



**GETTING
INVOLVED**
in our community

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Community Organizations

<u>4H</u>	Provides hands-on, real life experiences through projects, activities and events for youth. 4-H is the largest and the only research based youth organization in the state. For more information: https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/mckenziecountyextension/4h-and-youth
Alexander Lions Club	Empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs. Put on events such as Hamburgers in the Park.
<u>Alexander Public Schools Foundation</u>	Provides donors with a way to make tax-deductible donations to benefit the Alexander School District. The Foundation will enhance education for our students by financially assisting various projects and programs not in the regular school budget. For more information: https://ndcf.net/partner/schoolfoundations/alexanderpsf.html
<u>Arnegard Boosters</u>	Support and promote Arnegard and the surrounding community. Put on the 4 th of July Celebration, Halloween Party and other activities. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/Arnegardboosterclub/
Arnegard Lions Club	Empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs. Put on events such as Hamburgers in the Park during the summer.
<u>Badlands Gymnastics Club</u>	Badlands Gymnastics Club is a non-profit organization run solely by a volunteer board and through the help of parent volunteers. Badlands Gymnastics Club's training is focused on the belief that gymnastics is not only the root of all sports, it provides a solid foundation to develop the skills that will last a lifetime. For more information: http://www.badlandsgymnastics.com/
<u>Bakken Oil Rush Ministry</u>	Serving the area with the intention of meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the people who have now made their homes in the oil field country. Run a Thrift Center. For more information: https://oilrushministry.com/
<u>Benefit Fund of the McKenzie County Healthcare Systems</u>	For more information: https://www.mckenziehealth.com/giving-options/benefit-foundation/

<u>Boy Scouts</u>	prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. For more information: http://www.nlcbasa.org/Troop-1382-WatfordCity-ND/Basic
<u>Carl E Rogen American Legion Post 29</u>	Provides life-changing assistance and guidance for veterans, military personnel, their families and communities. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/carlerogen/
<u>District 1 Cattlewomen</u>	Unite women in agriculture to focus on its core concepts of beef promotion, education, and legislation. Sponsor beef barbeque during county fair and more. For more information: www.facebook.com/groups/1590411407947446
<u>FFA Alumni Association-McKenzie County</u>	Local FFA Alumni Chapter provides support and resources for our Watford City FFA Chapter. You don't have to be a former member, just a supporter of FFA to join. Dues are \$20 a year or \$250 lifetime. If interested or have questions, email alumniwccffa@gmail.com or visit https://www.ffa.org/alumni
<u>Ft Union Masonic Lodge 128</u>	Voluntary, fraternal organization, composed of men of good will, good character and good reputation, whom in most jurisdictions around the world, believe in an Almighty Creator and practice the spirit of universal brotherhood to man.
<u>Girl Scouts</u>	Builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. For more information: http://www.gsdakotahorizons.org/
<u>Grassy Butte Community Club</u>	Sponsor community annual picnic in fall, Santa claus in winter.
<u>Long X Arts Foundation</u>	Enrich the lives of Watford City and McKenzie County community members and youth by offering unique opportunities for arts-based development, cultivation and entertainment. Just launching a concert series subcommittee that will bring national performers to our area three times a year. For more information: http://www.longxarts.com/
<u>Long X Wagon Train</u>	Formed in 1969 and still continues to have numerous wagon trains every spring through fall. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/LongXWagonTrain/
<u>McKenzie Co Community Coalition</u>	Prevent underage drinking and drug abuse. For more information: Miranda Samuelson/NDSU Extension 701-444-3451
<u>McKenzie Co Community Foundation</u>	Permanent endowment fund that benefits projects and programs in McKenzie County, ND, and the surrounding area. For more information: www.NDCF.net/McKenzieCounty

<u>McKenzie Co Builders Association</u>	Goal of uniformity within construction. More info http://www.willistonbuilders.com/About/Williston-Area-Builders-Association
<u>McKenzie Co Extension</u>	Gives local residents easy access to the resources and expertise of North Dakota State University. Through educational programs, publications, and events, extension agents deliver unbiased, research-based information to McKenzie County citizens. For more information: https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/mckenziecountyextension
<u>McKenzie County Food Pantry</u>	Provides free food assistance for individuals and families in the McKenzie County area. All income eligible McKenzie County residents are welcome. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/mckenziecountyfoodpantry/
<u>McKenzie County Museum Fund</u>	Provides umbrella for the McKenzie County Heritage Park, Pioneer Museum of McKenzie County, Lewis and Clark Museum of Alexander, and the Grassy Butte Post Office Museum. For more information: 701-444-2990
<u>McKenzie County Public School Foundation</u>	This nonendowment project fund provides donors with a way to make tax deductible donations to benefit the McKenzie County Public School District #1. For more information: http://www.watford-city.k12.nd.us/pages/McKenzie_County_SD_1/Activities/McKenzie_County_Public_School_
<u>McKenzie Electric Operation Roundup</u>	Granting operation towards individuals with medical costs, to civic and charitable organizations to help with their projects, and to schools and parks to upgrade equipment, and to ambulance and rescue departments to buy new and necessary equipment. For more information: http://www.mckenzieelectric.com/content/operation-round
<u>Mule Deer Foundation Bakken Roughnecks Chapter</u>	Ensure the conservation of mule deer, black-tailed deer and their habitat. For more information: https://muledeer.org/state/north-dakota/
<u>Youth hockey Club</u>	Youth club hockey program. For more information: http://www.wcoilers.com/
<u>Pheasants Forever McKenzie County Chapter</u>	Dedicated to the conservation of pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education, and land management policies and programs. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/Mckenzie-County-Pheasants-Forever-Chapter-706516762746287/

Prairie Rose Quilt Guild	Monthly meeting of those who like quilting and sharing among other quilters
<u>Rotary International</u>	Provide service to others; promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. Meets for lunch in Watford City on Tuesdays.
<u>Ruggedwest Relay for Life</u>	Relay For Life is a community fundraising walk joined by teams who raise money for the American Cancer Society. The event is not only a walk for cancer, but is a fun filled evening of food, activities, and entertainment for a great cause! For more information: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY18NOR?pg=entry&fr_id=86654
<u>Save the Maah Daah Hey Foundation</u>	Dedicated to maintaining the Maah Daah Hey trail system for the benefit of all trail users. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/SAVEtheMDH/
<u>Sons of Norway</u>	Promote and to preserve the heritage and culture of Norway, to celebrate our relationship with other Nordic Countries, and provide quality insurance and financial products to our members. For more information: https://www.sofn.com/
<u>Summit Counseling</u>	Nonprofit counseling services offices in Tioga, Williston, Watford City, Dickinson, Carson, Bismarck and Mohall. For more information: http://summitcounselingservices.org/ or call 701-334-6242
<u>Volunteer Fire Depts</u>	For more information: https://www.nd.gov/des/uploads/resources/962/mckenzie_fire_department_mailing_addresses.pdf
<u>Watford City Anti Human Trafficking Task Force</u>	Provide the community of Watford City, N.D. with public awareness of the signs and symptoms of human trafficking and how to proceed. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/Watford-Citys-Anti-Human-Trafficking-Task-Force-700391930105491/
<u>Watford City Area Chamber of Commerce</u>	Provides connections for local businesses. Puts on events such as Homefest, Ribfest, Turkey Bingo, Parade of Lights For more information: http://watfordcitychamber.com/
<u>Watford City Curling Club</u>	Amateur curling league. For more information https://www.facebook.com/watfordcitycurlingclub/
<u>Watford City Eagles Aerie 3543</u>	The Fraternal Order of Eagles is an international non-profit organization uniting fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills

	and promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope. For more information: 701 842-3340
Watford City Economic Development Committee	To organize, promote and operate activities for the industrial and economic development of Watford City and the local vicinity. To benefit and promote all peoples of Watford City and McKenzie County by cooperation and promotion of educational and scientific endeavors to preserve the county, city, it's culture, economic well-being and stimulate and encourage tourism, economic and industrial growth. For more information: Chelsea Bulzomi, President
<u>Watford City Figure Skating</u>	Committed to providing the resources necessary to help figure skaters of all levels achieve their goals. For more information: http://www.wcfsc.com/
<u>Watford City Lions Clubs</u>	Empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs. Put on events such as Easter Egg Hunt, Hamburgers in the Park. Started the McKenzie County Heritage Park. For more information: https://www.facebook.com/Watford-City-Lions-194647611046116/
<u>Watford City Mothers of Preschools</u>	A grassroots movement that believes moms are world influencers! We connect moms all over the world to a community of women, in their own neighborhoods, who meet together to laugh, cry and embrace the journey of motherhood. MOPS is open to ANY mother of children, newborn through kindergarten. MOMSnext is designed to encourage, equip and develop mothers of school-age children. For more information: http://wcag.church/mothers/
<u>Watford City Police Foundation</u>	For more information: https://www.facebook.com/watfordcityPF/
Wild Turkey Federation	Conserve wildlife and protect our hunting heritage. Also hold outreach programs to introduce youth, women and handicapped individuals to conservation, shooting and hunting.
<u>Young Professionals</u>	CURRENTLY INACTIVE: Advance opportunities for young professionals in the community through professional development, social networking, and service. For more information: https://www.ypofwc.com/

Civic involvement opportunities

Government Organization	Meets	More info
Watford City City Council	1 st Monday, 6pm, Heritage Room	http://cityofwatfordcity.com/Department/Council
Arnegard City Council	2 nd Monday 7pm, City Hall	http://www.arnegardnd.com
Alexander City Council	1 st Wednesday, 7pm, City Hall	https://www.cityofalexandernd.com/
McKenzie County Commission	1 st Tuesday 9am & 3 rd Tuesday 1pm, Courthouse	https://county.mckenziecounty.net/Department/Commissioners
McKenzie County School District #1	2 nd Monday, 6pm, Watford City High School	http://www.watford-city.k12.nd.us/
Alexander Public Schools	2 nd Tuesday, 7pm, Alexander High School	http://www.alexanderschoolnd.us/
<p>Further there are many Government Board opportunities such as <u>Organized Townships</u>, <u>County Boards</u>, Planning and Zoning, other school districts including Horse Creek, Earl, Yellowstone and Mandaree. Park & Rec Boards. (Library, Roughrider Fund Board)</p>		

Annual events

Spring Job Service Job Fair

<http://www.jobsnd.com/>

Pick up the Patch

Relay for Life

<https://www.facebook.com/RuggedWestRelayForLife/>

Missoula Children's Theatre

<http://www.longxarts.com/>

Homefest

<http://watfordcitychamber.com/>

Summer Reading Program

<https://mckenziecountynlibrary.com/>

4th of July Celebration

<https://www.facebook.com/Arnegardboosterclub/>

McKenzie County Fair

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/447871325305269/>

Watford Market

www.Facebook.com/WatfordMarket

Teddy Bear Picnic

<http://trnha.org/>

Maah Daah Hey 100

<http://www.experienceland.org/>

Global Leadership Summit

<http://wcag.church/>

Best of the West Ribfest

<http://watfordcitychamber.com>

Old Settlers Day

www.cityofalexandernd.com/old-settlers-day

Heritage Day

<https://www.facebook.com/mckenziecoheritagepark/>

ND Junior High Rodeo

<http://ndjhrd.com/rodeo-info/schedule>

ND High School Rodeo

<http://ndhsra.org/schedule>

Women's Day

<https://www.facebook.com/mchswomenshealthday/>

NDRA State Rodeo Finals

<https://www.ndrodeo.com/>

Take A Kid Mountain Biking Day

<http://www.experienceland.org/>

Long X Arts Area Concert Series

<https://www.longxarts.com/concert-series.html>

Comedy Café

<https://oilrushministry.com/>

Lutefisk Supper

<https://members.sofn.com/lodgeDirectory/preparationReview.do?distFromMap=4>

Turkey Bingo

<http://watfordcitychamber.com>

Parade of Lights

<http://watfordcitychamber.com>

McKenzie Co Public School activities

<http://as3.rschoolday.com/public/genie/631/school/631/>

Alexander Public School activities

<http://www.alexanderschoolnd.us/events>

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Houses of Worship

Assembly of God Church

2117 S Main St, Watford City
701-842-3353
<http://wcag.church>

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

110 11th Ave NW, Watford City
406-480-2189

Clear Creek Lutheran Church

PO Box 27, Keene
701-675-2489

Crosspoint Church

304 2nd Ave NE, Watford City
701-444-2355
<http://www.crosspointnd.com/>

Epiphany Catholic Church

112 6th Ave NE, Watford City
701-842-3505
<https://wcepiphany.com/>

First Baptist Church

1525 24th Ave SW, Watford City
701-842-3266
<https://www.facebook.com/152524thave/>

First Lutheran Church

201 3rd Ave SW, Watford City
701-444-3244
<http://wclutheranparish.com/>

First Presbyterian Church

316 4th Ave NE, Watford City
701-842-3408
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianWatfordCity>

Glory of the Lord Family Ministries

118 4th Ave NE, Watford City
701-444-9220

Johnson Corners Wesleyan Church

11012 State Hwy 23, Watford City
701-675-2345
<http://www.johnsoncorners.com/>

Keene First Lutheran Church

PO Box 27, Keene
701-675-2489

Living Faith Church

805 14th St. SW, Watford City
701-842-4617
www.livingfaithnd.org

Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

112 6th. Ave Northeast
Alexander, ND

Seventh Day Adventist Church

305 6th St NW, Watford City
701-842-2638

Trinity Lutheran Church

PO Box 107, Alexander
701-828-3385

Watford City Baptist

(meets at Little Missouri Inn & Suites,
Watford City)
701-730-5557
<https://www.watfordcitybaptist.org/>

Wilmington Lutheran Church

300 2nd Ave E, Arnegard
701-586-3519
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195924637225837/>