

City To Consider RiverWalk Funding Request

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The Yankton City Commission will consider a \$20,000 funding request Monday from Yankton RiverWalk.

The non-profit organization is seeking assistance for the pedestals, infrastructure and administrative costs associated with its annual display of sculptures in downtown Yankton.

In other business, the commission will consider bid awards for the Meridian Plaza storm sewer and concrete paving project, and the reconstruction of Douglas Avenue from 25th Street to Anna Street.

The meeting gets under way at 7 p.m. in the City of Yankton Meeting Room, located at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

Highway Dept. Announces 444th Ave. Closure

The Yankton County Highway Department has announced that beginning Tuesday, April 10, 444th Avenue approximately one mile north of Highway 46 will be closed for the installation of a box culvert.

The road may be closed for up to four weeks so the project can be completed.

Boy Scouts To Hold Monthly Collection

Yankton Boy Scout Troop No. 133 will hold its monthly scrap newspaper and aluminum can collection today (Saturday). Papers and cans will be picked up at the trailer courts and apartment complexes in Yankton. Also, paper and cans will be picked up at River-side Acres.

Have newspapers and cans secured in sacks or small cardboard boxes and ready to be picked up by 9 a.m. Saturday.

Paper and cans may also be taken to the Riverview Park Re-formed Church Parking Lot, 1700 Burleigh, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

For more information on the newspaper and aluminum can collection, call 665-0685. The Boy Scouts cannot handle tin or plastic. These need to be placed with the recycling the city picks up or taken directly to the landfill for recycling.

Diabetes Support Group To Meet Monday

The Yankton Area Diabetes Support Group will meet at 1-2 p.m. Monday April 9, in the Benedictine Center Cafeteria on the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital campus, Benedictine Center Building (old hospital) on first floor.

Lance Wassink from Medtronic will discuss insulin pumps and the mySentry remote glucose monitor.

Everyone is welcome and a snack is provided.

City, School Elections Are April 10

The joint election for the City of Yankton and the Yankton School District is Tuesday, April 10. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Training for poll workers will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, April 9, in City Hall.

The Finance Office has had 36 absentee voters as of Wednesday morning, April 4.

The Commission will canvass the election returns at a special meeting held Friday, April 13 at noon in the City Hall's second-floor conference room.

Alzheimer's Support Group To Meet Tuesday

There will be an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. All interested people are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 605-665-4685 or director@thecenteryankton.org.

No BUTTS ABOUT IT



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Yankton firefighters were summoned to an apartment building in the 1000 block of Cedar St. at approximately 2:10 p.m. Friday after smoke was detected in the vicinity of the building. A small fire was found on a deck in back of the building, and the blaze had burned part of the door frame. It is believed the fire started after someone threw a cigarette butt in a "butt bucket" near the door, and the wind may have coaxed it into a blaze. Minor damage was reported.

Daugaard Declares April Child Abuse Prevention Month

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard has declared April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in South Dakota to help shed light on an ongoing problem while encouraging public awareness and outreach to help break the cycle of abuse.

"Finding solutions to end child abuse and neglect depends on state and community involvement," Gov. Daugaard said in an Executive Proclamation.

The governor said all children in South Dakota have the right to live quality lives that are free from abuse and neglect.

Child Abuse Prevention Month provides an opportunity for communities across the state to work together to keep children safe and provide the support families need to stay together. Individuals can be a part of the prevention process by:

- Learning about the signs of child abuse and neglect. Educate yourself on the signs of child abuse and neglect, and be prepared to recognize them. Learn more about the common signs of abuse and neglect at www.dss.sd.gov/cps/protective.

- Asking for help if you need it. As a caregiver, there are many resources available to provide support. Common Sense Parenting classes are held throughout the state and cover topics ranging from reducing family stress to enriching relationships with young

children. For more information on this program, visit www.dss.sd.gov/cps/parentingprogram.

- Offering a helping hand to friends and neighbors. Let parents know you are available and willing to talk, or offer to give parents a rest by taking care of the children. Volunteer your time to local community programs that provide support for families, such as after-school programs, athletic or church activities.

- Reporting suspected child abuse and neglect. If you have reason to believe a child has been harmed or may be in danger, report it by contacting your local Department of Social Services office or local law enforcement agency.

- Wearing a blue ribbon.

Throughout the month of April, citizens are asked to wear blue ribbons or tie them to their vehicle antennas to spread the message of child abuse prevention.

The Department of Social Services' Division of Child Protection Services is located in 20 offices throughout the state and serves every county. In addition to receiving and assessing reports of child abuse and/or neglect, the division connects parents with the needed resources to help increase their ability to keep children safe. For more information, please visit <http://dss.sd.gov/cps>.

National Scholar, Author Highlight IdeaFest 2012 Lecture Slate At USD

VERMILLION — For the 20th straight year, students at the University of South Dakota will showcase their research during IdeaFest 2012, April 11-12, at the Muenster University Center on the USD campus.

This year's schedule includes keynote lectures from author Gayle Tzemach Lemmon and Dr. Dana Miller, an assistant professor in the department of biochemistry at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

Lemmon was previously the deputy director of the Council on Foreign Relations' Women and Foreign Policy program. Prior to joining the Council, Lemmon covered public policy and emerging markets for the global investment firm PIMCO, after working for nearly a decade as a journalist with the ABC News Political Unit and "This Week with George Stephanopoulos." She earned a B.A. in journalism from the University of Missouri School of Journalism and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, where she received the 2006 Dean's Award for her work on women's entrepreneurship. Lemmon's address, "The Dressmaker of Khair Khana," is scheduled at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11 at the ballroom of the Muenster University Center. "The Dressmaker of Khair Khana" is also the name of her most recent book, which highlights the relationship between women and work in war-torn regions and shows that leadership and empowerment can come out of even the most difficult situations.

Miller's lecture, "Suspended Animation in Nature and Medicine," is at noon on Thursday, April 12 and focuses on understanding suspended animation and the beneficial effects of the toxic gas hydrogen sulfide. Miller investigates how cells and organisms can be protected from damaging effects of low oxygen. She is a frequent contributor to "science café" talks to engage non-scientists about topics in her research and the importance of basic research and model organisms in biomedical research. She completed post-doctoral research at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Division of Basic Sciences. Her Ph.D. is from the Johns Hopkins University.

Initiated in 1992 as a celebration of academic and cultural diversity at USD, IdeaFest celebrates student research, creative scholarship and academic engagement.

In addition to the keynote lectures, undergraduate and graduate students in all disciplines will present their work in oral and poster presentations, live performances, readings, exhibits and displays, and panel discussions.

While IdeaFest is an opportunity for students to present their work, it's also a chance for the community to see how research and other academic activities enhance student education.

USD has been a national leader in creating and supporting programs for undergraduate research and creative scholarship for two decades, and, since the first year of IdeaFest, many other campuses nationwide have followed USD's lead in showcasing its students' work in this way.

IdeaFest is sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Center for Academic Engagement, Division of Basic Biomedical Sciences, Farber Center, Council for Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity, Graduate Council and Sigma X.

IdeaFest 2012 information is available online at www.usd.edu/academics/center-for-academic-engagement/undergraduate-research/ideafest.cfm, by calling (605) 677-6338 or at ideafest@usd.edu.



Lemmon



Miller

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Call Farm Rescue, the nonprofit organization that plants and harvests crops for family farmers who have experienced a major injury, illness or natural disaster. Up to 1,000 acres planted free of charge. Go to farmrescue.org or call 701-252-2017 for an application.

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Farm Rescue

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