

MENDOTA



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Sara Schomburg, 4, makes her way across the field of the powwow site to tell her mother she wants to go swimming.

# Powwow is first in 100 years

**The Mendota Mdewakanton, seeking to regain federal recognition,** celebrate their existence in Mendota with a powwow near the site where the 1851 Treaty with the Dakota was signed.