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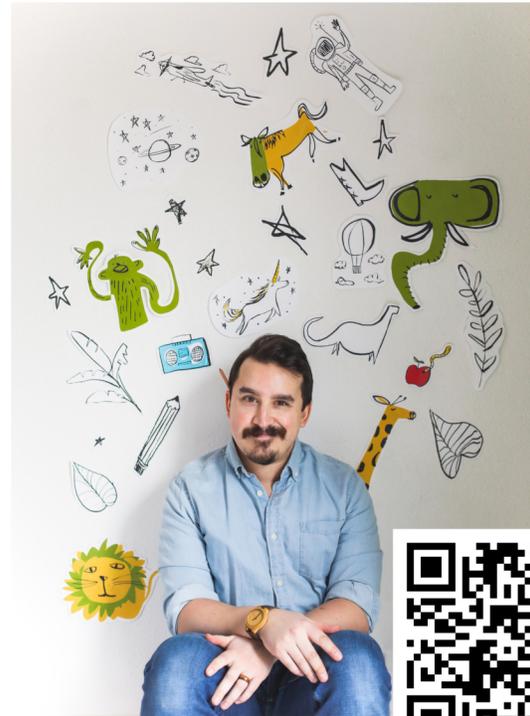


WILD TIMES IN MEDORA!

If you walk by the Medora Children's Park at just the right time during the summer, you'll hear all kinds of kids *howling at the moon!*

Why? Because of **Wild & The Animal Band**, a free entertainment offering on the Andrist Stage in downtown Medora!

We interviewed **MAX**, the man behind it all, about the show, the book it's based on, the music he plays, and **how to follow your dreams!** Scan the code on the right to watch the video.



HERLOF TAKES THE STAGE!

A young Junior Rough Rider with a love of music made his Medora debut this summer!

Herlof Huso, a 9-year-old from Aneta, North Dakota, performed at the Great American Folk Show on the Town Square Patio in July!

"Music makes a lot of people smile – and I like making people smile!" said Herlof.



VOLUNTEERING IS AMAZING!



In May of this year, about 75 people gave their time and effort to refresh the Medora Children's Park. That meant putting a fresh coat of color on every single piece of wood in the park, and pouring tons of rubber mulch all over the ground!

It was a lot of work! But what's most incredible about it is this: *the folks who did the work did it expecting nothing in return. They volunteered!*

Every summer, about 600 people volunteer in Medora – greeting guests, planting flowers, running businesses, and doing all kinds of little things that make Medora special. In fact, Medora wouldn't be Medora without our volunteers!

"Volunteering feels good because you're helping others," said Peggy Gunther, the Volunteer Coordinator for the TR Medora Foundation. *"The reward is the satisfaction that you've made someone else happy."*

You don't have to be an adult to volunteer. Here are a few ways you can get that good feeling that comes from helping others in your own community:

- Working at a food bank or soup kitchen
- Participating in community cleanups
- Visiting an assisted living home
- Working at an animal shelter
- Helping out at the library



Hey Junior Rough Rider!

We sure are glad that you're enlisted in our program! I hope you had a chance to visit Medora this summer – and maybe you even have a trip planned this fall! It's a beautiful time of year to be in the Badlands. You and your family can visit Medora.com to see what's going on in town!

Have a great start to the school year!

—Tim Olson, Junior Rough Rider Attaché