



THE
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The Lodge Newsletter

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A TRADITION

That Brings Our Community Together

RICHLAND COUNTY FAIR & RODEO • SIDNEY, MT

For more than 100 years, the Richland County Fair & Rodeo has been one of Sidney's most treasured summer traditions.

1916

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IT ALL BEGAN IN 1916

What started as a small community street fair in Sidney quickly became a favorite gathering where neighbors celebrated agriculture, local businesses, and community spirit.



1920

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OFFICIALLY A COUNTY FAIR

In 1920, the event officially became the Richland County Fair, marking the beginning of a tradition that continues to grow while honoring its roots.



1920

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GROWING THROUGH THE YEARS

Over the decades, the fair has expanded to include livestock shows, 4-H and FFA exhibits, carnival rides, live entertainment, delicious fair food, and the exciting PRCA rodeo.



1920

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A COMMUNITY TRADITION THAT CONTINUES

Today, the Richland County Fair & Rodeo welcomes more than 30,000 visitors each year, making it one of the premier events in the MonDak region.

♥ *Thank You!* ♥

We recognize the generations of volunteers, exhibitors, families, and community members who have helped preserve this beloved tradition. Whether you're visiting the exhibits, cheering at the rodeo, enjoying the carnival, or simply sharing a meal with friends, the Richland County Fair continues to create memories that last a lifetime.

While many things have changed over the last century, the fair's purpose remains the same—to celebrate agriculture, western heritage, hard work, and the strong sense of *community* that makes Richland County special.

Thank you for being part of what makes our community such a wonderful place to live and thrive.

♥ *We look forward to next year!* ♥



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Resident's Rights



Right to a Dignified Existence



Be treated with consideration, respect, and dignity, recognizing each resident's individuality



Freedom from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and misappropriation of property



Freedom from physical or chemical restraints



Quality of life is maintained or improved



Exercise rights without interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal

Every resident
deserves to live
with *dignity*,
respect and *care*.

Happy Birthday!



Let's celebrate our wonderful residents!

♥ Virginia Leland	8/5
♥ Beverly Reitz	8/8
♥ Larry Gamache	8/20
♥ Rae Jean Kimble	8/23



Together We Build a *Respectful, Caring* Community!

In the Spotlight



Rae Jean Kimble

FAITH ♥ SERVICE ♥ KINDNESS

This month, we are featuring Rae Jean, whose life has been centered on faith, service and helping others.



Born in Williston, ND and raised in Froid, MT. Rae Jean spent 20 years as a teacher's aide for children with disabilities at Sidney High School, a job she proudly calls "the best job in the world."



Some of her favorite childhood memories are Holidays with her godparents and helping her mother, who worked as a cook and baker at a restaurant. Those special moments helped shape her caring and strong work ethic.



Throughout her life she has enjoyed different activities, including needle crafts, volunteering at church and at the Caring Corner and still have plenty of hobbies like reading and helping her daughter with craft shows.



During fair time, her favorite treats are NorsKies and Cotton candy!



Rae Jean's favorite advice is, "Rely on the Lord." and she credits her godparents, Pastor Bob and Pastor Dave as the greatest influences in her life.



When asked what she enjoys the most about living at The Lodge, She simply said,

"Good fellowship and making new friends"



Thank you, Rae Jean,
for sharing your story and for being such a valued
member of **The Lodge Family!**





STAFF Spotlight

Jhonatan Alcazar

★ WISHING HIM SUCCESS ON HIS NEXT ADVENTURE! ★



This month, we're celebrating "Jhon" as he prepares to begin an exciting new chapter. After recently completing **Army AIT** training as an electrician, he is heading to UM to pursue a **Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)** degree.



We are incredibly proud of his accomplishments and can't wait to see what the future holds for him.



What inspired you to pursue a PharmD degree?

I knew that I wanted to be somewhere in healthcare. I thought I might be scared of blood, so after exploring the career day with SHC, Pharmacy was what stuck with me.



How has your experience in the Army shaped you?

I believe, it has made me more resilient. Not every day is the same. Some days might be challenging while others are full of victorious. Each day is an opportunity to grow yourself and help those around you become better versions of themselves.



What was the most valuable lesson you learned during AIT?

Independence.



How was working at The Lodge influenced your career goals?

Working at The Lodge has influenced my passion to work and help people. I take joy in the relationships built with our residents. They are much like family.



What has been your favorite memory while working with our residents?

There are so many memories, but one from even before I became a kitchen aide. It is sitting at dinner time visiting with Dorothy Wambach, Bernie Casey & Margaret Seitz. Those moments meant a lot to me and remind me of where my journey here began.



What advice would you give to other young adults?

Don't limit yourself with your own thoughts, just start doing.



What are you most excited about as you begin this next chapter at college?

I'm excited to start learning the classes I want to learn!



I'm also looking forward to creating my own schedule and building new friendships.



What is one goal you hope to accomplish over the next 5 years?

I hope that in the next five years I have made myself a valuable person and laid out a foundation for my future family.



If you could describe yourself in three words what would they be and why?

Honest, driven & kind. I believe honesty builds trust, being driven helps me achieve my goals and kindness is something that everyone deserves. I strive to treat others with respect.



What motivates you to keep working toward your goals, even when things get challenging?

My motivation is my family. I always think back on them when things are challenging.



What's something your coworkers might be surprised to know about you?

I was very angry at first training with the Army.



Where do you see yourself after earning your PharmD degree?

For now the plan is to possibly commission with my degree into the Army Medical Corp and do an officer active duty contract as a pharmacist.



Is there anything you would like to say to your coworkers before you head off to college?

Love the residents!

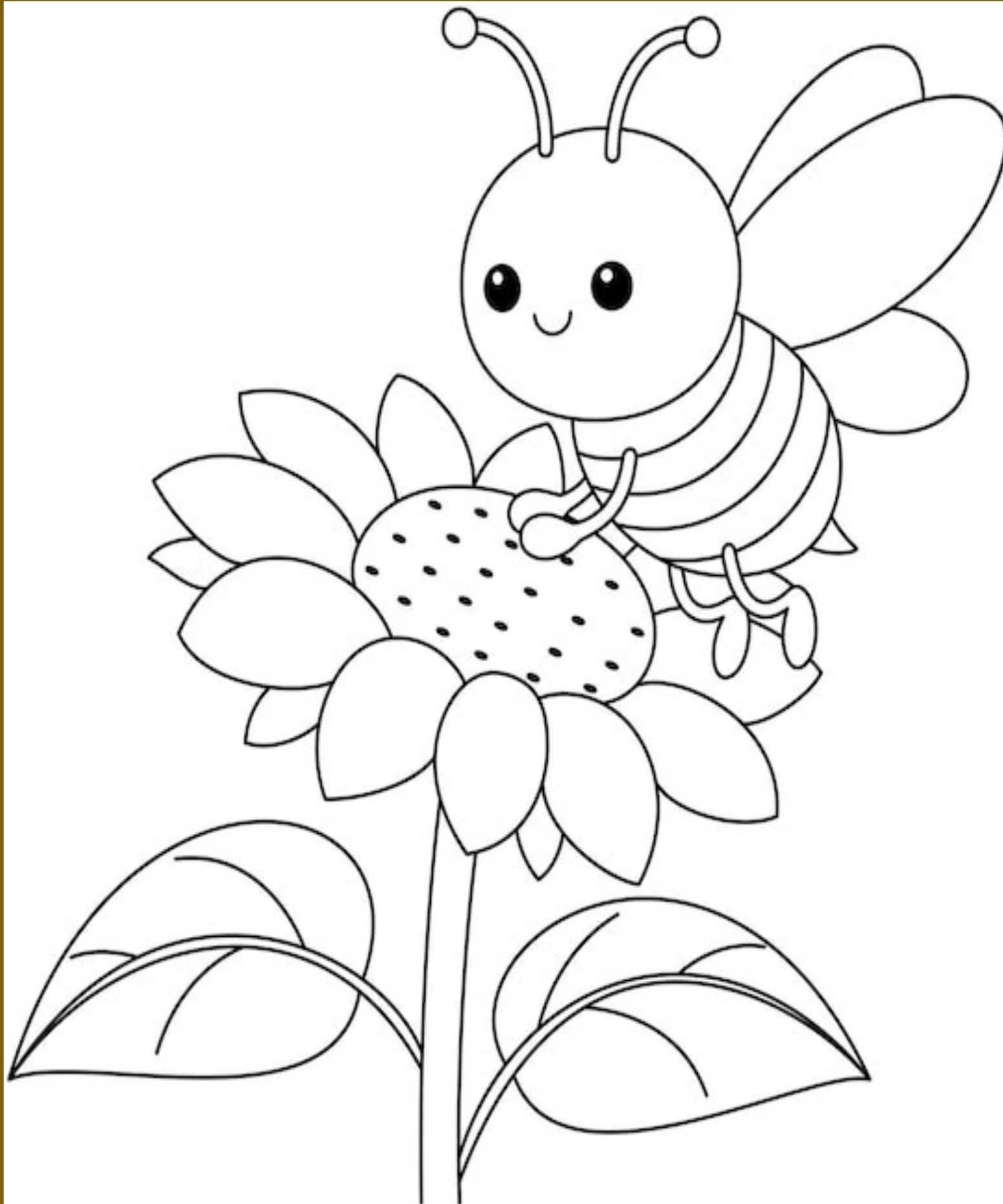


We're proud of you, Jhon!



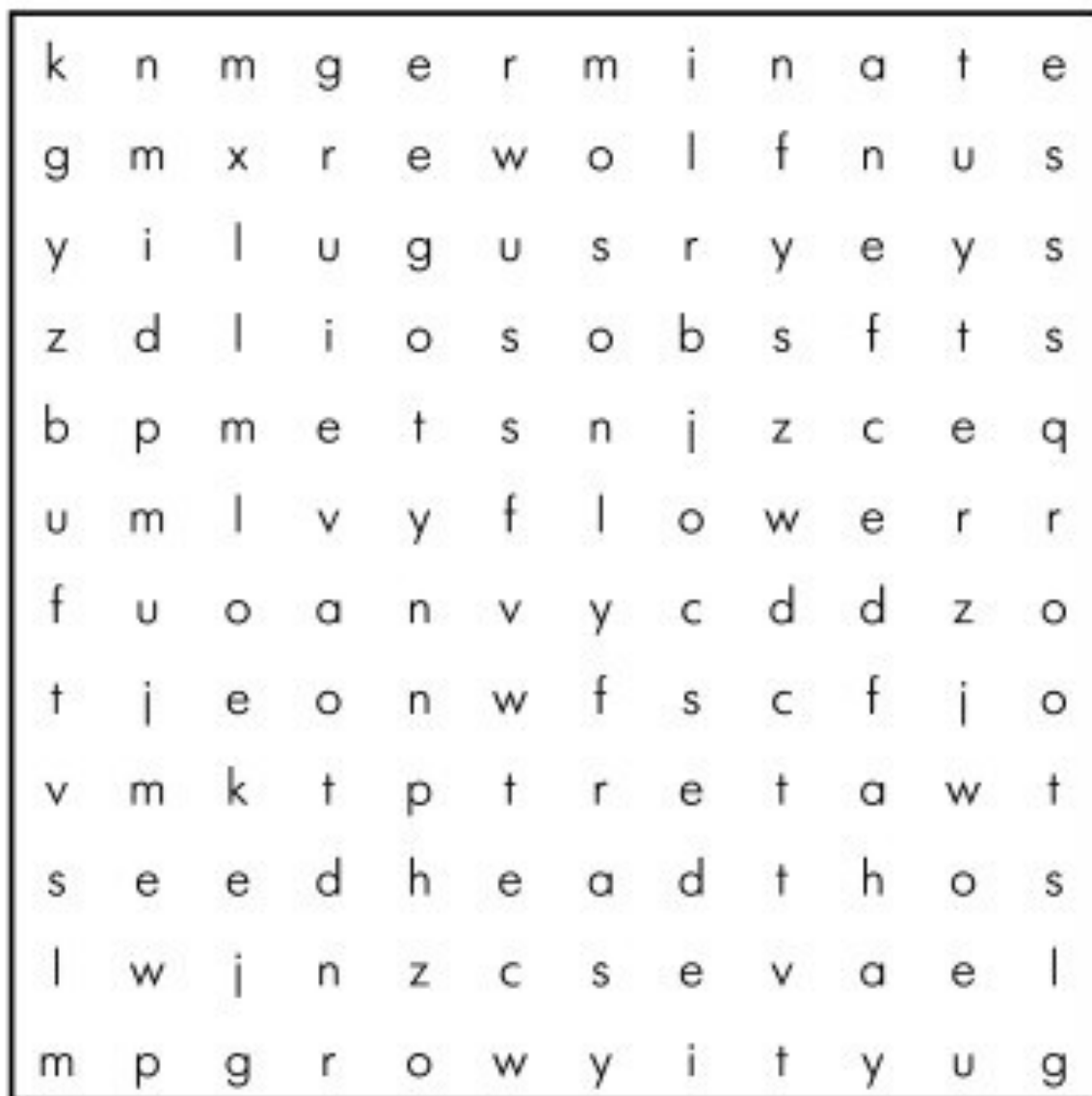
GOOD LUCK ON YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE!

The Lodge Family is cheering you on!





Life Cycle of a Sunflower Word Search



flower

germinate

grow

leaves

plant

roots

seed head

seeds

soil

stem

sunflower

water

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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