

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.

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 505-665-3738 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

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

SCHOLASTICS

EMILY NOHR

LINCOLN, Neb. — Two University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communications graduating seniors and one recent graduate will participate this summer in a national investigative reporting project on voting rights as part of the Carnegie-Knight News21 in-depth journalism program.

The UNL students chosen to participate in the prestigious program are Alia Conley and Alissa Skelton of Omaha, and Emily Nohr of Crofton.

Nohr, a journalism major, will also graduate in May. Her journalism experience includes internships at the *Yankton (S.D.) Daily Press and Dakotan* and the *Omaha World-Herald*.

Conley, who majors in journalism and Spanish, will graduate in May. Her journalism experience includes internships at the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Omaha World-Herald*, *San Antonio Express-News* and *Omaha Weekly*.

Skelton, a December 2011 graduate who majored in journalism, advertising and political science, works in New York City as an intern for Mashable, a prominent news website that covers social media, business and technology. She also has interned at the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, the *Omaha World-Herald*, the *Lincoln Journal Star* and the *Crete News*, and was a collegiate correspondent for *USA Today*.

The three joined top journalism students from 12 universities this spring in a semester-long seminar on voting rights led by Leonard Downie Jr., former executive editor of the *Washington Post* and Cronkite's Weil Family Professor of Journalism at Arizona State University. Using teleconference technology, more than two dozen students across the country are in the seminar this spring, hearing from numerous election experts, officials and advocates and conducting research in preparation for the summer reporting project.

Students from the seminar go on to paid summer fellowships where

they travel across the country to report stories and produce content for publication or broadcast across a number of platforms.

The program is an effort of the Carnegie Corp. of New York and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation to change the way journalism is taught and prepare a new generation of journalists capable of reshaping the news industry. News21 fellows produce in-depth news coverage on critical issues facing the nation, using innovative digital methods to distribute the news on multiple platforms. The program is headquartered at the Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State.

Past News21 national projects have focused on food safety and transportation safety. News21 works with the *Washington Post*, MSNBC.com and the Washington-based Center for Public Integrity, all of which have published large portions of the students' work.

News21 schools in 2012 include Arizona State University, Elon University, University of Florida, Harvard University, University of Maryland, University of Missouri-Columbia, UNL, University of North Carolina, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, Syracuse University and University of Texas-Austin.

Carnegie Corp. of New York was established by Andrew Carnegie in 1911 "to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding." It is one of the oldest, largest and most influential of American grant-making foundations. The foundation makes grants to promote international peace and to advance education and knowledge.

The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation advances journalism in the digital age and invests in the vitality of communities where the Knight brothers owned newspapers. The Knight Foundation focuses on projects that promote informed and engaged communities and lead to transformational change.

Dave Says

Unity Key In Money, Marriage

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
Does it matter whether it's the husband or the wife who keeps the checkbook and pays the bills? Lots of people say that kind of thing is the man's job, but I was curious about what you think. — **Daniel**

Dear Daniel,
I don't think it matters one bit, and here's why.

In each family there's a nerd and a free spirit. The nerd is good at keeping track of things and putting everything in its place. The free spirit is just the opposite. They are not detail-oriented. Now, this doesn't make them irresponsible or mean that they don't care. It's just that they aren't blessed with a gift for administration. They want things to be good and right just as much as the nerd, but they don't necessarily get a rush when the checkbook balances out.

Just because the nerd keeps the checkbook doesn't mean he or she gets to make all the financial decisions, either. In a marriage, those decisions should be made together with input from both the husband and wife. Remember, God didn't unite some kind of joint business venture. He made you as one - together. When you do a budget each month,



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together and have better communication in your marriage! — **Dave**

you should both sit down and come to a mature, reasonable and respectful agreement on where the money's going.

So, when it comes down to the act of keeping the checkbook, I think whoever is the more organized of the two should handle this duty. But if you include these other principles, you'll experience more unity in your daily lives

Dear Mike,
Drawing up a written partnership agreement may be the only shot you'd have at walking away from this venture with your friendship still intact. But I don't think you need to hand some lawyer a bunch of money to make it happen.

Chances are, your new business doesn't need that level of detail. All you need is someone to help you draw up a template that answers all the "what if" questions. This template can be as simple as a list of all the things that could go wrong and the answers to those scenarios. These would be things like death, disability, moral failure, bankruptcy, etc., and what happens if any of these occur.

You know, there are hardly ever problems in a business venture when everyone's happy and making piles of money. But it can get rough if you begin to disagree over the direction the company is taking. Or, what if personal issues make you decide you don't want to be in business with the other person anymore?

It's easy to go all pie-in-the-sky over these things, but you have to make plans for any and all of the worst outcomes, too. — **Dave**

For more financial advice please visit daveramsey.com.

MIXING FRIENDS AND BUSINESS

Dear Dave,
I just began a business with a friend as an LLC partnership. I know he's honest and a hard worker, but I'm still a little scared that everything will fall apart and we'll walk away mad at each other. We used a CPA to get a tax ID number and help us set up the company. Do you think we should pay a lawyer to help us map out the partnership agreement in writing? — **Mike**

SDSU Extension Offers Weather Safety Tips

BROOKINGS — Although it sounds cliché, lightning can strike during any season of the year, says Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension Climate Field Specialist.

"It can be a significant hazard, both out in the open and near your home or office. The highest danger is when you are exposed with very little protection, as when you are out in the field," Edwards said.

Edwards reminds readers that lightning has a lot of power and can kill or severely injure a person when it strikes.

"It is important to take cover when lightning is in the area, as there have been reports of it striking as far away as 75 miles from its source," she said. "The speed of light is roughly five times that of sound. Once you see lightning, start counting. Divide that number by five, and that will tell you how many miles away the storm is. For example, if you count to 10, then the storm is two miles away."

She encourages South Dakotans to heed severe weather warnings.

"Often times, we are forewarned that lightning may be approaching. Be aware of the weather forecast, and on the watch for thunderstorm development. Many times a significant, palpable, shift to cooler air temperature and an increase in winds will precede lightning," Edwards said. "If thunder is heard, then you are certainly within striking distance."

She adds that all lightning originates from thunderstorms. "There is no such thing as 'heat lightning.' If you see a flash in the distance, the storm is likely far enough away that it is beyond the horizon."

If you find yourself out in an open field, Edwards says to take cover immediately.

"The best cover is an enclosed building, away from electrical and plumbing. Picnic areas with open sides, carpools, or other open structures are not safe structures," she said.

She adds that metal-topped vehicles provide another safe option; however, a tractor (open or enclosed cab), convertible or



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is expected, stay tuned in to a NOAA weather radio or local media for watches and warnings," she said. "If tornadoes are possible in the area, know where your best protection is."

Edwards says individuals living in mobile homes or outdoors stand the highest risk of property damage and personal injury. The best protection and safest locations are tornado shelters or, if in a building, go to the basement or an interior windowless room.

"There are tornado shelters in nearly every community-know where the closest one is located in the event that you may need to go there."

If you find yourself in a vehicle, drive to the closest tornado shelter as quickly and safely as possible. Edwards says the very last resort, if there is no shelter nearby, would be to remain in your vehicle with your seatbelt on.

"Again, this should only be done as a last resort, as your vehicle can be taken up or destroyed by a tornado," she says.

Move your vehicle to an appreciably lower lying area if one is nearby. Do not park under an overpass. If debris is flying, pull over and stop your vehicle, and duck down to cover your head from any glass that may break.

As in any emergency, Edwards reminds readers to know ahead of time how you can reach family and friends to let them know where you are.

"If you stop for shelter, call to tell them where you are. This will give them peace of mind, and may also prevent them from waiting to take cover themselves if they are concerned about your whereabouts," Edwards said.

For more information on tornado safety, download this brochure from NOAA's National Weather Service:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/severe-weather/resources/ttl6-10.pdf>

Jeep-style vehicles are not safe options. Drivers should pull off the road and come to a stop, in a low-lying area if possible when you are in a smaller vehicle.

Should there be no safe cover in a building or vehicle, Edwards says the last resort is to crouch down and be as small as possible in a low lying area.

"Do not lie flat, but squat down or kneel with your head between your knees. If you have a fencepost or other taller object in your area, position yourself about 30 feet away from it," she said. "Stay away from water or isolated trees and tall structures that could attract lightning."

After taking cover, remain there until the threat passes.

"Wait until the sound of thunder is away from the area. With these safety tips, you can take the best precautions against a lightning strike while out in open fields," she said.

For more information, visit the NOAA Lightning Safety website: <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov/overview.htm>

The early onset of spring this

year set off a round of tornadoes in the Upper Midwest, causing significant damage and injuries in Illinois, Michigan, and the surrounding areas. More recently, a weekend of severe weather brought tornadoes that went through Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and other neighboring states.

"Fortunately, the potential for severe weather was well advertised for days in advance, and warnings were issued in a timely fashion. We were reminded that severe weather can occur at any time of year. It is a good idea to be aware of weather conditions and our plans should severe weather strike," Edwards said.

She adds that tornadoes are a particularly dangerous threat, regardless of your location.

"Whether it be in a building or in an open field, if severe weather

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FREE Skin Cancer Screening
TUESDAY, MAY 1ST, 1PM - 4PM
Yankton Medical Clinic®, P.C. Dermatologist, James Young, D.O., will be offering a free skin cancer screening clinic on May 1st. No appointment is necessary. Patients will be seen on a first come, first serve basis. Limit of 50 patients. Upon arrival at the Clinic please check in at Section N receptionist, upstairs in the expansion.
*For screening purposes. If further tests are needed, standard charges will be applied.

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