

ANNUAL EVENTS

Here's a sampling of events that often times take place in our community each year!

Spring Job Service Job Fair

jobsnd.com

Cowgirls and Conservation

facebook.com/groups/512074162174269

McKenzie County Fair

facebook.com/groups/447871325305269

Missoula Children's Theatre

longxarts.com

Homefest

watfordcitychamber.com

Summer Reading Program

mckenziecountyndlibrary.com

4th of July Celebration

facebook.com/Arnegardboosterclub

Watford Market

facebook.com/WatfordMarket

Teddy Bear Picnic

trnha.org

Maah Daah Hey 100

experienceland.org

Best of the West Ribfest

watfordcityribfest.com

Old Settlers Day

cityofalexandernd.com/old-settlers-day

Welcome to Watford

WelcomeToWatford.com

Heritage Day

facebook.com/mckenziecoheritagepark

ND Junior High Rodeo

ndjhrd.com/rodeo-info/schedule

ND High School Rodeo

ndhsra.org/schedule

NDRA State Rodeo Finals

ndrodeo.com

Take A Kid Mountain Biking Day

experienceland.org

Long X Arts Area Concert Series

longxarts.com/concert-series.html

Comedy Café

oilrushministry.com

Lutefisk Supper

members.sofn.com/lodgeDirectory/prepareReview.do?distFromMap=4

Turkey Bingo

watfordcitychamber.com

Parade of Lights

watfordcitychamber.com

McKenzie Co Public School Activities

westerndakotaassociation.org/public/genie/190/school/1397

Alexander Public School Activities

alexanderschoolnd.us/events

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Alexander Church of the Nazarene

403 Elk Street, Alexander

Assembly of God Church

2117 S Main St, Watford City
701-842-3353
wcag.church

Banks Lutheran Church

4041 Hwy 1806 W, Watford City
wclutheranparish.com/bnkslthrn.html

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

110 11th Ave NW, Watford City
208-350-8292
churchofjesuschrist.org

Clear Creek Lutheran Church

11142 35th St NW, Keene
701-675-2489
facebook.com/keenelutheranparish

Crosspoint Church

304 2nd Ave NE, Watford City
701-444-2355
crosspointnd.com

Epiphany Catholic Church

112 6th Ave NE, Watford City
701-842-3505
wcepiphany.com

First Baptist Church of Watford City

1525 24th Ave SW, Watford City
701-842-3266
facebook.com/152524thave

First Lutheran Church

201 3rd Ave SW, Watford City
701-444-3244
wclutheranparish.com

First Presbyterian Church

316 4th Ave NE, Watford City
701-842-3408
facebook.com/FirstPresbyterianWatfordCity

Garden Lutheran Church

12271 35th St NW, Watford City
wclutheranparish.com/grdnlthrn.html

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
facebook.com/JohnsonCorners

Keene First Lutheran Church

10591 42nd St NW, Keene
701-675-2489
facebook.com/keenelutheranparish

Living Faith Church

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

Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church

704 Delaney Street, Alexander, ND

Redeemer Lutheran Church

608 Main St, Grassy Butte, ND
facebook.com/redeemegrassybutte

Seventh Day Adventist Church

305 6th St NW, Watford City
701-842-2638
watfordcitynd.adventistchurch.org

St Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church

Cartwright, ND

Trinity Lutheran Church

PO Box 107, Alexander
701-828-3385
facebook.com/trinitycalex

Watford City Baptist

(meets at Little Missouri Inn & Suites)
109 East, 9th St SW, Watford City
701-730-5557
watfordcitybaptist.org

Wilmington Lutheran Church

300 2nd Ave E, Arnegard
701-586-3519
facebook.com/groups/195924637225837



McKENZIE COUNTY

WATFORD CITY

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT Opportunities

Watford City City Council

1st Monday, 6pm, Heritage Room

cityofwatfordcity.com/Department/Council

Arnegard City Council

2nd Monday 7pm, City Hall

arnegardnd.com

Alexander City Council

1st Wednesday, 7pm, City Hall

cityofalexandernd.com

McKenzie County Commission

1st Tuesday 9am & 3rd Tuesday 1pm, Courthouse

county.mckenziecounty.net/Department/Commissioners

McKenzie County School District #1

2nd Monday, 6pm, Watford City High School

watford-city.k12.nd.us

Alexander Public Schools

2nd Tuesday, 7pm, Alexander High School

alexanderschoolnd.us

Further there are many Government Board opportunities such as Organized Townships; County Boards; Parks and Recreation Boards; Planning and Zoning; other school districts including Horse Creek, Earl, Yellowstone and Mandaree; and many more.

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For updates on any of this information please visit welcometowatford.com

GETTING INVOLVED in our community

COMMUNITY Organizations

The efforts of our many local organizations help make our community stronger. They host events, provide ways for self-improvement, help folks meet their neighbors, address challenges, and more. Whether you've been here for a week or a hundred years, here are some ways to get involved!

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.

[facebook.com/AlexanderNDLions](https://www.facebook.com/AlexanderNDLions)



Arnegard Boosters

Support and promote Arnegard and the surrounding community. Put on the 4th of July Celebration, Halloween Party and other activities.

[facebook.com/Arnegardboosterclub](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.

Bakken Oil Rush Ministry

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.

[facebook.com/oilrushministry](https://www.facebook.com/oilrushministry)

Bakken Trail and Motocross Association

Sponsors motocross races and provides opportunities for motocross in our community.

[facebook.com/groups/209277843265216](https://www.facebook.com/groups/209277843265216)

Carl E Rogen American Legion Post 29

Provides life-changing assistance and guidance for veterans, military personnel, their families and communities.

[facebook.com/carlerogen](https://www.facebook.com/carlerogen)

Carl E Rogen American Legion Post 29 Auxiliary

We are the three-quarters of a million wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters, and direct descendants of veterans who served our great country during times of war.

[facebook.com/pg/McKenzie-County-American-Legion-Auxiliary-Post-29-161632934636440](https://www.facebook.com/pg/McKenzie-County-American-Legion-Auxiliary-Post-29-161632934636440)

District 1 Cattlewomen

Unite women in agriculture to focus on its core concepts of beef promotion, education, and legislation. Sponsor beef barbeque during county fair and more.

[facebook.com/groups/1590411407947446](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1590411407947446)

FFA Alumni Association-McKenzie County

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. If interested or have questions, email alumniwccfa@gmail.com or visit ffa.org/alumni

Fox Hills Golf Club

Members of Fox Hills Golf Club enjoy a great social calendar, golf tournament schedule, leagues, and other events throughout the year.

<https://foxhillsgc.com>

Friends of the McKenzie Co Public Library

Group of library-minded individuals who value their community and their library, and want to see these two entities come together in a harmonious beautiful friendship.

mckenziecountyndlibrary.com/About/About-Us/Friends-of-the-Library

Ft Union Masonic Lodge 128

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.

Grassy Butte Community Club

Sponsor community annual picnic in fall, Santa claus in winter.

Knights of Columbus-Watford City

Group of men affiliated with the Epiphany Catholic Church "committed in our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both."

[facebook.com/watfordcityknightsforcolumbus](https://www.facebook.com/watfordcityknightsforcolumbus)

Knights on Bikes North Dakota

Composed of motorcycle-riding members of the Knights of Columbus promoting fraternity within themselves and their communities.

[facebook.com/KonBND](https://www.facebook.com/KonBND)

Long X Arts Foundation

Group that seeks to enrich the lives of McKenzie County community members by offering unique opportunities for art-based development, cultivation, and entertainment. Includes a concert series subcommittee that brings national performers to our area at least three times a year.

[longxarts.com](https://www.longxarts.com)

Long X Wagon Train

Formed in 1969 and still continues to have numerous wagon trains every spring through fall.

[facebook.com/LongXWagonTrain](https://www.facebook.com/LongXWagonTrain)

McKenzie Co Community Coalition

Prevent underage drinking and drug abuse.

[facebook.com/mckenziecountycommunitycoalition](https://www.facebook.com/mckenziecountycommunitycoalition)

McKenzie Co Extension

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.

[ag.ndsu.edu/mckenziecountyextension](https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/mckenziecountyextension)

McKenzie Co Food Pantry

Provides free food assistance for individuals and families in the McKenzie County area. All income eligible McKenzie County residents are welcome.

[facebook.com/mckenziecountyfoodpantry](https://www.facebook.com/mckenziecountyfoodpantry)

McKenzie Co Healthcare Systems Auxiliary

Provides fundraising for for the Good Shepherd Home (GSH), Horizon Assisted Living and the Hospital Swing Bed Unit, as well as the Activities Departments at the Hospital and GSH. It meets every 3rd Wednesday at 2PM in the Good Shepherd Home from September to May and is always looking for new members to join.

McKenzie Co Homeschoolers

A group for homeschoolers in McKenzie County.

[facebook.com/groups/507589889373941](https://www.facebook.com/groups/507589889373941)

McKenzie Co Right to Life

Organization dedicated to honoring life from conception to natural death.

[facebook.com/McKenzieCoRTL](https://www.facebook.com/McKenzieCoRTL)

Mule Deer Foundation Bakken Roughnecks Chapter

Ensure the conservation of mule deer, black-tailed deer and their habitat.

[muledeer.org/state/north-dakota](https://www.muledeer.org/state/north-dakota)

Pheasants Forever McKenzie County Chapter

Dedicated to the conservation of pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education, and land management policies and programs.

[facebook.com/Mckenzie-County-Pheasants-Forever-Chapter-706516762746287](https://www.facebook.com/Mckenzie-County-Pheasants-Forever-Chapter-706516762746287)

Power of 100-McKenzie County

Brings together women from all walks of life to support local charities in McKenzie County. Women can join as a team or individual.

[307-660-2974](tel:307-660-2974)

Prairie Rose Quilt Guild

Monthly meeting of those who like quilting and sharing among other quilters.



Rotary International

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.

[rotary5580.org/clubinfo/watford-city](https://www.rotary5580.org/clubinfo/watford-city)

Ruggedwest Relay for Life

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!

[main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY18NOR?pg=entry&fr_id=86654](https://www.main.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY18NOR?pg=entry&fr_id=86654)

Save the Maah Daah Hey Foundation

Dedicated to maintaining the Maah Daah Hey trail system for the benefit of all trail users.

[facebook.com/SAVEtheMDH](https://www.facebook.com/SAVEtheMDH)

Sons of Norway Enighed 4-307

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.

[facebook.com/Sons-of-Norway-Enighed-Lodge-4-307-396338053874822](https://www.facebook.com/Sons-of-Norway-Enighed-Lodge-4-307-396338053874822)

Watford City Anti Human Trafficking Task Force

Provide the community of Watford City, N.D. with public awareness of the signs and symptoms of human trafficking and how to proceed.

[facebook.com/Watford-Citys-Anti-Human-Trafficking-Task-Force-700391930105491](https://www.facebook.com/Watford-Citys-Anti-Human-Trafficking-Task-Force-700391930105491)

Watford City Area Chamber of Commerce

Provides connections for local businesses. Puts on events such as Homefest, Ribfest, Turkey Bingo, Parade of Lights.

[watfordcitychamber.com](https://www.watfordcitychamber.com)

Watford City Curling Club

Amateur curling league.

[facebook.com/watfordcitycurlingclub](https://www.facebook.com/watfordcitycurlingclub)

Watford City Eagles Aerie 3543

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.

[701-842-3340](tel: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 people McKenzie County by cooperation and promotion of educational and scientific endeavors to preserve the county, city, its culture, economic well-being and stimulate and encourage tourism, economic and industrial growth.

[701-444-7419](tel:701-444-7419)

Watford City 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 Easter Egg Hunt, Hamburgers in the Park.

[e-clubhouse.org/sites/watfordcitynd](https://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/watfordcitynd)

Watford City Mothers of Preschoolers

A grassroots movement that believes moms are world influencers! Seek to 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.

[wcag.church/mothers](https://www.wcag.church/mothers)

YOUTH Organizations

4H

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.

[ag.ndsu.edu/mckenziecountyextension/4h-and-youth](https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/mckenziecountyextension/4h-and-youth)

Badlands Gymnastics Club

Youth gymnastics club has been providing gymnastics instructions to the students of McKenzie County since 1986..

[badlandsgymnastics.com](https://www.badlandsgymnastics.com)

Boy Scouts

Prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

[nlbsa.org](https://www.nlbsa.org)

Girl Scouts

Builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

[gsdakotahorizons.org](https://www.gsdakotahorizons.org)

Keene Youth Program

Offers t-ball for children ages 4-7 and softball for children ages 8-12 for the Keene community

[facebook.com/KeeneYouthPrograms](https://www.facebook.com/KeeneYouthPrograms)

Little Wolves Cheerleading

Cheerleading for youth age 4-12 that teaches children responsibility and teamwork throughout the year.

[facebook.com/pg/littlewolvescheerleading](https://www.facebook.com/pg/littlewolvescheerleading)

Long X Arts Foundation

Providing art classes for children throughout the year.

[longxarts.com](https://www.longxarts.com)

Watford City Parks and Rec

Youth and adult sport league opportunities.

[watfordcityparks.com/Programs-Activities/List](https://www.watfordcityparks.com/Programs-Activities/List)

Watford City Preschool Co-op

Area preschool co-op.

[facebook.com/groups/watfordpreschoolcoop](https://www.facebook.com/groups/watfordpreschoolcoop)

Watford City Shutterbugs

A group of people who enjoy taking photos to share, learn, ask for critique and help each other grow in a fun environment.

[facebook.com/groups/WCShutterbugs](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WCShutterbugs)

Western Area Builders Association

Professional trade association in partnership with and chartered by the North Dakota Association of Builders and the National Association of Home Builders. This association serves members in Williams, Divide, Burke, Mountrail, and McKenzie Counties.

[westernndbuilders.org](https://www.westernndbuilders.org)

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.

[nwtf.org/about/state/north-dakota](https://www.nwtf.org/about/state/north-dakota)



McKenzie County Hockey Club

Club hockey program.

[wcoilers.com](https://www.wcoilers.com)

Watford City Karate and MMA

Karate and Mixed Martial Arts starting at age 5.

[facebook.com/pg/watfordcitykarate](https://www.facebook.com/pg/watfordcitykarate)

Watford City Parks and Rec

youth league opportunities as well as the events at Rough Rider Center.

[watfordcityparks.com](https://www.watfordcityparks.com)

Watford City Swim Team Club

Competitive youth swim team for level 3 and above.

[facebook.com/WatfordCitySeaWolves](https://www.facebook.com/WatfordCitySeaWolves)

Watford City Figure Skating

Committed to providing the resources necessary to help figure skaters of all levels achieve their goals.

[facebook.com/wcfcsc](https://www.facebook.com/wcfcsc)