the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council, proudly honored the dedicated service of Lowell Thomas Morin of the 1st Battalion, 9th Rifle Infantry Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, who bravely served in the Vietnam War. This veteran, also known as part of the "Walking Dead," demonstrated exceptional courage and resilience during one of the most challenging conflicts in American history.

The Fort Belknap Indian Community Council deeply respects and acknowledges the sacrifices made by its veterans, whose loyalty and commitment protect not only our nation but also preserve the strength of our people and culture. Your legacy is a testament of courage in the face of adversity, inspiring future generations to remember and value the contributions of Native American soldiers in the armed forces.



Front Row – Left to Right: Councilman Mike King, Lowell Morin, Vice-President Alan Bigby, Councilwoman Tina Bierle. (Photo Credit: Warren Morin)

Community Forums

During the first week of December, the Fort Belknap Tribal Council invited all community members to participate in their Community Forums. These forums were a great opportunity to connect, share ideas, and discuss important topics affecting the Fort Belknap Reservation and its people. The Council encouraged open

dialogue and heard thoughts on ways to improve services and strengthen the community. These forums provided a welcoming space for everyone to ask questions, offer suggestions, and stay informed about ongoing projects and future plans. The Council would like to thank those who participated and offered their support.



Back Row L-R: Craig Chandler, William Main, Sr., Warren Morin, Dominic Messerly. Middle Row L-R: Harold "Jiggs" Main, Darryl Crasco, Patty Quisno. Front Row L-R: Tracy "Ching" King, Mel Doney, Julia Doney, Judy King, Randy Perez, George "Jay" Ball. (Photo Credit: Breanne Main)

PAST COUNCIL – OPEN INVITE

The Fort Belknap Indian Community Council welcomed past council members to share knowledge, advice, and valuable experiences. This gathering not only celebrated and honored the dedicated service of past leaders but it was a meaningful reminder that leadership is a shared journey, built on respect, learning, and a vision for the future.

The FBIC Council values the ongoing support and commitment of its past Council Members, whose dedication continues to inspire and strengthen the leadership for generations to come. Your willingness to help guide the current council is greatly appreciated.

Fort Belknap Tribal Council Engages with Local Youth

The Fort Belknap Tribal Council met with students from Harlem, Dodson, and Hays/LP schools to discuss important topics affecting the community. The youth asked thoughtful questions about supporting Tribal students who want to attend college without athletic scholarships, ways to give back through education and leadership, and plans to preserve the land, language, and culture for future generations. President Randall Werk emphasized that the perspectives of young people differ from adults and that their voices are valuable in shaping the tribe's future. The Tribal Council expresses gratitude to all the staff and faculty from each school district for making this opportunity possible! Thank you to the students, your curiosity and willingness to engage sparked meaningful conversations and helped bring important topics to light.

The youth of Fort Belknap play a vital role in our community. As the next generation, they carry the traditions, values, and hopes that shape the future. Their energy, creativity, and ideas help build a vibrant and resilient community. Through education, leadership activities, and cultural programs, young people are encouraged to develop skills and take



Hays L/P High School (Photo Credit: Joan Johnson)



Dodson High School & Harlem High School (Photo Credit: Tina Bierle)

in their heritage. Engaging youth in community life ensures that Fort Belknap remains a place of opportunity and growth. From participating in local events to inspiring new projects, their involvement brings fresh perspectives and lasting impact. Supporting youth is a meaningful way to secure a bright, promising future for the entire community.



ELDER DISCUSSIONS WITH TRIBAL COUNCIL HELD IN ALL FOUR DISTRICTS

The Fort Belknap Tribal Council concluded a series of important meetings with elders from all districts: Hays, Dodson, Lodge Pole, and Agency.

These gatherings provided a valuable opportunity for elders to share their insights and experiences directly with Council Members. Elders expressed their appreciation for the Council's proactive approach in engaging with them and the community.

This collaborative was carried out with openness and mutual respect, a positive environment where everyone's voice was valued. The Tribal Council would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated and showed their support by attending.

Our elders hold a special place in our community. Their wisdom and knowledge, passed down through stories and experiences, provide valuable lessons for future generations.

Taking the time to sit and visit with an elder offers a chance to learn about culture, traditions, and history that might otherwise be lost. Beyond sharing insights, their company brings warmth and a bond that is impactful to our lives. Whether it's hearing unique stories from earlier times or simply enjoying a moment of connection.



Photos by: Breanne Main



Retirement & Honoring of Dennis Longknife

The Environmental Staff held a heartfelt retirement luncheon to honor Dennis “Chipper” Longknife for his remarkable dedication and service. Chipper has been a valued employee of the Fort Belnap Indian Community for over 31 years.

In recognition, the Fort Belnap Tribal Council presented him with a beautiful star quilt and a plaque, symbols of respect and appreciation.

This special gathering celebrated not just his work but also the positive impact he has had on the community over more than three decades. We wish Dennis “Chipper” Longknife the very best of luck in his retirement and his exciting new chapter ahead!



Photo Credit: Lonette Blackerow

ARCHAMBAULT SIGNS WITH MSU-NORTHERN



Photo Credit: Breanne Main

Congratulations to Donovan Archambault on signing with the MSU–Northern Skylights for Cross Country! Donovan is currently a senior at Harlem High School and has worked hard to reach this exciting milestone. He is the son of Lacey and Ernest Siers and the grandson of Lori and Donovan Archambault. Best wishes to Donovan as he continues his academic and athletic journey at MSU–Northern!

The Harlem Boys Cross Country team became the 2025 Class B State Champions. This historic achievement marks the first time Harlem School Cross Country team has brought home a championship title, a milestone that fills our community with pride. Archambault placed 9th overall, with an All-State finish.



Photo Credit: Randy Perez

Recognizing youth sports and academic achievements:

Highlighting youth academic and sports achievements is a great way to boost confidence, pride and community morale.

In order to ensure inclusiveness, the new process for posting academic and sports achievements to the Fort Belnap Indian Community Facebook page will be as follows:

Parents/Guardians must submit all requests in writing to Public Relations Officer, Breanne Main at breanne.main@ftbelnap.org

Thank you!

High Winds Cause Severe Damage on Fort Belknap Reservation

December 18, 2025 - Powerful winds reaching gusts up to 82 mph swept across the Fort Belknap Reservation, causing widespread damage and disruption. Flying debris created hazardous conditions, while a delivery truck was overturned by the force of the gusts. Many trees were uprooted, leading to extensive power outages throughout the Hi-Line region.

One notable impact was damage to the community water tower located at the Agency, which serves approximately 700 residents. With temperatures dropping below freezing, the situation became even more challenging. To support affected community members, emergency shelters were opened, providing safety and warmth during the storm.

This event highlights the risks strong winds pose to infrastructure and public safety, emphasizing the importance of preparedness and community response during severe weather incidents.



Photo Credit: Warren Morin (Route 66 – 3 Buttes)



Photo Credit: Pete Bishop



Photo Credit: Breanne Main (Julie Kulbeck Residence)

Thank you to (DES) Disaster Emergency Services for their quick and effective responses during emergencies. Their dedication and professionalism provide crucial support when it matters most. From natural disasters to unexpected crises, the DES team acts promptly to ensure safety, coordinate resources, and assist our community. Shelters were open on 3 different occasions during the month of December. This is a great reminder how essential well-organized emergency services are.



New Year's Eve Pow-Wow (Lodge Pole)

The Wasay Wakpa New Year's Eve Pow-Wow in Lodge Pole, Montana, celebrated its 144th annual event, a remarkable tradition bringing together dancers and community members from near and far. This vibrant gathering honors Native American heritage through powerful dance performances, traditional songs, and colorful regalia. As the community carried in the new year, pride and unity filled the air, highlighting the deep cultural roots and living traditions that thrive in this region.

The event is not only a celebration but also an opportunity to preserve and share cultural identity. Attendees enjoyed the Pow-Wow music, and connected with their heritage in a joyful, respectful atmosphere that welcomed everyone.

Each year, the Pow-Wow strengthens community bonds and celebrates resilience, making the New Year's Eve gathering in Lodge Pole a truly special occasion.





Lodge Pole - New Year's Eve Pow-Wow 12/31/2025

Nakoda New Year's Knowledge

“Oyáde mnihéiciyeno Omáka tejána ȳ wenó”
(Be brave people the New Year is coming)

As we adapted to the white man's world, every New Year for over 100 plus years it has been sung as the people make the two circles ladies outside, gentlemen inside. The song changes to a ringtail beat, now we begin shaking hands and hugging wishing each other a Happy New Year! At the stroke of midnight, the song changes once more to a lively song the entire assembly then dances the New Year in. It was sung in the old hall in Lodge Pole since the 1930's and now takes place at tokte naga tibi enemy killers lodge!

-Information and Translation Provided by, Wamni Onówaq (Kenneth “Tuffy” Helgeson) 1/5/2026

Aaniih New Year's Song

“Niiʔtiihooch Noochoobeiʔaach ȳhʔaasiθaanooʔ ȳhʔniihoochooʔ waochooyooch kecʔi”
(My friend look at me, I am leaving, I am going into the New Year)

It's sang at New Years' time. Primarily sung in the homes.

*Information and translation Provided by θéih wós'i
(John Mark Stiffarm) 1/5/2026*

John Cooper recoded John Buckman's rendition of this song on 9/3/1940

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TAP WATER (RESTRICTIONS)

Fort Belknap Agency Water System had a potential water contamination. **BOIL YOUR WATER FOR THREE MINUTES BEFORE USING.** The Fort Belknap Agency water system was shut down on 12/17/2025 due to the severe high winds across the state of Montana. This led to a piece of the roof of the Agency water storage tank to blow off. Such a system failure carries with it a high potential that fecal contamination or other disease-causing organisms could enter the distribution system. These conditions may pose an imminent and substantial health endangerment to persons served by the system. What should I do? **DO NOT DRINK THE WATER WITHOUT BOILING IT FIRST.** Bring all water to a rolling boil for at least (3) three minutes, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. **ALL STORED WATER, DRINK OR ICE MADE RECENTLY FROM THIS SUPPLY SHALL BE DISCARDED.** Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Alternative water is being hand delivered to residents who are affected. (DES- Ljz Horse Capture-406-390-0749). What happened? What is being done? A section of the roof blew off of the water storage tank at the Agency. We are covering the hole with a tarp until we find a permanent solution to fix the roof. For more information, please contact Water Plant Manager Gene Talks Different at (406) 399-1644. Please share this information with individuals who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. This notice is being sent to you by: PMU Water System ID#: 083090041 Date: 12/19/2025.

Influenza Case Numbers Rise across the State

Influenza case numbers are rising across Montana, according to new data released by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services.

Washing hands properly is one of the simplest and most effective ways to stop the spread of the flu, especially to protect elders and people with weak immune systems. Follow these steps to make sure your handwashing is thorough.

- Apply soap generously: Soap helps break down germs and viruses on your skin.
 - Wash for at least 20 seconds: Rub your palms, backs of hands, between fingers, and under nails.
 - Rinse thoroughly: Make sure all soap and germs are washed away under running water.
 - Dry your hands completely: Use a clean towel or air dryer, as wet hands can spread germs more easily.
- Remember to wash your hands before eating, after coughing or sneezing, and after touching shared surfaces. These simple habits help keep everyone, especially vulnerable individuals, safer during flu season.

Fort Belknap Enrollment Office – Address Update

It is important for every enrolled individual to update their mailing address annually to ensure they receive all important communications without delay. Keeping your contact information current is your responsibility and helps the enrollment department maintain accurate records.

You can easily update your address by using the address update forms available on the tribal website (www.ftbelknap.org). These forms can be printed, filled out, and mailed in, or you may email your updated information. If you prefer, you can also make a phone call to the enrollment department. You may be asked to verify your identity. Contact information: Denise Walls (406) 353-8531 denise.walls@ftbelknap.org or Malea Moore (406) 353-8532 malea.moore@ftbelknap.org.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Fort Belknap Indian Community – Safe Streets for All Safety Action Plan

Issue Date: December 31, 2025

Proposal Due: February 11, 2026

Introduction

The Fort Belknap Indian Community (FBIC) seeks proposals from qualified firms or teams to develop a Comprehensive Transportation Safety Action Plan for all eligible facilities on the Fort Belknap Reservation, located in Blaine County and Phillips County, Montana. This plan will identify safety issues, analyze crash and roadway data, and recommend strategies to reduce fatalities and serious injuries for all road users.

Background

The Fort Belknap Reservation encompasses multiple communities and transportation facilities that serve tribal members, residents, emergency responders, and visitors. Public safety—particularly transportation safety—is a top priority. The Safety Action Plan will align with Safe Streets for All (SS4A) federal guidelines and support future funding applications for implementation projects.

Scope of Work

- **Data Collection & Analysis:** Gather crash, enforcement, and roadway safety data from Tribal, State, County, and Federal sources. Conduct speed studies, operational analysis, and geospatial mapping to identify high-risk locations and systemic issues.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Facilitate kickoff and stakeholder meetings with FBIC, Montana DOT, BIA, Indian Highway Safety Program, local schools, hospitals, and transit agencies. Implement a public engagement process to gather community input.
- **Plan Development:** Review existing policies, plans, and projects. Identify equity considerations, underserved areas, and policy gaps. Develop measurable strategies and prioritize safety projects.
- **Deliverables:** Draft Safety Action Plan for review and Final Safety Action Plan suitable for future SS4A and other safety funding applications.

Proposal Requirements

- Must meet TERO regulations, licenses and fees
- TERO Office – 406 353-8454 or 406-353-8437
- Contact information for project lead.
- Detailed description of approach and methodology.
- Qualifications and resumes of key staff.
- Relevant experience and references.
- Project timeline and milestones.
- Budget breakdown by task. Limit: 10 pages (excluding resumes).

Evaluation Criteria

- Prior Similar Experience
- Experience with Indian Reservations
- Staff experience and team qualifications
- Understanding of project/program
- Sensitivity to Indian Culture
- Insurance/Professional Liability Insurance
- Availability/Location
- Experience working with Federal programs, specifically P.L. 93-638 contracts

Submission Details **Deadline: February 11, 2026**

Hard Copies:

Electronic Copies:

Fort Belknap Transportation Department
Attn: William ‘Bill’ Main II
656 Agency Main St., Harlem, MT 59526

bill.main@ftbelknap.org
Bid Opening: February 12, 2026 at 2:00 PM

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Estimated Budget: The project is funded through SS4A Safety Planning funds. Budget details will be negotiated with the selected consultant.

1. Many community members have concerns/questions that sometimes get lost in the bureaucracy. Your concerns/questions are important to the Council. As a means to better respond to concerns/questions, this form has been developed to assist the process in routinely answering you. Here's how it works:

- A. Fill out the following, or attach the information, if you've already written it out. (fill out as much as you feel comfortable)**
- B. This form will be docketed, assigned a deadline and a person to respond.**
- C. A written response will be provided by the deadline assigned and a file will be created to keep track of the response.**
- D. If you want to check on your concern/question, check with administrative staff to check the docket/file.**

Date: _____

3. Address, Phone No. and/or Email address:

4. **Your concern/question:** _____

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Signature _____

NACDC FINANCIAL SERVICES PRESENTS

HEY FORT BELKNAP!



REGISTER NOW

PATHWAY'S HOME: A NATIVE HOMEOWNERSHIP GUIDE

JANUARY 7TH, 2026 | 10:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

This is a pre-purchase homebuyer course which will arm you with all of the skills necessary to become a new homeowner. This course will touch on many subjects such as financial education, and many more homebuyer topics. Whether you're a first time homebuyer or not this training offers all your homebuyer educational needs. Limited seating available for Pathways Homes: 12 seats.

REGISTER FOR FREE AT THE QR CODE OR AT THE WEB PAGE:

<https://form.jotform.com/251743792666166>



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TIWAHE



Traditional Based Guide to Purposeful Instruction

Family Culture Class

Call Renita at
406-353-8349
to sign up

Call Tiwahe driver
at 406-399-3420
for transport



Lessons as written by: Donovan Archambault Sr.
Instructor: Renita Longknife, Cultural Coordinator

Every Friday beginning

January 09, 2026 - February 06, 2026

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

TIWAHE CONFERENCE ROOM

250 Court Housing Loop

Ft. Belknap Agency

Basic Financial Education Class

Learn How To:

- Develop a Spending plan
- Understand Credit
- Build Credit



January 8, 2026 10am-12pm
Island Mountain Development Group
Conference Room
Hays, MT
Lunch will be provided

For more information call EDTribal Credit 406-353-8409

Grief Support Group

Everyone Welcome

Water & Snacks will be provided

An open group that will provide a safe space for all community members

A safe welcoming place for anyone on our reservation experiencing the loss of a loved one. Share your story. Listen to others, relate. Find support and resources. Grief is unpredictable, you maybe dealing with a loss from days, weeks, and even years ago, we want you to know we are here for you. You do not have to do it alone.



Location: Language Preservation Building

When: Every Thursday

Time: 4:00 6:00 PM

If you need information contact Buster Moore (406) 353 5990
or show up to the meetings.

Attention Parents and Grandparents

What we offer:

- A positive, structured environment
- Homework help & educational support
- Sports, arts, and cultural activities
- Healthy snacks and great mentors
- A place to make friends and grow with confidence

How to join:

Pick up a Boys and Girls Club Application at the Tribal Health Office or call Michelle Messerly at 353-8342 or 399-1759

For 4th Graders & Up



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA**

GHSECC Parent Committee



Fundraiser

New Year, New Loves Bazaar

January 30th 2026

9AM-3PM

@ Bingo Hall

\$25
Vendor
Fee

Breakfast &
Lunch by PC

Join us for a day filled with
opportunities to find new lovelies for the
new year, early valentines gifts, new or
favorite baked goods, & more!!

Contact Ariana on fb or (406)344-0468
to reserve or for more info

Aaniiih Nakoda College, Fort Belknap Tribal Health, Johns Hopkins School of
Nursing in partnership with Kennedy Krieger Institute



Public Health Leadership Training

"RISE-UP"



RISE-UP Summer Program:

- For Aaniiih and Nakoda tribal members who are currently pursuing undergraduate degrees at university/college or a recent graduate within 12 months (GPA 2.7+).
- Nine-week summer program (May 25-July 30, 2026).
- First week orientation at Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, MD.
- Weekly online learning seminars.
- Research or community project at Fort Belknap, MT.
- Final week (July 27-30) at The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, GA.
- **Paid internship, all costs covered.**

Interested? Have questions? Email Deserae at dkillea1@jh.edu or Mina at mkazemi2@jhmi.edu and visit: **Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement - Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP).** | Kennedy Krieger Institute




**Applications
due by Jan.
31, 2026**

*Application
support available.*

Weekly Zoom
Sessions:

Wednesdays at
12:00pm MST

Password: 076063



FREE DOG/CAT FOOD

Jan 7th Lodge Pole, 1:00 until gone, Pow Wow Grounds
 Jan 8th Hays, 1:00 until gone, Mission School
 Jan 9th Agency, 10:00 until gone, Bingo Hall

Reminder: We receive free dog/cat food about every three months, this is a nationwide program, so please be mindful of others. 2 bags per household.

January 2026 Foot Clinic Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Hays Foot Clinic Contact: Nellie King 406-353-8537	14 Lodge Pole Foot Clinic Contact: Nellie King 406-353-8537	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Dodson Foot Clinic Contact: Nellie King 406-353-8537	22 Agency Foot Clinic Contact: Nellie King 406-353-8537	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Agency Foot Clinic Contact: Nellie King 406-353-8537	30	31	

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New Year's Crossword Puzzle

N	Y	N	E	A	H	X	W	K	T	I	Y	N	J	B	I	W	L	Q	J	Z	K	B	W
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BABY NEW YEAR
FIREWORKS
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JANUARY 2026

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				1 HAPPY New Year HOLIDAY	2	3
4	5 Regular Council Meeting	6	7	8 Finance Committee Meeting	9	10 Pay Period 2
11	12 IMDG -Educational Information sharing 9am-4pm	13 Health Committee Meeting	14 9AM Homeland Security Meeting Govt to Govt Meeting 3:30P	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King, Jr. HOLIDAY	20 Land Committee Meeting	21 Partners Meeting	22	23	24 Pay Period 3
25	26 Executive Committee Meeting	27 Insurance Board Meeting	28 Director's Meeting	29	30	31 

Subject to change at anytime

<div>   <h2>January 2026</h2> <h2>Happy New Year</h2>  </div>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	FORT BELKNAP ISSUANCE CALENDAR PHONE: 406-353-8487 OR 406-353-8403	FDPIR PROGRAM		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY *CLOSED*	2 PARTIALS 8:45-11:45 & 1:00-4:00	3
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