

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions must be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

Monday

Yankton Morning Optimist Club, 7:15 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Exercise & Current Events, 8:30 a.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.
Line Dancing, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Foster Rehabilitation Support, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Rm 105
Instructed cardio class, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th
Interchange Inc., noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.
Pinocchio/Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Bingo, 1:30 p.m., Pine Lane Estates East, 2905 Douglas Ave.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar. For more information, call 661-7162.
Missouri Valley Model Railroad Club, 7-9 p.m., 221 W. 3rd, lower level.
Yahweh-Shalom Charismatic Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., St. Benedict's.
Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Vermillion Area Hospice, 25 S. Plum
FIRST MONDAY ONLY
Yankton Morning Optimist Club, 11:59 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant
Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Heartland Office, 601 1/2 Burleigh.
Parents in Touch (ADD disorder), 7 p.m., at the Safety Center.
Park Advisory Board (Yankton Parks and Recreation), 5:30 p.m., City Meeting Room, RTEC, 21st St.
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. business meeting, Bonanza Family Restaurant, north Highway 81.

Tuesday

Table tennis/darts, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Yankton Community Forum, 9 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 2206 Mulberry.
Ladies Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time. 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th
Yankton ALANON, noon, 1019 W. 9th St.
Yankton Rotary Club, noon, Hillcrest.
Kiwanis Club, noon, Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Open cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Wii bowling, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group, 2 p.m., Impact Office, 214 Capitol, 605-661-4434.
Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice, 5 p.m., (605)660-5402.
Legion of Mary, 6 p.m., SHS teacher's lounge, (605)665-5786.
Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway, (605)665-4811.
DivorceCare, 6:45 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Avenue.
DivorceCare4Kids, 6:45 p.m., For children ages 5-12, Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Avenue.
Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 5th and Walnut. (605)463-2502 or (605)665-9273.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Billiards/Snooker, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Meeting, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th
FIRST TUESDAY ONLY
Morning Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), 9-11 a.m., (605)665-4672 or (605)660-4686.
Housing Authority, noon, Summit Activities Center, (605)668-5256.
County Commission, 5 p.m., Yankton Government Center.
Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, 5th and Walnut.
Fiddlers, 6 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
St. John's Lodge No. 1 A.F. and A.M., 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Wednesday

Wii bowling, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Line Dancing, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Foster Rehabilitation Support Group, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105, (605)280-1980.
Mass, 11 a.m., Pine Lane Estates East and West (2905 and 2903 Douglas).
Instructed cardio class, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.
Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice, 5 p.m., (605)660-5402.
Victims of Domestic Violence support group, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Nursery provided, (605)665-4811.
Bingo, 7 p.m., VFW Post 791
Yankton ALANON, 7:30 p.m., 1019 W. 9th St.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group, 7:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th
Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Room 101, (605)857-0378.
FIRST WEDNESDAY ONLY
Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.

S.D. Opens Disaster Recovery Web Site

PIERRE — The State Office of Emergency Management has opened a South Dakota Disaster Recovery Web site to help homeowners and others impacted by spring flooding.
 The Web site, developed in 2007 and updated in response to the current flooding, can be accessed at <http://disasterrecovery.sd.gov>.
 The site includes links to flood-related programs of a number of state agencies, offers links to numerous other disaster-recovery resources, and provides public information about the current spring flooding.
 "This Web site provides a one-

stop information shop for those impacted by flooding" said Kristi Turman, director of the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management. "Disasters are overwhelming and trying to identify all of the available state programs and resources can be intimidating."
 The Web site highlights services and programs provided by South Dakota's Departments of Health, Labor, Social Services, Human Services, and the South Dakota Housing Development Authority.
 Disaster Recovery also offers links to resources available through the American Red Cross and other volunteer agencies.

U Student Lauded At Mock Trial

VERMILLION — Alex Hagen, a third-year law student at The University of South Dakota School of Law, received top honors at the second annual Capitol City Challenge Mock Trial Competition at the District of Columbia Superior Court in Washington, D.C., recently.
 Hagen, from Brandon, was named Best Defense Advocate for the tournament. Hagen and teammates, Lindsey Quasney of Rapid City, Kelsey Clark of Wayne, Neb., and Jennifer Ferris of Charles City, Iowa, defeated a team of students from Villanova University in the first round but lost in the quarter-finals of the competition to Regent University School of Law.
 A total of 16 teams competed in the tournament, including law students representing the University of Connecticut,

Georgetown University, Fordham University, University of Virginia, George Mason University and George Washington University. The event is hosted by the American University Washington College of Law Stephen S. Weinstein Trial Advocacy Program and Mock Trial Honor Society.

Beware Of Census Scams, AG Warns

PIERRE — Attorney General Marty Jackley is alerting South Dakotans of various 2010 Census scams occurring throughout the country. The scams include official-looking requests for personal financial information. These census scams could come in the form of an e-mail, direct mail or even someone knocking on the door of a household.
 "It is very important that every household participates in the 2010 Census; in fact, it is mandatory," Jackley said. "Unfortunately, there are scam artists seeking to obtain personal information that is not part of the census. It is important that you guard your personal information carefully."
 The official U.S. Census Bureau Web site (www.census.gov) states the most important thing to remember is that they will never ask you for your social security number. They do not conduct the census on the Internet and

do not send e-mails about participating in the 2010 census. The Census will never ask you for passwords, pin numbers, bank accounts or signatures. They also will never ask for donations or money.
 The survey will only ask 10 questions and will have a colored background. The questions are as follows:
 • How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment or mobile home on April 1, 2010?
 • Were there any additional people staying here April 1, 2010, that you did not include in Question 1?
 • Is this house, apartment or mobile home owned with mortgage, owned without mortgage, rented, occupied without rent?
 • What is your telephone number?
 • Please provide information for each person living here. Start with a person here who

owns or rents this house, apartment or mobile home. If the owner or renter lives somewhere else, start with any adult living here. This will be Person 1. What is Person 1's name?
 • What is Person 1's sex?
 • What is Person 1's age and Date of Birth?
 • Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?
 • What is Person 1's race?
 • Does Person 1 sometimes live or stay somewhere else?
 If you've already filled out the form but think you've been scammed, you should treat it like any other case of identity theft: contact your banks, credit bureaus and local authorities. For more information you may also contact the Office of Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection at 1-800-300-1986 or e-mail ConsumerHelp@state.sd.us.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of April 5-9. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk. YHS Combo Line meals are served with choice of milk or shake.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — No school
 Tuesday — Round Pizza
 Wednesday — Hamburger
 Thursday — Chicken Nuggets
 Friday — French Toast Sticks

Yankton Middle School

Monday — No School
 Tuesday — Power Slice Pizza
 Wednesday — Nachos
 Thursday — Chicken Nuggets
 Friday — Turkey Hoagie

Yankton High School 'A' Line

Monday — No school
 Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets
 Wednesday — Nachos
 Thursday — Teriyaki Nuggets
 Friday — Italian Dunker
Yankton High School Combo Line
 Monday — No school
 Tuesday — Tavern
 Wednesday — Chicken Burger
 Thursday — Cold Sub
 Friday — Corn Dog

Yankton High School Salad Bar

Monday — No school
 Tuesday — Casserole
 Wednesday — Yogurt Bar
 Thursday — Soup
 Friday — Sandwich

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — No school
 Tuesday — No school
 Wednesday — No school
 Thursday — No school
 Friday — No school

Yankton Senior Citizens Center

Monday — Beef Stew
 Tuesday — Meatloaf
 Wednesday — Lasagna
 Thursday — Swiss Steak
 Friday — Grilled Hamburger
Tabor Senior Citizens Center
 Monday — Shortie Bologna
 Tuesday — No Meal
 Wednesday — BBQ Chicken
 Thursday — Pork Chops
 Friday — No Meal

BIRTHDAYS

IRENE CURRIER

Irene Currier will celebrate her 99th birthday on April 9, 2010. Her family requests a card shower in her honor. Greetings can be sent to 43731 300th Street, Utica, SD 57067.



Currier

ROSE NOVAK

Rose Novak of Tyndall will be celebrating a milestone birthday on April 10, 2010. Her family is requesting a card shower in her honor. Cards may be sent to Rose at: 208 W. 11th Ave., Tyndall, SD 57066.



Novak

TILLIE KNODEL

Tillie Knodel celebrated her 102 birthday on April 1, 2010. Her family is hosting an open house in her honor at the Scotland United Church Of Christ from 2-5 p.m. on April 11. Greetings can be sent to: 130 6th Street, Scotland, SD 57059-2111.



Knodel

SYLVIA KIRSCHENMAN

Sylvia Kirschenman of Yankton will be celebrating her 85th birthday on April 8, 2010. Her family is requesting a card shower in her honor. Cards may be sent to Sylvia at: 43418 Kaiser Road, Yankton, SD 57078.



Kirschenman

REUNIONS

YHS CLASS OF 1980

Yankton High School Class of 1980 is looking for classmates for its 30th Reunion, taking place in September 2010.
 There will be an organizational meeting 7 p.m., April 7 at the Seven Club. Call 665-3079 or e-mail information to sparks61@yahoo.com

BIRTHS

CLAIRE MARIE SCOTT

Matt and Jessie Scott of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter named Clair Marie. Clair was born on March 26, 2010 at 3:32 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.
 Clair joins siblings Sean, age 3 and Megan age 18 months.
 Grandparents are Pat and Mary Hendricks of Hawarden, Iowa and Bill and Judy Scott of Hawarden, Iowa.
 Great-Grandparents are Jeannette McPherson of Hawarden, Iowa, Margaret Scott of Hawarden, Iowa, Ardis Eilts of Ireton, Iowa and Bob and Dorothy Hendricks of Hawarden, Iowa.

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Report: S. Dakota's Opportunity Scholarships Make An Impact

PIERRE — A state report says the five-year-old South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship program has positively impacted high school students' overall academic preparation for college, with significant and documented results: a decline in the need for remedial education, increased ACT scores, and improved retention once students transition into higher education.

The report notes the number of students in the public university system requiring remedial work in mathematics dropped by 8 percent since the scholarship program started in 2004, and English remediation also declined by 3 percent in the past five years. The number of South Dakota school districts with no students requiring remedial help has increased to 18 percent, compared to only 12 percent in 2003.
 "The level of remedial enrollments has shown a continuous decline since the start of the Opportunity Scholarship," said Jack R. Warner, the Board of Regents' executive director and CEO. "That is no coincidence, especially when paired with the corresponding increase in ACT performance. No other state can document this kind of outcome from a state policy initiative."
 Students eligible for the scholarship must earn at least a 24 ACT composite score. Twenty-two percent of South Dakota high school graduates scored a 24 or higher on the ACT in the year leading up to implementation of the Opportunity

Scholarship. That increased to 24 percent in 2004, and was followed by a marked increase to 28 percent in 2009.

Retention rates for high-achieving students also improved since the scholarship's inception. Prior to 2004, about 80 percent of those students were retained into their fourth year of college. The percentage has climbed to 88 percent since the Opportunity Scholarship was awarded.

A total of 6,144 South Dakota high school graduates have met initial eligibility for the scholarship since the fall of 2004. The program has experienced a 35 percent increase in enrollments in the past five years. However, there was a 4 percent decline in newly-eligible students last fall, after four straight years of continued growth.
 "This concerns us," said Warner. "Inflation does erode the scholarship's value over time. A \$5,000 scholarship today buys something less than it did in 2004."
 "The legislative debate over the future of the Opportunity Scholarship should refocus instead on how to increase its value, so we encourage more students to take rigorous high school courses and stay in South Dakota for their higher education experience," Warner said.

The report also includes the following facts about the South Dakota Opportunity Scholarship program:
 • South Dakota State

University has enrolled the most scholarship recipients each year (40 percent), followed by The University of South Dakota, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Augustana College, and Black Hills State University, which accounted for more than 83 percent of all recipients.

• Biology is the most common major pursued by Opportunity Scholarship recipients, followed by psychology, mechanical engineering, business management, and nursing.
 • Opportunity Scholarship recipients are more likely to enroll in majors resulting in career fields such as medicine, science, mathematics, engineering, and business.
 • 71 percent of scholarship recipients maintain their eligibility into the second year of the program; 58 percent sustain eligibility into their final year of college.
 • 68 percent of scholarship recipients who responded to a graduation survey said they were employed in South Dakota or enrolled in graduate education in state.

A link to the full report is available at <http://www.sdbor.edu/board/items/documents/FULLBOR0310M.pdf>.

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MORNING COFFEE
 WEEKDAYS 7:40 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY
Tuesday, April 6
 7:40 The Center;
 8:20 Catholic Daughters of America;
 8:45 Garry Moore
Wednesday, April 7
 7:40 Keep Yankton Beautiful;
 8:15 Polar Plunge; 8:45 Brad Woerner
Thursday, April 8
 7:40 Convention and Visitor's Bureau;
 8:15 Chamber of Commerce;
 8:45 Terry Winter

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