

# What's coming up

## TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Baseball vs. Claremont in Claremont. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

## THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Teeners Baseball vs. Clark, 6 and 8 p.m. in Clark

## MONDAY, JUNE 14

Frederick Area school board meeting, 7 p.m. in school library

## TUESDAY, JUNE 15

Baseball vs. Bath in Bath. Midgets at 5:30 p.m., Pee-Wees at 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

Teeners Baseball vs. Groton, 6 and 8 p.m. in Frederick

## THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Baseball vs. Bath in Frederick. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 18

Teeners Baseball vs. Faulkton, 6 and 8 p.m. in Frederick

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# Big building projects in progress



BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Frederick sometimes seems a little quieter in the summer when school is out of session, but not this year. The town will be humming with construction activity through the fall as two big projects change the look of Frederick's Main Street. The town's sewer upgrade project is also ongoing, and several homeowners are working on building projects as well.

Frederick Area Fire & Rescue is achieving a long-discussed dream of constructing a new fire station.

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**TOP:** A new fire station is being constructed on Frederick's Main Street. The bay doors for fire vehicles and the ambulance will open onto Third Avenue. **ABOVE:** Concrete foundations are being poured for the Frederick Farmers Elevator's two new 500,000-bushel bins.



# Frederick Area sends 12 to state

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Twelve athletes represented Frederick Area in 13 events at the State B Track and Field Meet on May 28-29 in Rapid City.

In previous years, athletes advanced to state by meeting the

standard for an event or finishing first or second in an event at regions. This year, the rules were different: The top 24 in the state advanced to the state meet.

"To make the state track meet is an accomplishment in itself,"

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Pictured are the athletes who represented Frederick Area at the state track meet May 28-29 in Rapid City. Back row, from left, Winston Clark, Brayden Sumption, Jericho King, Mason Hinz, Isaac Sumption, Wil Nordine, Sam Vetter, Stephen Achen, and Levi Little; and front row, Laura Sumption, Sofia Losure, and Morgan Sumption.

## Fourth-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending May 2021 • grade level in parentheses

### Straight A Honor Roll

Winston Clark (7)	Sofia Losure (9)	Stephen Achen (10)
Erik Losure (7)	Olivia Morlock (9)	Nolan Jensen (10)
Noah Kippley (8)	Brayden Sumption (9)	Kierah Nickelson (11)
Gabby Millard (8)	Laura Sumption (9)	Isaac Sumption (12)
Chloe Arneson (9)	Madelyne Sumption (9)	
McKinley Kosters (9)	Morgan Sumption (9)	

### A Honor Roll

Kalyce Achen (7)	Taylor Himanga (9)	Jesse Hartman (11)
Emily Dallmann (7)	Levi Little (9)	Mason Hinz (11)
Alivia Little (7)	Audrey Reineke (9)	R. J. Maring (11)
Milo Sumption (7)	Tristan Sumption (9)	Darin McGaugh (11)
Zoe Cox (8)	Johnathan Bretsch (10)	Katelyn Mehlafl (11)
Kierra Johnson (8)	Jericho King (10)	Wil Nordine (11)
Quentin Kolb (8)	Cole Peterson (10)	Jesse Geranen (12)
Clayton Peterson (8)	Samuel Vetter (10)	Matthew Olson (12)
Madison Dettler (9)	Isaac Voeller (10)	
Jocelynn Ellwein (9)	Kash Cutler (11)	

### B Honor Roll

Chloe Akin (7)	Peter Voeller (7)	Brendan Tschappat (9)
Mia Bain (7)	Skylar Anderson (8)	Anna Brotzel (11)
Malona Cox (7)	Ely Jahngig (8)	Ethan Morlock (11)
Logan Gosvener (7)	Laila Middleton (8)	Allena Shell (11)
Nevan Jensen (7)	Gavin Nickelson (8)	Jakob Sumption (11)
Hunter Kern (7)	Daniel Dallmann (9)	Kaylin Achen (12)
Kira Knife (7)	Elijah Flynn (9)	Hunter Bretsch (12)
Ayden Larson (7)	Keyanna Knife (9)	Hunter King (12)
Westyn Thorpe (7)	Memphys Storm (9)	

## What's coming up

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### SATURDAY, JUNE 19

**Frederick Finnish Line 5K Kilpajuoksu**, 8 a.m. in Frederick. Registration begins at 7:15 a.m. in front of the Frederick Area School. The cost is \$20 and includes a T-shirt. Prizes will be given for various age groups and overall best male and female. Sponsored by Frederick Area Cross Country teams. Contact Janelle.Barondeau@k12.sd.us with any questions.

### MONDAY, JUNE 21

**Teeners Baseball vs. Selby**, 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Frederick

### TUESDAY, JUNE 22

**Baseball vs. Leola** in Frederick. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 24

**Baseball vs. Columbia** in Frederick. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

**Teeners baseball at Claremont Tournament**. Continues Sunday, June 27.

**Free Midsummer Meal**, 5 to 7 p.m. at Titan's Bar & Grill. All are welcome until the food is gone.

**Midsummer on the Maple Street Dance**, 8 p.m. to midnight, at the Frederick Fire Station, 3rd Ave.

### MONDAY, JUNE 28

**Baseball vs. Leola** in Leola. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 29

**Baseball vs. Columbia** in Columbia. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, JULY 1

**Teeners Baseball vs. Faulkton**, 6 and 8 p.m. in Faulkton

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

**Teeners baseball vs. Selby**, 6 and 8 p.m. in Selby

### THURSDAY, JULY 8

**Baseball vs. Andover** in Andover. T-Ball at 5 p.m., Pee-Wees at 6 p.m., Midgets at 7:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JULY 10

**Pee-Wee Tournament in Bath**. Continues Sunday, July 11.

### MONDAY, JULY 12

**Frederick Area school board meeting**, 7 p.m. in school library

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

**Frederick town board meeting**, 7 p.m. at the community center

### SATURDAY, JULY 17

**Midget Tournament** in Andover. Continues Sunday, July 18.

### MONDAY, JULY 26

**Teeners Varsity Regional Tournament**. Continues Tuesday.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 5

**Football practices begin** for Leola-Frederick Area

### FRIDAY, AUG. 6

**Teeners Varsity State Tournament in Clark**. Continues Saturday and Sunday.

### MONDAY, AUG. 9

**Frederick Area school board meeting**, 7 p.m. in school library

### TUESDAY, AUG. 10

**Open house** at Frederick Area School, 1 to 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11

**Frederick town board meeting**, 7 p.m. at the community center

### THURSDAY, AUG. 12

**Cross country practices begin** for Frederick Area

**Volleyball practices begin** for Leola-Frederick Area

### FRIDAY, AUG. 20

**Football vs. Warner**, 7 p.m. in Frederick

### MONDAY, AUG. 23

**First day of school** at Frederick Area

### TUESDAY, AUG. 24

**Volleyball vs. Britton-Hecla**, 6:30 p.m. in Frederick

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## Projects: Work to be done by fall

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The current fire station was designed for the size of vehicles that were available at the time it was constructed, according to Fire Chief Kevin Barton. Trucks are getting bigger, and the department needs more room to house those vehicles.

They also will have more room to move about around them. “We will be able to train with the trucks inside, rather than have to take them outside when it’s cold-er out,” Barton said.

The new building, located on the corner of the intersection of Main Street and Third Avenue, will have two drive-through areas—one for its No. 1 truck, and one for a pickup truck and a new trailer the department is purchasing for its side-by-sides. The new trailer is being funded through a grant from the State of S.D. Wildland Fire Division.

The drive-through spots will be at the south end of the building. Behind two other doors will be the department’s tanker truck and the ambulance.

The new building will include a room for firefighters’ gear. This allows the gear to be separated from other areas of the building to reduce the hazard of carcinogens that might be on the gear after fighting fires.

The rest of the main floor includes a utility area for washing gear, a shop area, a kitchen, and men’s and women’s bathrooms.

The second floor includes a training area, two offices, and storage.

Summit Construction from Platte, S.D., is doing the exterior construction. To save on costs, interior rooms are being built by volunteer firefighters.

The department’s past and future fundraisers are paying for the building.

The building should be completed by Sept. 1. “We want to

have our fundraiser in there this fall,” Barton said.

Along Main Street and Railroad Avenue is another big building project: The Frederick Farmers Elevator is adding a million bushels of grain storage with two 500,000-bushel bins.

This is a huge expansion to the elevator’s current storage capacity of 580,000 bushels.

“We need more storage,” explained Junior Linthorne, manager of the elevator. “Some bins to the east are getting in tough shape. And yields ain’t getting any smaller.”

He added that if all the prevent-plant acres had been planted last year, there is no way they could have held it all.

In addition to an increase in supply, there’s also more demand.

“This is all happening because of AGP,” Linthorne said, referring to Ag Processing Inc.’s soybean processing facility in Aberdeen, which opened in 2019.

“Guys north of us don’t have time to haul all the way to Aberdeen,” he said, so instead they sell their soybeans at the Frederick elevator, which in turn sells them to AGP. “Nobody wants their combine sitting in the field. This gives them another place to dump so nobody has to sit.”

The bins will change the skyline of Frederick—measured to the very top, they will be 105 feet tall. “If the water tower was down (the hill) where the bins are, they would be pretty much the same height,” Linthorne said.

The bins are scheduled to be done before harvest.

Both Barton and Linthorne commented on the changes coming to Frederick this summer.

“It’s good to see,” Linthorne said, adding that the Community Store benefits from the activity when construction crews go there for lunch.

“The town’s doing real well,” Barton said.

## Frederick Finnish Line 5K KILPAJUOKSU

**8 A.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 19**

**REGISTRATION** begins at 7:15 a.m.  
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## The 'Fab 5' of the Class of 2021 is sent out into the world



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Graduation ceremonies at Frederick Area were held Saturday, May 8, for the five students of the Class of 2021. **TOP LEFT:** Isaac Sumption gives the valedictory address. **TOP RIGHT:** Kaylin Achen gives the salutatory address. **BOTTOM:** Graduates, from left, Kaylin Achen, Hunter Bretsch, Jesse Geranen, Matt Olson, and Isaac Sumption throw their caps after receiving their diplomas.

## Frederick Area students get applause for achievements

An Awards Night celebration was held on May 5, and other awards were presented during graduation on May 8. Here are some of the things Frederick Area students achieved in the 2020-21 school year:

### Academic Honors

**Valedictorian:** Isaac Sumption  
**Salutarian:** Kaylin Achen  
**Honor Students:** Isaac Sumption  
**Alex Bowman Scholarship:** Isaac Sumption  
**Sam Kenser Scholarship:** Isaac Sumption  
**Mark Neuse Scholarship:** Kaylin Achen  
**Alumni Scholarship:** Isaac Sumption and Kaylin Achen  
**Booster Club Scholarship:** Isaac Sumption and Kaylin Achen  
**Red Cords:** Isaac Sumption, Kaylin Achen, Jesse Geranen, Hunter Bretsch, Matthew Olson

### Extracurricular Letters

**Seventh Grade:**  
**Cross Country:** Milo Sumption, Winston Clark  
**Track:** Milo Sumption, Winston Clark, Malona Cox  
**Eighth Grade:**  
**Track:** Noah Kippley, Zoe Cox, Gabby Millard  
**Freshmen:**  
**Cross Country:** Levi Little, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption  
**Volleyball:** Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption,  
**Basketball:** Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption, Madelyne Sumption  
**Track:** Levi Little, Sofia Losure, Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption, Chloe Arneson, Morgan Sumption, Brayden Sumption, Shanda Cox

**Sophomores:**  
**Cross Country:** Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Nolan Jensen, Jericho King,  
**Football:** Jericho King, Samuel Vetter  
**Track:** Stephen Achen, Johnathan Bretsch, Jericho King, Samuel Vetter, Nolan Jensen

**Juniors:**  
**Basketball:** Mason Hinz, Ethan Morlock  
**Football:** Mason Hinz, Wil Nordine  
**Track:** Kash Cutler, Mason Hinz, Ethan Morlock, Wil Nordine, Jake Sumption, Allena Shell

**Oral Interpretation:** Katelynn Melhaff, Kierah Nickelson  
**Seniors:**  
**Basketball:** Kaylin Achen, Isaac Sumption  
**Football:** Hunter Bretsch, Isaac Sumption  
**Volleyball:** Kaylin Achen  
**Track:** Hunter Bretsch, Isaac Sumption

### Athletic Honors

**Mr. Titan:** Isaac Sumption  
**Ms. Titan:** Not awarded this year  
**FOOTBALL AWARDS:**  
**Offensive MVP:** Isaac Sumption  
**Defensive MVP:** Wil Nordine  
**Special Team MVP:** Hans Lapka  
**Hardest Worker:** Mason Hinz  
**Future Leader:** Samuel Vetter  
**Lake Region Conference – First Team:** Isaac Sumption and Mason Hinz  
**9AA 1st Team All-State Athlete:** Isaac Sumption  
**Academic All-State:** Isaac Sumption

**VOLLEYBALL AWARDS:**  
**MVP:** Avery Wolff  
**Most Improved:** Lacey Westphal  
**Team Hustle:** Anna Lapka  
**Team Spirit:** Olivia Morlock

**CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS:**  
**Rookies of the Year:** Chloe Akin and Noah Kippley  
**Most Improved:** Sofia Losure, Winston Clark, Milo Sumption  
**Hardest Workers:** Laura Sumption and Johnathan Bretsch  
**MVPs:** Morgan Sumption and Johnathan Bretsch  
**Polar Bear Club:** Chloe Arneson, Sofia Losure, Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Stephen Achen, Nolan Jensen

**GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS:**  
**MVP:** Anna Lapka  
**Best Defensive Player:** Laura Sumption  
**Hardest Worker:** Sofia Losure  
**Most Improved:** Alyx Hoffman  
**Best Free Throw Percentage:** Avery Wolff  
**All-Conference Second Team:** Anna Lapka  
**All-Conference Honorable Mention:** Sofia Losure

**BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS:**  
**MVP:** Isaac Sumption  
**Academic All-State:** Isaac Sumption  
**1st Team All-Conference:** Isaac Sumption  
**3 Class Shootout MVP:** Isaac Sumption  
**Sanford Pentagon All-Star Game Selection:** Isaac Sumption  
**American News All-Area Team:** Isaac Sumption

**TRACK AWARDS:**  
**MVPs:** Morgan Sumption and Isaac Sumption  
**Field MVPs:** Sofia Losure and Ethan Morlock  
**Most Improved:** Sofia Losure and Stephen Achen  
**Hardest Workers:** Morgan Sumption and Mason Hinz  
**Rookies of the Year:** Gabby Millard and Winston Clark

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**TOP LEFT:** Egypt Napton and Yuri Bain add accompaniment to elementary students' performance. **TOP RIGHT:** The Frederick Area 8-12 Band performed three selections. **CENTER LEFT:** Cole Peterson and Kierah Nickelson perform a duet with the high school chorus. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Third- through sixth-graders perform. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** "Mickey Mouse Clubhouse" was one of the numbers performed by the kindergarten, first-, and second-graders.

## Musicians perform spring concert for live audience

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Besides the weather, the Frederick Area K-12 spring concert had one major difference from the Christmas concert—parents and guests were able to watch and enjoy the concert in person!

Mrs. Langeley's first in-person concert did not dis-

appoint as the elementary and high school choirs and bands put on a show. The Disney theme and songs left parents longing for the old-school movies of their childhood.

Mrs. Langeley thanked everyone for their support in coming to watch the concert and encouraged the students to practice over the summer.



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**FAR LEFT:** The fifth-grade band performed first in the concert. **CENTER:** The sixth- and seventh-grade band played several selections. **ABOVE:** Nevin Jensen played the drums for the seventh-grade band.

# Planning ahead?

If you're working on planning a trip or appointments for the rest of the year, here is the 2021-22 school calendar that the school board approved in March.

## 2021 - 2022 Frederick Area School District Calendar

August 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

August	
9 - In-service 8:00-12:00	
10 - In-service 8:00 - 12:00 (Open House 1:00 - 7:00)	
23 - First Day of School	
27 - Teacher Work Day	
<b>6 Student Days 8.5 Staff Days</b>	

January 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

January	
5 - School Resumes (3rd quarter begins)	
14 - Teacher In-service at Warner	
<b>15 Student Days 16 Staff Days</b>	

September 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

September	
6 - Labor Day (No School)	
23 - Mid Term	
24 - Homecoming (1:00 dismissal)	
30 - 3:00 Dismissal, PTC 3:30-8:00	
<b>19 Student Days 20 Staff Days</b>	

February 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

February	
3 - Mid Term	
8 - 3:00 Dismissal, PTC 3:30-8:00	
18 - Enhancement	
<b>16 Student Days 18 Staff Days</b>	

October 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

October	
8 - Enhancement	
21 - 1st Quarter Ends (36 days)	
22 - Enhancement	
<b>16 Student Days 18 Staff Days</b>	

March 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

March	
4 - Enhancement	
10 - 3rd Quarter Ends (38 days)	
25 - Enhancement	
<b>19 Student Days 21 Staff Days</b>	

November 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

November	
5 - Enhancement	
19 - Mid Term	
24-26 - Thanksgiving Break	
<b>17 Student Days 18 Staff Days</b>	

April 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30







April	
8 - Enhancement	
14 - Midterm	
15 - Good Friday (No School)	
18 - Easter Monday (No School)	
<b>16 Student Days 17 Staff Days</b>	

December 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

December	
3 - Enhancement	
23 - 2nd Quarter Ends - 1:00 dismissal (35 days)	
24-31 - Christmas Break	
<b>14 Student Days 15 Staff Days</b>	

May 2022						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

May	
6 - Enhancement	
14 - Graduation 1:00 pm	
18 - Last Day of School (39 days)	
19 - Teacher In-service (8:00-12:00)	
<b>11 Student Days 12.5 Staff Days</b>	

 Student Contact Day	 Teacher Work Day
 Mid-Term	 8:00-10:00 Teacher Collaboration / 10:00-12:00 Enhancement
 End of Quarter Regular Day of School	 8:00-10:00 Teacher Collaboration / 10:00-12:00 Enhancement 1:00-4:00 Teacher Development

**STUDENT DAYS 8:10 AM - 3:40 PM**

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**Total Teacher Contract Days: 164 Days**  
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### Young team looks to future

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With a roster of all underclassmen the future looks to be brighter than the 2021 season. Postseason action saw Mac Kosters and Madison Dettler participate in Regions, but they missed out on the State Meet.

It was a season of learning and finding their swing as the Titans team improved small strokes at a time throughout the season.

# Cultivating civic pride

*Editor's note: F.Y.I. readers might find this opinion piece interesting, especially as a variety of projects are moving forward in the community.*

BY JEFF SIEGLER, *REVITALIZE OR DIE*

We are all subject to the effects of apathy. Every one of us is tempted to do less, give less or accept less. While this might be our nature—to go with the flow, to adapt to lowering standards—we also have the ability to resist this temptation. We decide when the extra effort is worth it. Whether it is our drive to be successful, to get in better shape or to learn a craft, in striving to lead better, richer lives, we can take the time and put in the effort to improve.

When we go through this process, we find it's worth it. We are rewarded by doing things the right way. This is how we develop pride—in learning something new, in pushing ourselves further, or mastering something difficult. Through a series of choices, people grow prouder over time. We fill our lives with accomplishments and the rewards that come with them. This is the simple guide to leading an enriching life.

Communities function no differently than individuals. When community leaders choose apathy, residents follow their lead. In fact, it becomes harder for people to choose pride when they exist in apathetic places. It is easier to lead a life of pride when you find yourself in a proud environment. Plenty of people have risen above their environments, but there is a reason we find these stories exceptional. Humans are incredibly able to adapt to their environments, which is why it is so critical we provide people with quality environments to inhabit.

Once we understand these dynamics, we begin to realize how important it is that we use civic pride as the basis for making community decisions. If every decision was considered through the lens of civic pride, imagine how much better our communities would be, and therefore how much better our lives would be.

Civic pride breaks down into six major areas, and communities can use these categories to direct their focus. In putting effort towards each area,

a shift will take place, where people begin to feel less apathetic about the place they call home, and find they are starting to feel proud of their place.

## Six Pillars of Civic Pride

- Strengthen identity
- Foster community
- Improve aesthetics
- Facilitate ownership
- Raise standards
- Take action

The power of civic pride cannot be overstated. As people begin to feel an attachment to their town, they will begin to fight for it. They will work for it. They will defend it.

Think about the things you are proud of. You maintain them; you show them off; you treasure them. Those same tendencies would apply to our hometowns if they gave us that special feeling we get inside from the things we love.

This is the not-so-secret secret to real community development. Economic development is broken and generally just works to transfer local money to out-of-towners. Tourism is phony and does little for locals. All the tools we've been using to improve our communities for the last few decades are defunct. Civic pride is the simple way forward.

The cities that will win the future are the ones that foster civic pride.

- Cities that invest in beauty.
- Towns that work to retain and grow local ownership.
- Villages that work to foster friendships and deepen residents' roots.
- Neighborhoods that decide higher standards will improve outcomes.
- Communities that cultivate their sense of identity.
- Places that opt for action over excessive planning.

These steps will transform people's relationship to their towns. This relationship is one of the most important ones we have in our lives, and it needs to improve. It is past time we toss out community development and economic development and accept civic pride as our way forward.

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# Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 May 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, and Richard Achen. Alex Hart was absent. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, Business Manager Janel Wagner and Troy Millard.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members of the public are allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. No public comments were made.

**Action 20-126** Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda as amended: add #22-5 to #11 Open Enrollment Application(s). All aye, carried.

**Action 20-127** Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held April 12, 2021; April 2021 financial reports, district bills and April 2021 payroll. All aye, carried.

### CLAIMS APPROVED:

April 2021 Payroll –	
General Fund salaries	100,918.24
Special Education salaries	17,044.81
Food Service	5,328.31
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	29,890.99
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,105.29
American Funds, retirement	1,460.26
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
The Standard, life insurance	271.71
Security Benefits, retirement	1,100.26
Optilegra, vision insurance	391.38
Wellmark, health insurance	16,948.00
SD Retirement	17,053.74
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.26

### GENERAL FUND:

Aberdeen Asphalt, Inc, snow removal	807.50
Agtegra, fuel	649.82
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	118.46
Blumhardt Chevrolet Inc, repairs	1,099.90
Boston Fern, supplies	36.75
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	835.09
Community Store, supplies	83.17
Counselor Keri, supplies	80.00
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimb	732.96
Dakota Supply Group, supplies	64.96
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	764.81
GDI News, publishing	131.70
Graphic Edge, LLC, tshirt order	487.36
Institutional Compliance, training	245.00
James Valley Telecom, telephone	242.32
Johnson Controls, maintenance contract	995.00
JW Pepper & Son Inc, supplies	61.50
Ken's Super Fair Foods, supplies	7.58
Lisa's Embroidery and Sewing, embroidery	84.00
Menards, supplies	13.98
Merchant Services, lunch payment fees	82.39
Mid-American Res. Chem., supplies	2,921.62
Midstates Group, awards	330.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	3,869.73
Northern State U, professional dev.	1,064.25
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	229.60
Pomp's Tire Service Inc, repairs	273.62
Ramkota Hotel, travel	212.00
Running Supply Inc, supplies	63.92
School Specialty, LLC, supplies	13.94

Ending April 30, 2021	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	GOV & ENT FUND ACCOUNT TOTALS	CUSTODIAL / SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
Beginning checking balance	\$64,293.23	\$321,543.75	\$134,747.46	(\$800.15)	\$2,262.92	\$522,047.21	\$7,139.76
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$65,038.35	\$47,324.29	\$21,951.32				
Local Sources	\$4,669.44			\$3,302.60			\$1,155.00
Intermediate Sources	\$523.41						
Interest	\$20.94						\$0.31
Federal & State	\$46,482.79		\$334.86	\$3,259.50			
Total Revenue	\$116,734.93	\$47,324.29	\$22,286.18	\$6,562.10	\$0.00	\$192,907.50	\$1,155.31
Disbursements:							
Bills	\$19,313.01	\$2,680.95	\$3,133.87	\$5,113.02			\$732.96
Payroll	\$159,829.64		\$25,897.11	\$7,945.00			
Total Disbursements	\$179,142.65	\$2,680.95	\$29,030.98	\$13,058.02	\$0.00	\$223,912.60	\$732.96
Total checking balance	\$1,885.51	\$366,187.09	\$128,002.66	(\$7,296.07)	\$2,262.92	\$491,042.11	\$7,562.11
Beginning investment balance	\$518,360.40	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,898,169.65	
Interest	\$6.24						
Total investment balance	\$518,366.64	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,898,175.89	
Ending Balance	\$520,252.15	\$2,299,821.29	\$1,574,177.71	(\$7,296.07)	\$2,262.92	\$4,389,218.00	

Schwan Welding & Boiler Repair, repairs	93.70
SD HS Activities Assoc., rule books	105.00
South Dakota Medicaid, admin fee	35.90
TechnoKids, fee	4.46
Titan Machinery, repairs	53.97
Town of Frederick, utilities	602.78
Ulmer, Maggie, supplies	35.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$175,346.8</b>

### IMPREST CHECKS:

Aberdeen Catholic Schools, fees	50.00
Division of Criminal Investigation, fees	43.25
Eureka Golf Course, fees	10.00
Faulton Area School District, fees	25.00
Gettysburg School District, fees	125.00
Hitchcock-Tulare School District, fees	100.00
Ipswich School District, fees	125.00
Ketterling Photography, award	60.00
Redfield School District, fees	125.00
Sisseton School District, fees	25.00
Split Rock Country Club, fees	20.00
Waverly-South Shore School District, fees	24.71
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$732.96</b>

### CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:

A&B Business, managed print contract	670.70
Grammarly, software	139.95
Teacher Innovations Inc, subscription	256.50
TechnoKids, online teacher manual	446.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,513.40</b>

### SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:

Avera St Luke's, therapy services	2,763.03
Bain, Larissa, mileage	113.90
Geffre, Wendy, mileage	67.20
United States Postal Service, postage	8.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,952.68</b>

### FOOD SERVICE FUND:

Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, food/supplies	3,361.47
Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, food	39.61
Community Store, food	44.60
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	63.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,508.97</b>

Enter Thersia Cox and Marty Morlock at 7:14 p.m.  
Enter Tamie Nickelson at 7:26 p.m.

Mr. Koters reported information regarding a potential opt-out for the upcoming year and reviewed agenda items in detail. He also shared information regarding the purchase of a new football field scoreboard that would be mostly funded through donations. Mrs.

Ringgenberg reported the spring standardized testing results. She also reported the need for an additional half time paraprofessional. Dan Nickelson shared that a new board member will need to be selected to represent the school at the NCSE. Mr. Nickelson also shared the duties of being a ASBSD Protective Trust board member and asked for consideration to fill open board positions.

Mr. Koters presented information provided by HKG of preliminary sketches of a new high school building. Mrs. Wagner shared information about federal grant funds that the district will be receiving and how those funds could be utilized toward a new building project. No action taken.

Mr. Koters presented a letter from Johnson Controls that explained options of upgrading the HVAC system in the gymnasium.

**Action 20-128** Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to submit the following votes to the SDHSAA: Yes for Amendment 1; Kelly Messmer for West River At Large Representative; Derek Barrios for Division III Representative; and Jeff Koters for Division IV Representative. All aye, carried.

**Action 20-129** Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to accept the following 2021-2022 administrative contracts, certified contracts, and employment agreements with salaries to be published in July 2021: Taylor Achterberg-teacher; Jennifer Anliker-teacher; Crystal Arthurs-teacher, FCCLA advisor; Richard Bakeberg-bus driver; Janelle Barondeau-teacher, Assistant Track coach, Head Cross Country coach; Julie Brotzel-Technology Coordinator; Thersia Cox-Assistant Custodian/Concessions Manager, bus driver; Jennifer Dallmann-teacher; Janet Elsen-paraprofessional; Ashley Gunther-Assistant cook; Faye Gunther-Head cook; Wayne Haas-Assistant Track coach; Donna Hoffman-paraprofessional; Morgan Hoffman-teacher; Jennifer Hoyle-teacher; Christine Koters-teacher, Special Education Director; Jeffrey Koters-Superintendent/9-12 Principal, Athletic Director, Head Football coach, Head Girls Basketball coach, Head Golf coach, bus driver, Driver's Education teacher; Zachary Koters-Head Custodian; Sharon Langley, teacher; Jennifer Little-teacher; Melissa Meidinger-teacher; Marty Morlock-teacher, Assistant Football coach,

Head Track coach, Grounds Maintenance; Don Nickelson-Head JH Boys Basketball coach, Brock Pashen-teacher, Yearbook advisor, Head Boys Basketball coach; Caitlin Podoll-teacher, Oral Interp advisor; Lance Podoll-Transportation Director, bus driver; Jessica Ringgenberg-K-8 Principal, Drama Club advisor; Ashley Schmidt-counselor; Michelle Sumption, paraprofessional; Sarah Sumption-teacher, Head JH Girls Basketball coach, Science Fair advisor, Assistant Girls Basketball coach; Stacey Sumption-Administrative Assistant; Warren Sumption-Assistant JH Boys Basketball coach; Bryson Thorpe-Assistant JH Boys Basketball coach; Paula Tschosik-teacher; Maggie Ulmer-teacher; Keith Underberg-bus driver; Janel Wagner-Business Manager; and Tonya Zinter-teacher. All aye, carried.

**Action 20-130** Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve Open Enrollment Applications #22-4 and #22-5. All aye, carried.

Mrs. Wagner presented the preliminary Fiscal Year 2022 budget.

The school board would like to thank Ms. Renee Brooks for almost 40 years of educating our students and wish her well in retirement. Congratulations to the Class of 2021 – the board wishes you well in your future endeavors. The board would like to also thank the staff for the extra work and flexibility during the past school year. Thank you to the children and Mrs. Langley for a wonderful Spring concert. Congratulations to the Girls and Boys Basketball and Track teams for earning the Academic Achievement awards. Congratulations to the following track athletes for breaking the current school records: Isaac Sumption-100m and 200m dash; Milo Sumption-1600m run; Winston Clark-1600m run; Noah Kippley-100m and 200m hurdles; and Gabby Millard-3200m run. Ms. Tamie Nickelson presented ideas for the parking lot.

**Action 20-131** Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

## Town of Frederick May 10, 2021 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, May 10, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Jeff Koters, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, and engineer for the wastewater project Brandon Smid.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the April meetings were read and approved with a small correction that the funds of the foundation set up for Wayside Cemetery go to Alpha Circle with a motion by Koters/Millard; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Koters; motion carried. The May accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$978.34
Aberdeen Asphalt snow removal Sts	\$285
Alpha Circle grant funds Cmtry	\$4,500
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$118.37
Century Bus Products lease & copies	
Gen1	\$118.64
D. Bruns CC	\$134.83



D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,376.77
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,646
EFPTS taxes Genl/FO/CC/EBL/ Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$1,467.37
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$60.83
J. Kusters wage Gen'l	\$92.35
JM Electric light repair SP	\$485.89
JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$348.68
M. Cox wage EBL	\$647.31
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,002.85
Menards supplies Gn'l/SP	\$57.95
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$2,139.04
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$115.44
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$73.87
Sewer Duck pump out sewer Swr	\$295
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$92.35
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$3,660.36

**WASTEWATER PROJECT**

First National Bank of Frederick loan Swr \$3,763

**OLD BUSINESS**

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. There are applications available for a sales or property tax refund for senior citizens & citizens with disabilities to be picked up at the Emma Burnham Library. There will be dumpsters available for city cleanup as in prior years. The dumpsters will be available for one week beginning June 2nd. If there are large items you are unable to move, please contact Troy Millard or Doug Braa to arrange pick up. Motion to approve a renewed contract with Midco for cable services made by Kusters/Millard; motion carried. After discussion of past due utilities, it was noted that after 30 days past

due, a notice will be sent and payment must be made within 10 days of receiving the notice before water will be shut off.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Troy Millard renewed his position on the board for a three year term; he read and signed his Oath of Office. The meeting was turned over to Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine. The nominations for Chairman were opened followed by a nomination of Campbell by Kusters/Millard. Motion to end nominations made by Kusters, seconded by Millard. After a vote, Campbell remains Chairman. The meeting was turned back over to be led by Campbell at this time. The official depository is to remain First National Bank of Frederick with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried with Campbell abstaining. The official newspaper is to remain the Groton Independent with a motion by Kusters/Millard; motion carried. The official attorney is to remain Dana Frohling with a motion by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Brandon Smid of Helm's Engineering provided a payment request for pay order number 9. Motion to approve pay order number 9 made by Millard/Kusters; motion carried. JVT will be putting up a cell tower in town. Motion to pay up to \$1500 in cooperation with adjacent landowner to remove trees on the west side of the property where the community center sits made by Campbell/Kusters; motion carried with Millard abstaining. Motion to declare old wood chipper as surplus property made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Motion to approve Helm's pay order in the amount of \$2,908.10 and \$ made by Kusters/Millard; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kusters at 8:35 PM; motion carried.  
M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

**Town of Frederick  
Special Meeting  
May 17, 2021 Minutes**

The special meeting was held Monday, May 17, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 12:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board member Troy Millard, and Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approve payment to Dahme Con-

struction correcting draws 6, 7, and 8 in the amount of \$54,318.89 made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Motion to approve payment to NECOG in the amount of \$5,000 for USDA draw #9 made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Motion to approve payment of Dahme pay order #8, USDA draw #9 to Dahme Construction in the amount of \$38,530.98 made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Motion to approve payment to Helm's and Associates in the amount of \$2,237 for USDA draw #9 made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Motion to assign duties of the wastewater project to Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Campbell at 12:07 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

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## Track: Sumption sets school sprinting records

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Coach Marty Morlock said. “Our student athletes represented the school and town of Frederick very well. We had some personal bests turned in at the state meet, as well as great competitive efforts.”

The top finishers were Isaac Sumption, who finished fourth in the 100-meter dash, and Morgan Sumption, who came in fourth in the 800-meter run.

“I was very happy for our individual and relay place winners,” said Assistant Coach Janelle Barondeau. “It’s great to see their hard work pay off.”

Three of the five relay teams will return all four members next year, with the other two relay teams will be looking for someone to fill Isaac Sumption’s role.

Sumption graduates as the Frederick school record holder in the 100-meter dash (10.8 seconds) and 200-meter dash (22.43 seconds).

The future looks promising for seeing Frederick athletes at the state meet for years to come.

“I’m looking forward to next year, with nearly the entire squad returning,” Barondeau said. “We hope to be able to put together some competitive relays on the girls side as well.”



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**ABOVE:** Isaac Sumption takes the handoff from Mason Hinz in the sprint medley relay. The team placed seventh. **BELOW LEFT:** Winston Clark, who placed 24th in the 3200-meter run, was one of the few seventh-graders at the state meet. **BELOW CENTER:** Sofi Losure matched her personal best of 4 feet, 9 inches, to tie for 11th in the high jump. **BELOW RIGHT:** Stephen Achen takes off in the lead after getting the baton from Isaac Sumption in the sprint medley relay.

### FREDERICK AREA AT CLASS B STATE TRACK MEET – MAY 28-29, RAPID CITY

**4x100 M Relay:** Jericho King, Wil Nordine, Mason Hinz, Stephen Achen (46.12, 13th)

**4x200 M Relay:** Stephen Achen, Wil Nordine, Mason Hinz, Isaac Sumption (1:33.88, 5th)

**4x400 M Relay:** Jericho King, Brayden Sumption, Wil Nordine, Mason Hinz (3:44.36, 18th)

**Sprint Medley Relay:** Wil Nordine, Mason Hinz, Isaac Sumption, Stephen Achen (3:49.95, 7th)

**4x800 M Relay:** Levi Little, Sam Vetter, Brayden Sumption, Stephen Achen (9:09.25, 21st)

**100 M Dash:** Isaac Sumption (10.98 prelim, 11.20 final, 4th)

**200 M Dash:** Isaac Sumption (23.40, 6th)

**300 M Hurdles:** Sofi Losure (52.16, 17th) and Laura Sumption (53.62, 23rd)

**400 M Dash:** Jericho King (54.74, 21st)

**800 M Run:** Morgan Sumption (2:27.47, 4th)

**1600 M Run:** Morgan Sumption (5:42.31, 13th)

**3200 M Run:** Winston Clark (11:57.60, 24th)

**High Jump:** Sofi Losure (4-09, 11th (tie))





**TOP:** Brayden Sumption takes the baton from Jericho King in the 4x400-meter relay. The team placed 18th. **ABOVE:** Levi Little, left, and Sam Vetter, right, were part of the 4x800 relay team that placed 21st. **BELOW:** Laura Sumption clears a hurdle in the 300-meter hurdles. She finished 23rd.

**TOP:** Isaac Sumption's competition in the 100-meter dash included the new record holder, Angel Johnson, left. Isaac finished fourth. **ABOVE:** Morgan Sumption pushes to a strong fourth-place finish in the 800-meter run. **BELOW:** Wil Nordine, right, hands off to Mason Hinz in the 4x200-meter relay. The team finished fifth.





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## BASEBALL



**TOP OF PAGE:** Hunter Kern runs to first during the Midgets game against Andover on June 7.  
**ABOVE:** Zachary Dosch tries to beat a throw to first during the T-ball game against Claremont on June 1.

# Participation is strong for youth baseball

By HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Baseball fans have a lot of baseball to cheer for this summer, as enough kids have signed up to field Frederick T-ball, Pee-Wee, and Midget teams, as well as a Leola-Frederick Teeners team.

The T-ball team has an especially robust roster, with 17 young ball players creating some dusty, joyful chaos when they take the field.

Check the “What’s Coming Up” calendar for upcoming games. The Pee Wee Tournament will be in Bath on July 10-11, and the Midget Tournament will be in Andover July 17-18.



**LEFT:** Erik Losure throws to Milo Sumption at first during the Midgets game against Claremont. **CENTER:** Westyn Thorpe runs for home as Noah Kippley heads to first during the Midget game against Andover. **RIGHT:** Winston Clark pitches against Andover. The Titans Midgets lost to Claremont, 9-13, and defeated Andover, 12-7.

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