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# Sumption Brings Home State MVP

By KRISTI MIKKONEN  
 Frederick Forward President

It was a small contingency from Frederick High School that traveled the honored road to the 2018 South Dakota State B track meet. While only 3 athletes that qualified for state,

it doesn't mean there was any shortage of success. Senior, Alex Sumption brought home some well-deserved awards including two State B Championships, a 3rd place finish and ended up bringing home Outstanding Class B Field Athlete honors. One gold medal was earned in

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## What's coming up

### JUNE 19

Frederick Baseball vs. Andover, 5:30pm at Frederick

### JUNE 21

Frederick Baseball vs. Bath, 6pm at Frederick, SD

### JUNE 22, 23, 24

Finn Fest at Frederick, SD

### JUNE 25

Frederick Baseball vs. Columbia 6pm at Frederick, SD

### JULY 17

Frederick Forward Sponsor Picnic at Frederick, SD

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# 2018 Frederick Area Graduates



2018 FASD Graduates listed left to right: Skylar Cox, Bryson Witte, Amber Eclipse, Trevor Goehring, Keely Podoll, Tyler Heilman, Hannah Sumption, Alex Sumption, Cassandra Hinz, Logan Schlosser, Mikaela Podoll.



COURTESY PHOTO

The 2018 Frederick Area Senior class as well as some fellow underclassmen kicked off the camping season early by staying on the front lawn of the school before attending the last day of



COURTESY PHOTO

Frederick Area Seniors enjoy time together in the "commons" area of camp. It was a cool time together as temperatures dipped overnight.

## Enjoying a Safe Summer

BY ASHLEY LARSEN  
Frederick Area Counselor



Summer is already here! That being said, as much fun as summer is, there are many dangers that children will face with the nice weather that finally decided to show up. With our lower elementary classes we are going over basic bicycle safety as they all ride in the summer, but most importantly, we will be covering safe practices with people.

With summer comes baseball practice, days at the pool, and trips with the family. The list really goes on and on; however, many children don't know the safety measures to keep

themselves safe. So, a plan with your is extremely if you are separated. Discuss who adults are in their lives they can go to them if separated from you.

Also, teaching them to make good choices at the pool or lake to stay safe is extremely important. In our older elementary we have been discussing cyber safety. Many of our students were surprised to learn that anything and everything that is posted on the web or through an app is forever, and that everything that they do leaves a trail.

So, to be making good, safe, and kind decisions when using their devices is extremely important.

Since everyone on the web may not be who they claim to be, as with many game-based applications there are chat functions in the app. So students, be sure to have safe online

conversations, and parents, have rule conversations with your kids to keep them safe!



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## Summer Happenings at F.A.S.D.



**SUPERINTENDENT CORNER**

BY **JEFF KOSTERS**  
*Superintendent / HS Principal*

It is hard to believe that summer is here and the end of the school year has come and gone. Summers can still be quite busy at schools, even though there are no students and teachers blessing it with their presence on a daily basis. Custodians are busy trying to do all of the summer cleaning and maintenance that goes along with their positions, final grades are entered into Campus for transcript purposes and information is submitted to the Department of Education regarding year-end tasks.

We have filled several positions so far this summer. Scott Gilbertson resigned from one of the custodian position and Tom Arnold is retiring from the other one. Sheryl Downes has also chosen to retire from her head cook position and the assistant cook – Faye Gunther – will become the new head cook this coming fall. She is no stranger to the position, having served in that capacity in year’s past. Justin Brotzel has been the district’s technology coordinator and will be answering a higher calling to become the pastor at three area congregations. I wish to thank all four of these employees for their hard work and dedication to this district and its students, and I wish them all well in the next chapter of their lives.

The cafeteria is getting somewhat of a facelift, as the tile floor is being replaced. The “Viking” logo will remain though, with all the tile around it being new, and it should be completed prior to Finn Fest. The locker rooms will get a bit of a facelift as well this summer, with new lockers being put in them prior to the start of the school year in August.

I am also in the process of finishing the driver education program; as the classroom was wrapped up in late May and the driving will be ending shortly as well. There were a total of thirteen students who participated in the course.

While summer is here, it won’t be long and the fourth of July will be here too; and that always seems to be the first wake-up call that summer is going to begin on its downhill path – at least it does to me anyway. Fall sports activity practices will begin on Monday, August 6, and our first day of school here in Frederick will be on Wednesday, August 22. Enjoy your summer!

## Security Project Nears Completion



**PRINCIPAL CORNER**

BY **JESSICA RINGGENBERG**  
*K-8 Principal*



Spring 2018 left quickly, but with the closure of school for the year comes the season of improvements. As many of you who have been by the school in the last few weeks may have noticed, it has been a hub of action with wires being pulled throughout the building, new security cameras being installed, and new door locks being added. This is all part of the National Safety and Security grant project that was applied for and accepted last year. Some of the major changes to the school will be a new buzz-in system at the front door and Fitness Center lock changes.

The first set of main entry doors will be open during the school day, but the second set of doors will be locked. There will be a button to buzz the office in order to let visitors into the building. Interior and exterior door locks around the gym and fitness center are also being changed in order to keep our students safe at all times. Fitness center swipe keys will be changed in the coming months; we will notify you when this happens so you can come in and get your new keys.

The new security cameras will allow the Brown County Sheriffs’ Department access to our camera system and building. This way should an emergency ever happen, they can view what is going on in the building before arriving and while on-scene. We appreciate your understanding and patience while we install and learn all of these new systems as there are sure to be a few bumps in the road.

This has been a long expected project and we are excited about the safety updates for everyone involved!

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# 2018 Summer Baseball Schedule



June 18 - Frederick at Bath, SD - 6:00pm

June 19 - Frederick vs. Andover - 5:30pm

June 21 - Frederick vs. Bath - 6:00pm

June 25 - Frederick vs. Columbia - 6:00pm

June 28 - Frederick vs. Leola - 6:00pm

July 14 - 15 MIdget Tournament @ Bath

July 21 - 22 Pee Wee Tournament @ Leola

July 23 - All-Star Games @ Andover



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## SISU AWARD HONORS SERVICE

The Sisu Award honors people who have served the Frederick community with determination and perseverance, living up to the best meaning of sisu. These people generally don't tout their own accomplishments, so their work often goes uncelebrated. This award is one small way we can say "thank you" for all the quiet work that goes into making our community a great place to live.

**IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO RECOGNIZE  
STEPHANIE SUMPTION AS  
THE 2018 SISU HONOREE.**

—*Krysti Mikkonen,  
Frederick Forward president*

### ABOUT STEPHANIE SUMPTION

Volunteering and fundraising have always been two of Stephanie Sumption's passions. She has been a big part of both of these efforts in the Frederick area.

She is a founding member of the Pink Ladies Relay For Life Team which raised over \$135,000 for the American Cancer Society. She has also helped raise money for the improvements to the school playground and the baseball field. These are a few of her fundraising endeavors.

As a volunteer, Stephanie spends time with the Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Club, Frederick Booster Club, Frederick Baseball, led youth group at Sacred Heart in Westport & teaches CCD at St. Helena's Church in Ellendale. She has also been a

part of the Frederick Alumni Association and was the Co-chair of the 1st Finn Fest 10 years ago in 2008.

Stephanie was born in Montana and was raised in Barnard, SD. Her parents are Marcia (Ronning) Paul and Craig Paul. She has two sisters Melissa Podoll and Jennifer Pavlicek.

A 1993 graduate of Frederick, Stephanie continued her education at NSU graduating in 1997 with a degree in Elementary and Special Education. She taught Preschool in the Frederick Area School and continues to substitute teach there.

Stephanie and her husband Joel have been married for almost 21 years and have four sons, Austin (19), Alex (18), Isaac (15), and Brayden (13).

## PAST SISU AWARD WINNERS

2017 – RICHARD OSBORN & LOLA GELLING

2016 – CONNIE & DALE GROOP

2015 – SCOTT CAMPBELL

2014 – JIM & KAY DUMIRE

2013 – BOB & DOROTHY SMITH

From 2009-12, people of Finnish descent were selected and honored as Finn Fest Royalty. The Sisu Award, which honors outstanding community service regardless of descent, was first given in 2013.

## FINN FEST ROYALTY

2012 – CLEM BRAA & MERLON KOTILA

2011 – BOB & VALERIE NIXON

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2009 – PAT & RAY MIKKONEN




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# Finn Fest honors Frederick's Finnish heritage

**F**rederick is named after a Finnish man, Kustaa "Frederick" Bergstadius, who was a clerk and emigrant agent for the Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul Railway Company. Some records say that he never actually visited the area, but he was satisfied enough with the report of a friend, Erick Pikkarainen, that he encouraged others to move there.

Finnish immigrants were among the area's first settlers; many of them homesteaded northeast of Frederick in the area of Savo, which was named after Bergstadius' home province in Finland.

The first Finn Fest was held in 2008 when members of Frederick Forward, a community development group discussed having an annual festival in the town. It started with the help of the Horizons program of the Northeast Area Foundation. It was decided that the festival should celebrate what makes Frederick unique and that is the town's Finnish heritage.



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## FRIDAY, JUNE 22

- 5 PM** **FINN FEST MEMORABILIA ON SALE.**  
*Frederick Area School*
- 5 PM - 6:45 PM** **CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW.** If you're interested in being a craft or food vendor register online.
- 5 PM - 7 PM** **DINNER.** Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy and a veggie. Hosted by South Dakota Snow Queen Festival.  
*Frederick Area School*
- 5 PM - 7 PM** **MÖLKKY OPEN PRACTICE.** Learn the game & practice for Saturday's tournament!
- 7 PM** **OPENING CEREMONY.** This includes the SISU Award Presentation and Little Miss/Mister Finn Contest. *Frederick Area School*
- 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM** **JERRY FRASIER, MAGICIAN/COMEDIAN.** *Frederick High School Gym*
- 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM** **LINE DANCING, KEEP IT COUNTRY LINE DANCING CLUB.** Ever wanted to learn to line dance? Here's your chance! Check this out and put your new skills to use at the Street dance.  
*Frederick Area School*
- 9:45 PM** **FIRE ON THE WATER, JUHANNUSKOKKO.**  
*Maple River, Simmons Park*
- 10:00 PM** **SKY LANTERN PARADE.** Watch the sky light up with beautiful floating lanterns. Make a wish, send a message and let it go! *Simmons Park*
- 10:15 PM** **FIREWORKS.** *Simmons Park*

## SATURDAY, JUNE 23

- 7:30 AM** **REGISTRATION FOR 5K ROAD RACE.** Race begins at 8 AM. Sponsored by FHS Cross Country Team. Contact Janelle Barondeau at 290-3137 with questions. *Frederick Area School*
- 7:30 AM - 1 PM** **CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW.** If you're interested in being a craft or food vendor register online. *Frederick Area School*
- 8 AM** **5K ROAD RACE.** Race begins. *Frederick Area School*
- 8 AM - 10:30 AM** **PANCAKE BREAKFAST.** Pancakes, Sausage & Biscuits & Gravy sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Free Will Offering. *Frederick Area School*
- 8 AM - 10 AM** **BAKE SALE SPONSORED BY THE FREDERICK AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**  
*Frederick Area School*
- 9 AM** **CLASSIC CARS.** Display throughout the day.
- 9 AM - 4 PM** **MUSEUM DISPLAY.** Sale of Frederick and Finn Fest souvenirs. Stop by for coffee and cookies. *Frederick Museum on Main Street*
- 10 AM - 8:30 PM** **ESCAPE ROOM ADVENTURE.** Grab a group of friends and test your puzzle skills and attempt to escape! Tickets available online and onsite. (Closed during parade.)
- 10 AM - 10 PM** **FOOD VENDORS.** Mini Donuts & More!
- 10:30 AM - NOON** **ROOT BEER FLOATS.** Served in front of the Emma Burnham Public Library
- 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM** **ROLLS & INDIAN TACOS.**  
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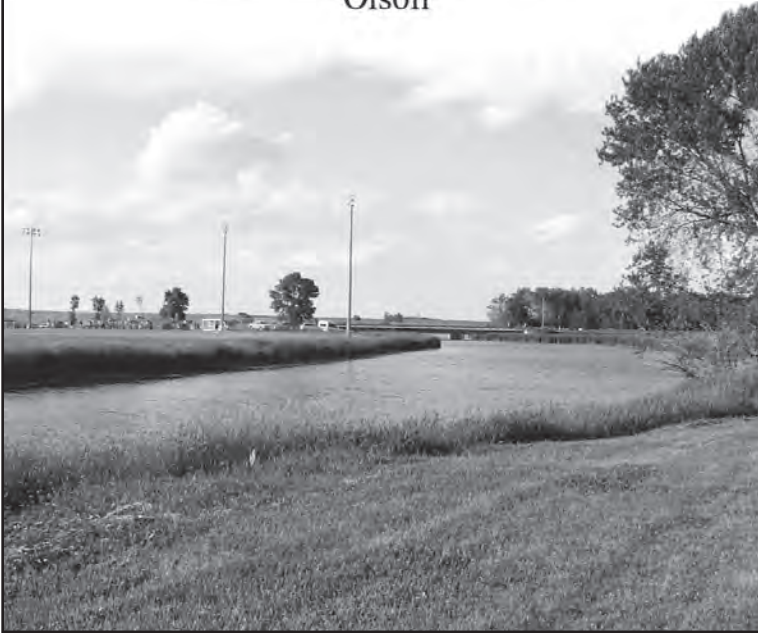
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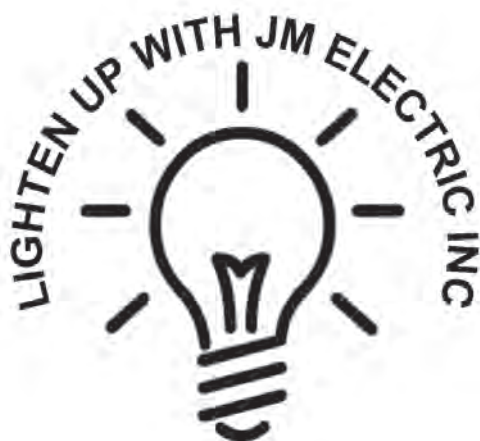
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- 12 PM** **PARADE.** Free registration at [finnfest.net](http://finnfest.net). Lineup starts at 11:30 AM.
- 1 PM - 5 PM** **INFLATABLE GAMES.** Sponsored by the Elm Valley Men's Community Club. *Simmons Park*
- 1 PM** **MÖLKKY TOURNAMENT (Finnish stick-throwing game).** Frederick is an official site of the USA Mölkky Tour. Win here for a chance to compete in the national tournament! No experience necessary; no fee to enter. *Simmons Park*
- 2 PM - 5 PM** **FINNISH COMPETITIVE GAMES.** Boot Toss, Cell Phone Toss and Wife-Carrying Contest. First prize is the wife's weight in beer and \$500 reimbursement to attend North American Wife Carrying Contest in Newry, Maine! Preregistration preferred, but not required; t-shirts for wife carrying not guaranteed for those not preregistered. *Simmons Park*
- 6:30 PM-8:30 PM** **ENTERTAINMENT.** Featuring music by Kurt Smith. *Main Street*
- 9 PM - 1 AM** **BAD DAWG BAND.** *Main Street*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 24

- 10 AM** **CHURCH SERVICE.** *Savo Church*
- 11:30 PM** **FELLOWSHIP & LUNCH.** Mäjokka Stew, Finn Bread. Free will donation.

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The wife-carrying competition, or *eukonkanto*, which tests both a couple's physical condition and sense of humor, has its roots in the stories of a robber who would steal girls from neighboring villages. In the contest, men can carry their wives however they like, but they must take care not to drop them, or they

will have seconds added to their time! The fastest wife-carrying couple receives the equivalent of the wife's weight in beer.

In the boot toss, or *saappaanheitto*, contestants try to throw their boots as far as they can. They can grip the boot however they like, but the leg of the boot must be straight while it is in the air. We'll have some "official" rubber boots on hand for the contest! Nearly all ages can participate.

And if you've ever had the urge to chuck your cell phone, join us for *kännykänheitto*.

You can also try the Finnish version of "Dance Dance Revolution." It's *tikkuristi*, a dance done over two crossed sticks.



The music gets faster, and the goal is keeping the dancing going without touching the sticks. Last one still dancing wins!

*Kubb* and *mölkky*, both involving throwing pieces of wood, are great strategy games for all ages. This year, Frederick is an official site for the USA *Mölkky* Tour!

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- 2009 – Marty & Jen Morlock
- 2010 – Marty & Jen Morlock
- 2011 – Tim & Lisa Kauk
- 2012 – Wyatt Sumption & Amanda Kallas
- 2013 – Brooke Haas & Ty Sumption
- 2014 – Don & Trista Nickelson
- 2015 – No contest held
- 2016 – Don & Trista Nickelson
- 2017 – Don & Trista Nickelson



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## Local foundation to make announcement June 22

Exciting things are ahead for the North Brown Community Foundation! Please join us at the program at 7 p.m. Friday, June 22, at Frederick Area School to hear what is ahead for the foundation and how it can affect the community.

The first part of our good news we can share now: Frederick Forward set aside a match of \$5,000 once the foundation received \$5,000 in other donations. The foundation received a donation of \$5,000 in December in memory of longtime resident Delores Anderson by Scott and Grace McCullough. With those generous gifts, the foundation has exceeded \$10,000, an important milestone because it means that we will be able to start giving money in one year.

A second piece of news we will announce on June 22. You won't want to miss it!

The North Brown Community Foundation has a mission of building a brighter future through philanthropic giving to address

community needs in the North Brown area, which includes the communities of Frederick, Westport, Elm Lake and Barnard.

The foundation is a community savings account of the South Dakota Community Foundation. The interest that account generates is returned to the community to be distributed as grants. The North Brown Community Foundation's board will soon have 4.5 percent every year to give out to respond to community needs.

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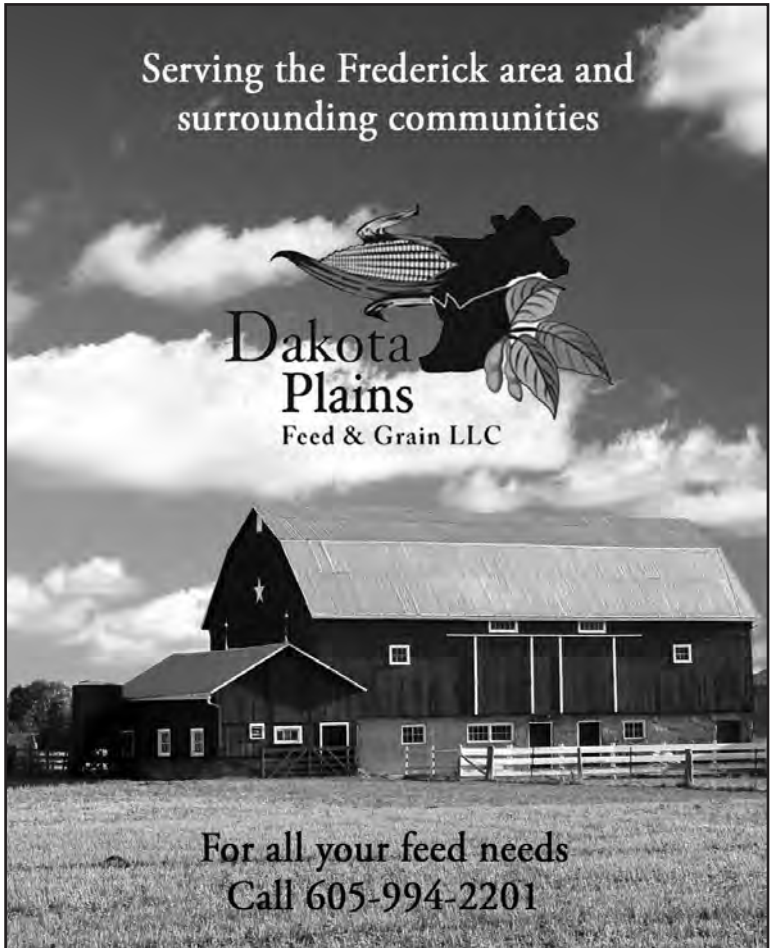


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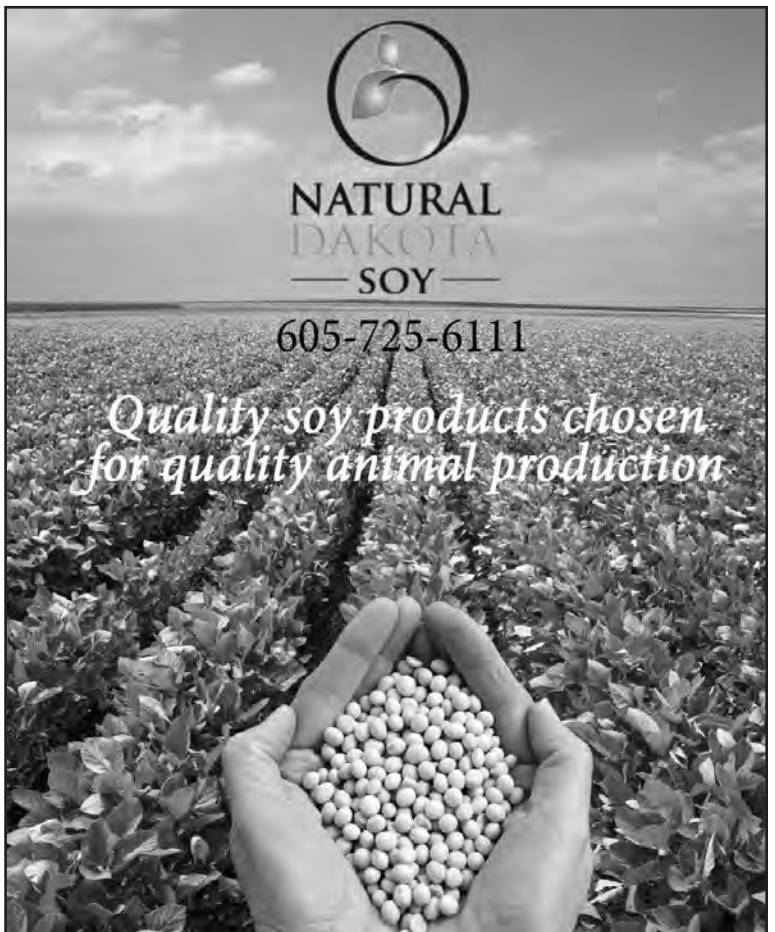
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**Step back in time.**  
Many local historic sites are on the National Register of Historic Places, providing a connection to the settlers who made the prairie their home.  
**Aurland United Norwegian Lutheran Church**, a well-preserved example of a simple, frame country church; a symbol of Norwegian settlement  
**Campbell Trading Post**, one of the earliest trading establishments in the area  
**Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church**, one of the oldest and best preserved examples of 19th-century Apostolic Lutheran pioneer settlements in South Dakota  
**Geranen farm**, an example of a Finnish-American farm settlement  
**Marttila-Pettingel and Gorder General Merchandise Store**, founded in 1906  
**Savo Hall-Finnish National Society Hall**, only remaining Finnish hall in S.D.  
**Sod House**, built in 2007 as an example of pioneer settlements  
**Fylpaa Mercantile Building**, the site of a general store and later the home of the Masons; being renovated by the Frederick Area Historical Society

## Study up on your bird calls.

Meander down a gravel road in the spring or fall to see some of the millions of birds that migrate through the area. Or tour Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge, about 17 miles southeast of Frederick. (605) 885-6320, [www.fws.gov/sandlake/](http://www.fws.gov/sandlake/)

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**A PLACE TO CAMP:** Elm Lake Resort, (605) 358-8511, 37594 102nd St; Maple River Campground, 507 5th Ave, 329-7088

**A PLACE TO PICNIC:** Simmons Park, West Main Street; picnic tables as well as several old stone grills.

**A CUP OF COFFEE AND A SNACK:** Community Store, 312 Main St., 329-2375

**A MEAL:** Titans Bar & Grill, 411 Main St., 329-2185; Elm Lake Resort, (605) 358-8511, 37594 102nd St; The Shed, in Westport, 25 Brown Co 10, Westport, 225-9751

**A LITTLE RECREATION:** Simmons Park, West Main Street, features children's playground equipment, a sand volleyball court, and plenty of space to toss a Frisbee. (Please keep dogs away from areas where children might play, and clean up after pets.) The dock provides a safe place for fishing. Fishing and boating are also available at Elm Lake, about 12 miles northwest of Frederick.

**BANK:** First National Bank, 314 Main St., 329-2455

**GROCERIES:** Community Store, 312 Main St., 329-2375

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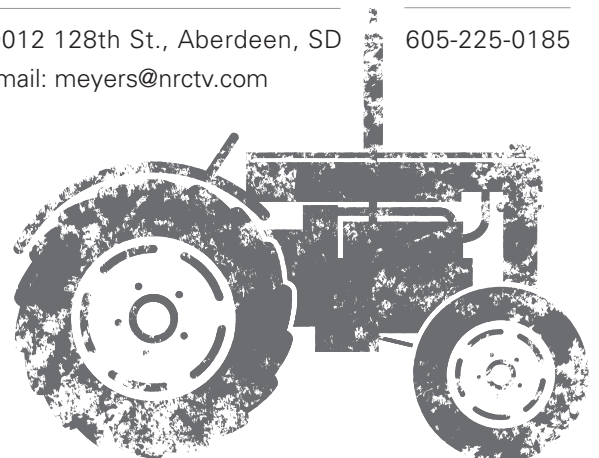
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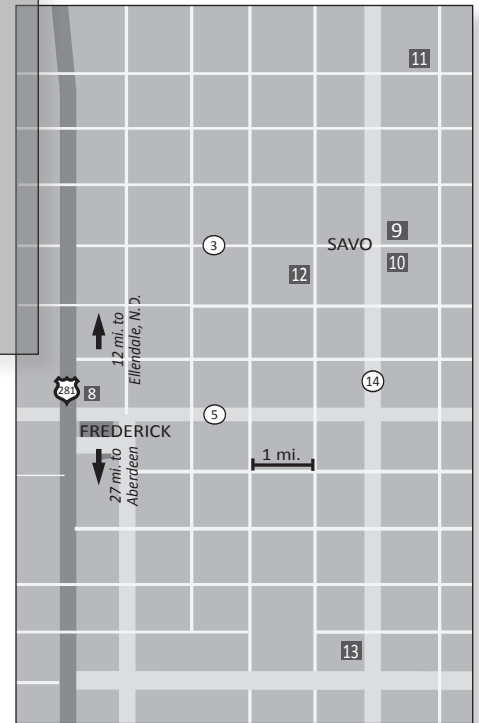
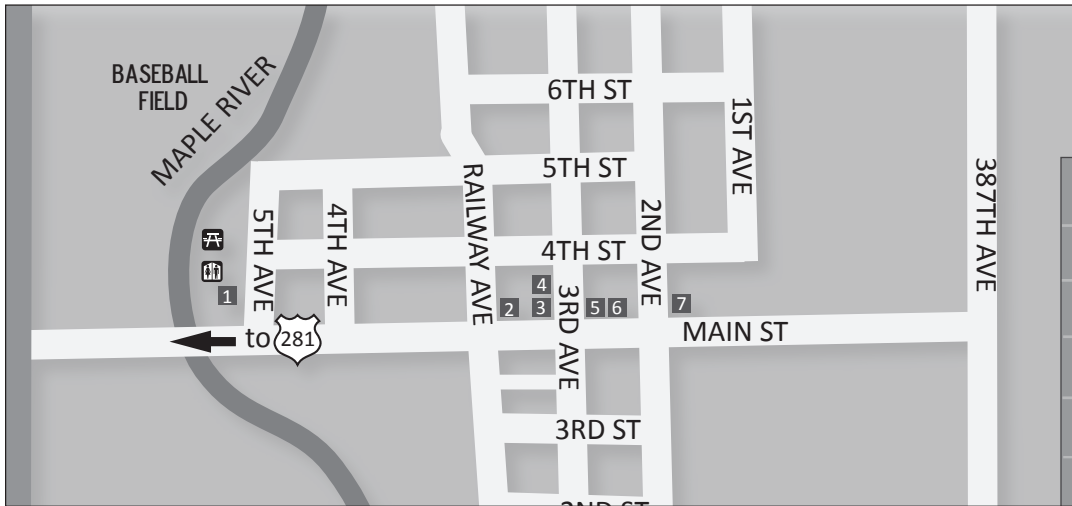
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|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>1</b> Simmons Park          | <b>8</b> Agtegra Gas Station                             |
| <b>2</b> Frederick Area Museum | <b>9</b> Savo Hall                                       |
| <b>3</b> Main Street Station   | <b>10</b> Savo Church                                    |
| <b>4</b> Community Center      | <b>11</b> Finnish Apostolic Church & North Savo Cemetery |
| <b>5</b> First National Bank   | <b>12</b> South Savo Cemetery                            |
| <b>6</b> Community Store       | <b>13</b> Aurland United Norwegian Church                |
| <b>7</b> Frederick Area School |  |

**Savo Church and Hall** are located at the intersection of Brown County roads 3 and 14.

A brochure for a self-guided tour of Savo's Finnish Community is available at the museum.

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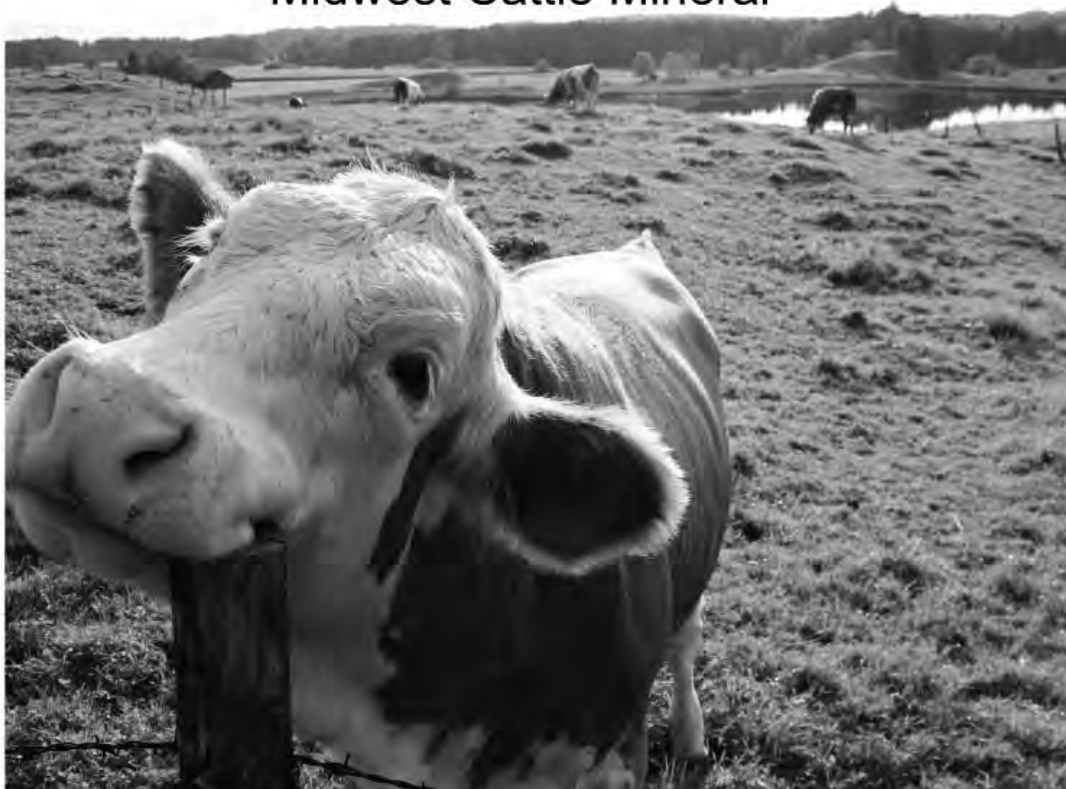
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# Alex Sumption Brings Home State MVP



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Frederick Area Senior Alex Sumption earned gold medal in the high jump event.



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Senior Cassandra Hinz competes in the long jump at the SD State Track meet in Rapid City, SD.



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Isaac Sumption competes at the SD State Track Meet. Sumption was 1 of 3 FASD Students to compete.



PHOTO BY SDPB

Alex Sumption stands atop the podium at the 2018 State Track Meet in Rapid City, SD.

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the high jump with a leap of 6'5". Alex's other top award came in the long jump at 21'8.25". His 3rd place medal came in the 200 at 22.67 seconds.

Single handedly Alex brought home a 9th place team finish for the Titans in the class B Boys division. He scored all 26 points, a mere 2 points short of bringing home an 8th place team finish.

"My senior season of track was everything I hoped it would be and more Alex," said when asked to sum up

his 2018 journey. "I set out a goal to win state in the high jump and ended winning high jump and long jump and I also got 3rd in the 200." He added.

Another impressive accomplishment is senior Cassandra Hinz. She went to state in an event she just started participating in this year. As a first-year long jumper, making it to state is quite remarkable. Cassandra had a personal best at state with her longest jump of the year at 15'9 3/4. Making this even more impressive,

her farthest jump going into regions was 13'9 feet.

Isaac Sumption also made it to state, ironically in the 200 competing in the same event as his brother although they weren't running in the same heat.

This happened because the first and second place finishers in regions go on to compete in the State Meet. Isaac's time was 24.12, although not his best, he represented well. The South Dakota State Track Meet likely hasn't seen the last of this athletic freshman.





# Honor Roll List

## Straight A Honor

- Nolan Jensen (7)
- Katelyn Mehlhaff (8)
- Kierah Nickelson (8)
- Simon Bickford (9)
- Tyler Heilman (12)
- Keely Podoll (12)
- Michaela Podoll (12)
- Hannah Sumption (12)

## A Honor

- Stephen Achen (7)
- Trisha Reisdorff (7)
- Kash Cutler (8)
- Tiger Heart (8)
- Isaac Sumption (9)
- Miranda Lai (10)
- Isaac Morlock (10)
- Haydn Podoll (10)
- Olivia Ulmer (10)
- Maddie Nordine (11)

- Brooklyn Podoll (11)
- Reagan Schnabel (11)
- Lee Ann Seifert (11)
- Trevor Sumption (11)
- Amber Eclipse (12)
- Trevor Goehring (12)
- Cassandra Hinz (12)
- Dakota King (12)
- Alex Sumption (12)

## B Honor

- Johnathan Bretsch (7)
- Jerrad Clark (7)
- Jericho King (7)
- Samuel Vetter (7)
- Isaac Voeller (7)
- Anna Brotzel (8)
- Ethan Morlock (8)
- Wil Nordine (8)
- Allena Shell (8)
- Jakob Sumption (8)

- Marissa Sumption (8)
- Kaylin Achen (9)
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- Alexis Brotzel (10)
- Lauren Geranen (10)
- Jake Kenser (10)
- Irelande Podoll (10)
- Justin Hartman (11)
- Zach Mikkonen (11)
- Connor Murphy (11)
- Skylar Cox (12)
- Logan Schlosser (12)



## TOWN OF FREDERICK April 4, 2018

The Town of Frederick Board meeting was postponed to Wednesday night, April 4, 2018, and began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairman R. Scott Campbell. Attending the meeting was Board member Gary Schlosser, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Connie Groop of Alpha Circle, and Smid and Babcock from Helms and Associates of Aberdeen. The March Minutes were approved with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for March was approved with a motion by SC/SG. Motion Carried. Accounts Payable were approved with a motion made by GS/SC. Motion Carried. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: Community Store supplies CC/FO \$28.14; Dependable Sanitation 1st Qtr Garb \$4421; D. Bruns wage CC \$129.74; D. Bruns wage FO \$1258.36; 1st Natl Bank Svgs Wtr/Swr \$200; FDC Econ Dev Econ Dev \$1200; G. Schlosser, BM Genl \$69.26; GDI legals Genl \$46.76; JC Campbell, Inc Prop, Veh Ins Genl \$6931; JVT phones, Int, services Genl/FO/Wtr/EBL \$299.99; M. Cox wage EBL \$573.51; MDU elect Sts/FO/CC/EBL/BP/SP/Fire Hall/ Wtr/Swr \$1534.10; R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr \$295.69; R. Bakeberg Veh Allow Sts/Wtr/Swr \$75; R.S. Campbell, Chrmn wage Genl \$138.52; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$78.32; SD Assoc of Rural Wtr Systems Annual Dues Wtr \$345; SD Dept of Rev Lab Wtr \$15; Thorpe Excavating leak Wtr \$1075; T. Millard, BM wage Genl \$46.17; USDA-RD AP Wtr Loan Wtr Repair \$475; USPS stamps Wtr/Swr/Garb \$150; US Treasury 1st Qtr 941 Genl/FO/CC/Cem/EBL/Sts/Swr/Wtr \$1780.42; WEB Water 442,800 gallons Wtr

\$2096.13. Total A/P April \$23,262.11. OLD BUSINESS: Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg reported on a National Weather Service Workshop he attended in Aberdeen. They are working on ways to commonize siren warnings statewide so all know the meaning of different alerts. They emphasized the fact that road conditions are available on line at safetravel.com and by dialing 511. Mgr. Bakeberg assisted Don Rosowitz of the DENR, while inspecting the Rubble Site. Rosowitz gave his approval plus suggestions for the next year of operation. Rubble Site Permit expires in 2019.

Frederick Forward – Day of Champions April 21, 2018  
Historical Society – May Basket Fundraiser May 6, 2018  
Emma Burnham Library – Nat'l Lib Week Apr 4-13, Open House at EBL Friday, April 13, 1:30 PM to 5 PM  
Frederick Development Corp – no business

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:  
Nothing on flashing speed signs; Bakeberg will attend 2018 Wastewater Seminar in Pierre April 11-12; weather permitting the Landfill will be open on Saturday, April 21, for Day of Champions.

NEW BUSINESS: Groop presented the Board with pictures of the dilapidated storage building at Wayside Cemetery. Alpha Circle will purchase a new metal building through the city and Maintenance Manager Bakeberg will prepare the groundwork for the building at the City's expense. A motion to authorize the purchase through the city was made by GS/SC. Motion Carried. The 1st Quarter EBL Report was accepted with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried. Enter Board

Member Troy Millard. Smid and Babcock of Helms and Associates, Inc., discussed their Engineer's estimated bid for 2 blocks of watermain which had been presented to the board in March. It was agreed the bid could be lowered. They will be collecting quotes from contractors able to keep project under \$50,000. A Performance of Payment Bond will be needed for work totaling over \$25,000. After much discussion, they will also be collecting information for funding a sewer project with the help of grants. They will present a pre-app to NECOG and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) with assistance from SD Rural Water Association. A motion was made by SC/TM to present the pre-app. Motion Carried. It does not have to be accepted. CORRESPONDENCE: Retired Auditor Roger Schnabel will be visiting with Bruns and Heine later this month. A desire to replace the lighting in the Community Center to LED was mentioned. Bids may have to be taken. A bid from Cox Trucking for hauling was reviewed. ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried. Finance Office phone number, 329-2242. SDCL 1-25-1.

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**NSU ALUMNI HONORS**

# FHS Alum Maunu Receives NSU Commencement Speaker Honors



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Frederick High School Alumnus, Chris Maunu was honored as one NSU's 2018 Distinguished alumni on May 4th.. He was also the speaker the following day at NSU's spring commencement ceremony.

Frederick High School Alumnus, Chris Maunu was honored as one NSU's 2018 Distinguished Alumni on May 4. He was also the speaker the following day at the Northern State University Spring

Commencement Ceremony. Maunu graduated from Frederick High School in 1996 and is a 2003 NSU graduate with a degree in music education. He works as director of choral activities at Arvada

West High School in Colorado.

When Maunu first started his career at Arvada West Maunu says, "There were only 2 guys signed up for the men's choir. I'm proud to say after over a decade later, of building the program, there are over 100 guys in the choir and over 340 students total." He tries to teach his students to be unapologetically enthusiastic about singing.

Among other reasons for the honor of Distinguished Alumni, earlier this year Maunu was selected as a finalist

for the 2018 Music Educator Award at the 60th GRAMMY Awards out of thousands of educators across the United States.

"Singing is one of the most vulnerable activities that exists. We create sound