



### ON BEHALF OF THE HAZEN CITY COMMISSION, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU.

Hazen is a progressive community of 2400 people and a wonderful place to live, work, and visit. We offer an abundant supply of recreational opportunities to our citizens and visitors alike. Whether your interest is hunting, fishing, boating, walking, swimming or enjoying music in the park, Hazen has something for everyone. Our churches, schools, civic organizations, and business community work in harmony with the city to ensure the needs of our citizens are met. We strive to provide our citizens and visitors with a quality of life and services second to none. Hazen is truly Legendary!

JERRY OBENAUER, PRESIDENT OF THE HAZEN CITY COMMISSION

- North Stars Arena Hockey | Skating
- Archery RangeBiking & Walking Trails
- Golf Course 9-Hole Grass Greens
- Harmony Lake 6 miles north of town
- Hazen Bay Recreation Area on Lake Sakakawea Campground **Boat Ramps Comfort Station** Playgrounds Convenience Store Restaurant

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- Lewis & Clark RV Park Comfort Station | Playground
  • Antelope Creek RV Park
- **Comfort Station**
- Library
- Mercer County Regional Airport Al Joersz Field(World's Fastest Man)
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- Parks & Playgrounds

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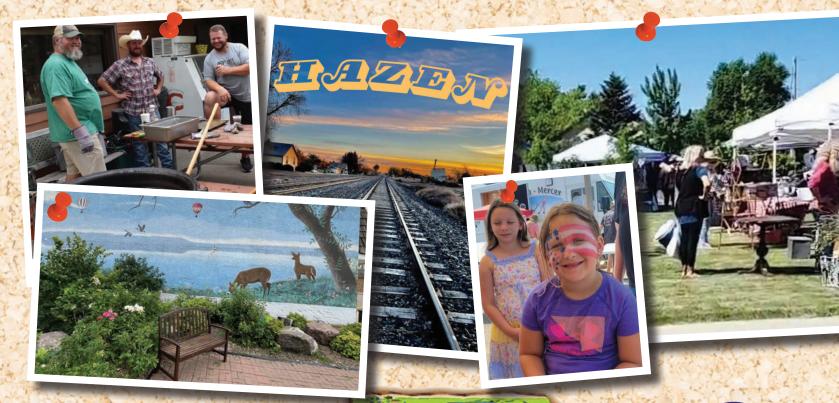
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# Welcome!

Just minutes from beautiful Lake Sakakawea, the Knife River Indian Villages NHS and several coal mines and energy plants. The town along the Lewis & Clark Trail has most everything the traveler needs including a well-rounded business district, a variety of restaurants, state of the art medical facilities and many other services. Hazen is located along Highway 200 midway between two North Dakota state designated Scenic Byways.

Visitors to the area are encouraged to try
the authentic German menu items offered at the local
restaurants. The North Dakota Legendary hospitality and the
designation of being the friendliest state in the nation will
offer a vacation experience far beyond your expectations!

Hazen is very proud of its camping facilities at the Lewis & Clark RV Park on West Main, Antelope Creek RV Park North of Highway 200 and at the Hazen Bay Recreation Area 12 miles to the north on beautiful Lake Sakakawea. The RV Parks have level pull through sites, handicap accessible comfort stations with showers, toilets, laundry facilities and meeting rooms. The Hazen Bay Campground has primitive and modern camping sites, cabin and RV rentals, boat ramps, fish cleaning station, picnic shelter, playground, restaurant and

convenience store with gas. Sewage dump stations and free WiFi are available at all three campgrounds.

Things to do when visiting Hazen include a nine-hole grass green golf course, swimming pool with water slide, climbing wall and other water features, walking and biking paths, archery range, twin movie theater, indoor and outdoor ice arena, hunting and fishing. The Knife River Indian Villages NHS offers a visitor center and furnished earth lodge with self-guided history and nature trails. Tours are available at the area coal mines and energy plants.

Lake Sakakawea

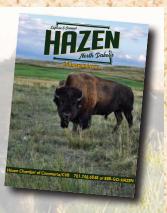
# Hazen Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors' Bureau

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# Cover Cover

Photo by Ruby Hintz, Hintz Buffalo Ranch is a family Buffalo Ranch located south of Hazen. The large buffalo is "Jacques" who is 5 years old. Hintz Buffalo Ranch purchased him at the Gold Trophy Show & Sale in Denver, Colorado. He came from Veldon Bison Ranch in Nipawin, Saskatchewan.

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In April 2017, after the retirement of the existing facility, a new medical center was launched. The medical center houses a health clinic, expanded ER and surgical area, rehabilitation, laboratory, palliative and hospice care, along with handicap-accessible patient rooms and centralized registration area and nurses stations. SMC consists of a critical access hospital (licensed for 13 beds) and a 34-bed licensed basic care facility. SMC collaborates to offer a practical nursing program locally through Bismarck State College. The program allows individuals in the surrounding communities to pursue a nursing career through nontraditional means and eliminates a need to travel.

The medical center is a community-owned, not-for-profit organization and is governed by a volunteer board of directors.

# Dear Visitors and Friends,



It's always a pleasure to welcome guests to our community! Whether you're here for business or leisure, we invite you to discover the unsurpassed beauty and distinctive charm of this North Dakota Legendary town along the historical Lewis and Clark Trail. Located just fifteen minutes south of the third largest man-made lake in the United States.

Hazen is perfectly positioned on the cusp of major economic activity that has recently captivated the nation. Strategically situated on the border of the Bakken and in between several energy plants and coal mines, Hazen's energy-intensive industrial economy is booming. Our unemployment rate is nearly half that of the national average.

For the sports fan, Hazen is a touchdown, homerun, hat trick, slam dunk and hole in one! From adult recreational leagues to high school activities to little league, you're always sure to score a game in this town! Our community also offers a diverse menu of cultural experiences as well. Summer concerts are held in the park once a month June - September in downtown Hazen.

Over four miles of paved walking and biking trails wind around the city. These scenic pathways connect Hazen's parks, baseball diamonds, football field and golf course; making it a breeze for athletes and spectators to float from one event to the next. It's not uncommon to spot wildlife along the footpath. There's nothing quite as breathtaking as the early morning flight of pheasants freshly flushed from Antelope Creek!

Hazen offers wide open spaces as far as the eye can see. Take in the beauty of wildlife in its natural environment. Swim, ski, soak up the sun on the glorious shores of Lake Sakakawea, hike, bike, kayak the Missouri River, hunt, fish, tell tall tales around the campfire, shop, dine, raise your glass and unwind. Whatever your personal journey holds, Hazen is where your legend unfolds!

Sincerely,

Antoinette Heier

Antoinette Heier
Executive Director
Hazen Chamber/Convention and Visitors Bureau

# History of Hazen

If Hazen wants to point to its real beginnings, it has to look to Alexander F. "Sandy"

Roberts, who arrived in the fall of 1882,

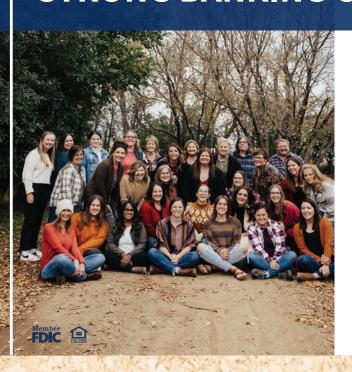
squatted on what was to become part of Hazen, and in 1884 filed a request for a post office to be named Hazen. Hazen was named for A.D. Hazen, who was Third Assistant Postmaster General at the time. The request was granted, and on February 12, 1885 Hazen became the authorized name of a United States post office and won a place on the map. However, it was to be another 28 years before Hazen became a town.

The German-Russians that originally settled the Hazen area had migrated from southwestern Germany to the Black Sea area of Russia and then to the United States. At that time only the two Dakotas had extensive lands available, so it was no accident that the largest numbers of German-Russians settled in the Hazen area in May, 1886. In the closing years of the 19th Century, the three towns of Mannhaven, Krem & Expansion had sprung up in the rural area that later became Hazen. All are now ghost towns as many of the businesses and German-Russian residents eventually moved into what is now Hazen.

The Mercer County Star, published in Krem, announced on December 5, 1912, "The townsite which is supposed to be called Hazen has been purchased and the deed to the property lies in the Citizens State Bank of Krem ready to be forwarded to the Tuttle Land Co...." The platting of Hazen was completed on October 27, 1913 and filed with the Mercer County register of deeds on November 7, 1913. The Northern Pacific Railway had announced that 35 miles of rails would be extended westward from Stanton and it was along that line that Hazen was born and continues to thrive.

Agriculture and the energy industry are the backbone of Hazen and the surrounding area. Hazen also boasts the presence of Sakakawea Medical Center as well as the headquarters for West River Telecom Cooperative and Roughrider Electric Cooperative. The population doubled in the 1970's and 1980's as a result of growth in the energy industry, rose higher during construction phases and is now stable at just over 2500 residents.

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# Things to Do





## Arts

The arts have always been an important aspect of the community

of Hazen. From painting and crafts to theater, dance and music, Hazen prides itself on the talent that abounds in the community and beyond.

Many of Hazen's programs fall under the auspices of the Hazen Arts Council.

- Hazen Concert Series Three concerts are scheduled throughout each year. A variety of entertainment such as a cappella groups, brass ensembles, fiddle and dance, etc. is performed at the Hazen High School Theater. Membership is required.
- Jam Sessions Musicians gather at the Hazen City Hall the first Sunday of each month April-November to play and sing their favorite old time, gospel and patriotic tunes. The event is free to the public. Coffee and cookies are provided.
- Music in the Park Entertainment is held once a month June-September at the downtown parks in Hazen. Area musicians perform a variety of music ranging from country/bluegrass to folk to gospel. Food and beverages are served by local caterers. Information posted at area businesses.

- Jazz Night The very talented Hazen Junior and Senior High Jazz Bands present a concert following a dinner and silent auction at its annual event in February.
- Common Threads Quilters Guild We encourage the appreciation, education, and experiences of quilting. Our membership is open to all who have an interest in quilting, regardless of their experience.
- Chalkfest This family friendly event returns to Hazen Aug. 13 & 14! Ten nationally known artists will be sharing their talents and working with you and your kiddos! This event brings out the creativity amongst the community. Music Food Tons of Fun!

### · Sensational Sensory Garden -

A new addition to the Paul Weiser Pocket Park is the Sensational Sensory Garden that is meant to stimulate and engage all five senses. A variety of plants such as Chocolate Mint and Lavender are sure to stimulate smell and taste! The sound of the water fountain is relaxing. Spending time in a sensory garden can help enhance your sense of wellbeing, reduce stress, and calm your mind.

# Heritage Park/Musical Park



Located in downtown Hazen, next to the Hazen Public Library, Heritage Park provides ample space for outdoor entertainment. The Heritage Park Committee works diligently to improve and update the property. Beautiful lighting lines the curved sidewalk, while greenery like trees and shrubs fill much of the space. The shelter, once a carport for Sakakawea Medical Center, now provides both a space for musical activities and a shady resting place. Picnic tables and wooden benches offer abundant seating. A Musical Park, featuring 7 instruments ranging from drums to xylophone, was installed in memory of Bonnie Johnson, longtime resident of Hazen, who was very involved in promoting the arts. The Musical Park along with a playground provides activities for the children while parents can sit in the shade and enjoy. During the Christmas season, a beautiful Christmas tree can be seen under the shelter. Heritage Park represents the growth, opportunities and wide-open spaces that can be found in Hazen!





### • Hazen Bay Recreation Area

www.hazenparks.com E-mail: hpr@westriv.com 701-487-FISH(3474) or 748-2550

- Located on Lake Sakakawea just 15 minutes from Hazen
- Primitive and modern campsites available complete with electricity and water
- Air conditioned primitive cabins (sleeps 5-7) with table, chairs, and refrigerator
- Three boat ramps, courtesy docks and a fish cleaning station

- · Covered picnic shelter, picnic tables, and grills
- Two comfort stations with modern toilets and showers
- Dump station
- Tent camping
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# Camping

### Lewis and Clark RV Park

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- Located on West Main in Hazen just off Highway 200
- Twenty-eight level pull through sites with full hook-ups
- All sites have 30 & 50 amp service
- All sites accommodate a 45' unit
- Handicap accessible comfort station with showers, toilets, laundry facilities and meeting room with kitchen
- Playground
- Wi-Fi



### Antelope Creek RV Park

### www.hazenparks.com

701.748.2267 or 701.748.6948 Located North of Highway 200 in Hazen

- 45 year round sites with full hook-ups
- Handicap accessible comfort station with seven private bathroom suites, laundry facilities and meeting room.
- WiFi

### Cross Ranch State Park

www.ndparks.com/parks/CRSP.htm

701-794-3731

### Lake Sakakawea State Park

http://www.ndparks.com/parks/lssp.htm 701-487-3315





# **Fishing**

The Lake Sakakawea/Missouri River system has become one of the top fisheries in the nation and a destination point for anglers in pursuit of nearly every species of freshwater game fish.

## Access is available at the following sites near Hazen:

• Hazen Bay Recreation Area www.hazenparks.com 701-487-3474 or 701-748-2550

Low water boat ramps, docks, breakwater protection, fish cleaning station, comfort station, camping with full hook-ups, cabins, plus C-store, restaurant, gas, picnic area and new playground on Lake Sakakawea.

### Lake Sakakawea State Park

www.ndparks.com

701-487-3315

Boat ramp, docks, marina, fish cleaning station, primitive cabins, camping, visitors center.

### Missouri River

Public access at Garrison
Dam. Boat ramp and fish
cleaning station. Camping nearby in downstream campground.

Fishing is also available at:

Harmony Lake Wildlife Management Area
 www.dicovernd.org/gnf

701-328-6300

Harmony Lake is located six miles north of Hazen. The land was donated to the ND Game and Fish Department for long-term management by Coteau Properties Company. The lake is stocked with bluegill, largemouth bass and fathead minnows. A concrete boat ramp is located near the main vehicle entrance. Boats and other watercraft may use electric motors only.

### HAZEN NorthDakota

Hazen is nestled in the heart of the Sakakawea South Shore Region, just minutes from beautiful Lake Sakakawea, the Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site and several coal mines and energy plants.

### Enjoy quality living and premium amenities

- ✓ Catch a whopper walleye
- ✓ Learn to golf
- ✓ Roast smores over a campfire
- ✓ Flush out a big rooster
- ✓ Kayak down the Missouri
- ✓ Enjoy popcorn and a movie
- ✓ Dive in for a swim

- Create your favorite gourmet meals with ingredients from our up to date supermarket
- ✓ Take in your favorite sporting event
- ✓ Try a fleischkuekle!
- Enjoy the Sensory Garden at Paul Weiser Pocket Park

Or choose from any number of fun and exciting activities just waiting for you in Hazen.

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Hazen Community Development 1-701-748-6886



# **Hunting**

Hunting the Sakakawea South Shore Region offers hundreds of miles of habitat and some of the best hunting range anywhere.

You can find pheasants, grouse and turkeys in the upland, big bucks in the draws, plus high numbers of ducks and a variety of geese.

 Harmony Lake - www.discovernd.com.gnf 701-328-6300

Located six miles north of Hazen. Special regulations include no all-terrain or other off road vehicles allowed; and use of high-powered rifles is not allowed until nearby mining operations are completed. Additional public use regulations are the same as other state wildlife management areas.



















· Biking & Walking Trails -

Several miles of hard surface paths are available for your enjoyment along Highway 200, County Road 9 and West

Main Street. Checkout the Fitness Park in North Star II, get your daily quota of pull-ups! The trails are open to all foot traffic and bicyclists. Highway 200 west between Hazen and Beulah is constructed with 8' wide shoulders for bicyclists looking for the wide open spaces and longer distances.

• Bird Watching/Wildlife Viewing - Hazen, North Dakota serves as an excellent central point for a birding adventure. Hazen is located in a major prairie region of the Central Migratory Flyway. The town is close to the Missouri River as well as several National Wildlife Refuges and public lands, all of which provide outstanding opportunities for bird watching and the viewing of wildlife. Most of the 354 species that have been recorded in North Dakota can be seen here during some period of the year. Numerous species of prairie birds and migratory waterfowl make the area a special treat for birders. A few of these species include: Bald Eagle, Whooping Crane, Least Tern, Piping Plover, Loggerhead Shrike, Northern Shrike, Burrowing Owl, Snowy Owl, White Pelican, American Bittern, Long billed Curlew, McCown's Longspur, Chestnut-collared Longspur, Sprague's Pipit, Baird's Sparrow, and Upland Plover.

Archery

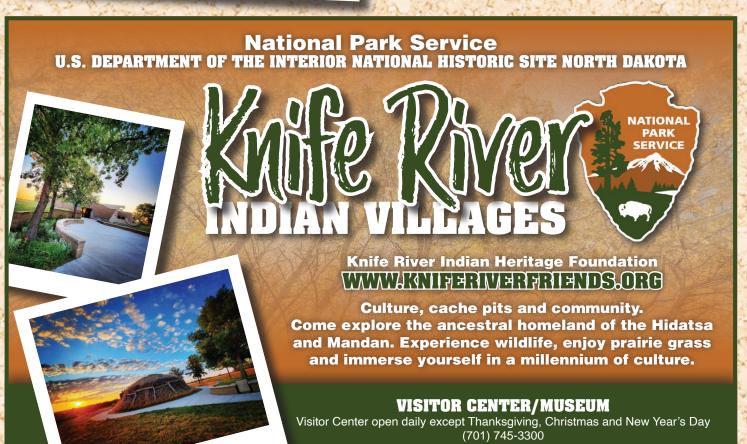
www.ndbowhunters.org | Buffalo Valley Archery Club

701-748-2565 or 701-873-2550

Located 1/2 mile north of Stanton, North Dakota WWW.NPS.GOV/KNRI

An indoor shooting facility, practice range and 15-target outdoor course is located next to the Mercer County Regional Airport just east of Hazen. The outdoor course and practice range are open year round to the public. The indoor range is for members only but guest shooters are welcome anytime.







### Parks & Playgrounds

- North Star II Park is located on 7.3 acres along Highway 200. It features picnic facilities for large groups with covered shelters, playground equipment for children of all ages, two open play areas, rest rooms, horseshoe pits and two sand volleyball courts.
- Paul Weiser Memorial Park is located on Main Street in downtown Hazen. The park offers a covered shelter with picnic tables, benches and seating for small events. To reserve, call 701-748-6848.
- Heritage Park is located on east Main Street near the City Hall and downtown area. This park offers picnic facilities, rest rooms, and a newly installed musical park.
- **Dog Park** Does your dog need to socialize and get some fresh air? Stop in at the Hazen Dog Park where dogs can bark and play! Located north of Highway 200

• John Moses Memorial Park as named after Hazen's own John Moses, the 22nd Governor of North Dakota. It is located along 7th street directly east of Hazen High School. A fully shaded picnic area is available.

### **Parks & Playgrounds**

are located in five residential areas and at the Hazen Public School which is at Central and 4th. Hazen Bay - Located 15 minutes north of Hazen with three playgrounds.

• Riverside Park is located just south of town along the banks of the Knife River. It features a playground and picnic shelter with electricity and 3-hole frolf course.

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### Golf

### Hazen Golf Course

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Located just east of Hazen on Highway 200, the 9-hole Hazen Golf Course is home to what has been called, "The Shortest Par Five in North Dakota." That hole is the number one handicap hole, the par-3 fifth, which measures 227 yards from the back tees. You tee off through a tree-lined chute across the Knife River to a severely crowned green. Snack bar, lounge, pro shop, practice range, cart rental and club rental are available.

### Hiking

### • Knife River Indian Villages NHS

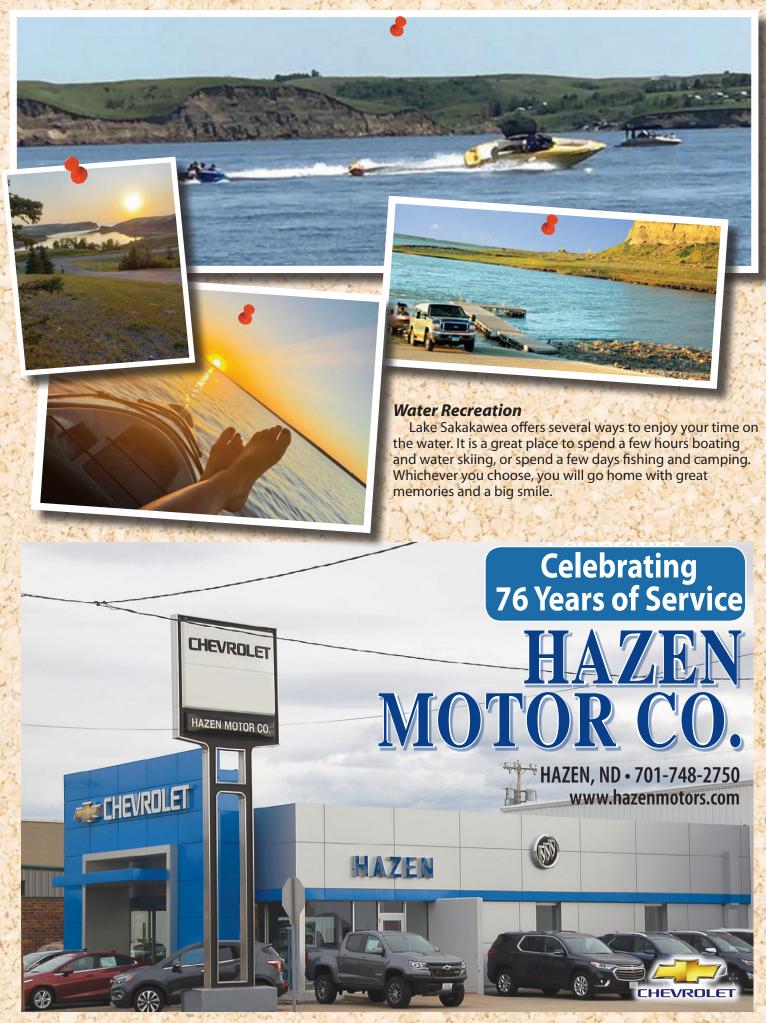
### www.nps.gov/knri • 701-745-3300

There are a variety of hiking opportunities in the Park. Starting at the Visitor Center, a 1.5 mile trail leads to two prominent village sites. The gravel surfaced trail is accessible for those in wheelchairs with assistance. Several miles of other unpaved trails meander through prairie and woodland ecosystems. Ten miles of trails are available for cross-country skiing during the winter months. Park grounds are open until 10:00 pm CT.

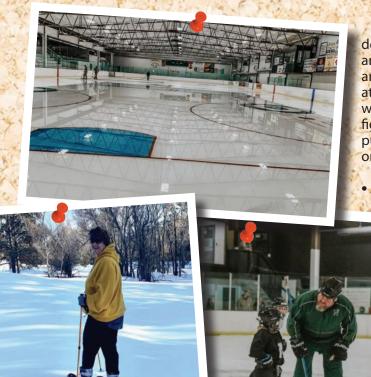
### North Dakota State Park Trails

### http://www.ndparks.com/recreation/trails/parktrails.htm 701-487-3315

North Dakota's state parks offer diverse experiences for hikers, ranging from short, half mile walks on paved trails to vigorous backpacking through badlands scenery. Trail maps are available at the entrance station or the trail heads in each park. Trail maps are also available online for Cross Ranch, Little Missouri, Ft. Stevenson, and Lake Sakakawea, all of which are within an hour's drive from Hazen.



# Winter Activities



A variety of activities are available in the winter months, dependent on snow conditions and temperatures. Ice fishing and snowmobiling are favorites of the avid sportsmen in the area. Exercise enthusiasts enjoy the cross-country ski trails at the Knife River Indian Villages or make their own in the wide-open-spaces. The All Seasons Arena offers hockey and figure skating for all ages as a competitive sport or just for pure fun! Hills in the area provide a great place for sledding or tobogganing when conditions are right.

North Stars Arena

www.hazenwintersports.com

701-748-2009

The North Stars Arena is used for hockey and figure skating programs. The facility has a large spectator area, concession stand and heated viewing area. Open skating schedules available online. An outdoor arena is also available to the public and

serves as a basketball court during the offseason.

Hockey

www.hazenwintersports.com

• Figure Skating

www.hazenfsc.weebly.com









### Movie Theater 701-748-3549

Cinema Flix - for show times and listing please call or visit the website www.hazentheater.com.

### Shopping

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### Swimming 701-748-2413 or 701-748-6948

An outdoor pool with a 165' water slide, climbing wall and other water features, is open June-August. The schedule includes lap swim, aqua aerobics, swimming lessons, family swim, and open swim.

### Pickleball/Tennis/Skate Board Park

Courts are available north of Highway 200 on 10th Street NE. One court has been modified to accommodate skateboards with rails and jumps. No reservations necessary.

## **Agriculture**

Mercer County has 317 farms with the average farm being 1635 acres. Agriculture producers in Mercer County raise a wide variety of crops each year. The crops with the most planted acres are: wheat, durum, barley, oats, sunflowers, canola, flax, corn, lentils, soybeans, dry beans, alfalfa, peas, mustard and buckwheat. Mercer County is also known for its range land with around 48,000 head of cattle, along with a small number of swine, sheep, and dairy producers. There are also many horse owners within the county.

Other agricultural interests:

- Three horticultural businesses
- Annual four-day county fair that promotes the agricultural industry
- Beulah and Hazen Schools offer high school vocational agriculture programs
- 4-H Program (8 clubs, 93 members, 26 leaders) offers many agricultural activities

Sources: 2021 North Dakota Agriculture Statistics Service Annual Report and Craig Askim Extension Agent, NDSU Extension Service Mercer County



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# Hazen Public Schools



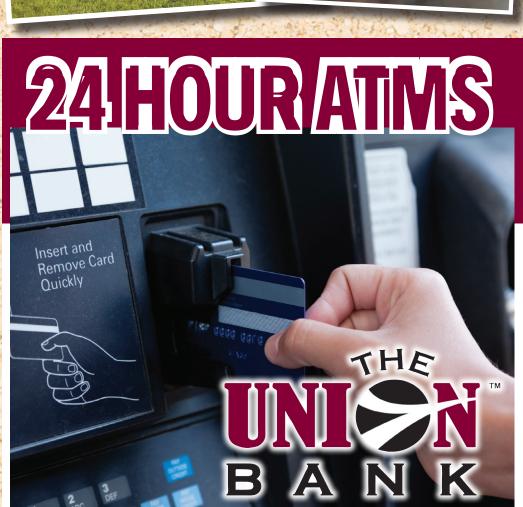
The Hazen Public School District is one of the many positives of the Hazen community. The strengths of the district include a wide variety of course offerings, strong academic standards, along with solid extra-curricular programs.

The community is also proud of their modern and well-maintained school buildings. Teachers, parents, patrons, and the business community are involved in helping create a positive and progressive learning environment so our students

may obtain the best possible education that they deserve.

Our school district is delighted to be one of the many corner posts of this wonderful community. We will continue to work hard so our students have the skills and abilities needed to be successful in life.

Ken Miller, Hazen School Superintendent



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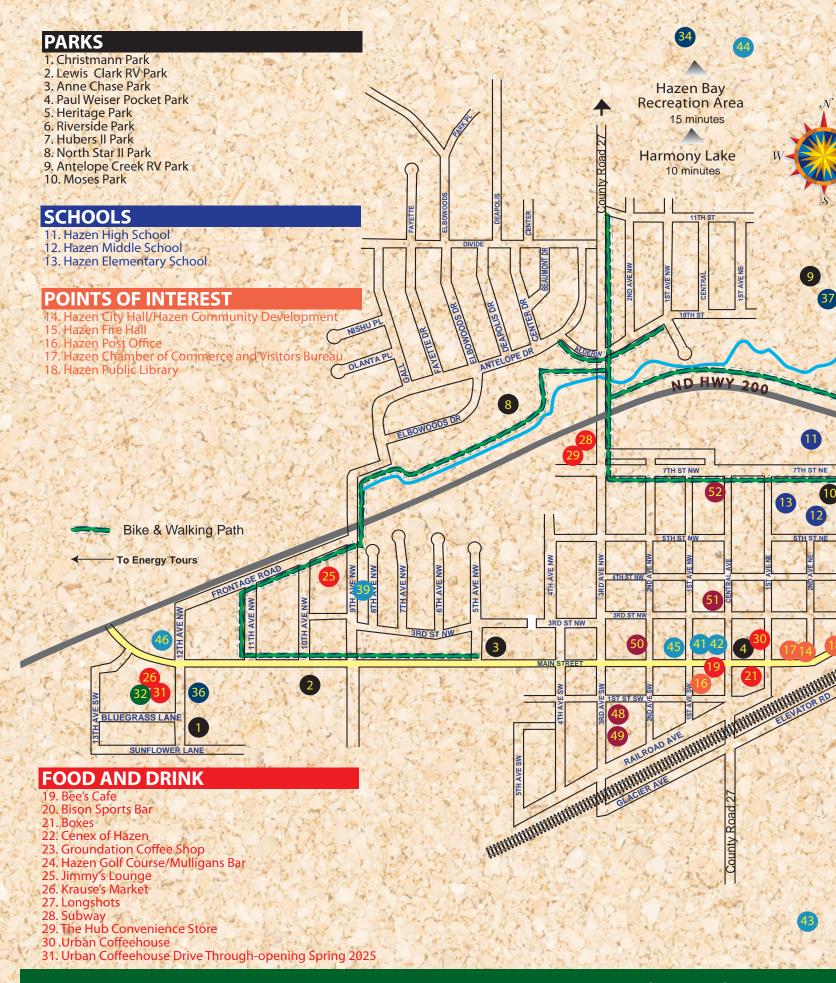
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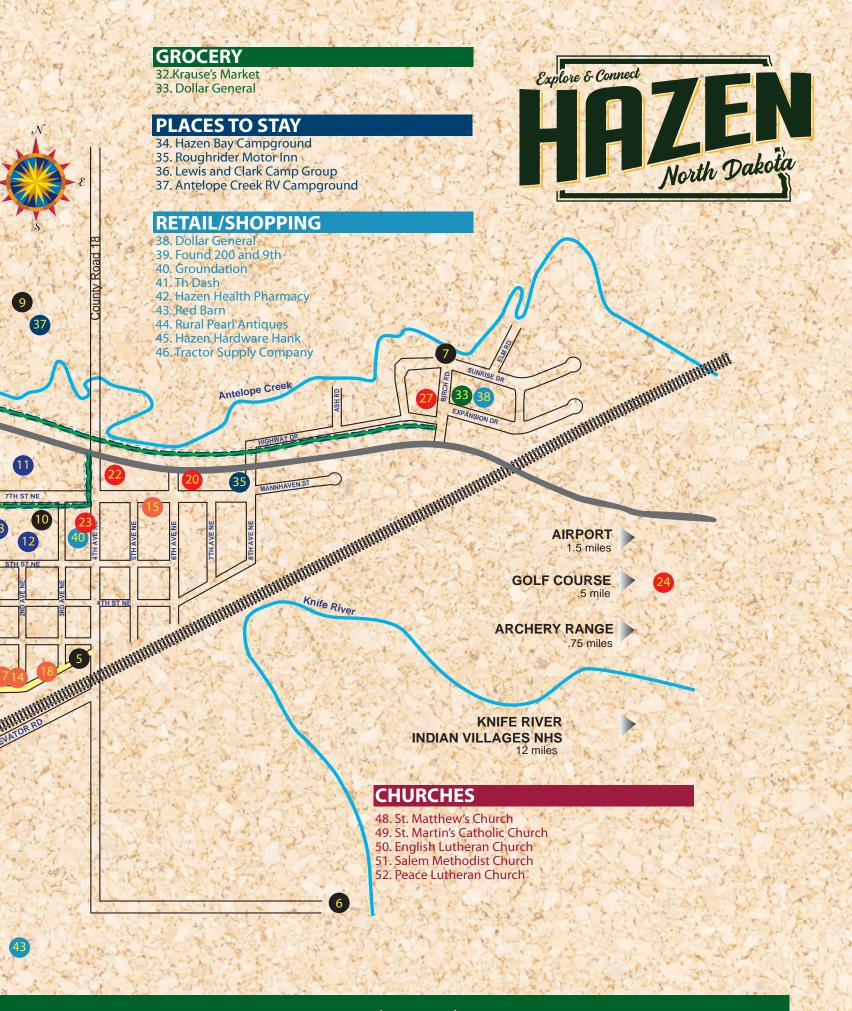
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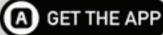


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# Learn, Play, and Grow

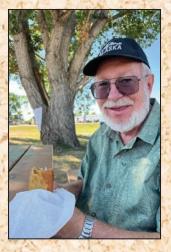
The Energy Capital Cooperative Childcare Center was founded by local partners in energy, health care, education, and other organizations, who wanted to address the large need this county has for childcare services. It is in the former New Bethel Congregational Church building, which was sold to the cooperative by the church after the church closed in late 2016. To contact the center, please call (701) 748-3838.

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The Children's Playhouse is celebrating its 17th anniversary in 2024. The Children's Playhouse, located in north Hazen, is a group and preschool licensed childcare facility focused on play based activities. Learning through nature, hand's on, and imagination with freedom to explore! Call (701)748-2084 for more information.



# Fantastic Fleischkueckle



Fleischkueckle (also fleischkuekle or fleishkuekla) is a type of seasoned meat pie wrapped in dough, similar to a Cornish pasty or Russian chiburekki. The dish is a traditional German-from-Russia recipe and through immigration became an addition to the cuisine of North Dakota. The dish is also popular among the many German-from-Russia immigrant families of South Dakota.

Fleischkueckle is especially popular around the Mercer County area of North Dakota and is served in local restaurants. It is made

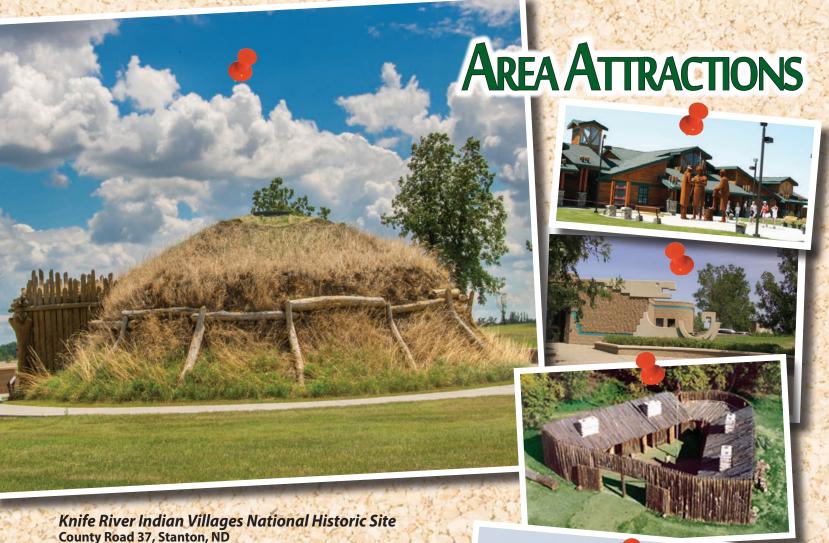
locally and distributed.

Fleischkuekle is typically served hot from a deep fryer. Hot oil may pool inside when the breading is completely sealed, making it a sensible precaution to poke and drain any excess before eating.

In Mercer County, diners typically provide pickles and ketchup on the side. The dish is served with gravy in Fargo. A slice of cheese on top is not an uncommon request.







www.nps.gov/knri • 701-745-3300

This National Park Service site was once home to several villages of Hidatsa and Mandan Indians with a total population of 3,000 to 5,000 people. These Villages are where Lewis and Clark obtained the services of Sakakawea and her husband, Charbonneau. Visible remains of earth lodge dwellings, cache pits, fortification ditches and travois trails are in an extraordinarily fine state of preservation. A visitor center and furnished earth lodge provide interpretation of the site and you can enjoy self-guided history and nature trails.

### **Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center** Hwy. 83 and 200a, Washburn, ND www.fortmandan.com • 701-462-8535

The entire Lewis and Clark journey is overviewed at this center. The exhibits focus on the interaction between the explorers and the native peoples. Visitors can hear the music that the explorers enjoyed, try on a buffalo robe and wear a cradle board much like the one used by Sakakawea to carry her baby on the journey. See items from nearly all of the tribes that Lewis and Clark encountered and view Karl Bodmer prints in the Bergquist Gallery. The recently opened Sheldon Gallery includes an exhibit on nearby Fort Clark.

### **Fort Mandan** 2 miles west of Washburn, ND www.fortmandan.com • 877-462-9585

Fort Mandan is the reconstructed winter home of the Lewis & Clark Expedition in 1804-1805. This site, located a few miles downstream from the actual site on the banks of the Missouri River, was a place of informational and cultural exchange between the explorers and the Northern Plains Indians. It is located in a wooded riverside park.







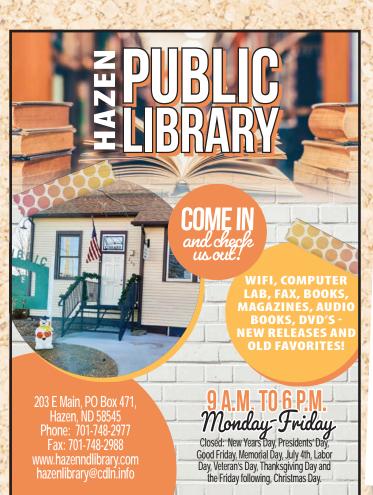


### Fort Clark State Historic Site

www.state.nd.us/hist/sites/alphanon.htm

### 701-328-2666

Fort Clark Trading Post State Historic Site is one of the most important archeological sites in the state because of its wellpreserved record of the fur trade and of personal tragedy. More than 150 years ago, it was the scene of devastating smallpox and cholera epidemics that decimated most of the inhabitants of a Mandan and later an Arikara Indian village. The archeological remains of the large earthlodge village, cemetery, and two fur trade posts (Fort Clark Trading Post and Primeau's Post) are protected at the site, located one and one-quarter mile west of the town of Fort Clark. Fort Clark is open daily May 16 through September 15. No site admission fee. Modern restrooms, a picnic area, and an observation deck are located at the site. A self-quided tour brochure, available in the Civilian Conservation Corps kiosk on-site, interprets archeological features. Interpretive signs provide additional information.





### Mercer County Historical Society Museum

108 7th St. NE, Beulah, ND, 873-5070

Open Sundays from 1pm – 4pm, Memorial Day – Labor Day, other times by appointment.

The museum, in its 15,000 square foot climate controlled facility, has artifacts representing the Norwegian, Swedish, Irish and Germans from Russia who settled in the Mercer County area in the 1870's. There are displays on early rodeo days, wedding apparel, military memorabilia, Native American artifacts as well as antique toys, cars, tractors, wagons and much more.

### **Pfennig Wildlife Museum**Hwy 49 N. Beulah, ND, 701-873-4889 or 701-873-5253

The museum offers visitors almost 200 displays of exotic animals from around the world. Among them are a full-sized polar bear and giraffe with other displays featuring musk ox, water buffalo, elephant and several varieties of antelope, deer and birds.



# **Energy Tours**







### Basin Electric Power Cooperative- AVS www.basinelectric.com • 701-873-4545

The Antelope Valley Station (AVS) is a lignite-based electric generating station with a capacity of 900,000 kilowatts. It was constructed for a cost of \$1.9 billion. The station has two units, each rated at 450,000 KW. The first unit began commercial operation in July 1984 and the second unit in June 1986. Tours are available Monday-Friday and can be coordinated with tours of the Coteau Properties Coal Mine or the Great Plains Synfuels Plant.

### • Ottertail Power - Coyote Station otpco.com • 701-873-2571

Coyote Station began producing electricity in 1981 after nearly four years of construction. At Coyote Station, making electricity is a simple process. Each day about 7,000 tons of lignite coal is crushed to ¼ inch or smaller (size) pieces. The crushed coal enters the 12 cyclone burners that fuel the boiler. The boiler converts 3,25 million pounds of water to steam every hour. The steam drives the 427,000-kilowatt generator. Electricity leaves the generator at 24,000 volts. Tours are available upon request.





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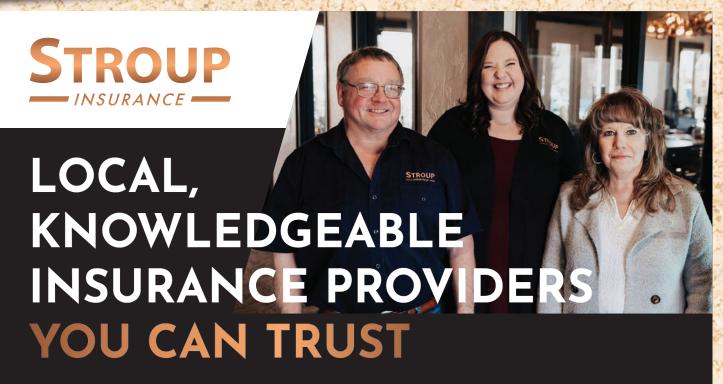
This plant is the only commercial-scale coal gasification plant in the United States that manufactures natural gas. The \$2.1 billion plant began operating in 1984. Using the Lurgi process the Synfuels Plant gasifies lignite coal to produce valuable gases and liquids. The average daily production is about 160 million cubic feet of natural gas, the majority of which is piped for distribution in the Eastern United States. Many byproducts are also produced and marketed in the United States and worldwide. Tours are available Monday-Friday and can be coordinated with tours at the Coteau Properties Coal Mine and Basin Electric-AVS power plant.

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This mine is America's largest lignite coal mine. Coteau supplies more than 15 million tons of lignite coal annually to nearby power plants that produces over 1,600 megawatts of electricity and to the Great Plains Synfuels Plant, the nation's only commercial-scale coal gasification plant. Tours can be scheduled Monday-Friday and will be coordinated with tours of nearby Basin Electric-AVS and Great Plains Synfuels Plant. Video URL: http://www.nacoal.com/operations/Coteau.shtml

### • Coyote Creek Mine 701-873-7800

North Dakota and Mercer County's newest coal mine, Coyote Creek Mine, began producing coal in 2016. The approximately 8,000 acre mine near Beulah will deliver about 2.5 million tons of coal each year to Coyote Station. Coyote Creek Mine employs over 100 people.



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# Tigirlily GoldFrom Hazen to Nashville

- Sister duo originally from Hazen, North Dakota. Signed to Monument Records and to SMACKSongs Publishing.
- Toured throughout the mid-west while still in high school, selling out amphitheaters in their home state.
- Current single, "I Tried A Ring On," is climbing the Country Radio Charts now and just became their second top 40 radio single.
- Debut album, Blonde, released on July 26, 2024.
- Nominated for two CMT Awards and are the WINNERS of the ACM Award for New Duo/Group this year.
- Performed their single "I Tried A Ring On" on the ACM Awards.
- Debut song at Country Radio, "Shoot Tequila," reached top 40 last year.
- "Shoot Tequila" found viral success with over 60 million views across social media and nearly 56 million worldwide streams since its release.



Made their Grand
 Ole Opry debut and have played over 10 times since.

 Released their song "Somebody Does" in 2021, which topped the iTunes chart and was part of their self-titled, debut EP produced by multi-Grammy Award Winner Shane McAnally.

Have toured with Walker Hayes, Ashley McBryde, and Cooper Alan.



### Garrison Dam & Power Plant

https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/Lake\_Proj/garrison/dam.html

### 701-654-7441

Garrison Dam is the fifth largest earthen dam in the world. It was constructed as part of the Pick-Sloan Plan for development of the upper Missouri River Basin. Construction of the \$294 million dam project began in 1947 and closure of the embankment occurred in April 1953. Tours are given Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm CT. Groups of ten or more shall be by special appointment only.

### Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery

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### 701-654-7451

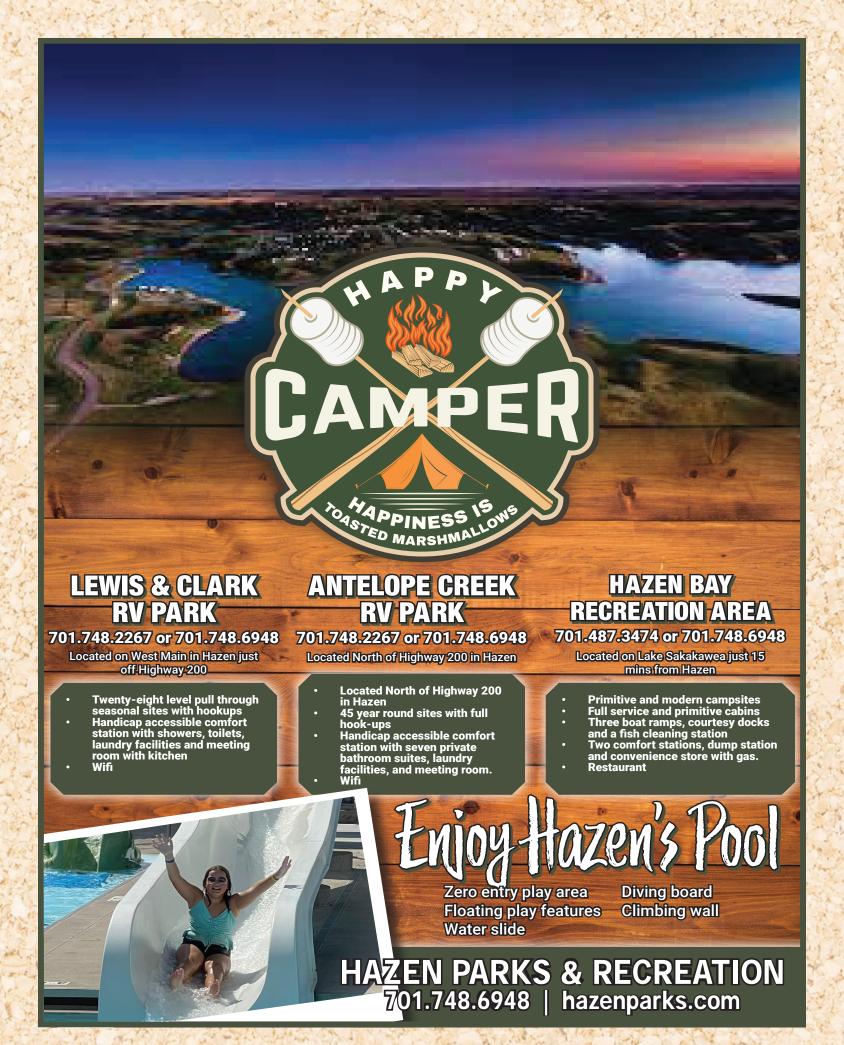
Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery was originally established in 1957 to provide fish for recreational fishing in new reservoirs created by federal water development projects in the Midwest. Today, the hatchery continues to provide management and production of many freshwater fishes for the Missouri River Dam development projects, National Wildlife Refuges, Native American waters, and state programs of North Dakota. Visitors are welcome to the hatchery for a close-up view of the fish production process. The dedicated staff and volunteers at the hatchery are happy to answer any questions while you enjoy the self-guided hatchery tour. A visitor center at the



hatchery complete with five 400 gallon aquariums will give you the pleasure of viewing the fishes of North Dakota in their environment. A wetlands hiking trail provides an abundance of opportunities for the photographer or naturalist. Waterfowl, fish and a variety of birds and mammals can be viewed in their natural surroundings year round. An observation blind provides the perfect opportunity for watching the waterfowl migration. The tour takes about an hour and admission is free. Group tours are available year-around with prior reservations and we are handicapped accessible. For reservations call 701-654-7451 and we would be happy to schedule a tour for you.







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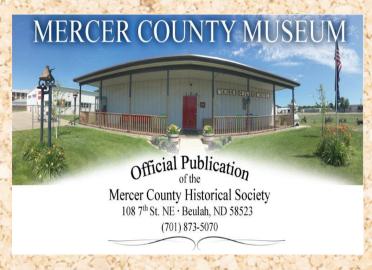
# Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird Sculpture is Coming to Hazen

The Hazen Convention Visitors Bureau is collaborating with local entities to highlight hometown hero Major General Eldon Joersz 49-yearold world record along with his amazing career. A 12 X 24 Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird plane metal sculpture will become a reality in 2025. The SR 71-Blackbird Lockheed Project location is located off scenic Highway 200, will solve solutions by creating a once empty "eyesore" into an inviting space for travelers and the community who will learn more about the

Fastest Man in the Air, the history of magnificent SR-71 Blackbird, and the historical points of the flight, such as on July 28, 1976, an SR-71 set two world records for its class -- an absolute speed record of 2,193.167 mph and an absolute altitude record of 85,068.997 feet! Major General Eldon Joersz was the pilot, alongside



reconnaissance systems officer George Morgan. This was 1976, the time of the United States bicentennial. The project will be completed in phases with additional amenities including shaded canopies, flagpoles, seating, ADA accessibility, greenery, lightening and WIFI. For more information, contact the Hazen Convention Visitors Bureau.







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### **North American** COAL

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THE COTEAU PROPERTIES COMPANY

The Coteau Properties Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the North American Coal Corporation, and operates the Freedom Mine located 10 miles northwest of Beulah. The Freedom Mine is America's largest lignite coal mine, producing approximately

14 million tons of lignite coal annually.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

**The Coteau Properties Company** 204 County Road 15 • Beulah, ND • 701.873.2281 Through the use of North Dakota's abundant lignite reserves and water from Lake Sakakawea, the Antelope Valley Station, Great Plains Synfuels Plant, and Leland Olds Station provide economic benefits and employment opportunities for Mercer County and the entire state.

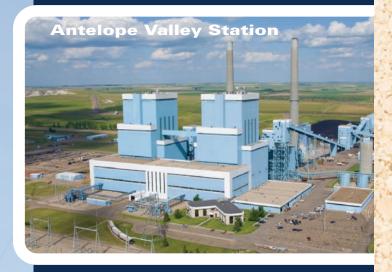
The Antelope Valley Station, north of Beulah, and the Leland Olds Station, near Stanton, are coal-based power plants operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bismarck. These plants are part of a network that meets the electricity needs of Basin Electric's 141 members that serve more than 3 million member-owners in nine states.

The Great Plains Synfuels Plant, operated by Basin Electric Power Cooperative's subsidiary Dakota Gasification Company, near Beulah, is the first and only facility in the nation to gasify coal and turn it into synthetic natural gas. It's also the first plant to capture carbon dioxide and send it through a pipeline to Canada for enhanced oil recovery – the largest carbon capture and storage project in the world.



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