

What's coming up

MONDAY, OCT. 5

Volleyball vs. North Central, 6:30 p.m. at Eureka

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

Volleyball vs. Groton Area, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7

Lake Region Conference cross country meet, 12:30 p.m. in Ipswich

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

Volleyball vs. Britton/Hecla, 6:30 p.m. at Britton

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

Marching Band Festival in Groton

Football vs. Northwestern, 7 p.m. in Mellette; junior high game at 5 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 12

Frederick Area school board meeting, 7 p.m. in library

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14

Region 1B cross country meet, 1 p.m. in Webster

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

THURSDAY, OCT. 15

Volleyball vs. Aberdeen Christian, 6:30 p.m. at Aberdeen Christian

FRIDAY, OCT. 16

Football vs. Hitchcock/Tulare, 7 p.m. at Frederick; junior high game at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17

Volleyball vs. Herreid/Selby (rescheduled game), 1 p.m. at Leola

MONDAY, OCT. 19

Booster Club meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick Area School and via Zoom



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ELEMENTARY - MOST CREATIVE: FIRST GRADE

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The first-graders' Go Fish! float won the Most Creative category for the elementary division during the Frederick Area Homecoming parade on Sept. 11. See more float award winners on pages 2 and 3.

Rain but good spirits for Homecoming

BY KAYLIN ACHEN • FASD Journalism

Homecoming week started off with coronation Monday night where Isaac Sumption was crowned king and Kaylin Achen queen.

Theme days during the week built excitement: Students came comfy Tuesday and went to class relaxed for pajama day. Wednesday, kids brought back the '70s, '80s, and '90s with plenty of Frederick Vikings and Frederick/Hecla North Star apparel scattered throughout the school. Favorite game characters showed up Thursday. High school classes took on an escape room challenge Thursday morning with the seniors "escaping" first.

Friday the halls were filled with school spirit as classes built their floats.

Friday night saw the rain fall, as did the junior high and varsity North Border Titans to the Warner Monarchs.



Rain started to fall about half-way through the parade, so Homecoming Queen Kaylin Achen tucked her jacket hood under her tiara as King Isaac Sumption shared the peace with onlookers.

Homecoming float winners

ELEMENTARY

Best Dressed: Fourth Grade, Sorry!

Most Creative: First Grade, Go Fish!

Best Overall: Second Grade, Whack-A-Monarch.

HIGH SCHOOL

Best Dressed: Eighth Grade, Clue

Most Creative: Sophomores, Pac Man

Best Overall: Seventh Grade, Hungry Hungry Hippos

COMMUNITY: Most Enthusiastic: Rachel Kippley; **Best Overall:** Tie with Alumni Scrabble and 13 Stripes

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HOMECOMING 2020



ABOVE: The sophomores' Pac Man-themed float won Most Creative in the Homecoming Parade on Sept. 11. Jericho King dressed as Pac Man. **ABOVE RIGHT:** The Frederick Area High School band played "My Sharona" in the parade. **CENTER RIGHT:** The 2020 Homecoming Court was Hunter Bretsch, Queen Kaylin Achen, King Isaac Sumption, and Matt Olson. Crownbearers were Chandler Hart and Riley Anliker (not pictured). **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The seventh-graders' Hungry Hungry Hippos float won Best Overall. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The eighth-graders won the Best Dressed category with their Clue float. **BELOW:** Rachel Kippley and family (Aaron and Moriah are pictured) were named Most Enthusiastic. Find more parade photos on the FrederickSD Facebook page.

PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE



COMMUNITY - MOST ENTHUSIASTIC: RACHEL KIPPLEY



JR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL - BEST DRESSED: EIGHTH GRADE



JR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL - BEST OVERALL: SEVENTH GRADE



ELEMENTARY –
BEST DRESSED:
FOURTH GRADE



COMMUNITY –
BEST OVERALL (TIE):
13 STRIPES



ELEMENTARY –
BEST OVERALL:
SECOND GRADE



ABOVE LEFT: Fourth-graders won the Best Dressed category. ABOVE RIGHT: The 13 Stripes truck, which tied for the Best Overall category, escorted the king and queen around the football field during half-time. FAR LEFT: The small second grade class won the Best Overall category with Whack-A-Monarch. LEFT: Eden Podoll and Taryn Meidinger show off the third-graders' Candy Land theme. BOTTOM LEFT: The F.H.S. Alumni entry tied for best overall.



COMMUNITY – BEST OVERALL (TIE):
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What's coming up

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MONDAY, OCT. 19

Volleyball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

TUESDAY, OCT. 20

Parent-teacher conferences, 3:30 to 8 p.m. School dismisses at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 22

Football: First-Round Playoffs

SATURDAY, OCT. 24

State cross country meet, time TBD in Rapid City

Volleyball: Wolsey/Wessington Tournament, time TBA

TUESDAY, OCT. 27

Volleyball vs. Potter County, 6 p.m. at Hoven

THURSDAY, OCT. 29

Football: Second-Round Playoffs

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

All-State Chorus

MONDAY, NOV. 2

Volleyball: **Region Tournament.** Continues Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 5.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

Football: Semifinals

MONDAY, NOV. 9

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in school library

TUESDAY, NOV. 10

Volleyball: SoDak 16, neutral site

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

THURSDAY, NOV. 12

Football: 9A Championship

THURSDAY, NOV. 19

Volleyball: State B Tournament, Huron

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25

No school: Thanksgiving vacation begins. Continues through Sunday, Nov. 29.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

MONDAY, DEC. 14

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in school library

Titans shirt orders due on Oct. 11

Titans shirts in a variety of styles are available to order. They feature the Titans logo.

Orders are due Sunday, Oct. 11. All orders should be placed online: https://stores.inksoft.com/titans_2020/shop/home.

Shirts are expected to be in by the end of October, and a pickup time at the school will be announced. Any questions can be directed to Amanda Wolbeck at 605-380-3279.



Sales will help fund the Booster Club's treats and events for students and staff.

No Fun Fest this year or Cookie Walk will be held this year, but we will have the Holiday Extravaganza on Saturday, Dec. 12. Anyone wanting info on the vendor fair should contact Amanda Hubbs.

Our next Booster Club meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, at the Frederick school and also via Zoom. Contact Amanda for Zoom details.

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Frederick Area's enrollment numbers tick up slightly this year

The school year is off and running, and has been for better than a month now already. After the abrupt ending we had to the previous school year last spring, it was nice to have staff and students back in the building after a 5-month hiatus.

Frederick Area's enrollment numbers are slightly higher than they were a year ago on count day, which is the last Friday in September for all districts across the state. We are at 164 students this year, compared to 159 last year at this time. We were at 163 and 160 the two years prior to that, so the numbers have remained pretty consistent.

Mid-term for the first quarter has passed, and the end of the first nine weeks is Thursday, Oct. 15. Time certainly does seem to go by fast! Parent-teacher conferences will be Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 3:30 to 8 p.m. The ASVAB test will be given to juniors on Wednesday, Nov. 4, and Prom is slated for Saturday, Nov. 7, in Leola.



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

A couple of projects have yet to be completed, but hopefully both will be finished this month. The new playground equipment is supposed to arrive the first week of October. The equipment for the ionization project within our building was scheduled to ship on Sept. 25. It will be a great thing to get those two projects completed.

The cross country numbers are up again this year. Janelle Barondeau returns as the coach, and she has 20 kids involved in the program, with nine girls and 11 boys participating. All four high school girls are freshmen: Chloe Arne-

son, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption and Morgan Sumption. Zoe Cox and Gabby Millard are both eighth-graders, Chloe Akin and Dannah Napton are seventh-graders, and Katelyn Bretsch is a sixth-grader. On the boys' side, Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Nolan Jensen and Jericho King are all sophomores, and Levi Little is a freshman. The remaining half dozen are all in junior high. Noah Kippely is an eighth-grader, Winston Clark, Erik Losure and Milo Sumption are seventh-graders, and Titus Kippely and Preston Sumption are sixth-graders. The Region 1B Meet will be held in Webster on Wednesday, Oct. 14, with a 1 p.m. start time.

The volleyball season will be coming to an end this month, with the last regular-season action taking place in Hoven on Tuesday, Oct. 27, when we play Potter County. Coach Holly Mueller is running the program again and has Shekota Lehmann assisting. Nine girls from Frederick Area are

on this year's squad. Kaylin Achen is the lone senior, and Allena Shell the lone junior. The rest of the squad is comprised of freshmen, including Chloe Arneson, Madison Dettler, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption, and Morgan Sumption. The post-season will begin on Monday, Nov. 2, with a site and opponent to be determined later.

The North Border football coop is being led again by Coach Trevor Van Tilburg. Nine young men are representing Frederick Area on the gridiron this fall. Hunter Bretsch and Isaac Sumption are seniors, Mason Hinz and Wil Nordine are juniors, Samuel Vetter is the lone sophomore, and Jase Gosvener, McKinley Kosters, Levi Little and Brayden Sumption round out the list as freshmen. The regular season will end on Friday, Oct. 16, when we host Hitchcock/Tulare in Frederick on Senior Night. First-round playoff action will commence on Thursday, Oct. 22.

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Elementary Students of the Month for September were, front row, Cara Wade, Zaidyn Berry, and Addison Wolbeck; and back row, Ruby Dallmann, Howard Sumption, and Preston Sumption. The trait for the month was enthusiasm.

September Students of the Month



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Junior high/high school Students of the Month for September, based on the trait of enthusiasm, were Darin McGaugh, Winston Clark, Peter Voeller, and John Bretsch.

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Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 September 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order on September 14, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart, and Richard Achen. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members of the public are allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 20-039 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as amended: Add #21-16 and #21-17 to #8; add #21-4 to #9; add Certified Personnel Evaluation Policy as #13f. All aye, carried.

Action 20-040 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held August 10, 2020; August 2020 financial report, district bills and August 2020 payroll. All aye, carried.

Claims approved August 2020 Payroll

General Fund salaries	55,560.42
Special Education salaries	6,191.62
Food Service	449.80
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	17,350.75
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	917.74
American Funds, retirement	1,140.02
Delta Dental, insurance	1,545.80
Express Collections, garnishment	577.69
The Standard, life insurance	264.43
Security Benefits, retirement	950.26
VSP, vision insurance	261.72
Wellmark, health insurance	16,677.00
SD Retirement	10,116.14
SD Retirement Supplemental,	465.26

General Fund

A-1 Locksmithing, keys	6.00
Agtegra, gasoline	1,591.52
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	532.77
Arthurs, Crystal, education reimb	40.00
Auto Value Aberdeen, repairs	151.51
Beck, Bo, volleyball ref/mileage	215.36
Bledsoe Chiropractic, DOT physicals	160.00
BlueTarp Financial/Mac's, repairs	140
Brick's TV & Appliance, repairs	763.46
Brown County Sheriff, fingerprinting	20.00
Builders First Source, supplies	88.71
Cash-Wa Distributing, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	2,299.23
Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country, concessions supplies	535.64
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	1,228.40
CommTech Inc, monitoring subscription	62.49
Community Store, concessions supplies	635.93
Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs	2,001.13
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimbursement	1,998.13
Division of Criminal Investigation, background check	43.25
Double D Body Shop, repairs	69.85
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	280.41
First National Bank, startup cash for gate/concessions	1,400.00

Ending August 31, 2020	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	GOVERNMENTAL & ENTERPRISE FUND ACCOUNT TOTALS	CUSTODIAL FUND
Beginning checking Balance	\$606,636.62	\$265,263.36	\$296,453.55	\$6,618.47	\$912.92	\$1,175,884.92	\$3,373.69
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$1,341.25	\$1,453.77	\$696.63				
Local Sources	\$4,316.39		\$86.00	\$630.00			\$3,101.57
Intermediate Sources	\$623.33						
Interest	\$46.36						\$0.19
Federal & State	\$70,548.76						
Total Revenue	\$76,876.09	\$1,453.77	\$782.63	\$630.00	\$0.00	\$79,742.49	\$3,101.76
Disbursements							
Bills	\$19,642.33	\$103,959.53	\$298.01	\$131.35			\$1,998.13
Payroll	\$100,776.01		\$10,066.44	\$1,226.20			
Total Disbursements	\$120,418.34	\$103,959.53	\$10,364.45	\$1,357.55	\$0.00	\$236,099.87	\$1,998.13
Total checking balance	\$563,094.37	\$162,757.60	\$286,871.73	\$5,890.92	\$912.92	\$1,019,527.54	\$4,477.32
Beginning investment balance	\$258,051.94	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			\$3,287,861.19	
Interest	\$21.01						
Total investment balance	\$258,072.95	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			\$3,287,882.20	
Ending Balance	\$821,167.32	\$1,946,391.80	\$1,533,046.78	\$5,890.92	\$912.92	\$4,307,409.74	

Foreman Sales & Service Inc, repairs	728.80
GDI News, publishing	156.16
Generation Genius, online subscription	120.00
Graves, Travis, tech support	300.00
House of Glass Inc, repairs	687.73
Hoyle, Jennifer, education reimbursement	115.59
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	236.68
James Valley Telecom, telephone	248.72
Johnson Controls, service agreement	12,074.25
Kessler's, concessions supplies	107.29
Lock Paper Scissors Publishing, homecoming activity	99.00
Main Street Station, repairs	1,230.00
Menards, supplies/repairs	195.06
Merchant Services, online lunch payment fees	35.34
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	812.04
Midwest Pest Control, pest control	59.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity	2,416.46
NE Superintendents, dues	50.00
North Central Special Education Cooperative, cost share	5,500.00
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	77.11
Panorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	145.95
Pepsi-Cola, concession supplies	388.58
Plank Road Publishing Inc, subscription	169.95
Pomp's Tire Service Inc, tires/repairs	1,072.88
Price Plumbing, repairs	190.00
Riddell/All American Sports Corp, football helmet reconditioning	1,228.07
Running Supply Inc, repairs	112.81
Scholastic Inc, subscription	91.63
School Specialty, supplies	208.10
SDBCA, membership	22.65
SDHSCA, membership	50.00
South Dakota Department of Transportation, sign permit	24.00
South Dakota Medicaid admin fee	95.00
Taylor Music Inc, supplies	55.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	306.71
Tschosik Paula, books reimbursement	34.88
Ulmer, Maggie, education reimbursement	40.00
United States Postal Service, postage	8.70
Weismantel, Gary, volleyball ref/mileage	319.52
Zinter, Tonya, education reimbursement	65.00

Capital Outlay Fund

A&B Business Solutions, managed print contract	670.70
Amazon Capital Services, textbooks	206.38
Cash-Wa Distributing, popcorn popper/salad bar	2,802.17
Cole Papers Inc, electrostatic sprayer	3,999.00

Price Plumbing, install faucets	800.00
Riddell/All American Sports Corp, shoulder pad rack	315.35
Sawvas Learning Company LLC, textbooks	285.60
Special Education Fund: Avera St Luke's, occupational therapy	237.68
North Central Special Education Cooperative, cost share	8,666.52
School Specialty, book bins	11.99
Food Service Fund: Cash-Wa Distributing, food/supplies	5,098.32
Community Store, food	14.04
Panorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	30.70
Wordware Inc, scanner	308.00

The following reports were presented:

Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/
Athletic Director
Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

The board discussed the Back to School Plan.
No action taken.

Action 20-041 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to accept Open Enrollment applications #21-11, #21-12, #21-13, #21-14, #21-15, #21-16 and #21-17. All aye, carried.

The school board recognized receipt of Public-School Exemption Certificates #21-1, #21-2, #21-3 and #21-4.

Action 20-042 BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the School Board of the Frederick Area School District, after duly considering the proposed budget and its changes thereto, to be published in accordance with SDCL 13-11-2 hereby approves and adopts its proposed budget and changes thereto, to be its Annual Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. A list of the changes from the proposed to the adopted are as follows:
Revenue - General Fund from \$1,788,942 to \$1,955,356, Capital Outlay from \$709,180 to \$709,633, Food Service from \$94,541 to \$94,853 - total revenue from \$2,927,118 to \$3,094,297; Expenditures - General Fund from \$1,856,687 to \$1,914,193; Capital Outlay from \$643,613 to \$716,037; Special Education from \$213,049 to \$252,299, Food Service from \$94,541 to \$94,853 - total expenditures from \$2,812,220 to \$2,981,712.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does hereby authorize the County Auditor to spread a tax levy upon the assessed valuation of the Frederick

Area School District 6-2. Achen - yes; Hart - yes; Ellwein - yes; Nickelson - yes; Schlosser - yes. Carried.

Action 20-043 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the Resolution Declaring School District Employees as Critical Infrastructure Employees. Achen - yes; Hart - yes; Ellwein - yes; Nickelson - yes; Schlosser - yes. Carried.

Action 20-044 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart not to proceed with the Payroll Tax Deferral Guidance program at this time. All aye, carried.

Action 20-045 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to update Policy ACAA - Sexual Harassment; approve policies ACAA-R(1) Sexual Harassment - Regulations; ACAA-E(1) Sexual Harassment Complaint Report form; ACAA-E(2) Sexual Harassment Complaint Appeal To The Superintendent form; and ACAA-E(3) Sexual Harassment Complaint Appeal To The School Board form. All aye, carried.

Action 20-046 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to update the Certified Personnel Evaluation Policy. All aye, carried.

Action 20-047 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to accept the certified contract for Sharon Langley, teacher for a salary of \$45,000 plus \$3,000 signing bonus. All aye, carried.

Action 20-048 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve Employee Agreement for Thersia Cox, route bus driver at \$45.07 per route. All aye, carried.

Action 20-049 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve coaching contract for Marty Morlock, Head Track coach at \$5,321.43. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to extend their congratulations to homecoming royalty Kaylin Achen and Isaac Sumption, as well as thank Rich Schlosser for the use of his dump trailer and hauling trash to the landfill for the school.

Action 20-050 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick Sept. 9, 2020 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday September 9, 2020 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The August accounts payable was approved with an addition to pay Dahme's Construction and Helms and Associates for the wastewater project with a motion by Campbell/Millard; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$976.07
USPS stamps Wtr/Grbg/Swr	\$165.00
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$115.70
Century Bus Products printer lease & copies Gen'l	\$82.58
Community Store supplies Mun Bldg/SP	\$48.52
DPC inspection Swr	\$560.00
D. Bruns CC	\$104.35
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,389.70
D. Bruns postage Wtr/Swr/Grbg	\$7.75
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty	\$1,256.22
Ellendale True Value supplies Swr	\$108.97
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200.00
FU Oil Co propane Mun Bldg/EBL	\$695.28
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$67.62
J. Kosters wage Gen'l	\$69.62
JVT phone/svc/int FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$347.80
M. Cox wage EBL	\$632.31
M. Heine wage FO	\$943.59
M. Morlock mowing wage Gen'l	\$115.44
R. Bakeberg wage Swr	\$1,919.79
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75.00
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$92.35
Readi Tech computer FO	\$1,497.46
SD Dept of Rev Sale Tax Grbg	\$71.72
SD Public Health coliform test Wtr	\$15.00
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$92.35
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475.00
WEB Water Wtr	\$3,409.10
Dahme Construction Co. Inc., Pay #2 Wstwtr Project	\$139,965.55
Helms and Associates Wstwtr Project	\$4,062.85

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report which included discussion about the progress on the wastewater project. There were no new reports for Frederick Forward, Historical Society, Emma Burnham Library, or Frederick Development Corporation. Sumption Plat on Hwy 281 received plat numbers from the Brown County Planning and Zoning after replotting but the numbers will change in the future.

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed including the cost of increased police presence for the city to the 2021 budget. The program would run through the Brown County Sheriff's Department, and the city could adjust the contract with any number of adjustments or preferences. The Budget for 2021 had its first reading and was approved with a motion from Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The August invoices for the Wastewater project from Helm's and Associates was approved for sending to V. Jensen at USDA-RD with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The 3rd Construction meeting is Thursday Noon, September 10 in the Frederick Community Center. Safety Benefits, Inc has asked the city to update their loss control recommendations. A \$75 donation was given to the community center from Arlene Bain's family.

A motion was made to authorize the contractor's application for payment #3 and 5 copies of Change Order #2 by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The August invoices for the Wastewater project from Helm's and Associates was approved for sending to V. Jensen at USDA-RD with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The 3rd Construction meeting is Thursday Noon, September 10 in the Frederick Community Center. Safety Benefits, Inc has asked the city to update their loss control recommendations. A \$75 donation was given to the community center from Arlene Bain's family. Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 8:01 PM. Motion Carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Town of Frederick Special Meeting Minutes September 23, 2020

The second hearing for the 2021 budget was held Wednesday September 23, 2020 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The budget for 2021 was reviewed and the Ordinance was approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard. Roll call vote had ayes by all, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 7:01 PM.

Ordinance No. 212 2021 Appropriation Ordinance

Be it ordained by the City of Frederick that the following sums are appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality.

Section 1:

General Fund:	
General Administration	\$ 18,209.54
Finance Office	\$ 38,070.00
Insurance	\$ 7,500.00
Gov't Buildings	\$ 10,500.00
Fire & Ambulance Department	\$ 15,500.00
Park	\$ 3,300.00
Recreation	\$ -
Cemetery	\$ 7,250.00
Landfill	\$ 18,300.00
Economic Development	\$ 19,400.00
Frederick Dev Corp.	\$ 14,400.00
Misc. Community Dev.	\$ 5,000.00
Streets	\$ 22,271.99
Library	\$ 15,304.63
Community Center	\$ 2,100.00
Baseball Field	\$ 2,000.00
Contingency	\$ 15,000.00
Total	\$ 194,706.16

Self-Supporting Funds:

Water Fund	\$ 112,348.84
Sewer Fund	\$ 12,556.00
Garbage Fund	\$ -
Total	\$ 124,904.84

WasteWater Project fund: \$1,916,200.00

Total Appropriations (Year 2021) **\$2,235,811.00**

Section 2:

Means of Finance for the above expenditures

Water Fund Receipts	\$ 60,392.00
Sewer Fund Receipts	\$ 60,000.00
Garbage Fund Receipts	\$ 18,300.00
1% Sales Tax Receipts	\$ 270,000.00
Other Revenue	\$ 34,155.00
<i>(License & Permits, State Shared Revenue, County Shared Revenue, Cemetery and Miscellaneous Revenue)</i>	
Demand Deposit	\$ -
WasteWater Project Grant Funds	\$1,135,200.00
Loan Funds	\$ 781,000.00

Total **\$2,116,047.00**

General Tax Levy **\$ 119,764.00**

Total Means of Finance (year 2021) **\$2,235,811.00**

Section 3:

That the funds raised by taxation pursuant to the preceding section shall be credited to the respective funds set forth.

Section 4:

The Finance Officer is directed to certify the following dollar amount of tax levies made in this Ordinance to the Brown County Auditor: **\$119,764.00**

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Runners get Mile Club honors

Eleven members of the Frederick Area cross country team put in significant miles of running over the summer. They were honored at Homecoming coronation on Sept. 7.

100 MILE CLUB

Winston Clark - 122 miles
Gabby Millard - 140 miles
Erik Losure - 150 miles
Stephen Achen - 160 miles
Levi Little - 136 miles

200 MILE CLUB

Milo Sumption - 200 miles
Johnathan Bretsch - 204 miles

300 MILE CLUB

Chloe Arneson - 300 miles

400 MILE CLUB

Sofia Losure - 400 miles
Morgan Sumption - 470 miles

500 MILE CLUB

Laura Sumption - 520 miles



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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Future gridiron squad finding success

BY DARIN MCGAUGH • FASD Journalism

The Titans junior high football team has played five games and come away victorious three times, beating North Central twice and Langford while falling to Warner and tying Faulkton. The young players have been pushing themselves to get better every day in practice to get in shape.

One of the reasons they have been successful is because they have a bountiful roster of 21 kids: five eighth-graders, nine seventh-graders, and seven sixth-graders. The coaches push good behavior, hard work, and effort so this team can keep attaining the success they have shown so far.

October sees the young Titans taking the field Oct. 9 at Mellette and wrapping up their season hosting Hitchcock-Tulare in Frederick prior to the varsity game on Oct. 16.



LEFT: This play almost got the Titans a win against Faulkton: Gavin Nickelson passed to Westyn Thorpe, who was brought down at about the 8-yard line. The game ended in a tie. **LOWER LEFT:** Milo Sumption brought down a pass with one hand in the Oct. 1 game against North Central. **BELOW:** Noah Kippley runs past Faulkton defenders. PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE



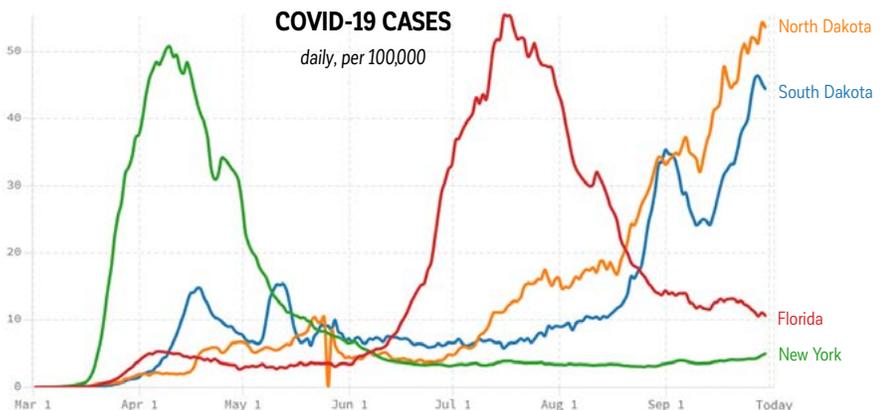
A look at the Dakotas' COVID situation

Just how bad is the COVID-19 pandemic in the Dakotas right now? That depends a little on the metric we're looking at.

Looking at cases, the situation is not good. On Oct. 1, North Dakota had more active cases per 100,000 (53.7) than New York had at the peak of its surge this spring (50.8). Only Florida has been worse, hitting 55.3 cases per 100,000 on July 17. South Dakota's high point so far has been 46.3 on Sept. 28.

(Also, the positivity rate—the percentage of tests that come back positive—in South Dakota has been abysmal; public health officials say it should be 5 percent or lower, and it has been over that since July and over 20 percent since mid-September. This means we're not testing enough to find enough cases to reduce the spread through isolation and contact tracing.)

Thankfully, the situation is not as dire when looking at hospitalizations or deaths. Neither Dakota is anywhere near the high point of hospitalizations that New York had in the spring. As for deaths, at its high point, New York hit 5 deaths per 100,000; South Dakota has been around 0.3 in September, and North Dakota rose to 0.8 by the end of September. Knowledge of how to best treat COVID-19 has increased since the spring, and health care providers are more prepared. But that doesn't mean we're in the clear: Hospitalizations and deaths lag cases, so we could still see more of both. And in fact, the trendlines for both are rising.



Source: covidactnow.org

VOLLEYBALL

Titans look to develop a consistent winning strategy

BY KAYLIN ACHEN
FASD Journalism

The volleyball team started off the season with two wins against Britton and Waubay-Summit. For several weeks after that, the team was in a funk, losing eight before avenging an early-season loss against Langford at the Ipswich Jamboree.

Consistency and communication is what Coach Mueller and the squad are looking to improve upon during the October portion of the schedule.

In order to see success in the second half of their schedule, “the team needs to bring game-like intensity to practice,” Mueller said. “The willingness to learn and the improvement the girls have shown since last year shows the possibility of having a successful second half of the season.”

The Titans will wrap up their Frederick home games Tuesday, Oct. 6, against Groton at 6:30.

TITANS VOLLEYBALL

Britton-Hecla	18-25, 24-26, 12-25	W
Waubay/Summit	25-15, 25-20, 20-25, 25-13	W
Langford Area	25-17, 18-25, 17-25, 20-25	L
Warner	25-3, 25-9, 25-10	L
Redfield	23-25, 25-10, 25-8, 25-23	L
Mobridge-Pollock	21-25, 14-25, 15-25	L
Ipswich	25-14, 25-14, 25-15	L
North Central	25-10, 25-8, 25-18	L
Faulkton Area	8-25, 22-25, 6-25	L
Ipswich	25-21, 25-17	L
Langford Area	18-25, 25-15, 22-25	W
Lemmon	20-25, 25-11, 25-22	L
Aberdeen Christian	25-16, 25-17	L
Northwestern	25-7, 25-5, 25-9	L
Ellendale, ND	17-25, 18-25, 25-22, 16-25	L
North Central	20-25, 22-25, 19-25	L
North Central	Eureka	Oct 05
Groton Area	Frederick	Oct 06
Aberdeen Christian	Aberdeen	Oct 15
Herreid/Selby Area	Leola	Oct 17
Ipswich	Leola	Oct 19
Potter County	Hoven	Oct 27

Overall record (as of 10/1): **3-13**

Region tournament play begins Nov. 2



TOP LEFT: Kaylin Achen sends the ball back against Mobridge-Pollock on Sept. 10. **ABOVE:** Sofi Losure gets some good contact on the ball as she tips it against Ellendale on Sept. 24. Looking on are Kaylin Achen (31), Jocelynn Ellwein, and Avery Wolff. **LEFT:** Laura Sumption hits against North Central Sept. 29. **LOWER LEFT:** Jocelynn Ellwein, center, gets a dig against Mobridge-Pollock on Sept. 10. **CENTER LEFT:** Chloe Arneson gets a save during the JV game against Ellendale on Sept. 24.

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HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

FOOTBALL

Titans look for traction on the gridiron

BY ISAAC SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

After competing against two teams ranked in the top five, and a state runner-up from last season, the Titans are looking at a more favorable schedule in the October slate of games.

The Titans first win came against Faulkton Area on Sept. 18. After exploding on the Trojans for 36 of their 44 points in the first half, the Titans possibly found the makings of a playoff push the second half of the season.

The Titans are working to improve on defense. In past games, the Titans have given up a substantial amount of points, and would like to lower that number.

“Communication and understanding assignments may be the biggest area that needs to be improving,” said senior quarterback Isaac Sumption.

One-third of the Titans’ defense is seeing their first dose of significant time at the varsity level, and often experience is the best teacher. The Titans plan to learn from their September struggles and make a run for the playoffs in their upcoming games.

The Titans take to the field Oct. 2 at Onida (Sully Buttes), Oct. 9 at Mellette (Northwestern), and wrap up the regular season Oct. 16 when they host Hitchcock-Tulare in Frederick. All games begin at 7 p.m.

NORTH BORDER TITANS

Herreid/Selby Area	52-60	L
Langford Area	26-65	L
Warner	0-48	L
Faulkton Area	44-20	W
Ipswich/Edmunds Central	20-44	L
Sully Buttes	Onida	Oct 2
Northwestern	Mellette	Oct 9
Hitchcock/Tulare	Frederick	Oct 16

Overall record (as of 10/1): **1-4**

First-round playoffs are Oct. 22; second-round playoffs are Oct. 29; semifinals are Nov. 6



TOP: Isaac Sumption gears up to weave around a Faulkton Area defender on Sept. 18. **RIGHT:** Kaiden Hinton jumps to receive a pass in the end zone against Ipswich/Edmunds Central on Sept. 25. Pass interference was called on the play. **BELOW:** Isaac Sumption winds up to pass to Vincent Petrich during the game against Faulkton Area. **ABOVE:** Mason Hinz tries to dodge a tackle from an Ipswich/Edmunds Central defender.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Team is finding its stride

ROGER MARING • FASD Journalism

The cross country team has made steady progress over its five meets so far.

One highlight was that Morgan Sumption, Laura Sumption, and Sofi Losure placed second, third, and fifth respectively at the Hoven Meet and brought home victory as a team. Winston Clark won the boys middle school race, and John Bretsch placed second at that meet.

“Runners have made great improvements in both endurance and speed over

last year,” said Coach Janelle Barondeau. “Their summer running is showing!” (See the Miles Club list on page 8.)

For October, “we will be placing an emphasis on starting races somewhat conservatively so that we can run our mile splits more evenly during the race,” she said. “We also want to focus on the finish of the race, when to accelerate and when to make the final dash.”

The runners will be in Ipswich (LRC Meet) on Oct. 7, Webster (Regions) on Oct. 14, and Rapid City (State) on Oct. 24.



ABOVE: Chloe Akin won the girls division of the junior varsity race in Groton Sept. 28. **RIGHT:** John Bretsch battled to a second-place finish in Hoven Sept. 9.



Winston Clark won the boys middle school race in Hoven on Sept. 9.

Sept. 4 Roe Granger meet (Aberdeen)

GIRLS VARSITY (5K): Morgan Sumption, 9th grade, 21:14.00, 9th place; Laura Sumption, 9th grade, 23:38.40, 19th place; Sofi Losure, 9th grade, 23:50.60, 20th place.

BOYS VARSITY (5K): Johnathan Bretsch, 10th grade, 19:03.50, 21st place.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K): Gabby Millard, 8th grade, 15:14.50, 27th place; Chloe Ameson, 9th grade, 16:57:10 34th place.

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (4K): Milo Sumption, 7th grade, 15:35.60, 16th place; Jericho King, 10th grade, 15:45.80, 19th place; Stephen Achen, 10th grade, 16:46.80, 33rd place; Levi Little, 9th grade, 17:04.30, 39th place; Nolan Jensen, 10th grade, 17:25.30, 43rd place; Winston Clark, 7th grade, 17:31.20, 44th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 4th place.

GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL (2K): Chloe Akin, 7th grade, 8:22.50, 8th place; Katie Bretsch, 6th grade, 9:20.20, 31st place; Zoe Cox, 8th grade, 9:20.46, 32nd place.

BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL (2K): Noah Kippely, 8th grade, 8:04.30, 27th place; Titus Kippely, 6th grade, 8:16.30, 36th place; Preston Sumption, 6th grade, 8:35.20, 45th place; Erik Losure, 7th grade, 9:10.60, 50th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 4th place.

Sept. 9 Potter County meet (Hoven)

GIRLS VARSITY (5K): Morgan Sumption, 21:10.0, 2nd place; Laura Sumption, 22:37.5, 3rd place; Sofi Losure, 22:56.5, 5th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 1st place.

BOYS VARSITY (5K): Johnathan Bretsch, 18:16.1, 2nd place; Milo Sumption, 19:42.7, 8th place; Jericho King, 19:58.4, 10th place; Stephen Achen, 20:14.1, 12th place; Levi Little, 20:16.9, 13th place; Nolan Jensen, 21:50.0, 19th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 2nd place.

GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL: Gabby Millard, 14:29.5, 3rd place; Chloe Akin, 14:39.6, 4th place; Katie Bretsch, 15:30.3, 7th place.

BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL: Winston Clark, 12:18.3, 1st place; Noah Kippely, 13:07.0, 2nd place; Preston Sumption, 14:07.4, 7th place; Titus Kippely, 14:17.7, 8th place; Erik Losure, 14:34.1, 11th place.

Sept. 14 Webster Area Invite

GIRLS VARSITY (5K): Morgan Sumption, 22:03.41, 6th place; Laura Sumption, 24:54.16, 27th place; Sofi Losure, 26:31.45, 34th place.

BOYS VARSITY (5K): Johnathan Bretsch, 19:40.75, 11th place; Milo Sumption, 20:52.05, 20th place; Stephen Achen, 22:19.44, 34th place.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K): Chloe Ameson, 18:36.98, 12th place.

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (3K): Winston Clark, 13:53.93, 3rd place; Nolan Jensen, 14:06.39, 4th place.

GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K): Chloe Akin, 18:27.85, 11th place; Gabby Millard, 18:47.95, 13th place; Katie Bretsch, 19:44.56, 19th place.

BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K): Titus Kippely, 15:04.37, 5th place; Noah Kippely, 16:37.07, 8th place; Preston Sumption, 17:06.19, 15th place; Erik Losure, 18:15.40, 22nd place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 3rd place.

Sept. 23 Ipswich meet

GIRLS VARSITY (5K): Morgan Sumption, 21:10.81, 5th place; Laura Sumption, 22:59.94, 12th place; Sofi Losure, 24:22.13, 18th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 3rd place.

BOYS VARSITY (5K): Johnathan Bretsch, 18:18.99, 8th place; Milo Sumption, 18:41.77, 10th place; Levi Little, 20:23.65, 22nd place; Stephen Achen, 20:28.92, 25th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 2nd place.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY (4K): Chloe Ameson, 22:19.77, 13th place.

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY (4K): Jericho King, 15:25.36, 2nd place; Winston Clark, 16:27.12, 4th place; Nolan Jensen, 16:37.31, 5th place; Noah Kippely, 17:47.94, 11th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 2nd place.

GIRLS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K): Chloe Akin, 13:47.23, 5th place; Gabby Millard, 13:58.38, 6th place; Katie Bretsch, 15:43.09, 14th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 2nd place.

BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL (3K): Titus Kippely, 12:49.84, 4th place; Preston Sumption, 13:11.82, 4th place; Erik Losure, 14:13.29, 14th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 2nd place.

Sept. 28 Groton meet

GIRLS VARSITY (5K): Morgan Sumption, 21:38.4, 7th place; Laura Sumption, 23:11.0, 12th place; Sofi Losure, 24:03.1, 16th place; Gabby Millard, 25:28.1, 20th place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 3rd place.

BOYS VARSITY (5K): Johnathan Bretsch, 19:16.4, 6th place; Milo Sumption, 19:47.3, 9th place; Stephen Achen, 20:45.7, 15th place; Winston Clark, 21:38.0, 20th place; Nolan Jensen, 21:39.8, 21st place. **Team result:** Frederick Area, 3rd place.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY: Chloe Akin, 14:27.5, 1st place; Chloe Ameson, 16:30, 13th place; Zoe Cox, 17:49.2, 9th place.

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY: Noah Kippely, 13:55.2, 2nd place; Erik Losure, 14:50.8, 6th place.