Cheetah Cubs celebrate first birthday at Chahinkapa Zoo

BY SHOBA DASARI

Reporter

A pair of cheetah cubs stole the spotlight Friday, Sept. 26, as Chahinkapa Zoo marked the first birthday of its fastest, and perhaps most beloved, residents, Impi and Musa.

Born Sept. 25, 2024, the cheetahs were treated to a special "meat cake," which they eagerly pounced on to the delight of 48 visiting students from Park Christian School in Moorhead. The children kicked off their zoo tour by singing "Happy Birthday" to the cubs before watching them devour their celebratory treat.

Zoo Director Kathy Diekman called the day "literally a smashing success."

"We were so happy to celebrate," Diekman said. "First of all, we're so proud of our work with Flight of Africa and to share the excitement of one-year-old cheetahs with our biggest fans, the children. Our keepers go above and beyond for enrichment



PHOTOS BY SHOBA DASARI

Impi and Musa show of their playful side.



The cubs were born on Sept. 25, 2024.

every day, but a birthday enrichment is something special. Getting to share that with the public is what we're here for. Our visitors are what's important."

The cubs were named

by zoo supporter Mariana Cockburn, who also marked the milestone with a \$1,000 donation through Chahinkapa Zoo's animal adoption program.

As the cubs circled

Manstrom provided the SRCTC report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m

Strenge presented the H.S. Principal/A.D.'s report for review.

The Superintendent's report was provided for review.

Check Date 08/29/2025

09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025

09/17/2025 09/17/2025

09/17/2025

09/17/2025 09/17/2025

09/17/2025

09/17/2025 09/17/2025

09/17/2025

09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025

09/17/2025

09/17/2025 09/17/2025

09/17/2025

09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025

09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025 09/17/2025

09/17/2025 09/17/2025

The next Regular Board Meeting is Monday, October 13.

Admin reports

Wyndmere

35379

35386

35406 35407 35408

35412 35413

Date: October 1, 2025

Public School Check Number 1439

BCBA-Public Participation at Board Meetings, FF-Student Conduct Discipline, FGA-Student Education Records & Privacy, and GACA-Correspondence Courses Seconded by Johnson . In consideration of a roll call vote; all members voted yes.

Motion by Johnson to adopt upon 1 st reading and waive 2 nd reading policies ABEA-Wellness Policy, BBA-School Board Elections & Terms of Office, BCAA-Board Meeting Agenda & Pre-Meeting Preparation, BCBA-Public Participation at Board Meetings, FF-Student Conduct Discipline, FGA-Student Education Records & Privacy, and GACA-Correspondence Courses. Seconded by Manstrom . In consideration of a roll collected and prophers yet of these.

Entity Name Lincoln State Bank (August

Lincoln State Bank (Augu-ACH Payments) Amazon Capital Services Amazon Capital Services SHEILA ANDERSON

DANELLE BERGH BIMBO BAKERIES USA

BLICK ART MATERIALS Capital One

Capital One
Cash-Wa Dist. Fargo
CDW Government, Inc.
Cenex Fleet Fueling
COLE PAPERS

COLE PAPERS
Crossroads Electric, Inc
Curt's Lock & Key Service, Inc.
Jay DeCann
Dollar General-Regions
410526
DPI CHEN11
ECONO FOODS
EVERSPRING INN
JAYCIE GEORGE
Grainner

Grainger GREATER SOUTHEAST ITV

CONSORTIUM c/o Rylan Gutzmer HILLYARD/HUTCHINSON HMH EDUCATION COMPANY

Kemps LLC Lillegard, Inc. MENARD'S Nardini Fire Equipment Co.,

Other Tail Power Company PAUL'S ELECTRIC Red River Rural Telephone

Renaissance Learning, Inc. HAROLD ROTUNDA Sanford Health Occupational

Medicine
SCHOOL SPECIALTY INC
SECURITY INSURANCE &
INVESTMENTS
SERVICEMASTER
CLEANING & RESTORATION
SET Environmental Inc.

Cooperative Southeast Region Career &

Technology Cen
DARLA STREGE
Travelers Insurance
Vernier Software & Technology
The Village Family Service
Center

Center
Wahpeton Ace Hardware
WAHPETON DAILY NEWS
WYNDMERE AUTO,LLC

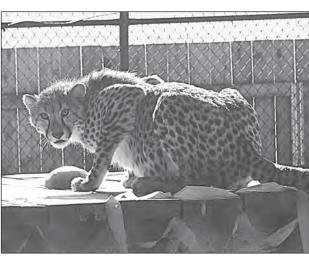
Wyndmere Oil Wyndmere School Lunch City of Wyndmere

Grainger McGraw Hill LLC

Inc. ND Center for Distance

Education NDCEL NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL LLC

their cake, the students cheered and laughed at the playful sight. From hesitant first bites to full-on sprints, Impi and Musa put on a lively show that capped off their big day.



Impi and Musa, Chahinkapa Zoo's cheetah cubs, celebrated their first birthday with a special meat cake.



SERVICES

Statewides

Join the McLean County NDSU Extension Office as an Administrative Assistant! Support 4-H programs, manage office tasks, assist with events, and help promote youth development. Strong computer, communication, and organizational skills required. Apply today --

www.mcleancountynd.gov/emplo yment. (NorthScan)

YOU CAN PLACE a 25-word classified ad—like this one—in every North Dakota newspaper for only \$160. It's easy. Contact this newspaper for details. (NorthScan)

Struggling with debt? If you have over \$15,000 in debt we help you be debt free in as little as 24-48 months. Pay nothing to enroll. Call Now: 1-877-688-0872 (NorthScan)

PEST CONTROL: PROTECT YOUR HOME from pests safely and affordably. Roaches, Bed Bugs, Rodent, Termite, Spiders and other pests. Locally owned and affordable. Call for service or an inspection today! 833-406-0253 Have zip code of property ready when calling!

(NorthScan)

BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-833-787-0317 (NorthScan)

ND FARM LAND Values surge upward. Are you selling or renting? Pifer's Auction and Farm Land Management. Bob Pifer701-371-8538. Kevin Pifer 701.238.5810. Free valuation. (NorthScan)

Dakota 50/50 Sale, Futurity & Maturity Oct 9th-12th in Valley City, ND. Weanling Sale Barrel Race, Maturity Competition, Two-Day Futurity Show, Mane Event and Trade Show. www.dakota5050.com (NorthScan)

ATTENTION FARMERS seeing white mold in your fields? Noticing SDS? Share your location and enter to win FREE soybean seeds for 2026. Call Emily 605/290-8383 (NorthScan)

New and used PALLET RACKING 36".42"48"uprights and wire decking 8-9-10-11-12-14' beams. Large part cabinets various sizes. Bismarck call 701-202-9831. (NorthScan)

NEED NEW FLOORING? Call today to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call Today! 1-833-641-6785 (NorthScan)

WE BUY VINTAGE GUITAR'S! Looking for 1920-1980 Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, Epiphone, Guild, Mosrite, Rickenbacker, Prairie State. D'Angelico, Stromberg. And Gibson Mandolins / Banjos. 1-833-641-7066 (NorthScan)

CA\$H PAID FOR HIGH-END MEN'S SPORT WATCHES! Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call 1-833-641-6634 (NorthScan)

ND Newspaper Association. (NorthScan)

SERVICES

Donate your vehicle to help find missing children and prevent abduction. Fast free pickup, running or not, 24 hr response. No emission test required, maximum tax deduction. Support Find the Children, call: 1-833-545-0694. (NorthScan)

We Buy Houses for Cash AS-IS! No repairs. No fuss. Any condition. Easy process: Call, get cash offer and get paid. Call today for your fair cash offer: 1-701-498-1853 (NorthScan)

WATER & FIRE DAMAGE RESTORATION. Our trusted professionals will restore your home to protect your family and your home's value! Call 24/7: 1-877-936-0513 Mold Remediation services are also available! (NorthScan)

VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! 50 Pills SPECIAL \$99.00! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 1-833-641-3417 (NorthScan)

HAVE a news release or other information that needs to reach all ND newspapers? ND Newspaper Association can help! One call does it all. 701-223-6397.

(NorthScan) HOUSING

PRAIRIE VIEW APARTMENTS

Hankinson, ND 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available All Utilities Paid, Income Based. No Steps/Onsite Laundry. \$100 rental incentive. Non Smoking Call Jaime @ 701-899-0682 or 701-356-9501 Professionally Managed by Prairie Homes Management TTY: 1-800-366-6888 EHO

NEW HORIZONS APARTMENTS

Fairmount, ND Rent \$420, Security Dep. \$420 1 Bedroom Available Private Entrance All Utilities Paid (1 month free with year lease) Call Prairie Homes Management 701-356-9501. Professionally Managed by Prairie Homes Management

PARKVIEW APARTMENTS

Lidgerwood, ND 1 Bedroom Available Income Based All Utilities Paid No Steps / Non Smoking \$100 GIFT CARD WITH 1 YEAR LEASE Contact Jaime 701-899-0682 or 701-356-9501 Professionally Managed by Prairie Homes Management TTY: 1-800-366-6888 EHO

West Birch Apartments Wyndmere, ND

2 Bedroom

Income based units. All utilities paid, non-smoking, W/D hook up in unit Call Mark 701-640-8431 or Prairie Homes Management 701-356-9501 Professionally Managed by **Prairie Homes Management** TTY: 1-800-366-6888 EHO

INCOME BASED 1, 2 & 3 BR Apts **Available Now!**

Southside Villa/ Rainbow Court Wahpeton, ND Utilities paid except phone/cable Non-Smoking Call Shannon 701-642-4103 TTY 1-800-366-6888



RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICES

Place ads online 24/7 at wahpetondailynews.com/news_monitor/publicnotices

For assistance, email: legals@wickpublicnotice.com



Amount 10,206.32

3,325.68 268.53 150.00 200.00 13.68 231.60 752.25 6,471.42 125.16 86.20 152.23 322.89 180.00 434.52 6.35

723.46 24.95 110.00 15.00

510.41 4,500.00

16.00

156.50 329.44

940.05 317.50

133.04 1,989.00

7,577.00

1,320.00 14.63

136.78 4,429.42 5,562.12 387.00

5,633.95 4,000.00 230.00

9,202.00

6,976.90 1,000.00

36,406.00

90.04 1,536.00 887.00 2,000.00

107.11 298.22 768.01 573.40 642.46 1,017.90

12.81 1,065.96 124,716.39

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sept Board Minutes WYNDMERE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES Monday, August 22, 2025 Wyndmere School ITV Room

Busche called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m

Members present: Busche, Dotzenrod, Johnson, Manstrom

Others in attendance: Scott Strenge, Mikal Kern, and Shari Hetland. Also in attendance: McKenna Kopel, Vanessa Anguiano, Aspen Geist,

nt offered the opportunity to recite the Pledge of Alleg

Motion by Johnson to approve the agenda. Seconded by Bernard. All members voted Motion by Johnson to approve the consent agenda which includes the August 11, 2025 board minutes, August financial report, August activity fund financial report, September bills & August ACH Bills in the amount of \$124,716.39 and August Payroll in the amount of \$245,749.31. Seconded by Dotzenrod. All members voted yes.

Board Comments: Manstrom shared concerns regarding the cleanliness of the community center as it has been unkept for meetings in the evenings and on the

Public Comments: none

Old Business:

Motion by Manstrom to set the 2025-2026 General Fund Revenue Levy at \$ 1,103,174 . Seconded by Bernard. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried

Motion by Johnson to set the 2025-2026 Miscellaneous Revenue Levy at \$ 24,145 . Seconded by Dotzenrod. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried

Motion by Bernard to set the 2025-2026 Tuition Revenue Levy at \$ 70,000 Seconded by Manstrom. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dotzenrod to set the 2025-2026 Building Fund Revenue Levy at \$ 315,192 Seconded by Johnson. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bernard to set the 2025-2026 Special Assessment Revenue Levy at \$ Seconded by Dotzenrod. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried

Motion by Manstrom to set the 2025-2026 General Fund Expenditure Budget at \$,445,334 . Seconded by Johnson. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried

Motion by Dotzenrod to set the 2025-2026 Building Fund Expenditure Budget at \$ 227,139 . Seconded by Bernard. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried

Motion by Johnson to approve the Bank of ND Construction Loan for \$1,200,000. econded by Bernard. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried unanimous

Motion by Bernard to approve the 2024-25 State Financial Report and the Report for Publication. Seconded by Manstrom. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried

Motion by Johnson to approve the Annual LEA Compliance Report. Seconded by lotzenrod. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously. Motion by Manstrom to approve the School Annual Compliance Report. Seconded by Bernard. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously

Committee Reports:
Finance Committee
Motion by Dotzenrod to advertise the sale of the air compressor that is no longer used for \$2,000. Seconded by Bernard. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Johnson to set pricing of lunches for the Warbird Nest at \$4.00 per meal. Seconded by Bernard. In consideration of a roll call vote, motion carried unanimously

Motion by Dotzenrod to adopt upon 1 st reading and waive 2 nd reading policies ACCB-Protection of Student Victims of Sexual Offense and GABE-Human Trafficking and Exploitation Prevention and Awareness Education. Seconded by Johnson . In consideration of a roll call vote; all members voted yes

Policy FFE-Extracurricular Participation Requirements was tabled and referred back to the Policy Committee.

Motion by Bernard to rescind policies ABEA-Wellness Policy, BBA-School Board Elections & Terms of Office, BCAA-Board Meeting Agenda & Pre-Meeting Preparation

All interested persons are invited to attend such meeting Comments and protests will be considered by the Council Dated September 15, 2025. City of Lidgerwood City Council BY <u>/S/ Cheryl Grenz</u> Cheryl Grenz, City Auditor

Date: September 24, October 1, 2025

State of North Dakota
39-2025-PR-00056
In the Matter of the Estate of Ardeen P. Wisnewski, Deceased NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed personal representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claim will be

PUBLIC NOTICE

In the District Court of Richland County

mailing of this notice or the claim will be forever barred. Claims must either be

presented to Mark Wisnewski, personal representative of the estate, at 312 1st St. SE, Lidgerwood, ND 58053, Deanne

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Kordovsky, personal representative of the estate, 13805 Sunset Trail, Plymouth, Minnesota, 55441 or filed with the Court. Dated this 19th day of September

/s/Mark Wisnewski,Personal Representative /s/Deanne Kordovsky, Personal

Brittany L. Hatting Lies, Bullis & Hatting, PLLP 327 Main Ave. S., P.O. Box 325 Hankinson, ND 58041 Telephone: 701-242-7522 Facsimile: 701-242-7204 email: bhatting@liesandbullis.com ND License No. 07651 Attorney for: Personal Representatives Date: September 24, October 1, 8, 2025

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GERALD OSTER has requested a variance from the city building codes in regards to the property described as:

LIDGE OT: S17' LOT-3, & ALL LOT 4-5 BLK-26

A hearing before the Lidgerwood City Council to act on this request for a variance will be held on October 06, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the council room at City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOOKING FOR THE most complete listing of ND Media? ND Media Guide. Call 701-223-6397.