

WHERE ART AND HISTORY MEET

# MONDAK HERITAGE CENTER NEWS

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

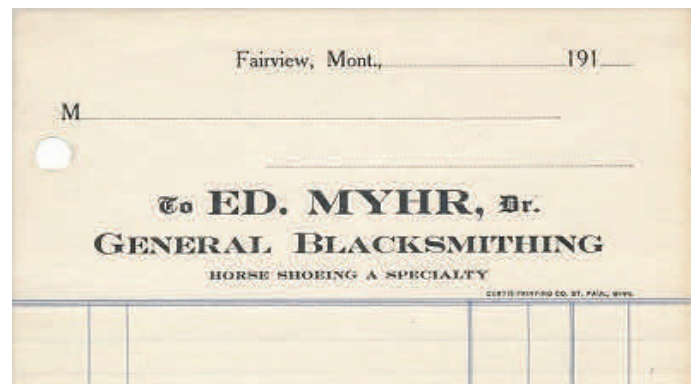
Is one of your New Year's Resolutions to volunteer more? We have the perfect opportunity for you, or for anyone looking to give back to the community, pursue interesting things, or even contribute to something special during [Richland County's Centennial Year](#).

We have several projects underway, including some large exhibit panels that will be on exhibit in the Richland County Fair Event Center.

The MonDak Heritage Center holds amazing collections, but we are short in representative items from areas settled in Richland County's infancy. Some of these places were only post-offices. So, we could use more paper items, and photographs of people, businesses, events, old letterhead, envelopes, post-marks ... or just about anything from the following communities and areas:

Arthur, Bennie Pier, Breezy Flats, Brorson, Burns, Charley Creek, Cherry Creek, Clark, Dundee, Earl, Elm Coulee, Elmdale, Enid, Epworth, Estes, Four Mile, Gettysburg, Girard, Gossett, Grandview, Hardscrabble, Hay Creek, Hay Draw, Horse Creek, Java, Lane, Manrock, Middle Creek, Midway, Mount Pleasant, Mona, Muriel, Newlon, Nohly, Poleville, Redwater, Ridgelawn, Riverview, Savage (esp. businesses), Sears, Shadwell, Sheep Butte, Sioux Pass, Skaar, Smith Creek, Spring Lake, Squaw Gap, Three Buttes, Tokna, Trotters

We would like to scan these borrowed items, so please get in touch with museum staff today to set up a time to visit with your items.



1910, Fairview MT, Ed Myhr, blacksmith billhead. MDHC Collections.

## MUSIC AT THE MONDAK

Love live music at the MonDak? Renew your membership so you don't miss any of the great music coming this year!

**February 7, 2014** — [Six Appeal](#)  
(AMAZING a cappella Pop)

**March 22, 2014**—  
Chinook Winds

Doors typically open at 6:30pm, music starts 7pm. These concerts are in collaboration with the Northeastern Arts Network (NAN) and the MonDak Heritage Center.



## COURAGE ENOUGH I

**Courage Enough I** (the big brown book) is sold out! Originally compiled by MonDak volunteers and printed in 1976, it quickly became the standard history of the region, and especially Richland County. Featuring well over 1000 entries, photographs and memories written by the generation of pioneers, it is now a priceless collection of history written by the eye-witnesses. However, at over 1000 pages long it is not a small undertaking to now reprint. Donate today to help us republish this fantastic resource! We would love to have it available by the end of Richland County's Centennial Year. **Call or email today for more details about this project.**

If you do not receive regular email updates in your inbox about special events at the MonDak, be sure to add mdhc@richland.org to your address book!

## Centennial Farms Workshop

**January 21, 6pm**

Is your family farm or ranch celebrating 100 years? Or possibly one of your neighbors? Join us January 21 at 7pm to learn more about recognizing your family's Richland County farm or ranch during [Richland County's Centennial year 2014](#).



**MEETINGS:** Does your group or organization need a place to have a meeting? Come meet in Sidney's most unique location, in beautiful surroundings that are never the same. Contact Leann at the MonDak to check availability at 406-433-3500.

## 33RD ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

**FEBRUARY 12 - MARCH 8, 2014**

What a better way to warm up then by coming to the MonDak and checking out one of our most colorful shows of the year. New and antique quilts, table runners, and wall hangings made by young and old alike.

Everyone is welcome to enter a quilt or several quilts at no charge. Please bring your quilt to the Center by February 6th. We offer cash prizes for People's Choice Awards: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20. Winners are selected by popular vote from the public and announced when the show ends.

**We will host an Open House** from 2—4pm, February 22nd. Sign up for a wonderful door prize provided by Quilts & More of Sidney. The drawing will be at 3:45pm during the Open House. Everyone entering a quilt will be registered automatically. Need not be present to win.



2013 1st place People's Choice Winner  
Christy Wirth

## SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

The MonDak will host Shakespeare in the Park again this year in July. Date and play are yet to be determined. But, now is the time to start raising funds to bring this event to Sidney! The earlier we have sponsorships in hand, the more benefits we can offer to sponsors, including state-wide, all summer long promotion! We also need housing for the actors. If you can help with either of these, contact the MonDak Heritage Center staff at 406-433-3500.



## AUTHOR'S SHOWCASE JULY 11, 2014

Have a favorite regional author? Know someone who has a new book out from our area, or is about our area? We are once again collecting information on writers to invite to our annual Authors Showcase and Sunrise Festival of the Arts in July. If you know of someone we should contact, please let us know at the MonDak!

### Invite a Friend to become a Member

Memberships and donations help make exhibits, special events and historic preservation possible. Please encourage your friends to become members.

- Membership dollars are primarily used for programming and collections preservation.
- CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL FOR YOUR EXPIRATION DATE

We occasionally publish our membership list in our newsletter and display it on our donor wall. If you wish your name to be excluded, please let us know.

### BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings of the Board of Directors of the MonDak Historical & Art Society are open to the public and typically held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the MonDak Heritage Center at 6:30pm.

### YOUR MEMBERSHIP COUNTS!

Business	\$100
Family	\$50
Individual	\$30
Senior (60+)	\$25
Senior Couple	\$40

### DONOR LEVELS

Sustainer	\$100+
Sponsor	\$250+
Patron of the Arts	\$500+
Benefactor	\$1000+

**Donor Level membership and donations are tax deductible.**

51% of all Americans have active Facebook accounts! Are you one of them? Search: MonDak Heritage Center, become a fan and get access to regular updates, facebook exclusive photo albums, preview music before concerts and much, much more!



## FROM THE EDUCATION DEPT.

As I recover from the Christmas season filled with mass amounts of food, I have become incredibly excited for 2014 and all it will bring for the Outreach and Education Programs.

We are once again looking forward to filling the classroom with eager students ready to learn about the museum, history and art. In January we will have our MonDak Munchkins ages 2-preschool beginning on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Our Munchkins will meet every Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 to 11:30 and will cost \$40, this will include all materials snacks and beverages. We have a variety of activities each class varying from dramatic play to story telling and arts and crafts. We are looking forward to seeing each one of their smiling faces and everything they offer each time they walk through the door.

MonDak Minnie Masters will also be resuming on the 13<sup>th</sup> after school , this program will be Tuesday , Wednesday and Thursdays from 3:20-5pm. This class is for ages k-3<sup>rd</sup> , I really love seeing these school age kids pour through the doors. One of the projects we will be working on is a unit in clay not to mention other fantastic themes each week based on exhibits in the museum. The cost will be \$55 and this includes all materials, snacks and beverages . There is limited spaces in both class so to sign up your Munchkin email me (Jenny) at [jbaker@richland.org](mailto:jbaker@richland.org) or call 406-433-3500.

I look forward to expanding our outreach programs in the year to come. Over the last few months we have been incredibly busy with Outreach opportunities. We have been working with Boy Scouts on

earning a variety of art badges, they were such a delight and joy to work with. I also had a great time at the middle school doing a basic pottery lesson for the art class. They were very quick to pick up the wheel.

We will be hosting a Watercolor and Wine class in March, class will be limited so be the first to sign up for this great new adult series that we will host bi-monthly.

I am also excited to say that we are now offering a children's birthday option here at the MonDak, if you are interested in more information please feel free to call me here at the MonDak.

I am truly blessed by the amazing opportunity to work with all of you and your children , this last year has been amazing. So here is to a new year filled with lots of learning and laughter!

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## WINE & WATERCOLOR

### MARCH 1ST 7PM

The first in our bi-monthly adult series, a women only evening. Enjoy a glass of wine or punch and learn to watercolor.

Contact Jenny for more information.

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## BEGINNER ZENTANGLE FEBRUARY 20, 2014 5:30PM

Peggy Kopp, Certified Zentangle Teacher, will be offering a beginner zentangle class. This class is open to the public at a cost of \$35. All supplies are provided. If you have questions or want to sign up contact Peggy at [koppers@midrivers.com](mailto:koppers@midrivers.com) or call Leann at the MDHC.



## YOUTH ART SHOW

### MARCH 19—APR 26, 2014

**Sponsored by Edward Jones Financial Advisors:  
Enid Huotari, Jerry Hughes, and Nick Lonski**

The MonDak Heritage Center will showcase artwork by 7th - 12th grade students from area schools. There will be many forms of art on exhibit from watercolor and pencil to graphics and pottery.

A student does not need to be enrolled in an art class at the time of the show. Stop by the MonDak Heritage Center to pickup a prospectus or talk to your art teacher about taking part. The youth of the area are very talented and it is always a popular show. People's Choice awards will be given in each grade division. Please stop in and see the excellent young artists from our area and be sure to thank our sponsors.

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

### YOUTH MUSIC

March will see an event we are proud to host: another Youth Music Showcase featuring our community's young musicians. This event is FREE and open to the public. While at the concert, take the opportunity to vote for your favorite entries in the Youth Art Show.

We would like to coordinate with music teachers both public and private. If you know some talented young musicians, please get in touch with Jenny at the museum ([jbaker@richland.org](mailto:jbaker@richland.org))

Our Annual Youth Art Show opens in March. Come browse hundreds of entries from area students and vote for your favorite.



### MONDAK CHRISTMAS

## THANK YOU

MonDak Christmas has come and gone but we would like take the time to thank our event sponsors: H & R Block, Duane & Sherry Mitchell and Amanda Seigfreid. Without your generosity, events like these may not happen.

Our wonderful bakers from our membership and the community that provided the delicious array of goodies. There was something to cover everyone's sweet tooth.

Liberty Christian Bell Choir, Pastor George Karres, and Sidney High School Choir for the entertainment for the day. Everyone enjoyed all that you offered.

Erik Larsen, Carla Verhasselt and Becky Bradley for the wonderful soups. Erik's white asparagus soup took 1st place, Becky's vegetable soup received 2nd, and Carla's 4B's tomato took 3rd.

Santa Claus, need we say more!

And last but not least all of you that attended. We hope you enjoyed the day and we look forward to see you again soon.

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FREE ADMISSION



### Hours

Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm  
Saturdays 1 pm - 4 pm

*Please check if your Membership needs to be renewed. You will find the expiration date on the mailing label.*

### Staff:

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## CELEBRATING CHOCOLATE

### FEBRUARY 7, 2014

We look forward to the Celebrating Chocolate event every year, and this year is no different.

Sample chocolates, check out the silent auction with a wide variety of art, photography, gift baskets as well hand crafted items. There is sure to be something to interest everyone.

Tickets have SOLD OUT! You can still get on the waiting list however. Last year we were able to sell a few more tickets to the wait list as things came up for others.

Our entertainment will be [Six Appeal](#)—find them online to get a taste of their unique sound. A Cappella group who have sworn off instruments, will feed your musical sweet tooth and leave you wondering how in the world they pull it off with only voices. Thank you

once again to Sidney's own Stockman Bank for being our event sponsor!

**Doors will open at 6:30pm to table sponsors for a VIP Opening, and 7pm to general ticket holders.**

