

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.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Interchange, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Hand & Foot Cards, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162
Divorce Care, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church
Divorce Care For Kids, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church
Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.

THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205
Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:15 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, JoDeans, 605-665-4694.
Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street

FOURTH MONDAY

NARFE (National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association) Chapter 1053, 10 a.m. at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Community Forum, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hillcrest, 605-664-5832
Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street
Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685. (Open to the public)
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Sessions, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., 1019 W. 9th St.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion.
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion

THIRD TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St.
Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
SHIINE, 1-4 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th St.
Springfield Footprints, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking open session, Catholic church, Springfield

THIRD WEDNESDAY

NAIFA-Lewis and Clark, noon-1 p.m., Minerva's.
Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Billiards, 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: Minerva's (10th anniversary meeting), Yankton, 605-665-5956.
Catholic Daughters (Court Willard 967), 7:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Community Gathering Space, Yankton. (January through June)

REUNIONS

CHRISTENSEN FAMILY REUNION
All descendants of Peter and Luciana Christensen and Chris and Alta Christensen is to be held Friday, April 26, 2013, at the Pizza Ranch, 15th and Broadway, Yankton.
Come and meet our relatives

from Denmark: Jon and Merianne Christensen. This is the first time they have been to the United States. Let's make them welcome.
We will gather in the East Room of the Pizza Ranch. For more information, call Ethel Goeden, 605-664-6419

BIRTHS

TENLEY KEPPEN
Rob and Amy Keppen of Tabor announce the birth of their daughter, Tenley Rose, born March 30, 2013, 10:45 p.m. Tenley weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and 20 1/2 inches in length.
Grandparents are Ray and Pam Keppen, Scotland, and Dave and Jolene Vavruska, Tyndall.
Great-Grandparents are Mary Keppen, Madison, Shirley McNary, Mitchell, Helen Vavruska, Tyndall and Marie Weidner, Tyndall.

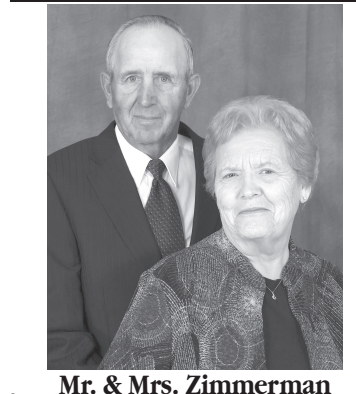
MACKENZIE JACKSON
Bryant and Amanda (Carter) Jackson of Yankton announce the birth of a daughter, Mackenzie Teagan Jackson, born April 8, 2013, in Yankton. She was 7 pounds at birth.
Mackenzie joins one sibling, Rilyn, age 3.
Grandparents are Mike and Melissa Pratt of Yankton and Garrett Carter of Tea.

BIRTHDAYS

GLENNYS PEDERSON
A card shower is being held for Glennys Pederson, who is celebrating her 90th birthday on April 18, 2013. Send your cards and well-wishes to: 2903 Douglas Avenue No. 18, Yankton SD 57078.

50th Anniversary Celebration

EASTON TOWNSEND
Mike and Jennifer Townsend of Yankton announce the birth of a son, Easton Gary Townsend, born March 27, 2013, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.
He joins siblings Mason, 14, and Brooklyn, 8.
Grandparents are Gary and Rose Townsend, Yankton; Jane Barta, Gayville; Mike and Judy Barta, Vermillion; and Gary Sherman, Sioux Falls.
Great-grandmother is Helena Townsend, Willow Lake.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Jeanette Zimmerman of Yankton, SD will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 22, 2013.
Jeanette Kleinschmit and Henry Zimmerman were married on April 22, 1963 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Bow Valley, NE.
They have seven children, Harold (Rhonda), St. Helena, NE; Duane (Nancy), Yankton, SD; Kayleen (Kelly) Kaiser, Fordyce, NE; Steve (Sheila), Yankton, SD; Mark (Kristi), Yankton, SD; Gary (Grace), Tabor, SD and Philip (Ann), Norfolk, NE.
The couple has 16 grandchildren.
Their children are requesting a card shower and greetings that may be sent to 43501 308th St., Yankton, SD 57078.

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told about it during a meeting in her Capitol Hill office Thursday.
One element of the estimated \$28 million project would add a new treatment plant adjacent to Treatment Plant No. 2. It would have the capacity to treat 5 million gallons per day and would become the city's primary treatment facility.

A second major element of the undertaking would add a new water source — possibly a collector well at Paddle Wheel Point — that could deliver at least 5.8 million gallons per day.
“What I wanted to do was get a perspective from some of the different agencies we'll be collaborating with on the water treatment and collector well projects,” City Manager Amy Nelson said. “There are a number of regulatory and permitting matters we're going to need to have consensus on.”
City officials also met with the National League of Cities for advice on how to work with multi-

ple agencies and how to communicate effectively with the public during the course of the project.
While meeting with the EDA last year, city officials learned of the 2012 Disaster Relief Opportunity Program, which provided funding for projects that contribute to a long-term plan for economic growth and resilience after a natural disaster. Yankton was later able to obtain \$2.5 million from the EDA to upgrade a portion of the wastewater treatment system that was damaged by the 2011 flooding along the Missouri River.
“Part of the meeting (with the EDA) was to just say 'thank you' for the grant and give them a status update,” Nelson said. “But we also discussed with them our water treatment and collector well project and possible opportunities for funding.”
EDA officials said there may be some disaster relief or economic development assistance funds that could be applied to Yankton's water system upgrades.
Environmental Services Director Kyle Goodmanson presented a detailed plan for the water system to EPA officials. In addition

to the planned changes, he discussed past challenges Yankton's water treatment system has had with meeting EPA standards and sought information about regulations planned for the future.
“We really wanted to make sure that what we are doing is a direction the EPA was comfortable with,” Goodmanson said. “We got a good response from them.”
Goodmanson said it gave him reassurance that the city has been getting good guidance from its consultant on the water project, HDR, Inc.
“We heard time and time again from these agencies that they wished more communities would go about it the way we are with this advanced planning,” Mayor Nancy Wenande stated. “Each of these entities may have separate goals in the long run. So trying to figure out how to work with the National Park Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Corps of Engineers, among others, has to be collaborative. Some of them might have to give a little. We're pointing out some of those struggles competing interests pose early on.”
The EPA encouraged Yankton

officials to develop a case study of the water upgrade process so that other communities in this region dealing with similar infrastructure challenges can utilize the lessons learned.
While those meetings focused on the water system were taking place, another contingent of the Chamber delegation held meetings with Noem, Sen. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.), Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.), the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Council of State Governments, the National Federation of Independent Business and others.
Concerns brought up during those meetings ranged from the impact of invasive species like Asian carp in the Missouri River to the availability of resources for workforce development. Other topics included the development of recreational uses of the Missouri River, the impact of sequestration on local government agencies, farm legislation, transportation legislation and the continuing impact of the Affordable Care Act.

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Guns

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pose the measure.
“It's an open question as to whether or not we have the votes. I think it's going to be close,” Toomey said.
The measure requires background checks for people buying guns at gun shows and online. Background checks currently apply only to transactions handled by the country's 55,000 licensed gun dealers. Private transactions, such as a sale of a gun between family members, would still be exempt.
Manchin urged lawmakers to read the 49-page proposal. He said it should dispel any miscon-

ceptions about infringing on the constitutional right to bear arms.
“You can imagine for what, the last two or three months, that all you heard is they're going to take this away from you and that away,” and all of the gun groups are trying to outdo each other, Manchin said Sunday on Fox News Channel. “And the bottom line is when you have a group now — Alan Gottlieb, the chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, said, ‘We read the bill, we like the bill’ and it protects law-abiding gun owners like myself. And they are supporting it now. That is huge.”
Gottlieb did not respond to a request Sunday to provide more details of the position taken by his group.
The senators' agreement actually includes language expanding

firearms rights by easing some restrictions on transporting guns across state lines, protecting sellers from lawsuits if buyers passed a check but later used a gun in a crime and letting gun dealers conduct business in states where they don't live.
“If you are a law-abiding gun owner, you're going to like this bill,” Manchin said.
He acknowledged the vote would be tight. Asked how many votes he thought he had now, Manchin said: “Well, we're close. We need more.”
The compromise, if successful, would be added to broader gun control legislation to strengthen laws against illegal gun trafficking and to increase slightly school security aid.
Other additions to the legislation also are expected to be debated this week, including a

measure that would allow concealed hand gun permits issued by one state to be accepted nationwide as a de facto background check.
Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., said in news show interviews that concealed weapons permits should be applied nationally. He also called for more prosecution of people that are trying to buy guns and fail a background check.
The Senate is also expected to consider, and reject, Democratic amendments to ban assault weapons and ammunition magazines carrying more than 10 rounds.
Manchin and Toomey were on CNN's “State of the Union” and CBS' “Face the Nation.” McCain was on CNN.

Rounds

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Rounds said what drove him to run for Senate was fixing healthcare and reforming Obamacare, he said.
“I think Obamacare is wrong — I don't think we can afford it and the basic concept is wrong,” he said. “It does not allow for competition, it does not allow for innovation and it does not allow private enterprise to compete for the business of the American public. Competition is healthy.”
Creating a solid farm policy and keeping young people in South Dakota is also something Rounds said he would focus on if elected.
“We've had the largest enrollment in our universities that we've ever had,” he said. “The young people are staying here. They're the folks that are coming up with new ideas, creating the new jobs and they can go anywhere from here. We've got to keep them here otherwise they're going to make money for someone else.”
Rounds said if he is elected to the Senate, working on the Agricultural Committee or the Armed Services Committee would be something in which he would be interested.
“I firmly believe in a committee structure where you have certain areas and roles that you have to take on responsibilities for,” he said. “The committee structure requires that we actually roll up our sleeves and meet timelines. Congress today is dys-

functional — they're not honoring their own timelines. That has to stop. We have to insist that we get budgets out on time and we do them in an order of business the rest of our country can understand.”
Rounds said he has become frustrated with the direction the country is going, and will push for limited government to fix the problems.
“I've been very frustrated as I see the federal government move more into a bureaucracy without control,” he said. “I blame Congress for that because Congress should make specific laws with limited rules and they should not have bureaucrats doing their jobs for them. We have to get back to limited government once again. I want this country to be different than the direction I'm afraid it's going.”

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Storm

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snow in the past week, snapping tree branches and downing power lines.
Xcel Energy said it was nearly the end of its work to restore power to communities hit by the storm. About 90,000 customers in the area have been dealing with power outages since the storm hit Tuesday. The company said it was working Sunday to restore

service to fewer than 200 customers.
More than 420 workers were busy repairing power lines on Saturday. Those included Xcel crews from South Dakota, Minnesota and North Dakota and help from other utilities and contractors from nearby states.
The city of Sioux Falls said cleanup crews were expanding their efforts Sunday to remove fallen tree branches. Crews cleared branches Saturday in the core areas of the city, but were expanding to all emergency and secondary snow routes Sunday.

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