

Road Summary For Rally Motorists Available

STURGIS — The South Dakota Department of Transportation has put together a list of construction projects that may impact traffic flow in South Dakota for motorists traveling to western South Dakota for the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

A printable version of this list can be found at <http://www.sddot.com>.

Social Security Benefits Will Be Paid On Time

Michael J. Astrue, commissioner of Social Security, has announced that Social Security payments for Aug. 3 will be made on time and as scheduled. Payments for Aug. 10, 17 and 24 also will be made as scheduled.

"I am happy to announce there will be no delay in the payment of August Social Security benefits," Astrue said, "which should be a relief to those people who were concerned about their benefits. I'm pleased the president and Congress were able to come together in a bipartisan fashion to avoid an interruption in payments."

People still receiving paper checks from Social Security should consider signing up for Direct Deposit, the secure and convenient way to receive Social Security payments. All current beneficiaries must switch to electronic payments by March 1, 2013.

Ashfall Fossil ID Day To Be Offered Saturday

ROYAL, Neb. — The Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park is conducting the last Fossil ID Day of the summer this coming Saturday, Aug. 6.

Paleontologist Mike Voorhies will be on-site to identify any rocks and fossils that visitors bring into the park.

The park will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days. Regular admission fees and park permit requirements apply. Call (402) 893-2000 if you need additional information.

HHS Joins 'Adopt-A-Pet' Day At Tractor Supply

The Heartland Humane Society office will be closed on Saturday, Aug. 6. Please join us at Tractor Supply Company on Broadway in Yankton to participate in "Adopt-a-Pet" day. Heartland Humane Society will be on site with several of our adoptable dogs from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The event will allow the public to come on out and get to know some of the adoptable dogs in the Yankton and surrounding area.

Regular business hours are Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday. Contact Jenni Giedd at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com if you would like to make an evening or weekend appointment.

Vermillion Pancake Fly-In Set For Sunday

VERMILLION — Pancake Fly-In Breakfast will be held at the Vermillion Airport on Sunday, Aug. 7. The event runs from 8 a.m.-noon.

The breakfast is sponsored by The Main Street Center and served by the Vermillion Lions Club.

For more information, contact Crystal McGuire at 605-624-8072 or 320seniors@vyn.midco.net.

Flower And Garden Show To Be Held At Library

The Yankton Town and Country Garden Club Flower and Vegetable Show will be held Saturday, Aug. 6, at the the Yankton Community Library meeting room.

Anyone may submit entries from 10 a.m.-noon, with no charge to register.

The show now features both adult and junior categories. Viewing is free from 1-4 p.m. Guidelines are available at the library, Yankton Chamber of Commerce, and at The Center. Judging will determine the Best of Show.

Questions may be directed to Betts Pulkrabek at 463-2206

Yankton Co. Achievement Days 4-H Supper Set

A supper celebrating Yankton County 4-H Achievement Days will be held at 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the 4-H building, 709 Whiting Drive.

For a fee, a person will get a barbecue pulled pork sandwich meal, including baked beans, lemonade or iced tea, and a choice of macaroni salad or coleslaw. Those with a lighter appetite may purchase a sandwich alone.

Tickets are available at the door.

Flood Recovery Resource Guide Available

Beware of scam artists that follow floods and storms.

While the Gavins Point Dam releases are still at record levels, the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce is working on a resource guide to help residents and businesses plan for the cleanup and recovery phase that will ultimately arrive later this year.

Unfortunately, these events bring out the scam artists that look to take advantage of those that are in need of help and assistance. To help prepare those affected by the flooding and to help educate and guard against unscrupulous individuals, the Chamber has produced a guide on what homeowners

should be aware of when they begin the rebuilding process.

Carmen Schramm, director of Chamber Services, states: "We encourage homeowners to check with local contractors and businesses when preparing to repair their damaged homes. Do business with someone you know and trust. If local businesses are unable to help due to the demand, often times they can refer another contractor they know and trust. Our Chamber members were there to help when the sandbagging began and they will be there to help their neighbors rebuild."

The resource guide has items to watch for when homeowners are approached by

restoration companies. There is also contact information for local and state agencies that can help answer questions about cleanup and safety. This resource will be available online at www.yanktonsd.com/flood, www.yanktonflood.com or can be picked up at the Chamber office at 803 E. 4th St. and the Yankton County Emergency Management at 807 Capitol St.

Affected residents are asked to be mindful when approached by out-of-town contractors and high pressure tactics. Residents are encouraged to call the Chamber at (605) 665-3636 to report any businesses that may be questionable in nature.

Tips For Returning To Homes After Flooding

BROOKINGS — Area residents returning to homes damaged by flooding can protect themselves by following some simple safety precautions, a South Dakota State University professor said.

Professor Kim Cassel in SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences said the Extension Disaster Education Network, or EDEN, has assembled flood preparation, response, recovery and mitigation resources from a national network of experts.

Cassel said it's best to return home in daylight for best visibility and to be aware of any unsafe power sources. Do not use lanterns or torches until after the premises are safe from gas leaks. Let no one re-enter your home while flooded unless the main electrical switch has been turned off.

Beware of displaced pets or wildlife that may take shelter in flood-damaged buildings. Seek immediate treatment if bitten or

injured.

Wear shoes in post-flood areas to reduce the chances of punctures or cuts from nails and other sharp contaminated objects.

Standing water after floods is a breeding place for mosquitoes. Drain all standing water and empty water from outdoor items such as old tires, cans and flower pot bases. Protect yourself with an appropriate insect repellent.

Here are some additional tips from the EDEN experts:

GENERAL FLOOD CLEANUP:

- Do not allow children to play in or near flood water or storm drains.
- Disinfect all furniture, woodwork and other household surfaces in homes that have flooded.
- Wash hands frequently during cleanup to lessen recontamination of cleaned areas.
- To prevent allergic reactions and other health problems caused by mold, replace porous wallboard (from at least 12 inches above the

waterline) that has been flood-damaged.

- Disinfect children's toys with a solution of one cup bleach to five gallons of water.

- To prevent producing toxic fumes, do not mix bleach with products that contain ammonia.

- To prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, do not burn charcoal or use gasoline-powered generators or pumps indoors.

- Try to rest and conserve energy and avoid heat stress. Persons with heart conditions and other illnesses should avoid strenuous exertion.

TIPS ABOUT FOOD AFTER A FLOOD:

- Do not eat food that has been in contact with flood water.
- If electricity has been off, refrigerated food may have spoiled. Discard any food that has been at room temperature for more than two hours or if it has an unusual odor or color. Thawed food from freezers may be safe for consumption or refreezing if it is still par-

tially frozen or is refrigerator cold.

- Babies on formula should be given ready-to-feed formula or powdered formula prepared with bottled drinking water.

- Wash hands with soap and disinfected water before eating or handling food, after clean-up work and after handling flood water-contaminated items.

WOUNDS AND FLOODWATER:

- Persons with puncture wounds or cuts exposed to flood water could be at risk of contracting tetanus and may need to have a tetanus shot to prevent infection.

Learn more about how to document losses and prevent further damage to flooding at this link: <http://www.extension.org/pages/13243/floods-first-entry-of-a-flooded-home-what-to-do-document-and-protect>. The site also allows people to ask the experts questions about dealing with flood damage.

Shooting

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bottle of alcohol, the chief said.

"Abruptly, during this contact, the suspect pulled out a concealed gun and fired several rounds at them. It turned into a gun battle," Allender said.

He said the state Division of Criminal Investigation is looking into the case, but he believes the three officers followed proper procedures. However, he said the department will analyze the incident to determine if anything should have been handled differently.

"On its face, it looks like a legitimate stop of people engaged in suspicious behavior and an illegal attack on police officers," he said.

The three officers were wearing protective vests, but apparently got shot outside the chest area

protected by those vests, Allender said.

McCandless, a six-year veteran of the police force, had recently told Allender he wanted to be police chief when Allender retired. He also was engaged to be married and recently bought a house and a farm where he was raising horses and goats.

The officer was familiar to many in the area because he appeared on televised public service spots last year dealing with underage drinking and driving, burglary and other issues. McCandless came up with the idea for the project on his own, the chief said.

McCandless was the first Rapid City police officer killed in the line of duty since 1985. The city is on the edge of the Black Hills.

The slain officer grew up in Michigan and was the son of a retired law enforcement official, James McCandless, who worked as undersheriff in Midland County, Mich.

Reached by phone Wednesday morning, James McCandless said he and his wife planned to travel to Rapid City from Michigan as soon as possible. He declined to comment further.

Kraig Buell, a pastor at the Open Bible Christian Center in Rapid City, said he was on his way home from work Tuesday afternoon and came upon the shooting scene. The gunfire had occurred just moments earlier, and he said a few people were trying to help the fallen officers.

Buell said the group assisting officers had grown to about two dozen by the time he finished calling 911 for help. He said he saw one officer lying in the middle of the street in a pool of blood.

Another officer, who was on all fours and bleeding from the head, directed people to help the other officer in the middle of the street, the pastor said.

"I was glad to see how many people came rushing to their aid.

That was reassuring to me," Buell told the AP, adding that he was frustrated that he couldn't do more to help. "I'm shocked. I'm still kind of numb from the whole thing."

At least one business and one home reported being hit by stray bullets after the shootout. Karen Gilson told KEVN-TV that a bullet went through her dining room window and hit a chair and table. She said her family was fine, but scared.

The *Rapid City Journal* reported that the owners of a video store told police that a bullet came through their wall and hit two DVD cases, but employees and customers were not hurt.

Allender said the Police Department's 142 members are heartbroken.

"We all know each other's names," the chief said. "It's very hard to accept, very hard to take for everyone."

OBITUARIES

Freeman French

Freeman C. French, age 75 of Yankton passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2011 at McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 6, 2011 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton with Rev. Joe Schulte officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard and the SDARNG Honor Guard.

Visitations will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, August 5, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service and video tribute. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Vernon Swensen, Jeremy Zimmerman, Chad Smith, Crystal Zimmerman,



French

Christopher Lee, and Sarah Swensen. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Lion's Club International.

Freeman was born on November 17, 1935 in Fulton, New York to Gilman and Dorothy (Gladd) French. He grew up in Oswego, NY where he helped on the family dairy farm. He entered the military service in 1955 serving in the United States Army until his honorable discharge in 1961. He married Lois Johnson in 1955 and to this union were two daughters; Debra Ann and Kathleen Marie. He held many jobs throughout his life, several of which were working in the auto parts industry. One job he held that he was very proud of was that he served as a

police officer in California. He later met and married the love of his life Katherine Swensen on September 22, 1973 and they had two daughters together; Melissa Lynn and Melanie Kay. They lived in Utica, SD where he was instrumental in starting the Utica Fire Department in which he was honored to be the Fire Chief. He worked for Morgen Manufacturing in Yankton, SD for 22 years until retiring. He then went to work for the South Dakota Human Services Center for 5 more years until his health required him to quit. He was a member of the Yankton Lions Club for 21 years, during that time he had the honor of serving as District Governor. He loved camping, hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife Katherine of Yankton, SD; four daughters, Melissa Smith of Yankton, SD, Melanie (Benjamin)

Tweedy of Port Aransas, TX, Debra Luna of Drumright, OK and Kathy (Dennis) Lee of Devils Lake, ND; brother, Kenneth (Marjorie) French of Ganswoort, NY; two sisters, Mary (Jimmy) Diment of Oswego, NY and Patricia (Kevin) Stewart of Pegram, TN; Eleven Grandchildren, Michelle, Christopher, Angelina, Tyler, Alicia, Brian, Miranda, Destiny, Faith, Brady, Michael and nine Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Janice Deveney (Oswego, NY) and his parents.

Memorials preferred.
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Prayers of Thanks

The family of Clarence Courtney would like to thank all of our family members, neighbors, and friends for their love and support in this difficult time. The memories, cards, memorials, flowers, plants, and prayers meant so much to us.

We want to give special thanks to Pastor Ken Lulf of St. Benedict Catholic Church for helping us through this tough time and for his beautiful funeral service. We would also like to thank the pallbearers, honorary pallbearers, organist, soloist, St. Benedict's Choir, St. Benedict's Funeral Choir, and Sacred Heart's Funeral Choir for their parts in the service. Also we would like to show gratitude to the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard for performing the military graveside rites, St. Benedict's Funeral Committee for serving the lunch, people for donating the food, and SDARNG from Sioux Falls for presenting us with the U.S. flag. We would also like to acknowledge the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home in Yankton for all their support and guidance in this most trying time. Peace and blessings to all.

Janet, Teresa, and Tom Courtney

Norma Hagge

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Funeral services for Norma L. Hagge, age 86 (March 27, 1925 - August 1, 2011), of Bloomfield will be held Friday, August 5, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield, NE.

Reverend Tim Koester will officiate with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield, NE.

Norma died Monday, August 1, 2011 at Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center in Bloomfield, NE.

Norma Luella (Warriner) Hagge, daughter of Waldo and Johanna (Kruse) Warriner was born March 27, 1925 at Center, Nebraska. She attended country school near Center. Norma graduated in 1942 from Creighton High School. On August 21, 1946, she married Harlan Hagge at Bazile Mills, Nebraska. Four children were born to them, Gary, Donald, Bruce and Craig.

Norma lived in the Center area during her childhood and in Bloomfield after she was married. She was a country school teacher, homemaker and caregiver for Re-

gion IV. Norma was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield and Busy Homemakers. She enjoyed dancing, gardening, cooking, visiting, playing cards, taking care of grandchildren and her pets, especially lambs and cats.

She is survived by her four sons, Gary Hagge of Bloomfield, NE, Donald Hagge of Hartington, NE, Bruce and Mary Hagge of Bloomfield, NE, Craig and Christy Hagge of Fordyce, NE; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother, LaVern Warriner of Center, NE; brother-in-law, Marvin and Laura Jean Hagge.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan Hagge; parents, Waldo and Johanna Warriner; brothers, Frank Warriner and Christ Warriner; father and mother-in-law, Henry and Johanna Hagge.

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