

Line-Up For RBD Dunk Tank Announced

The Yankton Homeless Shelter has announced the line-up of dunkees for its annual Riverboat Days dunk tank fundraiser.

Eighteen community members, including the Press & Dakotan's own Nathan Johnson, have agreed to brave the water and wild pitches associated with the event.

Don't leave these generous souls high and dry — loosen up your throwing arm, pitch in a buck for a good cause and make

sure these people get wet! The schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY
6-7 p.m. — Randy Hammer, Classic Hits 106.3
7-8 p.m. — Larry Nickles, Yankton Fire Dept.
8-9 p.m. — Rich Wright, DAM 94.3 FM
9-10 p.m. — Ben Dimmer, SHUR-CO

SATURDAY
noon-1 p.m. — Jennifer

Johnke, Yankton High School
1-2 p.m. — Brett Carda, Farmers Insurance Group
2-3 p.m. — Jennifer Bockholt, Stepping Stones Child Care
3-4 p.m. — Chad Bent, Wal-Mart
4-5 p.m. — Albert Fernandez, Mount Marty College
5-6 p.m. — Jerome Klimisch, Stewart Elementary School
6-7 p.m. — Todd Dvoracek, Yankton Middle School
7-8 p.m. — Dr. Travis Hansen, Human Services Center

8-9 p.m. — Charlie Gross, First Dakota Bank
9-10 p.m. — Nathan Johnson, Yankton Press & Dakotan

SUNDAY
Noon-1 p.m. — April Potts, First National Bank South Dakota
1-2 p.m. — Nick Moser, Trinity Lutheran Church
2-3 p.m. — Currin Frost, U.S. Postal Service
3-4 p.m. — Ty Novak, Yankton High School

CHURCH

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Unzicker appreciated the response during the service. "We had a huge turnout, and it was incredibly upbeat," he said.

During Sunday's groundbreaking, Kropuenske stressed looking ahead.

"This (new church) is for future generations. It's for us, our children and our grandchildren," he said. "There is always the feeling as a congregation to step forward and keep looking to the future."

During Sunday's groundbreaking, a stirring moment came when the 1909 bell was rung for the first time since the Sunday before the fire.

"It was very special to hear the bell again in that location," Kropuenske said. "We are thinking about putting that bell in the homecoming parade at Viborg and ringing it each block."

But for now, the next big step lies with the start of construction, planned for next week. Site preparation should be completed this week.

Sioux Falls architect Roger Hartmann and Peska Construction of Sioux Falls are working with the project, Unzicker said. The single-story, handicapped-accessible church will feature a long north-south design with a sanctuary and fellowship hall divided by glass. Spring Valley will use pews in its

new church rather than the chairs featured in some sanctuaries.

Unzicker and committee members visited about a half-dozen churches of different denominations in southeast South Dakota.

"The process was really compressed," the minister said. "We started in April and did most of our visits during that month."

The committee took several features into account when making the visits, Unzicker said.

"We looked at the style of structure, whether we liked the way they had the church laid out," he said. "We looked at the layout of the fellowship room and sanctuary. We also wanted a car port, and we looked at the different ways they (handled) overflow."

The committee presented its recommendations to the congregation, which made the final decision, Unzicker said. The parishioners remained flexible throughout the entire process, he said.

Spring Valley has received tremendous support, both spiritually and financially, from other Lutheran congregations and even parishes of different denominations, Unzicker said.

"We received donations from a number of churches, many of them who sustained damage in this type of fire. It was a signal that they could relate to our trauma," he said. "I told our church, we need to give to those types of churches (that suffer fire) from now on."

Unzicker said he was stunned

at the support received from across the nation. He told of a former parishioner, now living in Connecticut, who contacted him about the fire.

"Some people were never in the building, but they sent donations," he said. "People related to the grief of it."

The support continued when Spring Valley held a community breakfast during this summer's Danish Viking Days celebration in Viborg, Unzicker said.

"We served at least 400 people, and Viborg is a town of 700. People just kept coming and coming. It was unreal," he said. "It was a community thing. But more importantly, it was our way of saying 'thank you.'"

Our Savior's has provided a home for its sister church following the fire, which occurred two days before Palm Sunday. The congregations hold separate services, and Our Savior's will host a coffee between next Sunday's services to honor Spring Valley's groundbreaking.

"Our Savior's has helped us out any way they could," he said. "They allow our use of their facilities at any time. It's greatly appreciated."

Our Savior's celebrates its centennial Sept. 19, and the sister churches share a parallel history, Unzicker said.

"At Our Savior's, 100 years ago they built a new church, and now 100 years later we are building a new church for Spring Valley," he said.

Spring Valley is no stranger to building churches, Unzicker said. A tornado destroyed the original

church around 1900. The rebuilt church was too small and was replaced in the mid-1960s by the structure that burned last spring.

"The one (that was built) in the 1960s was ahead of its time. It was all accessible and one level," he said. "It was built completely by parishioners. That's almost impossible today, with the codes. It would be a lot more difficult."

After last spring's fire, the congregation left little doubt about its future, Unzicker said. "The vote to rebuild was unanimous. Clearly, there was a mandate to build," he said.

While the congregation had hoped to break ground in May, little would have been accomplished until now because of the summer flooding, the minister said.

Sunday's groundbreaking will be the first of many celebrations, Kropuenske said. "We plan to hold a service for the cornerstone when it is laid, and then we are looking forward to the dedication of the church," he said.

Unzicker remains hopeful of celebrating Easter in the new building. The congregation is ready to return to its own home, he said.

"With any crisis, the way you come through it is a reflection of how you were before the crisis," he said. "Spring Valley was strong beforehand. That dedication day, they will be that much of a stronger church."

OBITUARIES

Anna Friederich

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Anna K. Friederich of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 21 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland with Pastor Jonathan Vehar officiating. Organist will be Jan Kocer. Interment will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at Gracehill Cemetery in Tripp.

Honorary casketbearers are Anna's great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Active casketbearers are Corey Dingman, Jonathan Dingman, Dean Friederich, LeRoy Jerke, Dale Sedlezky and Rudy Ziegler.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., followed by a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., at the Goglin

Funeral Home in Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Anna Katherina Friederich was born on Sunday, February 3, 1918 in Bon Homme County near Scotland, South Dakota. She was one of ten children born to Christian and Katherina (Neth) Bauder. Anna was baptized on May 12, 1918 and confirmed on June 24, 1933, by Rev. George Zink. She grew up on the family farm near Scotland and attended country school through the 8th grade. Anna was united in marriage to Oscar Friederich on June 20, 1940. They farmed near Kaylor for many years and later moved into Kaylor. Over the years, she was a devoted member of her church circle. She enjoyed embroidery, working on

puzzles, and she read her daily newspaper thoroughly. Anna passed away on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at the Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital in Scotland, having attained the age of 92 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Anna is survived by her two children: daughter Mary Ann (Darrell) Dingman of Scotland and son William (Mary) Friederich of Tripp; four grandchildren: Wanda (Jim) Miller of Tabor, Julie (Tom) Harkema of Moneta, Virginia, Jonathan Dingman of Scotland, and Corey Dingman of Fargo, North Dakota; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Martha Ziegler of Tripp; and a sister-in-law Leona Sedlezky of Freeman.

In addition to her parents,

she was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar in 1986, her grandson, Mark Friederich, brothers Richard, Charles, Julius, Otto, John, and William, and sisters Ella and Edna.

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Russel Malthesen

VERMILLION — Russel "Bud" Malthesen, 73, of Vermillion, SD died Wednesday, August 18 at his residence after a battle with cancer.

Bud was born June 23, 1937 in Chester, SD to Harold and Phyllis (Limmer) Malthesen. He graduated from Chester High School in 1956, and joined the US Air Force, serving for 4 years.

He married Mary Jane Harden on July 1, 1961 in Vermillion, and after the service, he worked as a Telephone Tech for Qwest and also a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary, retiring in 1997. After retirement, he worked part time at Meckling Fertilizer and Ag-Op in Vermillion.

His favorite pastime was working on cars, watching Nascar, collecting model cars and attending car shows. He was a faithful member of Concordia Lutheran Church in Vermillion, and at one time St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Darrell. Bud is survived by his wife Mary Jane of Vermillion, two daughters: Michelle (Duane) Johnson of Vermillion, Jennifer

(Jeff) Huska of Windom, MN, and a sister Beverly (Jake) Blackstone of Canton, SD. He is also survived by five grandchildren: Amanda (Andrew) Johnson-Ofstehage, Tyler Johnson, Sam, Kaitlee and Charlee Huska, three nieces and two nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:30 am Monday, August 23 at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Vermillion. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Concordia Lutheran Church. For online condolences and obituary please visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Gertrude Nelson

Gertrude W. Nelson, 94, of Yankton and formerly of Mission Hill, died Tuesday, July 20, 2010, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Sunday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. and a vigil service at 7:30 p.m.

To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Sharon Lile

WAGNER — Sharon Lile, 69, of Wagner died at her home in Wagner on Thursday (Aug. 19, 2010).

Memorial services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Wagner Community Church with the Rev. Glenn Hofer, officiating.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, is in charge of arrangements.

Kathleen (Murray) Williams

Kathleen "Kay" Williams, 90, of Yankton died Wednesday (Aug. 18, 2010) at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Sunday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service.

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REGION DIGEST

"Yankton Landmarks" Calendar On Sale

The 2011 Yankton and Dakota Territory sesquicentennial calendar with the theme "Yankton Landmarks" will be for sale at two convenient locations during the 2010 Riverboat Days celebration.

The keepsake calendars, featuring local photographers, will be available at the Yankton Area Arts Information booth south of the Riverside Park amphitheater and at the 1872 Excelsior Flour Mill located on Capitol between Levee St. and Second St.

As a part of the sesquicentennial celebration, the printed calendars feature twelve color images of current Yankton landmarks and two smaller related historical photos for each month. A portion of the proceeds goes toward sesquicentennial events held next year.

The calendars are also for sale at the Yankton College office, the Dakota Territorial Museum and the G.A.R. Hall.

Farmers Union To Meet Saturday In Tripp

TRIPP — District 1 Farmers Union will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, at the Dugout in Tripp.

The guest speaker will be Paul Opsahl of Yankton, former State Farmers Union President. He will discuss the historical importance of South Dakota Farmers Union and how the organization can be rebuilt.

Also, Brendon Hansen will give an update on the federal crop insurance program, and Garret Bischoff, newly appointed membership director, will discuss ideas for a membership drive.

The public is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Yankton Golf Meeting Will Be Monday

The City of Yankton Golf Advisory Board meeting will be held at noon Monday, Aug. 23, at the Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th St. This meeting is open to the public.

State Farm Accepting Youth Board Members

State Farm® Accepting Applications For Youth Advisory Board Members
State Farm Youth Advisory Board is seeking board members to serve through 2011.

"Being on the State Farm Youth Advisory Board has allowed me to share my passion for service-learning with other highly motivated young people, and helped develop me as an individual," said Armand Ontiveros, a current Board member. "It's enlightening to see a corporation that realizes the power youth can bring in creating long-lasting change."

The State Farm Youth Advisory Board is comprised of 30 young adults ages 17-20 from communities across the country and Canada. The Board's mission is to oversee a \$5 million signature service-learning initiative to address pressing issues that have a direct impact on communities. Youth Advisory Board members are responsible for identifying these issues, overseeing the site selections and grant making process, providing technical assistance to the site grantees, and assisting with communication and outreach.

"State Farm has long believed that for communities to thrive, young people must be empowered as leaders and decision-makers to address real issues. We're excited to engage youth in our work and to have them help us develop meaningful service-learning programs in communities across the United States and Canada," said Kathy Payne, senior director of Education Leadership.

The application deadline is Sept. 10. Selected applicants will be notified by November. Information and applications are available at: www.statefarmyab.com.

Cook-Off Contestants Sought For Ribfest

Historic Downtown Yankton is seeking Amateur Rib Cook-Off contestants to highlight the fourth annual Rockin' Ribfest in downtown Yankton on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The Amateur Rib Cook-Off Competition is open to everyone and follows the KCSB guidelines. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at Third and Douglas in downtown Yankton with a turn in time at approximately 4:30 p.m. First place will be awarded with a \$400 cash prize, second place with \$300 and third place with \$200.

In its fourth year, Rockin' Ribfest has become a popular one-day event located on Third Street in Historic Downtown Yankton. Last year's event drew more than 8,500 people to the area. Yankton's "Biggest Block Party" features free live music, a free Kids' Playland, an Amateur Rib Cook-Off Competition and rib vendors from across the Midwest.

Rockin' Ribfest will run from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. A free classic rock 'n roll concert opening with Rust will kick off the event. The Mitigators, Mrs. Begley and the Boys, the Austin Beuschler Band and Go Figure will follow. Quazy will cap off the night, playing from 9-11 p.m.

For more information about Rockin' Ribfest or to become an Amateur Rib contestant, call 605-260-3003 or e-mail yhrd@iw.net. To download your Amateur Rib Cook-Off Competition application, rules and guidelines, visit www.historicdowntownyankton.com/events/ribfest.

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Anna from Germany, 16 yrs.
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