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# Fort Belknap Indian Community NEWSLETTER

Aaniiih - Nakoda

## Fort Belknap Tribal Council Designate May 1<sup>st</sup> as Aaniiih Nakoda New Year Holiday



Red Whip, Gros Ventre

The Fort Belknap Tribal Council passed a resolution to designate May 1st as a recognized holiday celebrating the Aaniiih Nakoda New Year. This decision honors the cultural heritage and traditions of the Aaniiih (*Gros Ventre*) and Nakoda (*Assiniboine*) Tribes. This Holiday not only preserves important cultural practices but also strengthens our community's identity and pride.

By an Act of Congress, the Fort Belknap Reservation was established on May 1, 1888. One hundred and thirty-eight years later, May 1, 2026 marks the first official Aaniiih Nakoda New Year!

### RESOLUTION NO. 15-2026

RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 610.3 OF THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY PERSONNEL POLICIES MANUAL TO INCLUDE MAY 1ST AS AN EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council is the governing body of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana, by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws approved on the 13th day of December 1935; and,

**WHEREAS**, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, and general welfare of the Fort Belknap Indian Community;

**WHEREAS**, on April 2, 1996 the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council adopted the Personnel Policies Manual (as amended) to serve as a guide to all management and staff of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council is consistently working towards the protection and recognition of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine people, including acknowledgement of its cultural and political history; and,

**WHEREAS**, the current Fort Belknap Indian Reservation was re-established by an Act of the United States Congress on May 1, 1888 for the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine people, and;

**WHEREAS**, since the political creation of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation on its current location the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine people have continued to thrive in developing and progressing personally, politically, financially and spiritually; and,

**WHEREAS**, the May 1 date coincides with Aaniiih and Nakoda recognition of the coming Spring season, a time of renewal; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council desires to recognize the continued hard work and existence of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine people.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council hereby amends Section 610.3 of the FBIC Personnel Policies to include May 1 as a paid holiday for eligible employees in recognition of the Establishment of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the FBIC Human Resource Department is directed to amend the FBIC Personnel Policies to reflect the above holiday hours.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Council Officers are hereby delegated the authority and responsibility to sign all documents necessary to affect this action.



Standing Bear, Assiniboine



Running Fisher, Gros Ventre

## President Werk & Councilman Shambo Advocate for Tribe in Washington DC

“Councilman Cody Shambo and I traveled to Washington DC to advocate on behalf of our community and Native-owned businesses regarding the Online Lenders Alliance Executive Policy Summit and Small Business Administration’s 8(a) Business Development Program.

During this visit, we participated in a scheduled meeting regarding these important issues with the office of Senator Steve Daines at the Hart Senate Office Building.

We presented a unified position alongside other Native-owned businesses and raised urgent concerns about the current state of the 8(a) Program. Specifically, we addressed the significant slowdown in application approvals, which appear to have halted since August 2025, as well as extended review timelines that in some cases exceed one year. These delays fail to meet the statutory 90-day determination requirement and create serious barriers for our businesses.

We emphasized that lending and the 8(a) Program serve as critical pathways for economic development in Native communities. Access to federal contracting opportunities along with vital revenue generated through lending supports essential services, including healthcare, education, infrastructure, and public safety. When application processing stalls, or potential damaging legislation threatens these critical lifelines, it directly impacts not only businesses but the well-being of our entire community.

During the meeting, we formally requested two immediate actions:

- The restoration of timely processing for all pending 8(a) applications in accordance with federal law
- The implementation of clear and transparent communication, including defined timelines for application decisions

In addition to this meeting, we engaged with several members of Congress during advocacy events, including Ruben Gallego, Vicente Gonzalez, Josh Gottheimer, and Mike Flood. These discussions strengthened our relationships and reinforced support for issues affecting Native owned enterprises.

This trip advanced our advocacy efforts and ensured that our concerns reached key federal decision makers. We will continue to monitor developments, maintain communication with these offices, and work with partners to push for accountability and timely action.”

*-Tóuciki wənəhúuθ’ó Randall "Butch" Werk, Sr., President*



*President Randall Werk, Sr. pictured with Council Member, Cody Shambo*



*President Werk, Councilman Shambo, & IMDG Board/Staff Pictured with Steve Daines*



Photo by: Paul Hamby

## Tiwahe Program – Addressing Youth, Family Trauma

BY PAUL HAMBY, BILLINGS GAZETTE

FORT BELKNAP AGENCY — Sherry Parisian is convinced her son is alive today because someone in Washington, D.C., paid attention to the experiences of Indigenous people in New Zealand.

*“My son came into the program when he was in the seventh grade,”* Parisian said. *“I was worried that I wasn’t going to get my son back, but he started with weekly meetings and a therapist. They helped him keep up with his schoolwork. He got back into basketball after they started working with him.”* It was a monumental shift. *“Now he’s a senior, and he wants to go into the Navy and he wants to firefight this summer. I do believe that this program saved his life,”* she said. Parisian is talking about the Tiwahe program, a federal initiative that utilizes the efforts of educators, councilors and elders. And it’s paying off for tribal members at Fort Belknep.

The origins of the Tiwahe program start south of the equator. In 2015, members of the Māori tribes in New Zealand testified before leadership at the Bureau of Indian Affairs about a novel approach to addressing chronic health issues for the Indigenous people of New Zealand. In short, the tribes led a campaign for social programs that centered on addressing the social health of families with the expectation that it would improve the physical health of individual family members. That presentation led to Congress approving a similar program for the BIA, with a handful of tribes across the U.S. selected to pilot it, spearheading its implementation to see the long-term results. Tiwahe, pronounced “ti-wah-hay,” is Lakota for “family.” Key to the Tiwahe Initiative approved by Congress is its flexibility and how individual tribes can invest funds from it. The tribes at Fort Belknep became a part of that pilot effort in 2017, dedicating Tiwahe funds to social services, tribal courts and schools and Fort Belknep’s Recidivism Reduction Initiative, now known as Soaring

Eagle. At the core of Fort Belknep’s implementation of the Tiwahe program, the focus is two-fold: preventing the separation of children from their families and breaking the cycle of trauma when kids enter the criminal justice system.

*“We’re doing everything we can to help these kids. We want them to succeed. We want them to heal, that’s the key word,”* said Fort Belknep Indian Community Councilwoman Joan Johnson, who headed Soaring Eagle up until 2025. *“When you have somebody who’s addicted to alcohol, the problem isn’t the alcohol. The problem extends deeper. It’s the trauma,”* Johnson said. *“When you have a child who’s been sexually abused when they’re 4 or 5 years old, they go through the stages of life, and eventually they realize maybe at 12 or 13 what happened to them. They numb that pain by turning to drugs or alcohol. Then that anger comes up and they understand what happened to them. They lose the sense of loving themselves or even blaming themselves and they don’t receive help, so by the time they’re 19 or 20 years old they’re on their way to prison.”*

The classes offered through Soaring Eagle range from anger management, to coping with substance abuse, to language and history courses centered on strengthening the kids’ tribal identities. Three years following the launch of the program, the Fort Belknep tribes experienced a consistent dip in youth recidivism, the rate at which kids charged with crimes on the reservation reoffend. Last year, Johnson said, the six-month youth recidivism rate dropped to around 33%, well below 80% in 2017. To reach this goal, tribal advocates, social service workers and officers within the tribal court stood up an initiative that embraced alternative sentencing. Instead of rubber-stamping a drug offense with probation, alternative sentencing puts kids in a classroom or on a field trip instead of in

a detention facility. *“Before Tiwahe, it was usually just basic probation and checking in,”* said Geno LeValdo, a probation officer and basketball coach who currently heads the Soaring Eagle program. *“But now, we’ve introduced things like classes with the elders and essentially individualized how sentencing is approached.”* Along with counseling, courses established through the Tiwahe program connect children to the history and culture of the Nakoda and Aaniiih who comprise the Fort Belknep tribes.

Renita Longknife, a Nakoda woman and the cultural coordinator for the Tiwahe program since 2023, said the trauma the kids in classes have faced is in large part the legacy of the trauma their parents and grandparents faced through forced assimilation. *“Nowadays, it’s pretty sad but we see kids have become lost,”* she said. *“They don’t know what their role is. Not all are conditioned to sit in a classroom and read and write, so I offer classes that show people how to do things that can make them feel successful. And it might mean something small, like last week we had a class for feather wrapping.”*

Although Johnson is no longer heading Soaring Eagle, she has continued to advocate for the Tiwahe program. In January, she testified before the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, whose membership includes Sen. Steve Daines, touting the significant drop in youth recidivism for the Fort Belknep tribes. A drafted bill currently making its way through the Congress would codify the Tiwahe program into the Department of the Interior’s budget.

*“We don’t know what’s going to happen in the world with the way it’s going,”* Johnson said. *“But we want to our children to be able to survive what’s ever coming, whether it’s mentally, physically or spiritually.”*



## U.S. President's FY 2027 Budget Proposes Significant Cuts to Indian Affairs Programs

Washington, D.C. – On April 3, 2026, President Trump released his Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 budget request which includes significant cuts to Indian Affairs programs while increasing defense funding by 40 percent. The President's proposed \$1.5 trillion in defense spending would be the highest military expenditure in United States history. To offset these increases, the budget proposes to cut Indian Affairs and other domestic programs by \$73 billion. Tribes are encouraged to contact their Congressional Delegations to prevent these cuts. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Budget in Brief and Bureau of Indian Education Budget in Brief and other agency budget documents can be found on agency websites. As described in these and other budget documents, BIA funding would be cut by \$744 million, the Indian Housing Block Grant Program could be cut by 34 percent, and the President again proposes to eliminate the Indian Loan Guarantee Program. Tribes are encouraged to contact their Congressional Delegations about these proposed cuts. The FY 2027 budget also includes some targeted increases in health and infrastructure initiatives. The budget proposed \$19 million for Indian tribes to participate in a new "Make America Healthy Again" initiative and provides a \$27 million increase for the Reservation Drinking Water Program to improve wastewater infrastructure. The FY 2027 budget also introduces several legislative proposals that would fundamentally alter the administrative and financial landscape of the federal-tribal relationship.

### Proposed Program Eliminations

- **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).** LIHEAP provides federal funding directly to Tribal governments to help eligible households manage costs associated with home heating, cooling, and energy-related crisis intervention.
- **Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund.** The CDFI Fund manages the Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) Program, which provides specialized grants and technical assistance to Native-led financial institutions to increase access to capital, credit, and financial services specifically for Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities.
- **Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA).** The MBDA manages the American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian (AIANNH) Projects, which provide Tribal entities with technical assistance in strategic planning, federal procurement, and transformative economic development to drive job creation and capital access.
- **Indian Land Consolidation Program (ILCP).** The ILCP seeks to reduce fractionation by purchasing small, undivided fractional interests in trust or restricted land from willing sellers and restoring that land into tribal trust land ownership.
- **Tribal Wildlife Grants.** Tribal Wildlife Grants are used to provide technical and financial assistance to Tribes for the development and implementation of programs that benefit fish and wildlife resources and their habitat.

**Bureau of Indian Affairs:** \$1.8 billion. A \$744 million cut from FY 2026 levels enacted by Congress. This includes the following funding:

- **Operation of Indian Programs.** \$1.3 billion. A \$703 million cut from FY 2026 enacted.
- **Contract Support Costs.** Fully funded at \$215.9 million.
- **Construction.** \$88 million. A \$97 million cut from FY 2026 enacted.

- **Road Maintenance.** \$27 million. A \$12 million cut from FY26 enacted.
- **Public Safety and Justice.** \$560 million. A \$10 million cut from FY 2026 enacted.
- **Public Safety and Justice Construction.** \$46 million. A \$2 million cut from FY 2026 enacted.

**Bureau of Indian Education:** \$933 million. A \$437 million cut from FY 2026 levels enacted by Congress. This includes the following funding:

- **Operation of Indian Education Programs.** \$894 million. A \$238 million cut from FY 2026 enacted.
- **Education Construction.** \$35 million. A \$200 million cut from FY 2026 enacted.

**Bureau of Trust Funds Administration:** \$90 million. A \$10 million cut from FY 2026 enacted.

**Historic Preservation Fund:** \$11 million. A 95% cut from FY 2026 enacted. The Historic Preservation Fund provides funding for State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices among other programs.

**Indian Health Service:** \$9.1 billion for the Indian Health Service (IHS) which is a \$1 billion increase over FY 2026 enacted levels, including:

- **Advance Appropriations.** \$5.6 billion for FY 2028.
- **Electronic Health Records (EHR) System.** \$287.07 million for EHR modernization, a \$96.44 million increase.
- **Contract Support Costs.** Fully Funded at \$1.96 billion.
- **105(l) lease agreements.** Fully funded at \$929 million.
- **Hospitals and Health Clinics.** \$2.84 billion. A \$202.6 million increase over FY 2026 enacted.
- **Purchase/Referred Care.** \$1.05 billion. A \$57.7 million increase.
- **Sanitation Facilities Construction.** \$14 million. A \$94 million cut from FY 2026 enacted.
- **Special Diabetes Program.** \$49 million. A \$150.6 million cut from FY 2026 enacted.

### Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPRI)

The budget allocates \$271 million for food distribution. This is a \$36 million increase over FY 2026. The FY 2026 report language mandates immediate U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) accountability for recent supply chain failures while directing a long-term shift toward Tribal self-determination and localized food procurement for the FDPIR program. This includes directing the USDA to provide a briefing within 60 days detailing corrective actions taken after the failed consolidation of FDPIR and Commodity Supplemental Food Program into a single warehouse model; Submitting a plan to expand "638" contracting authority beyond current pilots to transition FDPIR management directly to Tribes; and streamlining administrative requirements to facilitate the direct purchase of food from local and regional producers. A formal report on existing barriers is due within 180 days.

### Proposed Legislative Language Included in the Interior Budget

- Expedited Review of Interior Board of Land Appeals and Interior Board of Indian Appeals Cases. This proposal establishes a strict timeline to resolve administrative appeals within the Department of the Interior. If an appeal has been pending for over 18 months, all appellants may jointly request an expedited review, which mandates a final decision within 6 months. If the Board fails to meet this deadline, the original agency decision automatically becomes the "final agency action," allowing the parties to bypass further administrative delays and proceed directly to Federal Court for judicial review.
- Tribal Agreements under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. This provision allows the Bureau of Indian Affairs and IHS to cancel certain funding increases that were gained through administrative "automatic" or administrative approvals. This bypasses the usual legal protections that keep contract amounts stable, the agencies are prohibited from reducing any more than the exact amount of that specific increase.
- Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Elimination. This provision seeks to eliminate the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation program by inserting an effective date of September 30, 2026.

# Introducing “Berry Medicine” Non-Profit Organization

Berry Medicine Native Birthwork Initiatives is an Indigenous-led nonprofit working to reclaim traditional knowledge, build Indigenous leadership, and advance birth justice in Tribal Communities across Montana. *“Our mission is to strengthen the health and well-being of Native families by restoring Indigenous cultural practices related to pregnancy, birth, and early parenting. Our vision is a future where Native mothers, birth givers, babies, and their families thrive through culturally aligned maternal, infant, and child health and wellness initiatives.”*

On April 1, 2026, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies - Native American Initiatives (HMHB-NAI) fully transitioned to an independent operation as **Berry Medicine Native Birthwork Initiatives**. Berry Medicine is an independent Indigenous-led nonprofit, with HMHB serving as a fiscal sponsor. All HMHB-NAI staff have transitioned to become employees of Berry Medicine as well as programming, including Birthworker support, group convenings, community outreach, and more will occur within Berry Medicine.

## The Story That Shaped Berry Medicine

In 2022, HMHB partnered with Dr. Amy Stiffarm to build out a program dedicated to improving maternal and child health in Indigenous communities, calling it the Native American Initiatives program (HMHB-NAI). HMHB-NAI was created to continue the work initiated by the LIFTS (Linking Infants and Families to Supports) in Indian Country project, in which HMHB worked with Tribal Communities across the state to build the Reservation-specific resources for the LIFTS Resource Guide. Since its establishment, HMHB-NAI has grown relationships with Tribal, state and national partners and has become the preeminent Indigenous maternal health entity in Montana.

The team has grown from one to three staff members whom are Tribal Enrolled Members within the Aaniiih and Nakoda Tribes. They have created Indigenous Birth Preference Guides, provided Cultural Safety Trainings, hosted an Indigenous Lactation Training, convened the Indigenous Birthworker Network and the Native American Maternal

Health Community Advisory Board, and so much more.

## Cultural Safety Trainings

During her doctoral program at University of North Dakota in the Indigenous Health Program, Dr. Amy Stiffarm published the toolkit titled, "Cultural Safety Practices for Working with Indigenous Birth Givers in Montana." The purpose of the toolkit was to provide education to those who provide care or work with Native families about crucial historical aspects that impact health and the importance and strengths within Indigenous culture. Since 2021, Dr. Stiffarm has provided trainings across Montana to many of the hospitals where Native Families often have to travel long distances for prenatal and birth services.

## Indigenous Birth Preference Guides

Indigenous Perinatal Preference Guides were created by lived experts—mothers, aunts, Birthworkers, and nurses. This project was completed in partnership with guidance from Community Advisory Board and led by former NAI staff member, Chelsea Bellon. It is crucial for Indigenous birthing patients to feel empowered, informed, and culturally safe when sharing their preferences, goals, and support systems with their providers. It’s important for providers to share these guides with their Indigenous patients, fostering a respectful and collaborative space for learning and connection with patients and their support systems. *Access the birth preference guides at [berrymedicine.org](http://berrymedicine.org) or email the team at [info@berrymedicine.org](mailto:info@berrymedicine.org).*

Berry Medicine staff expresses gratitude to HMHB for investing in Indigenous leadership capacity by supporting the HMHB-NAI team as they transition to an independent nonprofit organization. HMHB and Berry Medicine leadership look forward to maintaining a collaborative relationship that leverages the expertise and capacity of each organization to advance maternal and child health systems in Montana. This is Montana’s first Indigenous-led maternal, infant, and early childhood health-focused nonprofit organization.

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Amy and Diana at Fort Belknap Baby Fair - Photo from Berry Medicine Website



**Dr. Amy Stiffarm, PhD, MPH**  
*– Founding Executive Director*

Amy is a member of the Aaniiih (White Clay) Tribe of the Fort Belknap Indian Community. She is also a descendant of the Chippewa Cree and Blackfeet Tribes of Montana. Amy received her MPH from the University of Montana in 2017 and earned a PhD in Indigenous Health at the University of North Dakota in 2023, where she focused on Perinatal Mental Health for Indigenous Women and Birthing People. Her work focuses on strength-based, Indigenous-led maternal health programming and research. Amy is grateful for the opportunity to promote healing and wellbeing for Native moms, babies, and families.

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**Diona Buck, Program Manager**

Diona is Nakoda from the Fort Belknap Tribe of Montana and a descendant of the Aaniiih Tribe (White Clay). Diona graduated from MSU-Northern in 2018 with a Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion. She is currently pursuing a Masters of Public Health through the University of Montana’s online program. Diona is passionate about improving health outcomes in Indigenous communities, particularly in the area of perinatal health. Email: [diona@berrymedicine.org](mailto:diona@berrymedicine.org)

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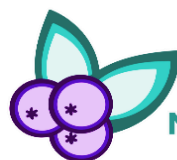
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**Valene Talks Different, Program Coordinator**

Valene is Aaniiih (White Clay) and Nakoda (Assiniboine) from the Fort Belknap Reservation and has been living in Missoula, MT going on 9 years. She has obtained a Bachelor of Science in Public Health with a minor in Native American Studies from the University of Montana. Her passion is to assist in reducing disparities for Indigenous communities to improve the quality of life for future generations to come. She is excited to work for Berry Medicine to support mothers and babies across Montana. Email: [valene@berrymedicine.org](mailto:valene@berrymedicine.org)

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# Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) Hosts ICF Training and Workforce-Technology Expo

Fort Belknap TERO partnered with Concrete, Inc. and Fox Blocks to host an Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF) Training on April 1<sup>st</sup>, welcoming nearly 50 participants. This hands-on session introduced attendees to ICFs and their use in constructing industrial buildings, such as the Anaakyaaniin Wellness Center (AWC) in Hays. All participants who completed the testing and successfully passed, will receive certificates of completion. Following the training, the General Contractor for Woodstone, Inc. held informal one-on-one interviews for those interested in employment opportunities on the Anaakyaaniin Wellness Center project.

The Workforce & Technology Expo held on April 29<sup>th</sup> was a success, bringing together local schools and neighboring schools along the Hi-Line region. This event provided a valuable opportunity for students to explore various career paths, connect with potential employers, and gain insights into workforce demands in the area. Representatives from diverse industries showcased their fields and allowed students to participate with hands-on experience! Aside from interactive demonstrations, representatives and employers were available to answer questions. The expo aimed to inspire and inform young attendees about future job opportunities, helping them make informed decisions about their education and career goals. Overall, the participation from schools throughout the Hi-Line made the event lively and impactful. Schools in attendance were: Harlem, Hays/Lodge Pole, Dodson, Chinook, Turner, Havre, Box Elder, and Rocky Boy. Approximately 700 students (schools combined) were in attendance. This collaboration and support was a success for the workforce development.



Workforce Expo: Job Corps (Photo by: Breanne Main)

## Workforce & Technology Expo: List of North Central/Hi-Line Businesses and Programs

- Aaniiih Nakoda College
- Aaniiih Nakoda College CDL Truck
- Aaniiih Nakoda Welding Program
- Aaniiih Nakoda Buffalo Research Education Center
- Autonomous Aerial Systems Office
- CyberMontana/Accelerate Montana
- Finishing Trades Institute
- KLJ Engineering
- MAPS Media Institute
- NIC MNI (Water) Center
- Triangle Communications
- United States Border Patrol
- MSU QCORE
- Walmart
- Montana Space Grant Consortium
- ANC Nursing
- Chinook Police/Blaine County DUI task force
- Fort Belknap IHS
- Marines
- US Army
- Montana Army National Guard
- Northwestern Energy
- Montana Department of Transportation
- Fort Belknap Transportation
- Island Mountain Development Group
- Job Corps
- Reach Higher Montana
- Boilermakers 11/MT. AFL-CIO
- Fort Belknap Diabetes Prevention Program
- DLI Apprenticeship
- Fort Belknap Child Support Program
- Buffalo Horse Incorporated
- Rocky Boy Headstart
- MSU Fort Belknap Extension
- ANIBH/CDC Prevention
- Community Health Representative, CHR
- Wa' Asniya Massage Therapy, LLC
- Job Service Havre



TERO Staff Nancy Boushie and Cheryl Horn pictured with Fox Blocks at ICF Training



Presentation on ICF Interior Finishes (Photo by: Nancy Boushie)



ICF Training/Display (Photo by: Nancy Boushie)



Workforce Expo: MT Dept. of Transportation (Photo by: Nancy Boushie)



Workforce Expo: North Western Energy Display (Photo by: Breanne Main)



Workforce Expo: Businesses Displayed in Bingo Hall (Photo by: Breanne Main)

## Indigenous Nurses Day: Honoring Essential Care and Advocacy

April 10th marked Indigenous Nurses Day, a special occasion recognizing the vital role of Indigenous nurses in healthcare. These dedicated professionals provide culturally safe care that respects and honors the traditions and values of Indigenous communities. Beyond clinical skills, they are advocates for social justice, working to address health disparities and promote equity within healthcare systems.

The Fort Belknap Tribal Council extends heartfelt thanks to all Tribal Enrolled Members who serve as nurses. Your commitment to improving health outcomes and supporting community well-being truly makes a difference. Indigenous Nurses Day celebrates your unwavering dedication and inspires others! On this day, we recognize both the challenges and successes of Indigenous nurses who bring healing, knowledge, and compassion to their communities every day.

(Pictured Below L to R: Public Health Nurses (PHN) for Tribal Health: Melinda Young, Shuree Zander, Monte Healy, Cindy Lamere, Erica Johnson, Trista Main, and Kathleen Adams. Not pictured: Penny Hawley - Hays PHN)



Photo Submitted by: Melinda Young



Tiwahe Staff L to R: Renita Longknife, Charity Boushie, & Kayla Horn-Rising Sun (Photo by: Savana Doney)

## Tiwahe Hosts Easter Egg Hunts & Family Fun Night

Local Easter Egg Hunts were held in Hays and Fort Belknap Agency, where community members and children of all ages enjoyed a fun and eventful time. Additionally, the program organized an Easter Family Fun Night in Lodge Pole, featuring activities such as egg dyeing, Hi Line Hues Face Painting by Mackenzie Thompson, and photos with the Easter Bunny. Attendees also enjoyed a provided dinner, making the evening a memorable celebration for all involved. Easter is a time of renewal, hope, and celebration. It marks the arrival of spring and symbolizes new beginnings, both in nature and in life. For many, Easter is a spiritual occasion that commemorates faith, bringing families and communities together to share joy and gratitude. Traditions such as decorating eggs, attending church services, and enjoying festive meals highlight the warmth and togetherness of this season. Beyond religious significance, Easter also inspires reflection on growth, kindness, and the promise of brighter days ahead.



Hays Easter Egg Hunt (Photo by: Savana Doney)



Agency Easter Egg Hunt (Photo by: Joan Johnson)



Face painting by Mackenzie Thompson (Photo by: Savana Doney)



Family Fun Night (Photo by: Savana Doney)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Baby Fair

The highlight of the Baby Fair was definitely a visit from the Easter Bunny, bringing smiles and joy to families and little ones. The event offered a wide range of parenting resources, including nutritional information, car seat safety tips, dental and health screenings, and access to doulas. Families also had the chance to learn about early childhood development and much more. This Baby Fair was a fantastic opportunity for parents to gather valuable information and connect with local support services. We look forward to more events like these, where children can gather, socialize, and have a great time!

We want to extend a big thank you to Erica Johnson and the WIC program for hosting this special event. Thanks also go out to all the programs that contributed and attended, making this day truly memorable!



Photos by: Breanne Main

## Annual Clean-Up Day

The Agency and Lodge Pole areas had their Annual Clean-Up Day! FBIC employees and community members collaborated to improve our environment. Thank you to all the dedicated staff members, programs, and volunteers who organized this event. To celebrate the hard work and commitment, door prizes were awarded during the luncheon.

Let's all work together to keep our community clean and welcoming in the months ahead. By taking simple steps like properly disposing of trash, respecting shared spaces, and being considerate, all make a difference! So let's continue to support each other in maintaining a vibrant and inviting place to live.

*Hays Annual Clean-Up Day is scheduled for May 7, 2026 with sign-in at Kills-At-Night Center starting at 8:00 a.m.*



Photos by: Breanne Main

## Youth Wellness Task Force – Helping to keep Reservation Immaculate

In collaboration with Earth Day and Clean-Up Day, The Agency Youth Wellness Task Force braved the cold weather to put up garbage cans around the area. Their goal is to encourage people walking by to throw their trash away instead of littering. It's all about keeping the Reservation clean, one idea at a time. These dedicated students will be checking and emptying the cans on a regular basis. Their efforts make a positive impact in our community!

The Tiwahe Youth Wellness Task Force is a community-driven initiative focused on promoting the overall well-being of youth by encouraging healthy lifestyles, cultural connection, and positive personal development. Through a variety of activities such as educational workshops, cultural events, and skill-building opportunities, the task force provides a safe and supportive environment where youth can grow, build confidence, and strengthen their sense of identity. The program emphasizes the importance of community involvement, leadership, and creating strong support systems for young people.

The task force is supported by local advisors who serve as mentors and points of contact within their communities. Agency advisor Kayla Rising Sun (406-353-8393), Hays/Lodgepole advisor Savana Doney (406-353-8386), and Dodson advisor Amber Belgard (406-353-8367) are available to help youth and families get connected and involved. Individuals are encouraged to reach out to the advisor in their respective area to learn more about upcoming activities and opportunities to participate in the Tiwahe Youth Wellness Task Force.



Photos by: Kayla Rising Sun



## Environmental Program Hosts Earth Day Fair for Local Schools & Community

The Fort Belknap Environmental Program hosted the Earth Day Fair at Snake Butte. This year's motto, "Mother Earth Takes Care of Us... Let's Take Care of Her!" This special event inspired a meaningful celebration of our planet. Local schools with students in grades 4 through 6 were invited, including Dodson, Harlem, Hays/Lodge Pole, and White Clay Immersion School.

A total of 150 students participated in the event, engaging in a variety of activities organized by different programs. The fair provided an excellent opportunity for students to learn about environmental stewardship and the importance of caring for the Earth.



Photo by: Gemma Mount

## Hays Prom: A Night to Remember

The Hays Prom was a memorable, successful and exciting event. The highlight of the night was the crowning of the royal court. Kelcie Mount was crowned Prom Queen and Axel Swan Prom King, while Jacob Granados was named Prince, and Emily Fetter was honored as Princess. Together, they represented the spirit and pride of this school event.

The prom offered a wonderful opportunity for students to come together, enjoy music, dancing, and create lasting memories. The event's success showed through the hard work of organizers and the enthusiastic participation of the attendees, making it a night to remember for everyone involved.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ethan Bell on His Pro Basketball Signing with the Rome City Lions, a team based in Italy!

Ethan is an enrolled member of the Gros Ventre Tribe. He is the son of Joan Latray and Stewart Bell.

This achievement not only highlights Ethan's skills and dedication but also brings pride to his family and community. We wish him great success as he embarks on this exciting chapter with the Rome City Lions!



Made by: Breanne Main

## Oldest Living Gros Ventre Resident Celebrates 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Ione Lucille-Marie Bell (Buffalo-Bull Skull Woman), celebrated her 95th birthday on April 30, 2026! She is the oldest living Gros Ventre resident of Fort Belknap. Born on April 30, 1931, to Roy E. “Bud” Davis and Marianne (Turcotte) Fox, Ione proudly carries the legacy of her great-grandparents Curley Head and Singing Woman.

Growing up, she lived in Hays, MT and Butte, MT and graduated from St. Paul’s Mission in 1949. Ione is a mother of seven children—four boys and three girls—and has two bonus daughters. A passionate quilt maker, she is known for crafting beautiful star quilts, often giving them as gifts for graduations or simply because she enjoyed making them. Sometimes she would give one away, “Just for the heck of it!”

Five years ago, on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, she expressed her goal to live another 10 years, and now she has reached the halfway mark!

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FORT BELKNAP TRANSPORTATION**

The Fort Belknap Transportation Department is pleased to announce the following grant awards received for the Fort Belknap Indian Community Transportation Department.

1/12/2026

SS4A Ft. Belknap Indian Community Safety Action Plan Grant; Amount \$319,526

3/19/2026

TTSF Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund

1. Transportation Safety Plan Update; Amount \$10,000
2. Safe Curves Software Program; Amount \$31,700
3. Guardrail Installation on BIA Route 11 and BIA Route 11; Amount \$65,000
4. Design of BIA Route 11, Safety Improvement Project; Amount \$272,517
5. BIA Route 11 and Route 15 Intersection; Amount \$200,000

4/6/2026

DOT Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program (BIA Route 11) Amount; \$1,465,000

Total Grant funding secured so far in 2026; \$2,363,743.

A huge Thank you to the collaborative effort put forth by the Fort Belknap Planning Department (Delina Cuts the Rope and Louise Doney), IMEG Engineering INC staff (Wally Gladstone), Ringel Consulting Services INC. (Cordell Ringel), Humming Bird Collective (Cindi Ptak), the many folks at DOT & FHWA (Lisa Larsen) and the Fort Belknap Transportation Department Staff. All your hard work and dedication has helped to secure these funds for much needed improvements to our transportation infrastructure as well as our safety plan & safety action plan.

BIA Route 11 is 26 miles in length and needs many safety improvements. This funding will help get those improvements rolling in sooner, rather than later.

Any questions regarding Transportation activities, please feel free to contact bill.main@ftbelknap.org or (406) 353-8473 or (406) 399-3883.

**PRESS RELEASE - April 23, 2026 - (Grants Awarded) THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TRIBAL TOURISM GRANT PROJECT**

The MT Department of Commerce, Tribal Tourism Grant was awarded to Fort Belknap Indian Community in the amount of \$50,000. The project will provide repairs, mobility improvements and upgrades to the Milk River Indian Days arbor. The project will increase arbor amenities for elder handicapped accessibility, seating and shade and much needed electrical upgrades to encourage tourism and improve the local and visitor experience. The project will be administered by Doreen Bell, Grant Writer of the Fort Belknap Tribal Planning Department. For additional information, please feel free to contact the Fort Belknap Tribal Planning Department at 406-353-8380.

**PSA - CAR REMOVAL - ATTENTION FORT BELKNAP HOME AND VEHICLE OWNERS:** Roads Maintenance crew will be in Spring Maintenance Mode and will be cleaning/maintaining the streets and sidewalks. They need to be cleared when the crew is working for public safety. There are many vehicles on the roads, sidewalks, and in front of housing units. This makes it difficult for workers to clean these areas and it also poses a public safety issue for children walking to and from bus stops. We are asking car owners whether the vehicle is running or broke down, please have them removed from the streets to your driveways/yards. Thank you for your cooperation. For any questions or concerns, please call (406) 353-2844.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF ALL SUMMER FOOD PARTICIPANTS RE: BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM**

The Summer Food Services Program for Children, Ages 2-18, will begin operations tentatively on the following dates:

BEGIN: JUNE 1, 2026.

END: AUGUST 14, 2026.

The last day of school - May 21, 2026 - is approaching and we are in the stages of preparing for the program with schedules and inspections. We do need your cooperation in signing your children up for both the breakfast and lunch program. The reason for pre-sign up is that we cannot afford to waste food and program dollars by preparing too many meals. This gives me an opportunity to get an estimate on meals needed for each preparation and to speak with parents to answer any questions you may have. Please come see me at the Agency Senior Center to leave the names of your children, contact me through Messenger or call (406) 408-0221. The Summer Food Services Program is looking forward to serving your children this summer season. A final memo will be posted on location, meal service and times once we have everything in place for the program. Thank you and I looking forward to hearing from you.

Luci Rose Shortman, Site Supervisor  
2026 Summer Food Services Program for Children  
Fort Belknap Agency Senior Center  
406-353-8417 (Message)



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# Fort Belknap Indian Community



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656 Agency Main Street  
Harlem, Montana 59526-9456  
PH: (406) 353-2205  
FAX: Council – (406) 353-4541  
FAX: Departments – (406) 353 – 2797

Fort Belknap Indian Community  
(Please Note)  
Fort Belknap Indian Community  
(Elected to administer the affairs of the community and to represent the Assiniboin and the Gros Ventre Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation)

## LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID Fort Belknap Indian Community Admin Building Generator

Sealed bids for the installation of a generator for the Fort Belknap Tribal Administration building must be mailed or hand-delivered to the address listed below by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026. Proposals must be marked "Sealed Bid" on the lower left corner of the bid envelope. Proposals not physically received by the Fort Belknap Indian Community by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2026 will be returned, unopened to the firm. All proposals should be addressed to:

Fort Belknap Indian Community  
Re: **(Vendor Name)**  
Proposal for the Fort Belknap Indian Community  
FBIC Administration Building Generator  
Attention: Audena Wing  
656 Agency Main Street  
Harlem, MT 59526

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee in the form of a Bid Bond from a company with an A-1 best rating, or a cashier's check in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid and made payable to the client address Fort Belknap Indian Community, 656 Agency Main Street, Harlem, MT 59526 which will be held as retainer and returned to contractor upon final completion of final inspection. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the bid opening date without the consent of the Fort Belknap Indian Community. Checks or drafts of unsuccessful bidders will be returned as soon as possible after opening and checking the bids.

Successful bidder will have bid guarantee check returned and must provide proper insurance up to one-million dollars and a Performance Bond at 100% of contract amount acceptable to the Fort Belknap Indian Community. **Contractor must comply with TERO requirements. TERO can be contacted at 406-353-8454 or 406-353-8437.**

Each contractor is to submit their bid as indicated above and should include the *cost for the purchase of generator, installation of generator and necessary landing for generator staging* in their proposal. Formal walkthrough of FBIC Administration building will be required and can be scheduled by contacting Audena Wing or Rainie Walls.

The Fort Belknap Indian Community reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.

Award of Contract: The Fort Belknap Indian Community Council will make the final award of the proposal or contract.

for *Aming*  
RANDALL WERK, SR., PRESIDENT

# Healing, Walk, Run Horseback ride!

Bringing our community together



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



ALL Local programs & Schools  
encouraged to participate

**May 15<sup>th</sup> 2026, @ 8:00am**

**8:00am**  
HARLEM start  
Old Boo's  
store(LRTP)

**10:00am**  
Dodson start  
Route 8 turnoff

**12:00pm**  
Hays/LP start  
Route 11 turnoff

Final Run to horse capture park & community dinner!



Water Stations, Snacks,  
Porta Potties available



For more information:  
Geno Levaldo 406-353-8324  
geno.levaldo@ftbelknap.org  
Charity Boushie 406-353-8322  
charity.boushie@ftbelknap.org



# Fort Belknap Tribal Medicaid Program

## Community Medicaid outreach locations



### location & time

**Fort Belknap Agency  
Tribal Health Building**

Monday-Friday  
8am-5pm

**Hays (Green Building)**

Call 406-353-8415 or 406-353-8342  
to schedule an appointment.

**Lodge pole (Wellness  
Center)**

Call 406-353-8415 or 406-353-8342  
to schedule an appointment



Come see us to apply for Medicaid, HMK, or CHIP, update your information, or get help with questions about your case. For new and renewing applications.

### IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ

If you are applying only for Medicaid, all members of your household are under age 65, and you are not receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, your application can be processed through the Fort Belknap Medicaid Program.

If your case includes someone who is aged, blind, or disabled, or if anyone in your household receives Medicare, TANF, or SNAP benefits, your application must be processed, reviewed, or updated by the local Office of Public Assistance in Havre. These cases cannot be handled at the Fort Belknap Medicaid Program.  
Office of Public Assistance – Havre  
48 Second Avenue, Suite 200  
Havre, MT 59501  
Phone: 1-888-706-1535

### Documents you need to bring:

• Required documents: valid ID (DL, State ID, or Tribal ID), income proof from the last 30 or 90 days, and a birth certificate for newborns.

### Contact

Megan Walls  
Benefit Coordinator  
Office: 406-353-8415  
Fax: 406-353-2884  
megan.walls@ftbelknap.org

WE CARE ABOUT  
YOUR HEALTH

# UPCOMING CHANGES TO MEDICAID

WHAT DO FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES NEED TO KNOW?



### DOES THIS AFFECT ME?

These changes apply to adults ages 19–64 on Medicaid Expansion. Many caregivers and people with disabilities are exempt — meaning the new rules do not apply to you.

#### You may be exempt if you are:

- A parent or caregiver of a child under 13
- A parent or caregiver of a person with a disability
- Pregnant or postpartum (up to 12 months)
- Medically frail
- A veteran with a total disability rating
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Enrolled in a substance use treatment programs.



### WHAT IS THE NEW REQUIREMENT?

Adults who are not exempt must complete 80 hours per month of approved activities. These include working, volunteering, going to school, or participating in job training.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO RIGHT NOW?

Even if you are exempt, there are two things everyone should do:

1. Update your contact information. DPHHS will send important notices by mail. If your address is wrong, you could miss something that affects your coverage.
2. Watch your mail. Respond quickly to any letters from DPHHS.

### HOW DO I UPDATE MY INFORMATION OR REPORT A CHANGE?

- Online: apply.mt.gov
- By phone: 1-800-318-2596
- In person: visit your local Office of Public Assistance

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?  
Visit [dphhs.mt.gov/medicaidchanges](http://dphhs.mt.gov/medicaidchanges) for full details, exemption information, and FAQs.

(406) 243-4570

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

@MTFamily2Family  
montanafzf@umt.edu



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FORT BELKNAP FISH & WILDLIFE

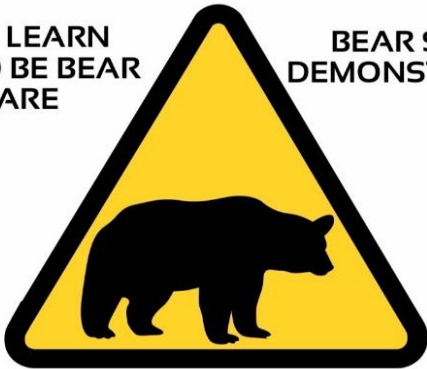
# BEAR AWARENESS

COMMUNITY WELCOMED  
OPEN TO PUBLIC

MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:30PM  
BINGO HALL

COME LEARN  
HOW TO BE BEAR  
AWARE

BEAR SPRAY  
DEMONSTRATION



QUESTIONS CALL OR EMAIL  
4063534801  
FISH.WILDLIFE@FTBELKNAP.ORG



FORT BELKNAP  
FISH & WILDLIFE

## HUNTER SAFETY CLASSES

2026

### Dates

May 28-29 @ Fish & Game Office  
June 9-10 @ Kills at Night Center  
July 8-9 @ Enemy Killer Center  
August 1-2 @ Dodson Senior Center  
August 21-22 @ Fish & Game Office

### Schedule

10am - 4pm for both days

REGISTRATION AND SIGN UP AT  
FORT BELKNAP FISH & GAME  
BEFORE EACH CLASS FOR  
REQUIRED CLASS MATERIALS

Online link to Find a Class  
<https://fwp.mt.gov/hunt/education/hunter>

### QUESTIONS

406-353-4804 or 406-301-4029  
colette.werk@ftbelknap.org



JOIN THE THRILL OF THE HUNT!

# COYOTE HUNT



- CASH PRIZES
- BIGGEST COUNT WINS
- NIGHT & DAY HUNTING

1st - \$900  
2nd - \$600  
3rd - \$300

Briefing will be held on JUNE 6th @ 8am  
and Counts will be done on JUNE 7th @ 6pm  
at the Bingo Hall on Agency Main St.

\*\$50 buy-in fee per PERSON.  
\*Teams can have up to a max of three (3) participants.  
\*If needed, Guides will be provided.

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

(406)353-4801

# PRAIRIE DOG HUNT

Briefing will be held on JUNE 13th @ 8am  
and Counts will be done on JUNE 14th @ 6pm  
at the Bingo Hall on Agency Main Street

Cash  
Prizes!



TAKE AIM AT THE FUN  
MAKE THE SHOT COUNT!

NIGHT & DAY  
HUNTING

1st - \$900  
2nd - \$600  
3rd - \$300

BIGGEST  
COUNT WINS

\*\$50 buy-in fee per PERSON.  
\*Teams can have up to a max of three (3) participants.  
\*If needed, Guides will be provided.

CALL FOR MORE DETAILS  
(406) 353-4801

# SAVE THE DATE

## 62nd Annual Milk River Indian Days Celebration

July 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2026

Day pay for first 10 registered Non-contest drums daily registration required

**Categories:**

Payouts TBA

**Announcers**

Tuffy Helgeson & Lil Don Racine

**Arena director:**

Walter Runs Above

**Tabulation:**

Denver March

**Sound:**

Central Sound Nakoa Heavy Runner

To schedule a special or

Sponsor a Category

please Contact:

Sharana Buck @ (406) 301-8331

Food Vendors

Please Contact **Bill Main**

@ (406) 353-7487

Mourners Feed Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Breakfast Feed Sat. 25<sup>th</sup>

All are Welcome to Both Feeds

Kids Pow Wow Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Host Drum**  
**Dry Lake Singers**

**Singing Contest**  
**\$20,000.00**

**Specials:**

Men's Flag Bearer Bill Main:

Men's Grass vs Women's Jingle  
18 & Older \$1000 Winner Takes All

Women's Flag Bearer Kristie Runs Above:  
All Ages Women's Grass \$ TBA

Secretary Treasurer Sharana Buck:  
Tiny Tot \$TBA

Drum Keeper Chris Plumage:  
TBA

Spoon Keeper Diane Johnson:  
Golden Age Men's \$3000

Princess Amara Speakthunder:

Teen Girls Fancy \$TBA

JR.Princess Kelaya Jaye Skidmore:

Tiny Tots Hat & Boot \$TBA

Whip Man Terrance Gray JR:

Old Style Grass \$TBA

Mardell Johnson:

\$500 Lele Contest

For PowWow Questions Call Bill Or Sharana @ The Numbers Listed Above

Fatherhood is Sacred

Motherhood is Sacred

### PARENTING CLASS

With Lanita Hoskinson



Call 399-3420 to schedule a ride!

**Tuesday May 26th**  
**Kills At Night Center**  
**1pm-3pm**

Sponsored by Tiwahe, One Health and Fort Belknap Head Start

## Memorial Day Flower Making

for Elder's with help from  
the Agency Youth  
Wellness Task Force

Date: May 21, 2026

Time: 1:00 - 4:00PM

Location: Agency Senior Center



Tiwahe, One Health & Head Start present:

### FATHERHOOD IS SACRED MOTHERHOOD IS SACRED

### PARENTING CLASS

with Lanita Hoskinson

May 11, 2026

11:30 - 1:30 PM

Class will continue every Monday until complete

@Tiwahe



Everyone is welcome to attend the class.

# MAY 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 <b>Aaniih Nakoda New Year HOLIDAY</b>	2 Pay Period 10
3	4 Timesheets Due Regular Council Meeting	5	6	7 Finance Committee Meeting	8 Payday	9
10 HAPPY MOTHER'S - DAY -	11	12	13	14 Health Committee Meeting	15	16 Pay Period 11
17	18 Timesheets Due	19 Land Committee Meeting	20 Tribal Partner's Meeting	21	22 Payday	23
24 31	25 Memorial Day HOLIDAY	26 Executive Committee Meeting	27 Insurance Board Meeting	28 Director's Meeting	29	30  Pay Period 12

\*Subject to change at anytime\*

## May

## 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 HOLIDAY	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Hays Foot Clinic	13 Lodge Pole Foot Clinic	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Dodson Foot Clinic	21 Agency Foot Clinic	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Agency Foot Clinic	29	30
31						



Notes

FOOT CLINIC  
For Appointments:  
PHN 406-353-3250  
Nellie King 406-353-8537





# MOTHER'S DAY

## Word Search



BOUQUET  
BREAKFAST  
BRUNCH  
CANDY  
CELEBRATE  
CHERISH

CHILDREN  
CHOCOLATES  
CORSAGE  
DEVOTION  
DINNER  
FAMILY

FLOWERS  
GIFTS  
GREETING CARD  
HONOR  
JEWELRY  
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ORCHID  
PHONE CALL  
PRESENTS  
SPECIAL  
SPRING  
SUNDAY



# MEMORIAL DAY

## Word Search



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| AMERICA   | FLAGS     | MILITARY   | SALUTE   |
| ANTHEM    | FLOWERS   | MONDAY     | SERVICE  |
| ARLINGTON | GRAVES    | OBSERVANCE | SOLDIERS |
| CEMETERY  | HALF MAST | PARADE     | TRIBUTE  |
| CEREMONY  | HEROES    | PATRIOTIC  | VETERANS |
| FALLEN    | HONOR     | SAILORS    | WREATH   |