



**Special points of interest:**

- September 2 Leadership Class Icebreaker
- September 5 - 7 Culbertson Trail Ride
- September 5 - 7 Living History Weekend Ft Union
- September 11 Homecoming!
- September 11- 13 Erase your E-waste
- September 11- 13 Jaycees State Convention
- September 13 Footstompin' Flag Retreat Ft Buford
- September 14 Live it Up!
- September 15 Richland Opportunities Inc. B.A.H.
- September 16 Leadership Issue Day #1
- September 20 Trinity Lutheran German Meal
- September 22 Performing Arts Council presents "The Poe Project"
- September 25 - 27 State 4H Leaders Forum
- September 26 - 27 Wings of Freedom II Airshow



## Wings of Freedom II Airshow

In three quick months the Wings of Freedom II Airshow is almost here. It has been well reported that: its 2 days on September 26 & 27 at the Sidney/Richland Airport, featured act is the Canadian Air Force Snow Birds precision flying team, and several specialty acts, and possibly some fly overs thrown in. And it starts each day with a precision sky diving exhibition.



The Chamber has two important functions for members to be aware of. First is the need for **volunteers** to help with parking, ticket sales, ticket taking, program sales, and set-up & clean-up. It will be a great experience for those who will help make this event a smooth running show. Please give the Chamber a call and let us know where you can

help.

The Chamber has a committee heading up the **"Meet the Pilots Saturday Night Social"** in the Richland Aviation Hangar at the airport. Chamber members will have an opportunity to meet all the performers in the show, experience mouth watering food, see the Montana National Guard Orange County Chopper, visit amongst aircraft on display, and win airline tickets from Great Lakes Aviation.

The key-note speaker will be Astronaut Frank Borman, who is the first person to see the dark side of the moon, on the Apollo 8 mission. On hand to MC the "social" is the airshow announcer Danny Clisham, who is considered the best in the business.

Tickets are on sale for the Meet the Pilots Saturday Night Social for \$40/ea or \$70/couple. There is only 200 available, so please stop in or call the Chamber soon.

The Chamber will also be one of eight concessions operating during the show. A variety of food and beverages will be available to those in attendance.

The best summary available is: come and help the Chamber for a shift during this show, take in and enjoy a day at the show, and come to the "social" and have a great evening amongst unique people at the big hangar at the airport.



Phil Petrik took Samantha Mehrotra on a ride for KUMV-TV

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## Richland Opportunities Business After Hours

1100 Silurian Lane  
 September 15th  
 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Come help Cindy and all the R.O.I. employees celebrate 30 years of dedication and support for special needs individuals.

- ✦ Enjoy hamburgers on the BBQ
- ✦ Tours of their facility
- ✦ Networking with other members

## Meet Our Newest Member!

The Chamber welcomes the Sidney Lutheran Brethren Church, located at 1100 Madison Lane into membership for August. SLBC is led by Pastor Matt Richard and Director of Youth and Young Adults Mike Hussey. The Church office can be contacted at 433-2209 during normal business hours.



## Sunrise Festival Winner

Lisa Rodgers of Sidney won the swing given as the grand prize at the Sidney Festival of Arts. Lisa and her son Travis are shown here enjoying their back yard with her new prize that was made by Brian Rasmussen of 2 U Log Furniture.



# Lone Tree Gun Show

The Lone Tree Gun Show is one of the most anticipated events in the Sidney area. This years show was held on August 22 and 23 in the commercial building at the Richland County Fairgrounds. Sunny weather created an enjoyable time for people to browse a building full of everything related to firearms. Attendance was strong for the two day show. Vendors reported good activity and sales. The concession menu is carefully done by the gun show committee and once again was a delicious fare. Everyone in attendance commented that it will be exciting to have the show next year in the new building the Fair Board is constructing southwest of the current facility.



# Harvest Fest

Clockwise: Car Show, Tractor line-up, Pedal Pull and Pick-up Pull



The second annual MonDak Harvest Fest was a success for the Ag Committee on August 22. It was a bright, sunny afternoon for the Show and Shine car show and participation was up with a total of 36 vehicles on display.

Preliminary pedal pulling was held in the afternoon and then the finals were completed during an intermission in the tractor pull.

An arena full of tractors and pickups put on a three hour show. Several new pullers were in attendance which added a lot of variety to watch. The Nazarene Church Youth Group had concessions and the Ag Committee manned the beer booth. Attendance was down, and it was attributed to the great harvest weather we were enjoying on that weekend.



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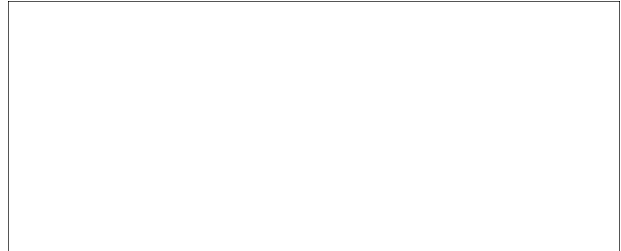
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The Chamber congratulates the Richland Federal Credit Union on the completion of their new building. RFCU invited the Sunrise Ambassadors to be part of their ribbon cutting ceremony, and to host a Business After Hours for Chamber members later the same day. Also included on August 11th was a public



open house. The BAH included tours of the facility, door prizes, and a catered buffet by Leroy Strasheim.



Pictured left to right Representatives of the Chamber, Richland Economic Development, and Board Members of RFCU: Wade VanEvery, Brad Sperry of CTA Architectures, Hazel Larson, Mary Alice Rehbein, Roger Byer of B&B Builders. Mayor Bret Smelser, Lola Herbert, Con Donovan, Daryl Norgaard, Randy Jones, Leslie Messer, Kevin Mayer, Pres. RFCU, Gary Shoepf, Beth Redlin, Billie Giese, Doug Johnson, and Del Deg.