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GRAIN PALACE DAYS AUGUST 2-4, 2024 Ray, ND

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FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT

- 5pm - Gates open (Beer Gardens & Food Trucks)
- 5:30 - Big top Radio
- 8:30 - Confederate Railroad
- 9pm - Kentucky Headhunters
- Street Dance at Club Ray following the concert

**SAT
03**

SATURDAY SHENANIGANS

- 10am - Kid's Parade
- 10:30 - Main Parade
- 10:30 - Vendor Show in the Mall
- 11am - Car Show (South side of North Park)
- 11-1pm - Firemen's Feed at the Firehall
- 11:30 -3pm - District 2 Dem-NPL'ers Homemade Pie & Ice cream Social in the Mall

PARTY IN THE PARK

Noon - 5:30pm

- Live Music • 12pm - Gettin' Outta Dodge
- For the Kids • Noon - 5pm: Inflatables, Mini Golf, Petting Zoo, Laser Tag, and Train Rides!
- Noon - 5:30pm Food Trucks
- The Traveling Axt. • 12:30 - 4:30pm - Axe throwing and other games! (FOR TEENS, ADULTS, AND SUPERVISED KIDS 6+)
- Live Music • 2pm - Dad Bods
- Rib Cook-Off • 4:30 - Judging
- Rib Cook-Off • 5pm - Open to Public

Bulls & Broncs

- 6pm - Calcutta
- 7pm - Rodeo at the Rodeo Grounds
- Street Dance
- 9pm - Northside Street Dance featuring DJ D-Jaden

**SUN
04**

SUNDAY FUNDAY

- 8am - Noon - Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast at the Ray Golf Course Club House
- 10am - Church in the Park (Bring a Chair) ALL are Welcome
- GPCRA Barrel Blitz
- 2pm - Exhibitions
- 4pm - Race

Speech Therapy Now Offered at TMC



Tioga Medical Center is proud to work in collaboration with Chelsie Haaland, MS, CCC-SLP, to provide comprehensive speech therapy services to the community.

With a family-centered approach to care, Chelsie works to prevent, assess, diagnose and treat speech, language, social communication, cognitive communication and swallowing disorders in children and adults.

Chelsie sees patients at Tioga Medical Center on Mondays and Wednesdays. A referral is required.

"We are excited to offer this valuable service to our patients through Chelsie," says Shelby Davis, Tioga Medical Center Chief Operating Officer. "With outpatient and inpatient physical and occupational therapy, and now speech, we are prepared to meet the full spectrum of therapy needs in our community."

A nonprofit healthcare system, Tioga Medical Center proudly serves the communities of northwest North Dakota with clinics in Tioga, Ray and Powers Lake; a 25-bed critical access hospital; a Long-Term Carecenter; and Independent Living apartments.

Tioga Police Department and Williams County Sheriff

Department host:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 6, 2024 4-8PM Tioga Park

On Display: Emergency vehicles from Tioga PD, Tioga Fire and Ambulance, Williams County Sheriff office and Williams County Emergency Mgmt.

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Nemont to sell North Dakota Properties to NCC

Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Nemont) and Northwest Communications Cooperative (NCC) are pleased to announce the sale of Nemont's North Dakota telecom properties to NCC. Nemont's customers in Williston, Trenton, Fortuna, Ambrose, and East Westby will now be served by North Dakota-based NCC, a 100% fiber-to-the-home internet service and communications provider.

Nemont and NCC share the same values and vision in providing the best technology and customer service. For decades, Nemont and NCC leadership have worked together on communication issues affecting rural America and share some technology resources. The sale provides these North Dakota-based customers with services from a North Dakota-based cooperative with operations much closer to their homes and businesses.

"In today's everchanging broadband industry, the benefits of being hyper-local are clear. NCC is an excellent company and shares our core goals," said Mike Kilgore, CEO, Nemont.

"As an industry partner with Nemont, we are honored to continue their vision to provide the best internet and voice services available today. Together we are working on a plan to transition these customers to the NCC network. With our proximity to these North Dakota-based homes and businesses, both cooperatives believe this is a great fit for these customers," said Jeremy Becker, CEO, NCC.

Once the purchase is finalized and approved by the state and FCC, NCC will be reaching out to each customer to share information on transition of services and answer any questions. Both Nemont and NCC are committed to making the transition as seamless as possible. This decision was made by both cooperatives with customers' best interest in mind.

About NCC

NCC was formed in 1951 and brings reliable telecommunication services to the homes and businesses in 17 exchanges in northwest North Dakota with headquarters in Ray, ND. NCC offers fiber-based Internet, Video, Telephone, North Dakota Long Distance, Security/Video Surveillance Systems and Business Phone Systems; and, is an owner company of Dakota Carrier Networks (DCN). In addition to a commitment to consistently provide members with cutting edge communications, NCC finds great importance of being part of the communities we serve by providing student scholarships, grants, and sponsoring community and school events. Visit nccray.com for more information.

Mark your calendars

- Aug 1st: Tioga Crazy Days - Main Street Tioga
- Aug 2-4: Grain Palace Days - Ray ND
- Aug 5th: Tioga City Commission Meeting 7PM, Tioga City Hall
- Aug 6th: National Night Out Tioga 4PM-8PM Tioga Park
- Aug 10th: Art Festival 10AM-5PM Main Street Tioga
- Aug 10-11th: Drone Camp for Kids Tioga Community Center

Tioga School Calendar

- Aug 1st: Back to School registration - Central Elementary School 8:45AM-4PM
- Aug 5th: Girls Golf practice begins
- Aug 6-7th: Tioga HS Registration 8:30AM-4PM THS
- Aug 8th: HS Football practice begins
- Aug 14th: Cross Country practice begins
- Aug 15th: Tioga School District 15 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Aug 19th: HS Volleyball practice begins



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Tioga Trivia

What was the name of the first general store in Tioga?

Last Weeks Answer: 22 Years

Bible Verse of the Week

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him

Psalm 28:7

A Little Chuckle

What kind of tea is hard to swallow?
Reality

Today in History:

1498: Columbus first sets eyes on South America, thinks it's an island

1944: Anne Frank writes her last diary entry

Community News



Please join us for our next Live Well Tioga Lunch + Learn event!

August 13

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TMC Wellness Center

Salad bar lunch provided

Physical Activity for the Body, Mind and Spirit

Presented by Thom Rieck, Wellness Exercise Specialist, Mayo Clinic

This is the principal presentation on "why" physical activity is so important to living a long and healthy life. We will discuss the latest recommendations on how to incorporate cardiovascular, resistance, balance and flexibility training into your daily routine. Thom Rieck serves as a Wellness Exercise Specialist at Mayo Clinic Rochester. Thom enjoys working with a wide variety of individuals striving for better health and fitness. Thom holds degrees in Exercise Science and Recreational Sports Management. He holds multiple certifications, including Strength and Conditioning, Personal Training, Group Exercise and Pilates. Thom is a four-time world record holder in long-distance cycling and rowing, along with completing many certified endurance motorcycle events. Thom recently earned his private pilot's license, further reinforcing his desire to help everyone stay healthy for as long as possible so they can enjoy whatever hobbies they choose to pursue.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N57G5DQ>



Tioga Area Economic Development Hosts 8th Annual Drone Camp for Kids!

The skies over Tioga are set to buzz with excitement as the town prepares to host the 8th Annual Tioga Drone Camp for Kids, sponsored by Enel Green Power North America, Enbridge and the Tioga Fund. This year's event, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 10 & 11, promises to be the STEM event of the year, offering young minds an exhilarating opportunity to soar into the future of aviation technology.

The Tioga Community Center will be the hub of activity as students from 5th through 12th grades engage in two days of high-flying fun and education. On Saturday, the camp runs from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and on Sunday from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

Empowering Young Aviators

The camp aims to empower 75 young aviators with a comprehensive STEM-certified education program focused on the fascinating world of drones. Participants will receive hands-on training in drone usage, safety, privacy, competitive flight, and explore various vocational opportunities in the field. The event is designed to inspire and equip students with the skills needed to navigate the skies of the future. Fenworks will provide the demonstrations and hands-on learning on Sunday.

Robot Camp Takes Off

Adding to the excitement, Enbridge and Creation Crate will run a simultaneous Robot Camp for 25 students. This program offers students the chance to build their own drone and delve into assembly and programming challenges, providing an ideal platform for those who have already mastered drone flight or are eager to explore additional technological adventures. We recommend this course to any student who has previously attended a drone camp.

Fun for the Whole Family

The event isn't just for the kids. While young aviators take to the skies, parents and guardians can enjoy a range of activities downtown including the Chamber of Commerce Art Festival on Main Street, Tioga.

Register Now

Parents are encouraged to enroll their aspiring pilots and innovators at www.eventbrite.com to secure a place in the drone camp or the robot build-a-drone camp unique educational experience. Please choose the course your student would like to attend.

Community Impact

The Tioga Drone Camp for Kids has earned the prestigious Impact Award for Community Development from the Economic Development Association of North Dakota (EDND). Additionally, the camp is proudly STEM-certified by STEM.ORG, underscoring its commitment to delivering an extraordinary educational experience that will shape young minds for years to come.

An Unforgettable Experience

Each student will take home their own drone, courtesy of Enel Green Power!

Don't miss this chance to join the 8th Annual Tioga Drone Camp and watch the young pioneers of today become the trailblazing aviators of tomorrow. For more information and to register, visit www.eventbrite.com search Tioga Drone Camp or Robot Camp and Register Now! Seats are limited. *Lunch provided for students thanks to NCC.



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Tammy Ray Barron: July 2, 1959 - July 28, 2024

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