

Crofton To Hold Cruzin Car Show Today

CROFTON, Neb. — Crofton's Cruzin Car Show will be held today (Saturday) in the shade of South City Park on Highway 12 and Third Street of Crofton, Neb. This is the "Best little car show by a Dam site."

Set-up and registration is from 9-11 a.m. with the show from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

The awards will be presented for the following classes: Most Unique, Greatest GM, Finest Ford, Magnificent Mopar, Terrific Truck, Hottest Hot Rod, Best Paint, Best Engine Dept., Motorcycles, Antique Tractors, Corvette Class, Best of Show and People's Choice. There will also be a special trophy this year for the Best Interior in memory of Andy Uhing. The awards will be presented at 2:30 p.m.

The St. Rose Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Grillfest from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. A \$10 donation gets you servings from four grillers. There will also be a bakesale and popstand on the grounds. At 3 p.m. there will be 2 Kawasaki Kids ATV Ride-On's raffled off.

There is also a Kids Powerwheels Obstacle Course. Bring your kids (ages 3-6) down to the park before 11 a.m. with their own "battery operated Power Wheels" to compete in their very own competition and win a trophy. Register at the gazebo in the park.

For any questions, call Michael Guenther at 402-388-2578 or Doyle or Joyce Stevens at 402-388-2477.

YHS Choirs Selling Events Calendars

The Yankton High School Choirs are once again selling the Yankton School District All School Events Calendars as a fundraiser this year.

The calendar lists in a monthly format the school district activities for in grades K-12 for the 2011-2012 School Year.

Calendars are available from any high school choir student or by contacting the choral director at the high school at 665-2073.

S.D. Residents Urged To Register With FEMA

PIERRE — South Dakota residents who need disaster aid because of the recent floods are urged to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency now, before Hurricane Irene hits the East Coast.

"If a large population gets hit, it could cause a huge surge in calls on our registration line," said FEMA Federal Coordinating Officer Mark Neveau. "The online system should still be available, but it sure makes sense to spend 20 to 30 minutes now ahead of what could be a heavy demand."

More than 350 South Dakota households have already registered with FEMA because of the flooding from March 11 through July 22. Residents of Charles Mix, Hughes, Stanley and Union counties are eligible to register.

"Help yourself by registering now," said South Dakota State Coordinating Officer Kristi Turman. "You got flooded by water, but don't be flooded by a sea of applicants."

State and federal officials encourage those affected by the disaster to register for assistance by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 800-462-7585, or online at www.disasterassistance.gov. The toll-free line will be in operation from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. CDT seven days a week until further notice.

Persons affected by the floods can also apply for federal assistance through a web-enabled mobile device or Smartphone by going to m.fema.gov and following the link to apply online for federal assistance and other recovery help.

Officials advise applicants to have the following information available when applying for assistance:

- Current telephone number;
- Address at the time of the disaster and current address;
- Social Security number;
- A general list of damages and losses;
- If insured, the name of the company, agent, and policy number;
- Bank account and routing number for direct deposit of funds if you become eligible.

P&D Seeks 9/11 Comments From Readers

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 — an event that has changed the lives of countless people everywhere.

As part of the 10th-anniversary observance, the *Press & Dakotan* is seeking comments from readers concerning where they were when the attacks happened and how that day has changed their lives.

We ask that you limit your comments to 300 words. Please send them to 9/11 Anniversary, Yankton Press & Dakotan, P.O. Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or email them to views@yankton.net. The deadline for these submissions is Wednesday, Sept. 7.

FLAG OF HONOR



PHOTO: STAFF SGT. THEANNE TANGEN/SDNG
Christine Bestgen, Spc. Dennis Jensen's mother, receives the United States flag in memory of her son from Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Marlette, assistant adjutant general of the South Dakota Army National Guard during his interment at the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis Friday. Jensen, 21, of Sioux Falls, was serving with the 200th Engineer Company when he died in a non-combat related accident Aug. 16. Jensen died from injuries suffered while working with bridge materials near Camp Leatherneck in Helmand province in southern Afghanistan. His funeral service was held Thursday in Yankton.

Clean-Up Effort To Remove Sandbags Along Missouri River

PIERRE — The South Dakota High School Activities Association is co-sponsoring a statewide clean-up effort with the South Dakota Student Council Association. This clean-up effort will be for sandbag removal in flood ravished communities along the Missouri River.

With the unprecedented river flooding throughout the Missouri River System, there have been millions of sandbags filled, and used, to build miles of infrastructure and life saving levies, many of them over six feet high. Now that the water is receding these sandbags need to be removed off of roads, public property and private property. The removal will be coordinated to take place the weeks of Aug. 29-Sept. 9. The main locations will be Pierre/Fort

Pierre, and soon the Dakota Dunes area.

An effort from student councils, high school student and athletic groups, as well as college students and athletes from around the state, is being formed to help people in need of sandbag removal assistance. We have been fortunate to work with The Oahe Flood Center coordinated by Lutheran Social Services and Dakota Dunes Center coordinated by the Salvation Army.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact your local school district to see how your volunteerism can best be used. This effort will require hundreds of students as well as adult chaperones, monetary donations, and supply donations.

Paulsen Fails To Attain Certification, Will Try Again Next Week

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After failing to pass a handgun shooting test last week, Yankton Police Chief Brian Paulsen has not received certification to be a law enforcement officer in South Dakota.

"The instructor in Pierre found the sights out of alignment," Paulsen wrote in an email to the *Press & Dakotan*. "Our department's firearms armorer has reset the sights, and I go back next week (Friday) to re-shoot."

Certification rules did not allow him to re-shoot last week, leading to the delay. Because of this, Paulsen said he did not do patrol work during Riverboat Days as planned.

He said three other individuals at the certification training in Pierre also did not display the required handgun qualifications, and two will be returning next week to test again.

"I have passed all the other material and only need to shoot under the direction of a state firearms instructor," he wrote. "I'm happy with this ruling in



Paulsen

that, once done, I will have been scored and passed by unbiased instructors."

As a certified officer from another state, Paulsen had a year from the time of his hiring in June 2010 to get reciprocity training in South Dakota to become a certified law enforcement officer here. However, because of limited training opportunities — and, finally, a delayed training session — Paulsen has not obtained his certification.

While the situation may appear problematic to observers unfamiliar with the position, Yankton City Manager Doug Russell told the *Press & Dakotan* for a previous story that the police chief is not expected to perform anything but administrative duties.

Having no certification means that Paulsen cannot write citations and arrest people, but he can perform the administrative duties expected of him.

Prostate Screening To Be Held Sept. 1

The first step to preventing prostate cancer is to start a proactive screening program. Avera Sacred Heart Cancer Center will be holding its annual reduced-price prostate screening Sept. 1.

The prostate screening will

take place from 4:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 1 at the Cancer Center. This includes a PSA test and prostate exam.

Food and refreshments will be provided. Make appointments by calling the Cancer Center at 605-668-8850.

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