

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
Wii Bowling, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
ASHH Toastmasters Club 6217, noon, Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion, conference room no. 2, Yankton, 605-665-6776.
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
English as a Second Language classes, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut, Yankton. (605) 660-5612.
Love Addicts Anonymous, 7 p.m., for women, 120 West Third Street, Yankton. 605-760-5307.
AA, Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., speaker, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.
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 605-665-8442
Yankton Area Banquet, 6-7 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., April: Minerva's, Yankton. 605-665-5956.
Catholic Daughters (Court Willard 967), 7 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Community Gathering Space, 509 Capitol, Yankton, 605-665-4485. (September through June).

FRIDAY

Alanon, 8 p.m., open meeting for all newcomers, Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burlleigh, Yankton.
Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., 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
Partnership Bridge, 1:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., Big Book Study, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 (open to the public)

SATURDAY

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294, 7:30 a.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Open session; call 605-665-8448.
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Women's meeting, non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th Street.
Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W 11th St, Yankton
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Weight Watchers, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.

SUNDAY

AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Interchange, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-760-7082.
Whist, 12:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Hand & Foot Cards, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
English as a Second Language classes, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut, Yankton. (605) 660-5612.
Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W 11th St, Yankton
Meditation Sessions, Olde Rectory at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas, Yankton, 7-8:30 p.m., 665-3344 or 665-2456.

THIRD MONDAY

Servant Hearts Clinic, a free, Christ-centered medical clinic, 5:30-8 p.m., Technical Education Center (RTEC), 1200 W. 21st St., Yankton.
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

American Red Cross Visits 280 Yankton Homes To Teach Fire Safety

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is an updated version of the press release that ran in Wednesday's Press & Dakotan.

The American Red Cross in Eastern South Dakota and coalition partners visited 280 homes in Yankton this past weekend as part of its Home Fire Preparedness Campaign to grow resilient communities and teach people how to be prepared for home fires and install smoke alarms. As a result, 63 smoke alarms were installed.

The campaign was done in partnership with the Yankton Fire Department, Yankton Police Department, Yankton County Emergency Management, Mount Marty College, RSVP, Yankton High School Honor Society, Yankton County CERT Team, Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce, United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton, South Rubicon, Avera Health and students from the University of South Dakota.

Only half of the homes entered had a disaster escape plan and less than 20% of the homes had a disaster preparedness kit. Thirty-one individuals also participated in blood pressure screenings. Of those screened, half were high or at risk, above the national average of 33%. One individual was high, was not aware, and was referred to a physician to seek medical attention.

Seven times a day someone in this country dies in a home fire. Countless others suffer injuries. To combat these tragic statistics, the Red Cross has launched a campaign to reduce the number of deaths and injuries due to home fires by 25 percent over the next five years.

The Home Fire Preparedness Campaign is happening all over the country and involves Red Cross workers joining with local fire departments and community groups to visit neighborhoods at high risk for fires. Those visits include educating people about fire safety through door-to-door visits and installation of smoke alarms in some of these neighborhoods.

"Installing smoke alarms cuts the risk of someone dying from a home fire in half," said Tony Burke, Red Cross Executive Director in Eastern South Dakota. "Thanks to all our partners in Yankton that played a critical role in making this event a success."

Dave Says

Bicoastal Is For The Birds

By Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,
My husband and I have been living bicoastal since last October. He found a great job with great pay in Charlottesville, Virginia, after graduation, and we both agreed he couldn't pass it up. I'm still in Portland, Oregon, with a good marketing job making \$50,000 a year. We're trying to get out of debt. If I join him now, I won't have a job and we won't pay off our debt as quickly. But being apart is so difficult. Should I go ahead and make the move now?

— Danielle

Dear Danielle,
If he's making great money, and you guys can make it on one salary while you look for another job, then I'd say go for it. There are things in life that are more important than money, getting out of debt in a certain amount of time, or a particular job.

Have you talked to your company about the possibility of doing your job remotely? If that's not possible, maybe you could do some consulting on a remote basis. Even if you weren't a traditional employee, they might float some projects your way.

Talk to them about these ideas, and start shopping for a position in Charlottesville. It's a university community, if I remember correctly, so there are prob-



Dave RAMSEY

ably lots of opportunities in your field. Go be with your husband, Danielle. You guys have been apart way too long already!

—Dave

WHAT'S THE GOAL

Dear Dave,
We have two girls in competitive gymnastics, and it's costing \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year at a professional gym to do all this. My wife and I both work, and we make about \$115,000 a year, but virtually all of her income goes toward paying the gymnastics bill. We're also trying to get out of debt and get better control of our money at the same time. Should we focus more on our finances right now?

— Jim

Dear Jim,
If I were in your shoes, I'd be asking myself why the kids are in gymnastics. Unless you guys are trying to send them to the Olympics — and they're actually good enough to reach that level — teaching them things like discipline and to master their bodies through physical training can be done at a local amateur level. And at a much lower cost.

My son played ice hockey in local leagues for years when he was growing up. We did it as a family thing, and he had lots of fun and we all made great new friends. He even played some in high school, too, but he wasn't NHL material or anything like that. It didn't change his life that he didn't play on a traveling team or with professional trainers, so we had to ask ourselves, "What will it matter when he's 30 years old?" You make good money, so that's not really the big issue. If you guys made \$50,000 or less, I'd be yelling at you. But with your income, the gymnastics thing probably isn't going to slow you down too much when it comes to getting your financial house in order. In other words, it's a parental thing. Ask yourself why you're investing so heavily in this, and what the goal is when they're adults. I think that will help you make the smart decision.

—Dave

Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Wagner High School Hosts 'Make It Count' Program

The Wagner High School Counseling Program, with the assistance of Kelsey Doom and Wagner Area Growth, sponsored the "Make It Count" Program at the Wagner High School on Tuesday, April 7. This is the fifth year of this program and it was once again a big success. The program is designed to address the career planning needs of juniors and seniors in high school. Each group has different needs so the program has a different approach for each group.

Programing for the juniors consisted of presentations entitled: "How To Follow Your Dream", which was presented by Makel Juarez of Klock Werks. The presentation encouraged juniors to look into their future with a sense of purpose and to begin setting a direction they should follow. The second presentation was entitled: "Things I Wish Someone Had told Me When I Was In High School" and involved Stephanie Moser, from the Yankton Visitors Bureau and a panel of college students who focused on giving their advice concerning how to make the most out of what was left of their high school years. The seniors also were involved in a variety of different presentations concerning "What Employers Want", presented by Yankton business leaders and RTEC.

They spoke about the demands of the job market and what would be expected of them when they get there. The seniors also heard from Vermillion Police Captain Chad Passik and States Attorney Teddi Gertsma who talked about the legal price students often pay for their ignorance and immaturity then they go off to college. What may have been funny back home might get them arrested and can affect their future. In addition, seniors also heard future planning advice from Makel Juarez from Klock Werks and the college student panel.

Following the presentations, the juniors and seniors attended a "Spring College Fair" and the "Retention of Youth Fair". Dana Sanderson, Wagner High School Counselor and creator of the event com-



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mented: "The event was very successful as a total of 8 high school participated with over 325 students. A total of 43 colleges, technical schools and the military were also involved in the college fair. The Retention of Youth Fair was also a success with a wide variety of career fields and technical programs displayed for students to consider.

The focus on this programing was to encourage students to consider getting their training and then return to rural South Dakota to live and work. When I first began this project about 5 years ago it was much smaller, but with the encouragement of Amanda Bechen, a local CPA, we added the career fair portion to the event and it has been a great addition. Kelsey Doom, from the Wagner Area Wide Growth, became very involved with this year's program and helped to add creativity to the programming. Many times students never know what to ask the career presenters and they also have the fear of the contact. To overcome this issue she developed a bingo card with a variety of employment options listed which required the students to go to different booths to ask questions in return for the opportunity to win a scholarship. The response from the post high institutions, the career related presenters and students were all positive."

The Retention of Youth Fair involved the following who all volunteered their time to help students learn more about the opportunities that are



before them: Amanda Bechen CPA, Avera Health Care, Pro Contracting, Charles Mix Electric, Craig's Heating and Cooling, Dakota Rising, Devine Concrete, Donlin Marine, Fred Haar Implement, Fort Randall Casino, Ihanntonwan Community College, I.H.S. Dental Program, Juffer Insurance and Real Estate, Jump Start Program, Mark's Machinery, McLaury Engineering, Muth Electric, Noteboom Implement, Swier Law Office, Wagner Building and Supply, Werk Weld, U.S.D. "Go Teach" Program, South Dakota Highway Patrol, Tyndall Chiropractic, Pioneer High Bred, S.D. Department of Labor and Regulation and Mitchell Technical Institute Programs: Telecommunications, Heating & Cooling, Wind Turbine, Electrical, Satellite Communications, Automated Controls/SCADA, Welding/Manufacturing, Information Systems Technology, Power Line, Small Engine Repair and Accounting,

Business and Marketing. "I believe that in my position as a school counselor, I have a personal goal to make a positive impact in upon our students and community. To make this happen I need to be creative and also need to obtain support from others. I always hope that the end result encourages others to do the same. I feel fortunate to have had help from the Wagner School JAG (Jobs for Americas Graduates) Program and employees from the Commercial State Bank who also helped keep the program organized and successful. We also received prizes from Wagner Super Foods and Mitchell Technical Institute and scholarship donations from area banks, all wanting to help in the effort. It is great to see so many people invested in this project and the future of our young people. After all, they are the future of our state."

60th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Uhing

Mr. and Mrs. William and Cleopha Uhing of Yankton, SD will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 20, 2015.

William Uhing and Cleopha Mauch were married April 20, 1955 at Menominee, NE.

The couple has 9 living children and 3 deceased.

Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to 1010 April Lane, Yankton, SD 57078

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