



Members of the Grenora/Westby Mondak Thunder Marching Band march down 2nd Street West.

Heat doesn't halt Band Day

WILLISTON — Despite the record heat, a large number of people lined the streets in Williston on Saturday (May 10) for the annual Band Day celebrations.

“It went very well, based on the crowds and feedback we’ve received from the public,” said Visit Williston marketing coordinator Taylor Dawson. “The sunshine sure made for a beautiful day!”

The weather was part of a short burst of hot

weather welcoming the area into summer. On Saturday, temperatures reached 91 degrees in Williston.

In all, there were 85 parade entries, including school bands from Williston (sixth grade, middle school, and the high school), Sidney, Watford City, Williston Trinity Christian, Trenton, and Grenora/Westby Mondak Thunder, were joined by a number of floats from area businesses, orga-

nizations, and churches. Non-school bands included the Williston Cowboys Drum & Bugle Corps and featured guest The G-Line, the official drumline of the New York Giants.

Part of the Band Day festivities included activities and more at Harmon Park, where 19 food vendors and 25 craft/product vendors, along with a number of inflatables helped to make the afternoon memorable.



Young children scrambled for candy, which was offered by several of the floats during the parade.



LEFT: Miss North Dakota Sophia Richards waves to the crowd. MIDDLE: Williston Trinity Christian School Marching Band. RIGHT: Miss North Dakota's Teen Tayler Christensen waves to the crowd.

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