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## Winter Wear Drop-Off

September 1st through September 30th

Turitto's Dry Cleaners, 1131 E Main Ave, Bismarck, ND 58501

Turitto's Dry Cleaners, 1041 E Interstate Ave, Bismarck, ND 58503

Salvation Army Bismarck-Mandan, 601 S Washington St, Bismarck, ND 58504

## Winter Wear Distribution

The Salvation Army, 601 South Washington Street

October 10, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

To receive Winter Wear we require the following information for all participating:

Proof of Burleigh County or Mandan Address.

ID for Adults and Children receiving Coats. (ID, Driver's License, etc. for Adults. Birth Certificates, Medical Cards, School Records, etc. for Children.)

If you have any questions please contact us at 701-223-1889.



## YMCA/Family Wellness Programming Upcoming Activities

- Youth Sports
- Itty Bitty Activities
- Youth Swim
- Youth & Family
- Child Care & Camps

Click [HERE](#) to see all activities and camps currently offered.



You Belong Here  
Missouri Valley Family YMCA  
[www.bismarckymca.org](http://www.bismarckymca.org)

For Our Community  
Family Wellness  
[www.familywellnessbisman.org](http://www.familywellnessbisman.org)



## Kids' Kicks

To help our struggling BPS families and students, the BPS Foundation along with their community partners will be hosting Kids' Kicks, a fundraising effort for cold weather snow boots, snow pants and water-repellent gloves.

Donations ranging from \$10 to \$70 can help the BPS Foundation ensure that a student in need stays stay warm this winter. Donations can be made online or mailed to the BPS Foundation. Thank you to our partners SCHEELS, Hot 97.5 and 103.3 Country that make this program possible!

<https://bpsfoundation.com/donations/kidskicks/>

## 2024 Fall BHS Demon's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

 sponsored by: BHS Girls Basketball   
Sunday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – @ Bismarck High School

3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT FOR BOTH BOYS' & GIRLS' TEAMS IN GRADES 2 - 8

### Tournament Information:

WHEN: Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 8am - 6pm COST: \$110 PER TEAM CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE  
TEAMS WILL BE GUARANTEED 3 GAMES TEAM SIZE: 4 PLAYERS RECOMMENDED, 5 PLAYER MAX  
DIVISIONS WILL BE BASED ON CURRENT GRADE AND GENDER. Limited to 90 teams.

## BHS Demons 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

BHS 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Oct. 6th for boys/girls grades 2-8th grade. Cost is \$110 per team, t-shirts for 1st place, concessions, and fun day of playing basketball. Deadline Wednesday Sept. 25th, 2024. Please see flyer on <https://bhsdemonsgbb.weebly.com> or can register online: 2024 Fall 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Google Forms

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## Free & Reduced Benefits: Dual Credit Courses

The Free and Reduced Meal Application can provide benefits that extend well beyond food. For instance, the Bank of North Dakota will cover the cost of up to two college courses per school year for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors who participate in Free or Reduced Price Lunch. If you haven't already, be sure to apply.

The application process has changed. Please visit [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.



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## North Dakota Heritage Center & State Museum Programs

Aug. 31 [Little Kids, Big World](#), 10 & 11 a.m. Horseshoes

Sept. 4 [Little Kids, Big World](#), 10 a.m. Labor Day

Sept. 4 [Junior Historians](#), 4 p.m. Labor Day

Sept. 7 [Little Kids, Big World](#), 2 & 3 p.m. Grandparents Are Great

Sept. 7 [Explorer Day](#), 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 [Junior Historians](#), 4 p.m. Grandparents Are Great

Sept. 11 [Little Kids, Big World](#), 10 a.m. Grandparents Are Great

Learn more about upcoming State Historical Society of North Dakota programs at [history.nd.gov/events](http://history.nd.gov/events).

For more information, contact Education and Engagement Manager Laura Forde, [shsprograms@nd.gov](mailto:shsprograms@nd.gov) or 701.328.2792. The ND Heritage Center & State Museum is open

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Bismarck Hockey Boosters Intro to Hockey Program

Our 2024 Intro to Hockey Program is coming this early fall, offering an incredible opportunity for kids to explore the thrilling sport of hockey. This program is perfect for those looking to get started at a low cost and low risk. For just \$100, your child can participate in six sessions, learning the basics of skating and playing hockey. Plus, all equipment is provided free of charge by Bismarck Hockey Boosters and our generous sponsors.

If your child decides to continue with the regular season after completing the Intro to Hockey program, they can keep all the equipment!

With spots limited to 40 kids per group, you can select the group that best fits your schedule. Children must be at least 4 years old by May 31st of the current year, and we welcome participants up to 4th grade.

For more information and to register, visit [www.bismarckhockey.com/introtohockey](http://www.bismarckhockey.com/introtohockey). Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to introduce your child to hockey!



## Engines 4 Education Small Engine Repair

Small engine repair. We offer tuneups, repairs and maintenance on all small engines (snowblowers, lawnmowers, tractors, tillers and more). 10% of profits go directly to the Bismarck Public Schools Backpack Program. Pickup and delivery service available! Call or text 400-3839 today!

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## FALL PROGRAMS

There's still time to register for youth programs at Bismarck Parks and Recreation at [www.bisparks.org](http://www.bisparks.org)!

- Basketball
- Fencing
- Flag Football
- Karate
- Racquetball
- Swim Lessons – registration opens Sept. 4
- Tennis

## JOIN OUR TEAM

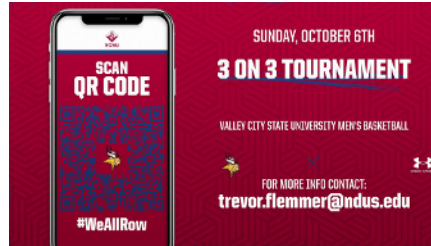
Check out the fun and flexible jobs at Bismarck Parks and Recreation for **ages 14+** at [www.bisparks.org/jobs](http://www.bisparks.org/jobs)!

- BLAST afterschool program leaders
- Basketball coaches
- Facility attendants
- Fitness staff
- Front desk staff
- Lifeguards
- Maintenance – golf courses
- Officials – basketball & volleyball
- Swim instructors
- Tennis instructors
- Zamboni drivers

## FUN EVENTS

- Sept. 5 – Falling in Love with Tennis Gameday
- Sept. 14 – Wibits at BSC Aquatic & Wellness Center
- Sept. 20 – Disc in the Dark
- Sept. 21 – Movie in the Park
- Sept. 28 – Luminary Walk

And more at [www.bisparks.org](http://www.bisparks.org)!



### VCSU 3 on 3 Tournament

Date: Sunday, October 6th, 2024 Cost: \$90 per team Location: W.E. Fieldhouse ("The Bubble") at VCSU - Valley City, ND Grades: 3rd - 12th (Boys and Girls) Divisions: Will be based on age and gender (limit to first 12 teams per division) Registration Link: Scan QR Code (or find on [vcsuvikings.com](http://vcsuvikings.com) - Inside Athletics > Camps) Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 3rd, 2024



### September Is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month this September with Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library! We're inviting everyone to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your local public library by signing up for a library card. From borrowing books, ebooks, audiobooks, games, and more, to getting homework help, learning new skills, accessing vital technology, or attending a book club or story time, a library card unlocks a world of possibilities.

Your new library card is free to those residing in Burleigh County, and there are no overdue fines on anything you borrow! Roll in to the library's checkout desk or the Burleigh County Library bookmobile with your current photo ID (and proof of residence if not on ID) and roll out with your new card today. You can also sign up online and find out more at [bismarcklibrary.org](http://bismarcklibrary.org).

To celebrate this year's Library Card Sign-Up Month, all new and renewing cardholders in the month of September are eligible to register for a prize drawing! If you've lost your library card, stop by from September 1 through September 30 to receive a free replacement.



### North Dakota's Gateway to Science Upcoming Events

Spark a lifelong interest in science with hands-on, engaging activities through our fall programs!

#### STEM Adventure Club

Mondays for a 6-week session from 4:00 to 5:15 pm  
September 9th through October 21  
Held at North Dakota's Gateway to Science (1600 Canary Ave)  
More information and registration [HERE](#).

#### STEM Adventure Mini Camps

Held on select days when there is no school  
September 23  
October 17, 18  
November 8, 11  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm (check-in begins at 7:45)  
More information and registration [HERE](#).

#### Coding Clubs

Coding clubs are FREE to attend, however registration is required. Register [HERE](#).  
Grades 3-5  
Thursdays for a 6-week session from 4:00 to 5:15 pm  
September 12 through October 24  
Held at North Dakota's Gateway to Science (1600 Canary Ave)  
Grades 6-8  
Mondays for a 6-week session from 3:45 to 5:00 pm  
September 9 through October 21  
Held at Wachter Middle School (1107 S 7th St)

#### International Observe the Moon Night

Saturday, September 14, 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Join us at North Dakota's Gateway to Science for Discovery Dome shows, moon map story time, telescopes, hands-on space activities, moon snacks, and more, on a night dedicated to celebrating the Moon! Click [HERE](#).

#### Gateway to Play

Saturday, September 28, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Gateway to Play is in participation with Our World: Worldwide Day of Play, a global play event presented by Nickelodeon and the Association of Children's Museums. Join us during your visit for additional hands-on playful activities to highlight the importance of play for learning! Admission is required. Click [HERE](#).

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## Free Speech Therapy for Children

The Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Center for Children in Bismarck is presently accepting applications, online, at [www.scottishritespeech.org](http://www.scottishritespeech.org). All services are free to children ages 2 through 7 with a qualifying application. For more information, please call 701-258-9132 or e-mail at [speechtherapy@bismarckscottishrite.org](mailto:speechtherapy@bismarckscottishrite.org).



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## Knights of the Blind

An original imitative of Lions has always been sight. Ever since Helen Keller inspired us to champion the cause in 1925, to become the **Knights of the Blind**, we've served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired. Nearly a century later, this long-standing mission continues unhindered. Locally, our Lion clubs have collected 10's of thousands of glasses. These glasses have been cleaned, read and marked for vision strength, packed and shipped around the world to be used by people who cannot see and cannot afford glasses.

Help us help people in need by donating your used glasses. Something so simple as a used pair of glasses can be a miracle to someone who is vision impaired.

Call Scott at 701-955-8693 about this wonderful program.



## Bismarck Fly-In Pancake Breakfast

The Bismarck Fly-In Pancake Breakfast presented by Puklich Chevrolet is back September 8th at the Bismarck Airport! This year marks our 13th year raising funds for the [Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Center for Children](http://www.scottishritespeech.org).

This event is free-will donation and will have a variety of new and vintage aircraft on display, airplane rides, flight simulators, face painting and much more that will keep the whole family busy. There will be plenty to see and do, and all the proceeds go to a great cause.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us at the [Bismarck Airport](http://www.bismarckairport.com) on September 8th. Vintage to Modern: It's just Plane Fun!

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



North Star  
Lions  
Bike Kindness  
Initiative



Donated Bikes  
Refurbished For Qualified Kids  
Ages 17 and Under

Eligibility is based on being approved for the  
Free and Reduced Lunch Program  
For More Info:  
Call Scott @ 701-955-8693

## North Star Lions Bike Kindness Initiative

The **North Star Lions** of Bismarck is starting a community program to give bikes to kids in need, through our **"Bike Kindness Initiative"**. Any kid that qualifies for the school's "Free and Reduced Lunch Program" will be eligible to request a bike, for free.

Our program, **the North Star Lions "Bike Kindness Initiative"**, aims to accomplish a few Lions initiatives. As Lions say, Kindness Matters, and that is what we wish to accomplish and hence the name of our program. We look to make a difference with the local "Youth" and the "Environment". Making a positive impact with our Youth is always important and we believe this program can do that. We are also looking at the Environment, a secondary goal for us is to keep unwanted bikes out of the landfill. Because not all bikes will be rebuildable, part of that bike might be used for parts to rebuild other bikes. Whatever is not used will be recycled.

Right now, we need bikes! We understand that people have bikes that are sitting around and not being used. This program is a great way to recycle those bikes and make someone very happy. If you have a bike that is not being used, or you know someone with a bike not being used, give us a call. We can arrange to have it picked up and refurbished. Any bike in any condition is welcome.

Call Scott at 701-955-8693 to have your bike picked up.

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## Theo Art School



### ODYSSEY VII+ ART CAMPS 2024-2025

When School is Out, Theo is In!

Our 16th Annual Odyssey Art Camps are all about exploring, creating, and having fun with Art! Theo's "Odyssey" ("Camp O") Theo's Odyssey Art Camps are on weekdays when there is no school due to holidays, teacher convention, or staff development. Dates are based on the Bismarck Public Schools calendar; Private Schools calendar and the Mandan Public School Calendar.

Times: 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Ages: 5 and up

Cost per Day: \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers

Click [HERE](#).



### AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB AT THE STUDIOS SEASON 2024-2025

The mission of Theo Art Club is to cultivate interest in art for boys and girls and to teach them that ART is ENDLESS. Our goal is to engage children in a Fun ART experience that will last a lifetime!

Days: Mondays

Times: 3:45-5:00 pm

Grades: 1st grade and up

Cost: \$40/month \*

Click [HERE](#).



### FALL 2024 HOMESCHOOL ART HOUR

\$7.50 PER CLASS PER STUDENT

Click [HERE](#).



### Birthday Parties

Birthday parties at Theo are ARTastic! What kind of project would your child like to do for their birthday? We have many options!

Click [HERE](#).



### Field Trips-For school groups and organizations

Field Trips are powerful learning experiences and excellent opportunities for school groups and organizations. Come to our studios or we can come to you! All art supplies are included.

(For small private groups, please see options under Private Events and Private Art Lessons.)

For Field Trips:

AGES: 3 and up

GROUP SIZE: Minimum of 5 students required

COST: One-hour field trip \$3.50/student

Two-hour field trip \$7.00/student

Click [HERE](#).

## District Calendar

- **Monday, September 2** - Labor Day, No School
- **Monday, September 23** - Staff Development Day, No School
- **Thursday, October 17** - Admin. Convention Day, No School
- **Friday, October 18** - Admin. Convention Day, No School
- **Friday, November 8** - Parent-Teacher Conference Day, No School
- **Monday, November 11** - Veterans Day, No School
- **Thursday, November 28** - Thanksgiving Day, No School
- **Friday, November 29** - Thanksgiving Break, No School
- **Monday, December 23 - Wednesday, January 1** - Christmas/New Year's Break, No School
- **Monday, January 20** - MLK Day, No School
- **Tuesday, January 21** - Staff Development Day, No School
- **Monday, February 17** - Presidents' Day, No School
- **Friday, March 14** - Storm Make-Up Day, No School
- **Monday, March 17** - Parent-Teacher Conference Day, No School
- **Friday, April 4** - Staff Development, No School
- **Friday, April 18** - Good Friday, No School
- **Monday, April 21** - Storm Make-Up Day, No School
- **Friday, May 23** - Last Day of School
- **Friday, May 23** - ALC, SCHS Graduation
- **Sunday, May 25** - BHS, CHS, LHS Graduation



**Have something you would like to share in the Friday Flier?**

Visit [www.bismarckschools.org/departments/community-relations/friday-flier](http://www.bismarckschools.org/departments/community-relations/friday-flier) to view our policies and submission information.