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NEWS FROM THE VALLEY

THE **VALLEY BUS** NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCTION

This summer, history meets home in a powerful way. As the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library prepares to open its doors in Medora, we're taking a moment to reflect on the legacy of Theodore Roosevelt—a leader whose time in North Dakota helped shape the nation. Even more exciting, Valley Bus LLC has the opportunity to play a role in this historic moment, helping transport guests and visitors as part of the grand opening. In the article on the back, we explore why Roosevelt's story still matters—and how our team gets to be part of bringing that story to life.

- Danny M

FARGO

WEST FARGO

GRAND FORKS

MAY 1.....STORM MAKEUP DAY
MAY 25.....NO SCHOOL: HOLIDAY

MAY 21.....LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MAY 13 / EARLY RELEASE DAY - MS/HS @ 1:00 PM; ES @ 1:30 PM
MAY 25 ☒ NO SCHOOL (MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY)
MAY 28 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ALL GRADES

THE ENDURING LEGACY OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT

Few figures in American history embody energy, reform, and rugged individualism quite like Theodore Roosevelt. Serving as the 26th President from 1901 to 1909, Roosevelt reshaped the role of the presidency and left a lasting imprint on conservation, economic reform, and America's identity on the global stage. His legacy is not just preserved in textbooks—it is actively being reintroduced to future generations through the development of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora.

Roosevelt's connection to North Dakota is deeply personal and transformative. After personal tragedy in 1884, he retreated to the Badlands, where he found both healing and purpose. It was here that he developed the philosophy that would later define his presidency: a commitment to conservation, a respect for hard work, and a belief in the strength of the American spirit. His time in North Dakota directly influenced his establishment of national parks, forests, and wildlife refuges—efforts that protected over 230 million acres of public land.

But Roosevelt's significance extends beyond conservation. He was a "trust buster," taking on powerful corporations to ensure fair competition. He championed consumer protections, helped mediate labor disputes, and expanded America's role as a global power. His leadership style—bold, direct, and action-oriented—redefined what Americans expected from their president.

So why a presidential library?

Presidential libraries serve as more than archives; they are educational hubs, cultural landmarks, and spaces for civic reflection. The Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library aims to be all three. Designed to reflect the natural landscape that shaped Roosevelt himself, the library will offer immersive exhibits, historical artifacts, and interactive experiences that connect visitors to his life and ideals. It is being built not just to preserve history—but to inspire leadership, conservation, and service in future generations.

And this is where something special is happening for us locally.

As the grand opening of this landmark approaches, Valley Bus LLC has the unique opportunity to play a role in welcoming visitors to this historic event. From transporting guests to ensuring smooth, safe travel experiences, Valley Bus will be helping bring people to a place that honors one of America's most influential leaders.

This isn't just another job—it's a chance to be part of history in motion.

As Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." Supporting the opening of his presidential library is exactly that kind of work.

**EMPLOYEES OF
THE MONTH!**

FARGO
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GRAND FORKS
Brittany Solberg