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This Week's
Spotlight

Hoople
Wall Mural
Celebration

Wednesday, June 25
3 p.m. at Hoople
Grocery

The Rendezvous Region Tourism Council was the recipient of a North Dakota Council on the Arts (NDCA) Community Access grant to help create a stunning wall mural in Hoople. To celebrate the vision of local artist, Nicole Hurt, the public and local dignitaries are invited to attend the Hoople Mural Celebration on Wednesday, June 25 at 3 p.m. Location is Hoople Grocery 225 2nd St, in Hoople.

Hoople is deeply rooted in the agricultural lifestyle and every person and business is involved and supports ag. Hurt's mural depicts the cycle from the bottom to the top of the mural representing the hardworking people behind the scenes that keep farmers going, farmers and workers that keep the fields healthy, harvest and product production that finds its way to the local grocery, to the final meal on the dinner table at home are all part of the captivating and colorful new mural.

Members of the public chose, via popular vote, the stunning concept that will be transformed into a piece of street art that will become part of the town's cultural footprint and a signature piece of artwork in the Rendezvous Region.

The mural's design is a vibrant homage to northeastern North Dakota agriculture and the rural lifestyle that supports a growing community. Hurt recently returned to Hoople and the family farm alongside her brothers and is beyond excited to be part of creating a mural for her hometown. "Hoople has been changing in big ways," notes Hurt. "As an outside visitor for years I didn't get the chance to be involved, but now I am able to use my artistic vision to celebrate the agricultural roots and growth in this town I now call home."

The design, artist, the purpose and the process will be celebrated with a public celebration including a community grill-out, face painting for youth and a short program. All are welcome to attend this free event.

Weekly Chuckle

If Sherlock Holmes was real and alive today, I'll bet his tax refund would be huge... simply because of all of his brilliant deductions!

The phrase "A stone's throw" has been discontinued. Please use "In Wifi range" from now on.

Cavalier Thrift Store
Kicks Off Summer
By Donating \$30,000

They say you can tell when the Thrift Store is open by the large number of cars on Main Street. The store is fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers, shoppers, and people donating. This makes it possible to continue supporting many worthwhile causes and organizations.

The Thrift Store is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 1:00-4:00. The Thrift Store will be closed on Friday, July 4th and Saturday, July 5th so the volunteers can enjoy the holiday weekend with their families.

Donations are only accepted during store hours. Please DO NOT leave items outside. Items left outside may be discarded due to insects, rodents, or rain.

Donations in June were made to the following:

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Pembina Co. Food Pantry
Country Estates Book Club
Walhalla Swimming Pool
Cavalier Public Library
Dolly Parton Imagination
Library
Domestic Violence
Pembina Co. Fair- Kids Day



Motorcycles arriving Saturday morning for Cavalier's annual Motorcycle Ride-In. More photos inside this issue.

Larry Biri, photographer

Walking With Christ



On Sunday, June 22, there will be a 6-mile Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi starting at 1 p.m. The Procession will begin at St. Anthony's Catholic Church at the Pembina County Historical Museum and end at St. Brigid of Ireland Catholic Church in Cavalier. Several area priests and members from their parishes will be participating, each church committing to one mile.

The following priests and parishes will be participating: Father Jason Lefor, St. John Nepomucene Church, Pisek, St. Joseph's in Lankin, Saints Peter & Paul in Bechyne; Father Kurtis Gunwall, St. Alphonsus Church in Langdon, St. Edward in Nekoma; Father Jason Asselin, St. Boniface Church in Walhalla, St. Nereus and St. Achilleus in Neche; Father Stephen Giljum, St. Mary Church in Park River, St. Luke in Veseleville; Father Charles

LaCroix, St. Brigid of Ireland Church in Cavalier, St. Patrick in Crystal; and Father Robert Wapenski, St. Edward Church in Drayton, Assumption in Pembina. The Knights of Columbus will also be assisting.

Everyone is welcome and can walk a short distance or the entire six miles. After walking your distance, transportation back to your vehicle will be provided. At the Procession's conclusion at St. Brigid's in Cavalier. Refreshments will be served in the basement of the church. A Eucharistic Procession is a public witness in veneration of Jesus who is totally present in the most holy Eucharist — body, blood, soul and divinity. Eucharistic Processions date back to the 13th century, and like a pilgrimage, it starts at one holy place and ends at another, reminding the faithful of their spiritual journey toward eternal life with God.

Join us!

Artist Kim Eslinger
Offers Weeklong
Creative Residency

See Her Work At The Pembina
County Orchard; Sign Up For
Hands-On Workshops

The Pembina County Community Orchard is excited to welcome North Dakota artist Kimberly Eslinger during the week of June 22-28 for a weeklong creative residency focused on building whimsical "little folk homes".

"Little folk or fairy homes" are rooted in folklore and mythology, and creating one can be a way to connect with these traditions while fostering creativity, encouraging engagement with nature, and promoting imaginative play, especially for children.

Kim Eslinger, a rostered artist with the North Dakota Council on the Arts, grew up in North Dakota and draws inspiration from the natural world—plants, animals, and landscapes. A sculptor and portrait artist who also enjoys working with clay and glass, Kim is passionate about encouraging creativity, exploration, and hands-on learning. She believes that making mistakes is a valuable part of the artistic process and a powerful tool for learning and discovery.

The public is encouraged to drop in anytime during the week from 9-4:00 to observe Kim as she works. During her time at the orchard, Eslinger will construct two large, community-created fairy homes, filled with imaginative details such as miniature fireplaces, beds, chairs, and tables—all crafted primarily from natural materials gathered from the Museum Grounds. These enchanting structures will remain in the orchard as permanent installations, inspiring future storytelling, writing, and even augmented reality learning projects for area schoolchildren.

In addition to her public art installations, Eslinger will lead two hands-on workshops for youth and adults where participants will create their own small fairy homes. Kim says, "Bring your ideas, and we'll see where it goes". The public workshops are Wednesday, June 25, from 1-4 and Thursday, June 26, from 9-12.

Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. To sign up, contact Lillian Stegman at 701-520-2709 or check out cavalier.recdesk.com.

Established in 2016 through a USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant, the Pembina County Community Orchard features fruit trees, berry bushes, and pollinator gardens filled with native plants. The orchard is open to the public year-round and serves as a vibrant outdoor classroom. The orchard is located on the Pembina County Museum Grounds at 13572 Hwy 5, Cavalier, ND.

This "little folk home" opportunity is brought to the area by North Dakota Council on the Arts and the Pembina County Historical Society.

Come grow your imagination and connect with nature at this magical community event!

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