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Community News

A new option for baked goods in Tioga! Welcome Cowboy Cravin's Bakehouse - Devon Kempton

Cowboy Cravin's Bakehouse is a small cottage bakery located in Tioga, North Dakota, located on Main Street, just next to the post office in the small shop offering a variety of home-baked goods and homemade canned goods, including artisan breads, sandwich breads, sweet breads, mini cakes, cookies, brownies, pies, crisps, jams, and more. The bakery is owned and operated by Devon Kempton, whose passion for baking was inspired by her grandmother, who taught her how to bake from a young age. In addition to baking, Devon raises registered Boer goats and horses, dedicating her time to both her animals and her growing business. She takes pride in using fresh, quality ingredients, often incorporating homegrown and locally sourced products into her baked and canned goods. Every item is made with care, ensuring a homemade touch that brings warmth and nostalgia to every bite.



When not tending to animals or baking, Devon cherishes time with her small family, including her boyfriend Wyatt and their one and a half year old son, Oliver. Whether she's in the kitchen perfecting a new recipe or enjoying the simple moments of family life, Devon is thrilled to embark on this journey. She looks forward to sharing her homemade treats and a little taste of home with the community, bringing warmth and sweetness to every bite.

Join us for our Grand Opening on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 10 AM! Come celebrate with us and be among the first to try our delicious homemade treats!

Our Regular hours will be: Monday: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Friday: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM and
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Make sure to go Like and Follow our Facebook Page, Cowboy Cravin's Bakehouse, to stay updated on our latest baked goods, seasonal specials, and announcements!

Come visit us during our open hours and enjoy fresh, homemade baked and canned goods made with love!



Do you have something to share?

We are always looking for articles and information about what is happening in our community.

You can share info and articles to our email @ tiogandnews@gmail.com

Friendly Reminder: EDC Memberships

Tioga Area Economic Development Corporation annual membership letters have been mailed out to current and potential business members. If you have not received a newsletter and membership form but would like one you can download both from our website www.tiogand.org or reach out to us at 701-664-8233. Did you know that individuals can also be EDC members? Economic Development is a community effort and we welcome your input and participation!

Members: Mark your calendars for our annual membership meeting: April 24th 12:00PM @ Pour Decisions Email invite to follow



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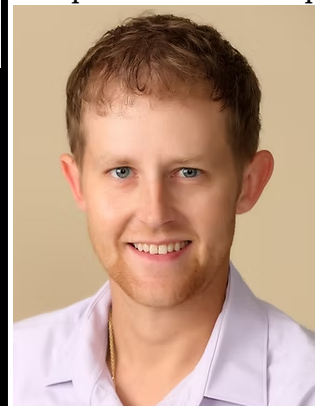
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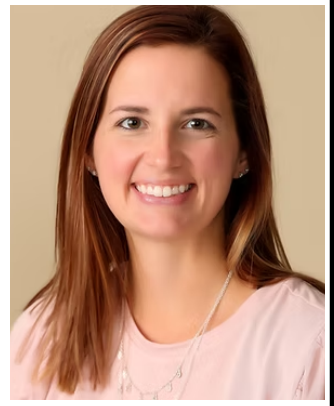
Tioga Area EDC member - Modern Dental

Modern Dental is a trusted dental practice that offers exceptional care and services, led by two skilled and compassionate dentists, Dr. Christian Meland and Dr. Amber Wentz, both native North Dakotans. Dr. Meland and Dr. Wentz are committed to providing comprehensive dental treatments with a focus on patient comfort and advanced technology. With a deep understanding of oral health, they offer a wide range of services from routine cleanings and preventative care to more specialized treatments such as veneers, dentures, and implants. Their dedication to improving the dental experience ensures that patients receive top-tier care tailored to their individual needs in a welcoming and professional environment. When out of



Dr. Christian Meland

the dental setting, Dr. Meland enjoys fishing, traveling, and spending time with his family. He is a "Dance Dad" and spends his fair share of time attending dance competitions around the state. Dr. Wentz loves to cook and bake, although her picky children claim she "hasn't made a good dinner in a year". She and her family like to spend the summer weekends trying out their camper at different lakes in the area. Both dentists are thoroughly enjoying serving Tioga and the surrounding area and are incredibly appreciative of how the community has welcomed them with open arms.



Dr. Amber Wentz

Mark your calendars

Apr 7: City of Tioga Commission Meeting 7PM
Apr 7: Youth For Christ Banquet 6:00-8:30 Tioga Community Center
Apr 8: Equality Township Tax Equalization Mtg 9AM Ray Senior Ctr
Apr 9: South Meadow Tax Equalization Mtg 8AM Sam Sagasar Jr Res.
Apr 9: City of Tioga Tax Equalization Mtg 7PM City Hall
April 11-12: Missoula Children's Theatre @ Tioga Theatre
Apr 12: Pet Vaccination Clinic: 9-10 (cats) 10-12PM (dogs) Tioga Fire Hall
Apr 14: Dry Fork Tax Equalization Mtg 5PM Tioga Community Center
Apr 14: Pleasant Valley Tax Equalization Mtg 7PM Ron Sandblasting

Tioga School Calendar

Mar 30-Apr 1: FBLA State Leadership Conference
Mar 30-Apr 2: State Science Fair
Apr 6-8: State FCCLA
Apr 8: Baseball vs Ray 4:30PM
Apr 10: JH/HS Band concert 7PM THS
Apr 14: Spring Pep Rally 6:30 THS
Apr 15: Softball vs Stanley 4:30



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Bible Verse of the Week

Your hand shall lead me and your right hand shall hold me

-Psalm 139:10

A Little Chuckle

Babies born on March 31 are the easiest to prank on April Fools' Day. They were literally born yesterday!

Today in History:

1976: Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, and Ronald Wayne formed Apple Computer Inc.

Community News

Tioga Community Library receives The Star Award! - Sandy Clark, Library Director

The Tioga Community Library recently received an award from The North Dakota State Library - The Star Award. This is an award given each year based on a series of criteria that we must submit in our annual report to the state each year.

This criteria includes:

Circulations per capita, Hours open per week, Library program attendance per capita, Computer and wi-fi usage per capita, and Percentage of the NDLCC (North Dakota Library Coordinating Council) standards met.

This is the first year we have achieved this award since our opening in 2019, and it is something my staff and myself have been working towards since that time. Each year, we got a little closer, achieving more NDLCC standards. In 2024, we had a large increase in the number of programs we offered, as well as attendance at these events. During our summer reading program alone, we offered 15 separate events in 5 weeks and had a total attendance at those events of close to 300 people. Our circulations in 2024 were also integral in achieving this goal - we circulated roughly 10,000 items. We're excited to see how much more we can achieve in the coming years as we continue to add more to our circulation materials, and continue to offer different ways for the community to participate within the library and community center.

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Spring Sports are well underway at Tioga High School!

Track and Field Update: Coach Caitlin Shavi

Track is off to a rushing start! Our numbers have nearly doubled since my first year as head coach. This year we have 55 athletes from Ray and Tioga. We have been working hard to improve distances and times, as we are a much younger team than last year. Last year we graduated 12 seniors that were strong leaders, a few of them were our state track representatives. This year we have all returning with many new faces. This is great but comes with great responsibility to train and prepare them for competitions.

We have started off with our indoor season. Some traveled to Grand Forks on 3/21, Rylan Hollingshead took 3rd in the 200 here. Just this past Tuesday, we had our North West Conference Indoor meet and got a great starting point for our times and distances this season. Friday, 4/4 we will compete at Minot State for our final indoor meet. From there we will see what Mother Nature does to start us off with outdoor season. Our first scheduled outdoor meet is Tuesday, April 8th at Watford City.

Ladies Softball Update: Coach Kaylee Hamers and Coach Keri Fedler

Tioga softball is back in action ready to kick off the season April 3rd against DLB. We have 12 returning players and 5 new players totaling 17 and 2 stats! The team put countless hours in the weight room before the season to get game ready. With practices starting, we have been working on batting, fielding, and situational drills. Our group of girls are working hard everyday to meet the goal of making the state tournament. The passion, dedication, and hard work they are putting in will make for a great season. We would love the community to come support us at our games. We would also like to thank all our amazing sponsors who have helped make it possible. We look forward to seeing you all!

Boys Baseball Update: Coach Jeremy Carkuff

Last year the Tioga Pirates finished 4th in the region and made it to the 3rd round of Region play and are looking to build from that success. This year's team is a veteran group bringing back 10 players who saw substantial Varsity playing time and are led by 5 Seniors. Brennan Johnson and Yurek Loveridge have both been All-Region players and bring experience and leadership in pitching, in the field, and with hitting. Along with those two the Pirates also have seniors Ashton Weathersby, Dom Fosburgh, and Nevada Meyer who all have multiple years of experience and success to help lead the team back to the Region Tournament. The Pirates roster consists of 19 players who have been hard at work preparing for the first game of the year which is on April 8th in Tioga against the Ray Jays. The weather has been favorable, allowing the Pirates to be practicing on Patriot Field since the 3rd day of practice which is helping prepare for their games, last year the Pirates only practiced a couple of times on the field before the first game. The Pirates would like to thank the Tioga Legion Post 139, the Tioga Parks, along with Tyler Judkins for keeping the field in such good shape allowing us to have one of the best fields in the region to practice and play our games.

Girls and Boys Golf: Coach Ryan Albrecht

The golf team will be bringing back its entire team from last season. It looks like we will be having around 10-12 golfers this season for grades 7-12. The team consists of 3 seniors; Nick Wolla, Kaden Keller and Owen Miller. We have sophomore Caden Holte along with Freshman Michael Grimes and 8th grader Waylon Seelye. I am excited to see how we do this season. Last year we saw a lot of improvement from Waylon, Caden and Michael. Nick and Kaden continue to show leadership on the course as well. I am hoping that with a lot of hard work, that we will be able to finish in the top 3 at Regions and qualify as a team for the first time since 2018. Nick narrowly missed qualifying for state individually last season by 2 shots. The season begins for us on April 7th, with our first meet being held at DLB on April 11th.



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