

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

The **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** 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, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to [news@yankton.net](mailto:news@yankton.net).

THURSDAY

**Table Tennis**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Ladies Pool**, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Yankton Sertoma**, noon, Pizza Ranch, 605-661-7159  
**Daily Reprieve**, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th street.  
**Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters**, noon, Benedictine Center; open session 605-665-6776  
**Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Dominos**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Weight Watchers**, 4 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.  
**Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.  
**Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS #SD 45)**, Weigh-in 5:30-6:30 p.m., meeting 6:30-7:30. RTEC building, 1200 W. 21st St. For more information call 605-665-3738 or 667-9274.  
**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut  
**Celebrate Recovery**, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594  
**Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.  
**Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.  
**Yankton Alanon**, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

THIRD THURSDAY

**HSC Friendship Club**, 5 p.m., April, Wiebelhaus Recreation, Crofton, Neb., 605-665-5956.  
**Catholic Daughters (Court Willard 967)**, 7:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Community Gathering Space, Yankton. (January through June)

FRIDAY

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Cardio Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Daily Reprieve**, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.  
**Bridge**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Open Billiards**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion  
**Porchlight**, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

SATURDAY

**Weight Watchers**, 9 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.  
**Each Day a New Beginning**, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street  
**Daily Reprieve**, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.  
**Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

**Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street  
**Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 a.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall  
**Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

Free Movie Day At Center Sunday

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, will host a Movie Day on Sunday, April 22. The movie “We Bought a Zoo” will be shown at 2 p.m. The showing is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 605-665-4685 or [director@thecenteryankton.org](mailto:director@thecenteryankton.org).

Dave Says

Should I Downsize The House?

BY DAVE RAMSEY

**Dear Dave,**  
Is it ever a good idea to sell your home and buy a smaller, less expensive one in order to get out of debt more quickly? — **Autumn**

**Dear Autumn,**  
It's a good idea in some situations. If you don't really like the house, or maybe you were thinking about selling it anyway, then I'd say go for it. It would also be a smart move if you simply have too much house and the payments are eating you alive.

I usually recommend that your monthly mortgage payment or rent be no more than 25 percent of your take-home pay. If your house payments are taking 40 to 50 percent of this figure, then it's time to unload the house.

But selling your home can be a tough thing emotionally. I'd never advise someone to sell the place they love and move down in house if their payment is reasonable. In these situations there are usually other areas where you can cut back, keep your home, and still get out of debt in a reasonable amount of time. — **Dave**

BOUNDARIES ...

**Dear Dave,**  
I'm getting married to a wonderful man, but his 19-year old daughter from a previous marriage is very irresponsible. She doesn't want to make her own car payments and doesn't want to work. Lots of days, she sleeps until noon and just lies around the house. He agrees that he's been too lenient and that she needs to grow up, but doesn't want to pull the rug out from under her. What do you think? — **Kelly**  
**Dear Kelly,**  
There are two problems here. One is financial in nature, and the other is a lack of boundaries. You're walking face-first into both of them.

Marriage counselors will tell you if you can agree on four things — religion, money, children and in-laws — then you've got a good chance of having a successful marriage. You've got two of these yanking your chain right now — money and children — and they're both wrapped up in one spoiled little girl. If you and dad really want to show her that you love her, you'll make sure she starts learning some character and discipline. I'd strongly suggest that you

and your fiancé go through pre-marital counseling to make sure you're on the same page when it comes to handling this and other issues. You might also want to read the book “Boundaries” by Dr. Henry Cloud, together. Then, the two of you will have some tools to sit down and create a reasonable timeline for her re-education. Her dad, not you, needs to present this to her and explain that he's made some mistakes by not requiring her to grow up and learn self-sufficiency. Then, he can lay out the ground rules and a monthly timetable.

It wouldn't be cruel to require her to get a job during the first

month, along with getting out of bed by 8 a.m. every day. During the second month, you could also require her to do some work around the house to help out. During month three she could be required to pay rent. This way, you're stepping up the expectations gradually to the fifth or sixth month, when she's moving out and taking care of her own responsibilities.

It's all about love, Kelly. But it's also about boundaries and expectations that will prepare children to function in the real world. — **Dave**

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Community Connections

It's National Volunteer Month!

BY PAM KETTERING

United Way and Volunteer Services

“According to the Corporation for National and Community Service, about 62.7 million Americans, or 26.5 percent of the adult population, gave 8.1 billion hours of volunteer service worth \$173 billion in 2010.”

For the greater community of Yankton, our volunteers are “priceless!” Ice hockey and skating coaches, Big Friend Little Friend mentors, Red Cross CPR instructors, RSVP volunteers, the over 360 volunteers at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, volunteers teaching art, volunteers playing instruments and singing at senior living facilities, volunteers providing transportation for neighbors, volunteers making and serving food at the Banquet, volunteers filling bags of food for Sack Pack, volunteers by the dozens for a successful Riverboat Days, volunteers hustling and bustling day out — day in, bad weather — good weather, listening, caring, sharing skills — developing skills — our heroes!

Out of the thousands of volunteers working tirelessly, the following volunteers have been honored throughout the year of 2011. At the Community Volunteer Celebration taking place at the Riverside Baseball Park on May 10th, these volunteers will be recognized with one month's honorable mention being selected as Volunteer of the Year.

**JANUARY** — Pat Smith has devoted over 240 hours a year volunteering at Trinity Lutheran Church sorting through donations that can be utilized for the various Lutheran World Relief projects plus assisting with monthly book sales with Friends of the Library, serving on the board of Habitat for Humanity and making quilts with other members of the Willowdale Quilters.

**FEBRUARY** — Dan and Paula Hicks participate with the Catholic Community by serving on numerous committees, coordinate the annual bazaar, teach youth religion classes, lead youth retreats, assist with the youth fundraiser Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Feed as well as coaching a girl's soccer team. They both share their expertise in the field of health for community presentations and services.

**MARCH** — Jeanette Novak is a faithful volunteer at Trinity Lutheran Church working on a variety of projects that involved immersing in the church's history when she was Chair of the Trinity Lutheran Centennial Celebration in 2001. Clocking in more than 500 hours a year as a Senior Companion takes Jeanette to the grocery store, driving to doctor appointments, cooking, visiting and perhaps even light housekeeping. Her various duties enables elderly and disabled adults live independently in their homes.

**APRIL** — Carla and Randy Hummel volunteered with their children in hand to learn about the community while bonding as a family. Over the years the family has been part of the Soccer Association, Dance Association, Chamber Committees, Just For Kids before and after school program, Relay for Life and American Cancer Society. Randy has been a Shooting Sports Club 4-H leader and 4-H Leaders Association President as well as mowing and removing snow for the First United Methodist Church. Carla's church duties include leading the middle school youth group and coordinator/con-



Pam  
**KETTERING**

Soccer program that runs five weeks in the fall for players with physical, mental, social and emotional special needs as well as SNAP — Special Needs At Play. Caring for kids prompted Nancy to become a CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer who represents abused and neglected children involved in the court system.

**JUNE** — Arnie Boschker is surrounded by kids when he volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club. He entered the doors through the Experience Works program for 20 hours a week to fulfill custodian duties; however, when repairs are needed, an extra hand is required, Arnie is there and often accompanied by his grandchildren. Raising four grandchildren found Arnie and his wife involved with their activities in sports, Boy Scouts and other community activities.

**JULY** — Paul Maynell wanted to connect with people when he moved to Yankton about two years ago and volunteering put him on fast track. His past work experience as a computer consultant was quickly discovered and the utilized for assistance with websites, fixing computer problems, removing viruses, sharing knowledge with novice users as well as volunteering at The Center, The Playhouse, RSVP and United Way and Volunteer Services.

**AUGUST** — Gloria Becker signed up with RSVP and has not stopped to take a breath since! She has sorted clothes at the Clothing Closet, run food to shut-ins for Meals On Wheels, helped out wherever needed at The Center, provided animal foster care, shared her unending energy with St. Benedict Catholic Church, Missouri River Cleanup and the Boys and Girls Club — just to name a few!

**SEPTEMBER** — Dave Abbott is “Johnny on the spot” hauling furniture, setting up and taking down the United Way and Volunteer Services' campaign thermometers and then storing them, transporting people for medical appointments, helping out a couple of times a week wherever help is needed. He has also volunteered in the Adopt A Highway program, Meals On Wheels, Boys Scouts and Habitat For Humanity.

**OCTOBER** — Myrtle Anderson has volunteered so much, so long that this is the second time she has been awarded Volunteer of the Month. She enjoys sharing time with first graders at Beadle Elementary School and observing their progress as well as assembling weekend food for the Sack Pack program that goes home with the registered students. Myrtle

tact for Lifelight.

**MAY** — Nancy Saunders began volunteering at Yankton Care Center playing old hymns on the piano then moving on to the next nursing home, followed by joining the Big Friend Little Friend Board of Directors as delivering meals to shut-ins with the Meals On Wheels program. Then came soccer! She has coached soccer for over 15 years and “loves it.” In 2004, started the TOP

is also a member of Retired Teachers Association and RSVP that offers a wider variety of volunteer opportunities such as mass mailing for the Chamber of Commerce and United Way and Volunteer Services as well as directing traffic for the young clients that come to the Smile Mobile for dental care.

**NOVEMBER** — Matt and Tracie Dvorak share their talents, time and treasure with Sacred Heart Parish and School with their involvement with the Bazaar, Gala, Soup Luncheons, Faith/Family/Fitness program, and many other events and committees. They involve their children when they participate in Meals On Wheels, LiveStrong (American Cancer Society), and Multiple Sclerosis Walk and Bike Ride.

**DECEMBER** — Ken Buhl has shared his enthusiasm for archery by creating youth archery programs in Yankton as well as throughout the state. He has implemented The South Dakota Enhanced After School Archery Program regionally as a learning tool to enhance youth's coordination, math and social skills. He spends time with local youth groups like Big Friend Little Friend and is involved with the Ted Nugent Camp For Kids. Ken spent hours serving on the Emergency Management Team, chaired the Yankton Planning Commission, instructed for the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program and was a mentor for Big Friend Little Friend.

These people have been acknowledged for their contribution to making a difference in the lives of others. These local heroes have shared the following insights — may they strike a chord to promote more involvement in this community to help others as well as to make a difference in your life.

“Everybody has the ability to do something even if it's nothing other than delivering Meals on Wheels or running errands for organizations — everybody can do something.” — Dave Abbott

“Many hands make light work. There is such a need for people to get involved and make a change. Get out there and volunteer!” — Paula Hicks

“Do it — and don't look back — look forward to what else you can do to make your community a better place — I can guarantee you'll never regret it.” — Carla and Randy Hummel

“Just do it. There are so many things you can do to help this great community. You don't have to do it all, just pick one agency you are passionate about and the people you serve will be so grateful.” — Nancy Saunders

“It feels good to volunteer,” said Matt. “It sets an example for our kids. I hope to pay it forward, and have their community service continue with their future kids.” “I volunteer because I feel it is a way to give back to the community. I like to do a little something to make Yankton a better place,” added Tracie. — The Dvoraks

“When you get involved in your community, you always receive more than you give. Look for a program that suits your interests and passions, and try it!” — Paul Maynell

Contact United Way and Volunteer Services at 665-6766 / [unitedway@iw.net](http://unitedway@iw.net) / [www.yanktonunitedway.org](http://www.yanktonunitedway.org) for volunteer information and referral.

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