

# FRIDAY FLIER

October 25th, 2024

The Friday Flier is an informational tool used to provide the BPS community with information regarding local events, youth activities and opportunities. Unless implicitly stated, these events are **not** endorsed by the Bismarck Public Schools

## BPS Info



### Kid's 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.

### 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

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!

[bpsfoundation.com/donations/kidskicks/](https://bpsfoundation.com/donations/kidskicks/)

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.



**CENTURY**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
**CENTAHNAS**



# Join us for Centahna Kids Camp!

\$40 First dancers and \$20 each additional dancers

Saturday, October 26, 2024

**8:30AM - 1:00 PM**

[2024 Centahna Kids Camp Registration](#)

email [centahnaboosters@gmail.com](mailto:centahnaboosters@gmail.com)

Century High School's

# RED, WHITE, and BOO!

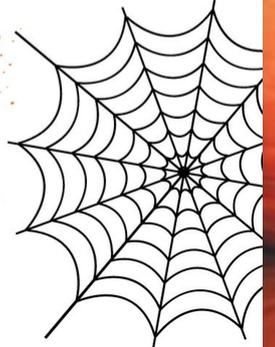
FREE Indoor  
Trick or Treating Event

October 26

3-5PM

THE OLSON GYM

1000 E Century Ave  
Bismarck, ND



PRAIRE ROSE

## HAUNTED CARNIVAL

**SATURDAY OCT. 26TH**  
**4-7:30 PM**

HAUNTED HOUSE, GAMES, PRIZES,  
SILENT AUCTION, FOOD, AND FUN!!  
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

2200 Oahe Bend Bismarck 58504  
Cash and Checks accepted

LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS  
INVITE YOU TO

# SABER SWEETS & TREATS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 FROM 3:00-4:30 PM

INDOOR TRICK OR TREATING AND CARNIVAL

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

3400 E. CALGARY AVENUE



## Bismarck Demonettes Mini Camp

Bismarck Demonettes Mini Camp **November 9, 2024** - 8:30am-12pm \$35 - Includes T-shirt & snack(pre-register to ensure your t-shirt) Please pre-register [HERE](#) or find us on Facebook under Bismarck High School Demonettes to register. 8:30am-9am. Registration 9am-11:30am. Mini-camp practice. 11:30am. Parents welcome back to watch the kids performance.



2024 BHS Demonette's Mini-Dance Camp  
Grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Saturday, November 9, 2024  
8:30am-12:00 noon  
BHS Kargaard Gym

## AVID Adult Volleyball Tournament

**January 25/26, 2024**

**Saturday:** Women's 4's (A/B) Women's 6's (C) Men's 4's (A/B)

**Sunday:** Co-Ed Competitive 4's (A/B) Co-Ed Non-Competitive (C/D) 6's

Entry: \$100 per 4-person Team; \$150 per 6-person Team

Click here to register: <https://forms.gle/UcfyDt2nSgbhYrVM9>

**Registration closes: January 17, 2025**

Questions? Contact [megan\\_sletten@bismarckschools.org](mailto:megan_sletten@bismarckschools.org)

 *"Set for Success"*  
**VOLLEYBALL  
TOURNAMENT**  
January 25-26, 2025   
Bismarck, ND

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## **Local Events**

**TONIGHT - OCT 25th**



[Halloween Carnival](#) for preschool through grade 5 at World War Memorial Building



# 50TH ANNUAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW

**CENTRAL DAKOTA GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY**

Bismarck Eagles Aerie 2237

313 N 26th St, Bismarck, ND

Friday, October 25, 10-6 and Saturday, October 26, 10-5

**GRAND DOOR PRIZES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!**



- VENDORS
- DISPLAYS
- KIDS ACTIVITY TABLE
- GRAB BAGS
- ROCK & MINERAL IDENTIFICATION
- FOSSILS
- EDUCATIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS
- FLUORESCENT DISPLAY

**Special guest speaker** *Dr. Allan Ashworth*



Ashworth's distinguished career has focused on paleoecology, stratigraphy and sedimentology, with a specialization in insects and how they respond to climate change. In his research, he discovered the only known fly and beetle fossils on Antarctica.

From <https://www.ndsu.edu/news/view/detail/55473>

Contact Show Co-Chairpersons  
Brenda Morgan (701) 202-8886  
Joe Martinetti (701) 425-4450



[www.ndrockclub.org](http://www.ndrockclub.org)

**Sunday - OCT 27**



## UPCOMING



North Dakota's  
**Gateway to  
Science**

EVENTS

### Gateway to Science

STEM Spooktacular October 27 at 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

- Join us in your costumes on for a fun-filled day where spooky meets science! Enjoy Halloween-themed STEM activities and surprises throughout the event. Mark your calendars for our spine-tingling STEM Spooktacular—you won't want to miss it! **\*Admission is required for access to all Spooktacular activities.\***

### STEM Adventure Club Session 2

- STEM Adventure Club meets on Mondays from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. for a 6-week session at North Dakota's Gateway to Science. Session 2 begins October 28. Members: \$90 Non-Members: \$120 Register [HERE!](#)

### STEM Adventure Mini Camps

- When school is out, science is in! North Dakota's Gateway to Science STEM Adventure Mini-Camps are held during the school year on select days when there is no school. Mini-Camps run from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Upcoming Dates: October 17, 18 November 8, 11 Members: \$90 Non-Members: \$120 Register [HERE!](#)

# NOVEMBER



## Heartview's 60th Anniversary - Nov. 1st & 2nd

Heartview is celebrating 60 years in the community this year. Community members can attend a celebration Nov. 1 and taste-test mocktails (\$50), followed by a reunion for alumni and all members of the recovery community on Nov. 2 (\$10). For more

information and to register, visit [HERE](#).

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## KidzCurl is Back! Starting NOV 2nd

The Capital Curling Club is sponsoring Saturday afternoon curling for all students that would like to learn to curl or continue to improve their curling skills. Cost is \$30 for the season, Saturday's, November 4th, through the end of February, with hot chocolate and snacks after each session. Scheduling will be announced prior to November 4th for each age group/session. Students in grades 1-12 are invited to participate. No previous experience is required. Sessions are located at the VFW Sports Center in Bismarck, south of the YMCA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.capitalcurlingclub.org](http://www.capitalcurlingclub.org) or e-mail [kidzcurl@capitalcurlingclub.org](mailto:kidzcurl@capitalcurlingclub.org)



## FREE Pick Up & Play Lacrosse Clinic - Nov 3rd

The Bismarck Mandan Lacrosse Association is hosting a FREE Pick Up & Play Lacrosse clinic as part of National Celebrate Lacrosse Week. The clinic will take place on Sunday, November 3 from 1:30-3:00pm at the Fore Seasons Dome. This clinic is a 90-minute introductory lacrosse experience for boys and girls, grades K-12, who have never played lacrosse before. It is designed to provide a fun, positive, and successful beginner experience with the sport of lacrosse. The goal is for participants to have the best experience possible while learning lacrosse skills and developing the ability, confidence, and desire to play more. This clinic will be conducted by BMLA's current USA Lacrosse certified coaches and players, and all equipment will be provided. Advanced registration is required [HERE](#), then search for "Bismarck" as the host. Please see our website below for additional information. We will also be hosting additional "Lacrosse Days" this winter on the following dates: December 8, January 12, February 2 and March 2. League registration will be opening this winter. Practices begin in March and the regular season runs from mid-April to mid-June. Protective equipment for boys and girls is available to rent for a refundable deposit for new players. Participants play small-sided games, while those interested in a more competitive experience can travel across North and South Dakota for 4-5 weekend competitions. For more information visit our website at [www.bismanlacrosse.org](http://www.bismanlacrosse.org) or find us on Facebook or Instagram.

## Step right up, families!

Join DanceWorX Studio for a spectacular night under the big top as our talented students bring **The Greatest Showman** to life! Prepare to be amazed by dazzling performances, epic dance numbers, and moments of pure theatrical magic.

It's a show you won't want to miss – so grab your top hats, bring the whole family, and get ready for an evening of fun, thrills, and SHOWSTOPPING talent!

**When:** Nov 8 @ 6p, Nov 9 @ 1p & 6p, Nov 10 @ 1p

**Where:** Belle Mehus Auditorium Bismarck

**Come one, come all.. the greatest show is about to begin!**

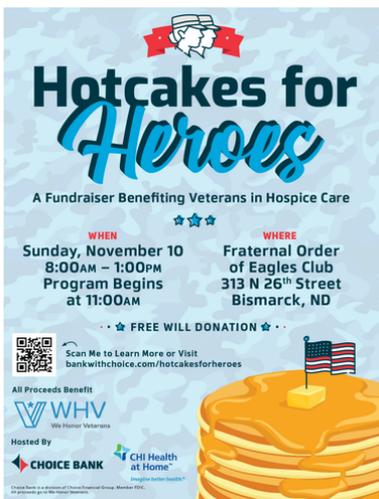


Tickets available for purchase online or at the Bismarck Event Center Box Office!

Use code: FRIDAY for \$2 off when purchasing online.

<https://www.bismarckeventcenter.com/events/2024/the-greatest-showman>

*\*use the "Best Available" tab, put in password: FRIDAY for coupon*



## Hotcakes For Heroes - Nov 10th

Come support We Honor Veterans at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Club with Choice Bank hosting Hotcakes for Heros on November 10th from 8a to 1pm. The is a free will donation event and all proceeds will go to veterans on hospice care. For more information, please visit

[www.bankwithchoice.com/hotcakesforheroes](http://www.bankwithchoice.com/hotcakesforheroes)

## Miss BisMan Scholarship Competition - Nov 17th

Are you interested in becoming the next Miss North Dakota's Teen or Miss North Dakota? The Miss BisMan Scholarship Competition will be held on Sunday, November 17th at Century High School as a preliminary to Miss North Dakota and Miss North Dakota's Teen competitions. Local BisMan Miss division scholarship awards (ages 18-27) start at \$500 and Teen division scholarship awards (ages 14-17) start at \$250 for the top three delegates in each. Areas of competition include private interview, talent, evening gown, fitness, and on-stage question! To learn more, visit

<https://www.missnorthdakota.org/>. You can find information for your local competition [HERE](#).





## 2025 Gorilla Wrestling Season

The 2025 Gorilla Wrestling season is fast approaching! Wrestling is one of the fastest-growing sports for boys and the fastest for girls. If you're looking for a challenging opportunity for your child, give wrestling a shot—literally, you take shots in wrestling but not the kind in any other sport! Mark your calendars and don't forget to sign up starting December 1st. Practices begin the first week of January, and the Gorilla Wrestling Club is growing in numbers and space. Join us - grow with us! Follow us on Facebook at Bismarck Gorilla Wrestling. Register at [www.gorillawrestlingclub.com](http://www.gorillawrestlingclub.com)

## Bismarck Dollars for Scholars

Scholarships available! The application for a \$1000 scholarship through Bismarck Dollars for Scholars is open December 1st and is due February 28, 2025. More information and to apply:

[bismarck.dollarsforscholars.org](http://bismarck.dollarsforscholars.org). Bismarck Dollars for Scholars is part of a national organization called Scholarship America which is the nation's largest scholarship organization. The group has awarded over \$170,000 in scholarships to Bismarck graduates.



## Local Services



### Bring NASP to your School!

The National Archery in the Schools Program is a proven program that offers numerous benefits for students of all ages and abilities. We believe that every student - not just the biggest and fastest - should have the opportunity to know what it feels like to wear a school uniform. NASP benefits include improved academic performance, enhanced self-esteem and confidence and the opportunity for kids of all abilities to be part of the school community. Bringing NASP to your school has never been easier with unprecedented grant funding now available. Contact our state NASP coordinator to get started!

Jeff Long  
701-328-6322  
[jrlong@nd.gov](mailto:jrlong@nd.gov)

## Engines 4 Education at 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!



## Youth Grief Support Group

If you or your child has lost a loved one, whether recently or years ago, we are here to provide you with a community of peers who have experienced similar losses and are navigating their way through grief.

## Bismarck Park and Recreation

**REGISTER NOW**



- Starts Oct. 28: [Boys' 3rd Grade Basketball](#)
- Starts Nov. 4: [Boys' 4-5th Grade Basketball](#)
- Nov. 8: [Junior Team Tennis Challenge](#)
- Nov. 21-24: [Lifeguard Class](#) (FREE if you join our team!)
- Monthly: [Fencing](#) and [Karate](#)

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

### DROP-IN PROGRAMS

- [CRFC KidZone](#)
- [Hockey](#)
- [Meet It or Beat It Bowling](#)
- [Open Gym](#)
- [Preschool Skate Date](#)
- [Public Ice Skating](#)
- [Toddler Splash Days](#)
- [Weekday Morning Play Dates](#)
- [Wibit Water Toys](#)

## 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)

## Job Opportunities

Work a fun part-time job with us at Bismarck Parks and Recreation!



Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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

### Rewarding Job Opportunities



**MISSOURI SLOPE**  
TAILORED CARE. INSPIRED LIVING.

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**Missouri Slope is hiring!** Enrich lives with us in a healthcare setting - multiple positions with multiple openings.

**Mealtime Assistant (CNA):** Starting at \$22.50 per hour! Part time & PRN hours - Breakfast: 7am-9am, Lunch: 11am-1pm, or Supper:

5pm-7pm Qualifications: Current CNA certification (CNA training classes available periodically).

Click [HERE](#)

**Grill Line Cook:** \$18.40-\$21.15 per hour Part time - 4pm-7pm Monday-Friday, 10:30am-7pm weekends. Click [HERE](#)

**Dietary Aide - Bistro:** \$17.25-\$18.95 per hour 8am-12:15pm, 3-4 days a week. Click [HERE](#)

**Assisted Living (Dining and Housekeeping):** \$17.30-\$19.00 per hour Flexible day hours. Click [HERE](#) for dining and [HERE](#) for housekeeping

**\*All positions must be 16 years of age or older**

### Old Navy Holiday Hiring

We're hiring for the holidays!

**50% merchandise discount** at Old Navy, plus all Gap, Inc. brands\*

• Collaborative work environment

• Weekly pay!

Looking for all shifts: Day/nights/Weekends!!!

Apply at <https://www.gapinc.com/en-us/careers/old-navy-careers>



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## ***BPS District Calendar***

- **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
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[Click here to submit your entry for the Friday Flier!](#)



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