

# PHONES

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have extremely low unemployment rates, with North Dakota's 3.6 percent rate in March marking the lowest in the country.

Clark said North Dakota's near-perfect geography for wireless communication — no mountains, relatively flat, sparse vegetation — likely helped in its cell-phone-only ranking. But why it didn't play out the same to the south? The only other reason he could think of was maybe the data was wrong.

Greg Dean, director of industry relations for the South Dakota Association of Telephone Cooperatives, said he also had no explanation for the disparity. Dean said he was somewhat surprised that South Dakota's percentage of landline-only households, at 51 percent, was so high. But he said landline

telephones offer a certain baseline communication in which callers know their call is going to go through with a high call quality. "I think that people have learned over the last 10 to 15 years that when you use a wireless phone — especially when you're traveling — there's going to be challenges even today in a

number of areas of South Dakota," Dean said. "I think that landline phone provides a real baseline sense of security." South Dakota's diverse weather, ranging from summer tornadoes to winter blizzards, also plays a role because "that landline's still going to work, even through the most harsh of conditions," Dean said.

But at least one North Dakota cellphone merchant cited weather as a reason for the wireless wave, saying having a cellphone was a safety issue. "You can't leave home without it," said Ben Lamb, an AT&T retailer in Fargo, adding that North Dakota also may be doing a better job of marketing wireless phones.



# Out On The Town

**APRIL 22, 23, 24**  
**DIARY OF A WHIMPY KID**  
 Fri. 7:30 PM • Sat. 7:30 PM • Sun. 4 PM  
 Students \$2.00 Adults \$5.00  
**Idle Hour Theatre**  
 Tripp, SD



**Joe's Substation**  
 Rural Lesterville  
 605-364-7414  
**GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY**  
**April 22nd**  
**5:00-9:00pm**  
 Serving Alaskan Pollock, Catfish & Orange Roughy

**CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY REMODELED RESTAURANT!**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT** "Bigger & Better"  
**Seafood Buffet**  
**Every Friday During Lent**  
 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.  
 Large Salad Bar, 5 Kinds of Seafood, Potatoes, Soup, Debbie's Delicious Deviled Eggs, Vegetables & Dessert Bar.  
 So get off your BASS and load up all the little SHRIMPS and head on over to...  
**WIEBELHAUS RECREATION**  
 in Crofton, NE 402-388-4640

**Happy Easter!**



The Argo will be closed this weekend for the Easter Holiday, April 21st-24th.

**The Argo**  
 Open Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. at 5:30  
 1-402-388-2400  
 www.theargohotel.com  
 email: argo@ppcom.net CROFTON, NE

**Mothers Day Craft & Gift Show**  
**Friday, April 29 • 10am-9pm**  
**Saturday, April 30 • 10am-5:30pm**  
**Sunday, May 1 • Noon-5pm**

**YANKTON MALL**  
 Over 20 Crafters & Vendors North of Theater  
 Contact Kathy at 402-669-6774 • http://members.cox.net/kdovel

**CJ's At The Lake**  
**OPEN ALL YEAR!**  
 Cjathelake.com for menu's, events & bands • 402-388-4267  
 Weigan Rd., NE side of the lake • 10 miles north of Crofton • 11 miles southwest of Yankton

**FRIDAY NIGHT LENT SPECIAL:** All You Can Eat Walleye, 4 Kinds of Shrimp, Ribs, Salad Bar & More **For Only \$11.95**  
**SATURDAY NIGHT:** All You Can Eat Walleye, 4 Kinds of Shrimp, Ribs, Prime Rib, Salad Bar & More **For Only \$11.95**  
**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY NIGHT:** New York Strip **For Only \$10.95**  
**THURSDAY NIGHT:** Hamburger Night **Only \$1.00**  
 ENJOY OUR ANIMAL KINGDOM (OVER 133 ON DISPLAY!)  
 OUR VIEW OF THE LAKE IS BREATHTAKING! OUR FOOD DELICIOUS!

**WEEKLY SPECIALS**  
 Friday: **Fish or Chicken Strip Basket w/Fries & Coleslaw 5:30-8pm**  
**Kids Easter Party 7pm**  
 Saturday: **Steak Night 5:30-8pm**  
 Sunday: **Independence Progress Band 7pm**  
**Moose Lodge**  
 310 Walnut, Yankton

**Come Dressed In Your Easter Best!**



**Souvenir Photo with the Easter Bunny**  
 by Photography by Classic Clicks **only \$3.00**

**April 22nd • 10am-Noon • Yankton Mall**

**VFW** Post 791  
 209 Cedar

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
**Thursday**  
 5-7pm – Hamburger/ Pizzaburger & Fries **\$5.00**  
 6-7pm – Domestic Beers **\$1.50**

**Friday**  
 Ribs or Menu  
 Serving 5:30-8:00

**Saturday**  
 Blue Moon  
 Serving from Menu 5:30-8:00

**Bingo Wed. at 7:00pm**  
**Sunday at 6:30pm**  
**Happy Hour M-F 4:30-7:30**  
 Chislic Served Last Wednesday of Each Month

**OHIYA RESTAURANT**  
**April 24, Easter Buffet \$10**

**OHIYA BINGO**  
**April 29, All-U-Can Play, \$20 Pays \$100**  
 19" TV Drawing During Intermission  
**April 30, Birthday Bingo**  
 \$5 Off Buy-In Purchase, \$20 Pays \$75  
 Warm-Ups 6:00PM/Reg. Session 6:30PM

**OHIYA CASINO**  
**Saturday, April 30th 7:15-Midnight**  
 \$500 in Total Cash Drawings  
 \$25 Drawn Every 15 Min.

**New Machines Arriving April 25**



Nebraska's First Casino  
 5 miles east of Niobrara, NE off Hwy. 12 • 402-857-3860  
 www.ohiyacasino.com  
 Owned and Operated by The Santee Sioux Nation

Join us for **EASTER BRUNCH**




A creative breakfast omelet station, chef entree buffet and chef carved roast beef and baked honey ham station, delicious salad bar and of course, desserts!

**10:00am – 2:00pm**  
 www.magillysbroadwayeatery.com

**MAGILLY'S**  
 Broadway Eatery  
 2901 Broadway, Yankton  
 (605) 689-0810

**Joe's Substation**  
 Rural Lesterville • 605-364-7414


**We will be closing on Sundays beginning April 24th**

We will be featuring our **All-You-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken & Salad Bar**

**Wednesdays 5 to 9pm**  
 starting Wednesday, May 4th

**Everyone Welcome!**

Looking for **Obedience Training?**  
**Classes Start Monday, April 25th**



661-7077 or 665-0844  
 For information & registration contact Bill Sohl, Volunteer Instructor, williamsohl@hotmail.com  
 All proceeds go to SAR K-9 Response Team & other local charities

**YANKTON MALL**

# Easter Egg Hunt

**Friday, April 22nd • 10am**  
**Ages 0-6**

- Over 2500 eggs!
- Register for \$400 in gift cards, baskets, toys & games
- Mini up-do hair clinic for girls
- Easter photos available with live lambs, ducks & chicks
- Free face painting & balloon tying
- Photos with the Easter Bunny on Friday 10am-Noon

**Special Overnight Trip To Royal River Casino**  
 Flandreau, SD

**Wed. & Thurs. • May 4th & 5th**

Each person to receive Play \$25, get \$25 FREE PLAY on your rewards card each day. Plus, \$5 off meal coupon, ride and room.

**All for \$50 each**  
 (double occupancy)  
 Bus will leave from Fry'n Pan Restaurant on May 4th at 1 p.m.  
 (pick-up also available in Vermillion)

For Reservation/Info:  
**HENNEN TOURS**  
 1-800-551-5275  
 CELL 507-530-0587

**River Walk**

Join Us For **EASTER BRUNCH!**  
 Sunday, April 24th ~ 10AM-2PM

A delicious array of breakfast and dinner buffet items, including dessert! Entree selections include Slow Roasted Sirloin with Mushroom Burgundy Au Jus, Stuffed Pork Loin with Dijon Mustard Cream Sauce, Oven Baked Chicken with Béarnaise Sauce and Mashed Potatoes.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!**  
 605.664.2244

**Minervas GRILL & BAR**  
 1607 E Hwy 50  
 Yankton, SD

**NEW OWNERSHIP & NEW HONG KONG CHEF!**

**CHINA TOWN RESTAURANT**  
 DINE IN & TAKE OUT

**DAILY BUFFET** Catering Welcome  
**Lunch & Dinner • Dine In...Take Out**  
 7 Days a Week – ALL DAY 11AM-9:30PM

**EVERYDAY BUFFET PRICE**  
**Lunch 11am-4pm**  
 Adults.....\$6.45  
 Kids 7-10.....\$3.99  
 Kids 3-6.....\$2.99  
**Dinner 4pm-9:30pm**  
 Adults.....\$7.99  
 Kids 7-10.....\$4.99  
 Kids 3-6.....\$3.99  
 \*drinks not included

**10% Off for Seniors Over 65**  
**Full Menu & Sushi Available • Crab Legs Every Night!**  
**FREE Soda or Hot Tea with Buffet!**

**605.260.1688** In the Yankton Plaza  
 2007 Broadway, Yankton



**Gala & Auction**  
 Riverfront Event Center  
 Friday, April 29, 6:30 p.m.

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL EVENING!  
 MUSIC, HORS D'OEUVRES, AND A SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION. ITEMS INCLUDE TAYLOR SWIFT & SHERYL CROW CONCERT TICKETS, A BLACK HILLS CABIN GETAWAY & MUCH MORE!

Tickets available at the Chamber & Visitors Center and Yankton Area Arts, online at www.YanktonRiverWalk.org or by calling Michelle at (605) 665-3636.  
 Tickets are \$30 or 2 for \$50.

