

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.

SECOND MONDAY
Yankton Diabetes Support Group, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, AVSHH, 605-668-8000 ext. 456
Yankton School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3998
Yankton Area Writers Club, 7 p.m., Books & Beans, downtown Yankton, 605-664-6582
Tri-State Old Iron Association Meeting, 7 p.m., JoDeans Restaurant, 605-665-9785.
Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street
YHS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Summit Activities Center Meeting Room, 605-665-4640

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
Ladies Pool, 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
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

SECOND TUESDAY
Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group, 5 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street

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
SHINE, 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

SECOND WEDNESDAY
Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Antique Auto Club, 7 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THIRD WEDNESDAY
Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of August 13. Menus are subject to change without notice.

The Center — Yankton

Monday — Sausage Gravy
Tuesday — Liver and Onions
Wednesday — Italian Beef Sandwich
Thursday — Swiss Steak
Friday — Potato Crunch Fish

Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday —
Tuesday — Hamburger on a Bun
Wednesday — BBQ Chicken
Thursday — Pork Outlet
Friday —

BIRTHDAYS

BETTY KIRWAN

Betty Kirwan, formerly of Pickstown, will be celebrating her 80th birthday with an open house on Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012, from 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Rainbow Room in Pickstown.

Cards may be sent to her at: 3008 E Aspen Blvd #406, Brandon, SD 57005.

JOANN MULDER

JoAnn Mulder of Yankton will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday, Aug. 19, with an open house from 2-4 p.m. at Majestic Bluffs Assisted Living Dining Area. The event will be hosted by her children and grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A card shower will be held for her at 2111 West 11th St Room 218 Yankton, SD 57078.



Mulder

BIRTHS

TAYDEN GOSS

Chris and Lisa Goss of Yankton announce the birth of their son, Tayden Christopher Goss, born July 31, 2012. He was born at 5:33 p.m., weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. His siblings are Breyton, 12, and Anessa, 8.

Grandparents are Marilyn and Glynn Goss of Iuka, Miss., Delbert Hohn of Mitchell and (late) Joyce Tronvold of Yankton.

MAXIMILIAN FIEDLER

Troy and Jodi Fiedler of Twin Cities, Minn., announce the birth of their son Maximilian Louis Fiedler, born July 20, 2012, at 11:58 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. His sister is Julie Josephine Fiedler, 2.

Grandparents are Jan and Barry Boeckman of Yankton and Doug and Antonette Grandy of Twin Cities, Minn.

Great-grandparents are Raleigh and Joyce Kollars of Yankton and Mary Warhol of Twin Cities, Minn.

MAYA CROSSMAN

Greg and Lacy Crossman of Gayville announce the birth of their daughter Maya Kylee, born August 6, 2012, at 1:09 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maya joins siblings Hailey, age 4, Lillian, age 2 1/2, and Ethan, age 1.

Grandparents are Jane and the late Randy Ferder, Joe and Joyce Gatzfeld of Yankton and Greg Crossman, Sr. of Summerfield, Fla.

Great grandparents are Bill and Rowena Meredith of Yankton and Arnold and Jeanett Tramp of Uma, Ariz.

LIVIAN THUNKER

Kristi and Brian Thunker of Sioux Falls announce the birth of their daughter Livian Kenzlee Thunker, born July 20, 2012, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces. Siblings are Tucker (dog), age 4.

Grandparents are Dale and Terri Thunker of Yankton.

Great grandparents are Jerry and Georgie Thunker of Crofton, Earl and Vi Davis of Mitchell and Jerry and Jeanette Ofstad of Rapid City.

Kolberg Welcomes Colombian Visitors

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) recently welcomed customers from two Colombian companies to its factory, a visit which the company's International Sales Coordinator says reflects the steady growth and promising future in the Colombian aggregate processing market.

The customers, who included Jose Alberto Sanchez and Fredy Sanchez of Transportes Sanchez, and Diego Ibarbo and Oscar Salamanca from Mincivil, were visiting the factory to purchase equipment and receive parts for already-owned KPI-JCI equipment. They traveled with Stiven Angle of Rylsa, a KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens authorized dealer, and Fernando Marroquin of Astec Aggregate & Mining Group.

Bruce Viau, international sales coordinator for Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI), said the company has experienced steady growth in the Colombian aggregate processing market since 1992, when it held a 3-day seminar for contractors, government employees and dealer personnel on then-current aggregate processing and washing practices in Bogota.

"Since that time, KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens, as well as the rest of the Astec Industries, Inc. companies, has expanded its dealer organization and market penetration with multi-million dollars of goods sold to our valued Colombian customers," Viau said.

With the passage of the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement (TPA) on May 15, 2012, which makes more than 80 percent of U.S. industrial goods exports to Colombia duty-free, Viau expects an even stronger relationship between KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens and its Colombian customers.

"As Colombia has become a safer destination for business travel, the pace of construction has stepped up and infrastructure is now being built with great emphasis on road construction," Viau said. "The new trade promotion agreement levels the competitive field for our goods, allowing us to compete with our high-quality, American-made goods. It's also good for users in Colombia, because it is more financially-feasible to seek out equipment from American manufacturers."



SUBMITTED PHOTO

From left to right (Back row): Fredy Sanchez of Transportes Sanchez; Mike Johnson, vice president of sales and marketing at KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens; Jose Alberto Sanchez of Transportes Sanchez; Joe Vig, group vice president of KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens; Diego Ibarbo of Mincivil; Stiven Angle of Rylsa, a KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens authorized dealer; Oscar Salamanca of Mincivil. (Front row): Bruce Viau, international sales coordinator for Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI); and Fernando Marroquin of AAMG.

WAL-MART SAYS THANKS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Wal-Mart would like to Congratulate Kris Kotalik and Molly Noe on 20 years of Service. Kris is a Customer Service Supervisor and Molly is a Department Manager of Health and Beauty Aids. Thank you Kris and Molly for your dedication to your store and community.

LaCroix Promoted At First National Bank S.D.

Christina LaCroix has been promoted to Personal Banker for the Yankton market. LaCroix will be responsible for assisting customers with opening accounts, applying for loans and determining financial solutions to best meet the customer's needs.

LaCroix started at First National Bank South Dakota in 2008 and in 2010 became the Senior Administrative Assistant of Retail and Marketing.

Christina has previously done volunteer work with the Red Cross and continues to volunteer within the community whenever possible. Christina was born and raised in Yankton and is married to Neal LaCroix of LaCroix Construction & Excavating.



LaCroix

Matuska Opens Modern Woodmen Office

Tammy Matuska, Yankton a Financial Representative for Modern Woodmen of America, has opened an office at 904 W. 23rd Street Suite 103A in Yankton. The local office will serve Modern Woodmen members, their families, and residents in and around the Yankton, Wagner and Crofton area.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.

Matuska is a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University and a 12 year resident of the Yankton area.

For more information about Modern Woodmen life insurance, annuities, investments, retirement plans and member benefits, contact, Matuska, at 689-0406 or Tamela.L.Matuska@mwarep.org



Matuska

AFL-CIO Annual Report Recently Released

PIERRE — When the actions of people are translated into statistics, the human aspect of the issue can get lost in the figures. When South Dakota places fourth in workplace fatalities, according to the 2012 AFL-CIO annual report, it is easy to draw quick conclusions and cast aspersions.

When it comes to worker safety, the numbers represent real employees and employers working hard to make a living and go home safe. "Safety should never be a competitive advantage or a talking point in public disputes. Worker safety is about people," commented Ben Holst, Safety and Training Coordinator for the Associated General Contractors of South Dakota (AGC).

Anyone involved in the day-to-day practice of worker safety will testify to its complexity. Regulation from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is a piece of the safety puzzle, but best practices

are found far above OSHA standards.

Start the day on a J. Scull Construction, L.G. Everist, Myrl and Roy's Paving or Sioux Falls Construction jobsite and you will see every employee stretching to prevent injury. Hills Materials and Muth Electric have established automated systems for employees to report incidents where someone could have been injured but was not, with the goal of preventing all accidents. These actions go above and beyond what is required and demonstrate contractor commitment to safety.

Together the Safety Council, OSHA Extension at SDSU, AGC and countless other providers offer safety training and consultation to South Dakota's workforce. For each group, safety is about people.

The summer construction season has started and road workers are out in force. Every driver passing through a work zone

shares in the responsibility to be safe. A recent highway work zone study conducted by the AGC of America shows that 68 percent of the nation's highway contractors experienced motor vehicle crashes in their construction zones during the past year.

The study also reported that work zone crashes are more likely to kill construction workers than those in vehicles. AGC of SD president, Nathan Reede, Upper Plains Contracting says it is important for people to slow down when traveling through work zones. He says it doesn't matter if the work zones are on highways or city streets, people need to be careful.

Safety is about people watching out for people.

The AGC of South Dakota is a voluntary trade association of more than 500 contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, vendors and service firms.

Local Leaders Attend National Conference

Calais Lanphear and Robin Wagner, Yankton, recently attended Modern Woodmen of America's Merit Club Leadership Conference in Orlando, Fla.

Lanphear and Wagner were two of approximately 430 youth service club leaders from across the United States who earned the opportunity to take part in the conference. While in Orlando, they attended educational and motivational workshop sessions, networked with other club leaders and gained new ideas for leading volunteer activities for kids.

Wagner, a Modern Woodmen youth service club leader for 10 years, and Lanphear, a Modern Woodmen youth service club leader for 4 years, qualified for the conference because their clubs completed a variety of projects in 2011. These projects focused on volunteerism, patriotism, education and fun.

"Volunteer service is a main focus of our youth clubs and our organization as a whole," says Melissa Gottwalt, youth service clubs coordinator at Modern Woodmen's home office in Rock Island, Ill. "People like Robin and Calais are great examples of the volunteer spirit in action. We invite them to this conference to recognize their accomplishments and motivate them to continue."

Membership in a youth service club is one of many fraternal benefits available to Modern Woodmen's youth members. Modern Woodmen youth clubs have served children since 1942, and more than 900 clubs are active across the country today.

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RTEC's 2012 Virtual WELDING GAMES

AUGUST 16, 2012

10 AM TO 2 PM

RTEC, 1200 W. 21ST ST. IN YANKTON

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals for top 3 scores!

Drawings for \$25, \$50 & \$75 in Chamber Bucks!

Compete in one of these special categories:

Middle School - High School - Men - Women - Celebrity

FREE hot dogs, chips & pop for all Virtual Welding Games competitors & spectators!

Learn more about classes offered by RTEC, Southeast Job Link, MTI & BHSU!

Meet local Department of Labor and Regulation reps to discuss your financial aid opportunities!

Listen to KVHT 106.3 & KDAM 94.3 and win special prizes during live remotes!

Don't forget to like RTEC on Facebook and find out how you can win!

Volunteers Sought For Ribfest Sept. 1

Downtown Yankton's Rockin' Ribfest is looking for volunteers in two-hour shifts for the weekend of Sept. 1, running from 10 a.m.-11 p.m.

If you or your organization would like to help with this event, contact Rockin' Ribfest at 605-260-3003