

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
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Sertoma, noon, Pizza Ranch, 605-661-7159
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th street.
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters, noon, Benedictine Center; open session 605-665-6776
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 4 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
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 605-665-3738 or 667-9274.
Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.
Yankton Alanon, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., August: Murdo's at Aten, Neb., 605-665-5956.
Catholic Daughters (Court Willard 967), 7:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Community Gathering Space, Yankton. (January through June)

FRIDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St, Vermillion
Porchlight, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

FOURTH FRIDAY

Scrapbooking, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton.

SATURDAY

Weight Watchers, 9 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Each Day a New Beginning, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street
Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

Neb. Troopers Participate In National Campaign

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) will participate in a national campaign to take impaired drivers off our roadways. The "You Drink & Drive, You Lose" campaign begins Friday, August 17 and runs through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3.

During the campaign, troopers and communication specialists will put in overtime hours thanks in part to a \$27,735 grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety (NOHS).

"Traffic volume and congestion is typically high as we wind down the summer travel season," said Colonel David Sankey, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "A lot of us plan that last trip over the Labor Day holiday. If you're preparing to hit the road, we remind you to always wear your seat belt, obey the posted speed limit and never drive impaired or distracted."

The NSP encourages all travelers to plan ahead, allowing plenty of time to reach their destination. Motorists can report impaired or reckless drivers by dialing the NSP Highway Helpline at *55 when safe to do so from any cellular phone, or 1-800-525-5555 from any landline.

Travelers wanting to check the latest road and weather condition report can utilize 511, the Nebraska Automated Traveler Information System. The 511 system can be accessed via the internet at www.511.nebraska.gov or by dialing 511 from any landline or cellular phone.

Colonel Sankey said, "We want everyone to enjoy the Labor Day weekend. Help us keep you safe by following the rules of the road."

Habitat Kicks Off Volunteer Campaign

Habitat of Humanity of Yankton County has begun construction on houses 35 and 36 and the local affiliate is embracing the new construction with new volunteers.

"One Hundred Volunteers" sets the stage for Habitat for Humanity to recruit volunteers who are willing to donate their time and energy on the construction sites, as well as, with various committees.

Habitat will use "100 Volunteers" as an opportunity to educate Yankton County residents of the issues of poverty housing. It is a good time to remind the residents about the importance of volunteering and making volunteer service a regular part of their lives. Current Habitat volunteers will be campaigning in local churches and at community events such as the Annual Riverboat Days festivities to raise awareness and hand out volunteer recruitment information.

"America was built on the spirit of volunteerism and so was our community. It is an exciting time to continue that building with Habitat as we continue to build more than houses," said Julie Dykstra, Habitat's executive director.

Dykstra noted that volunteer service is everyone's responsibility and we all have been blessed with gifts that can help us make a difference.

"Putting our faith into action is one of Habitat's founded principles," she added.

Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County is a non-profit Christian housing ministry that builds houses in partnership with families that could not otherwise afford to purchase a home. Habitat homes are funded by local donors and volunteer labor including the sweat equity of our partner families. The homes are sold to the family at a no-profit/no interest mortgage loan. Homeowner's monthly mortgage payments are utilized in Habitat's building fund to create more housing opportunities to families who wish to provide a better life for their family by owning a safe, affordable place to call home.

To learn how you can volunteer with Habitat or to obtain a volunteer recruitment package, call the Habitat office at 605-260-4224.

Get The Brother-In-Law Out

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

My 27-year-old brother-in-law moved in with us some time ago. He doesn't have a job or contribute anything in terms of helping around the house or with bills. I think he needs to move out, but my wife isn't so sure. She complains about the situation to me, but if I say anything, it makes me the bad guy with her family. How can I convince her? -**Chuck**

Dear Chuck,

I think you need to sit down with your wife, not all the other players, and gently explain to her that you're just enabling his bad behavior by allowing things to continue this way. Responsible adults don't behave like bums, and I don't give a flip what the rest of the family thinks. It's your house, and this issue is between you and her. You two are the only ones having to deal with this, so it's really easy for others to chime in about what should happen. But hey, if they're so con-

cerned with the guy having a place to stay, maybe one of them should take him in. I'll bet that idea would shut them up in a heartbeat!

I'm not advising you to just kick the guy out, but maybe you could formulate a plan that will give him a little time to get back on his feet. Have a loving talk with him about the situation, but let him know things can't continue on the same path. Let him know that within 30 days he has to have a job, and 30 days after that he has to move into his own place. Write it down on the calendar, if it will help, but make sure he understands why you're doing this and the date he has to move out.

I know these kinds of things can be difficult, but sometimes you have to take the bull by the horns and make something happen. There's no reason it has to



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become an ugly situation, as long as you and your wife get on the same page and you do things in a helpful and kind way. —**Dave**

Dear Dave,

My husband and I just finished Baby Step 1, and we have our \$1,000 in the bank for an emergency fund. Our daughter may have to have kidney surgery in the near future. Should we beef up our emergency fund, or move to Baby Step 2 and the debt snowball?

—**Noel**

Dear Noel,

I know I'm the "get out of debt" guy. I want everyone to experience what life can be like when they're debt-free and don't have to send their paychecks out the door to creditors every month. But this little girl may need the kind of help only

doctors and hospitals can provide. So, for now, let's push the pause button on your Total Money Makeover.

If I were in your situation, I'd pile up as much cash as possible. Live on a budget that's tighter than tight and scrape together every penny you can find. Hopefully, your baby won't need surgery. But if that kind of thing is a possibility, the only smart thing to do is prepare for the accompanying financial hit your family will experience.

Don't feel bad about this either, Noel. If the surgery is necessary, you guys can jump right back in and start your debt snowball after your little girl is healed. But right now, baby comes first. And if you've already got \$1,000 saved, you're off to a good start when it comes to handling things! —**Dave**

Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Community Connections

New Look To Our Annual Campaign

BY PAM KETTERING

Yankton Area United Way

Be on alert when you pull your mail out of the mailbox during the second week in September! The United Way & Volunteer Services (UWVS) is sending its mailing to everyone that receives mail in zip codes that receive services from one or more of our partner agencies. The mailing will be delivered to many people that have never received information from us. The mailing will also be delivered to many businesses that we have not reached before. The mailing will also be found in your post office box.

Look for the one piece, double sided mailing that has the United Way logo, a list of the 22 agencies supported via this campaign, pictures of people that live and work in the greater Yankton area, a short story about Imagination Library, a tear-off pledge card, plus information how the agencies and community issues network with each other.

Leading up to the mailing coming to you, raising awareness about UWVS will be occurring September 4 - 7. The following activities are planned for each day:

Tuesday, September 4: Participating businesses with marquees will be promoting LIVE UNITED plus a free appreciation car wash from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Boys & Girls Club, 1804 Broadway Avenue with youth displaying their dirt removal skills.

Wednesday, September 5: free coffee from 7:00 - 9:00 am will be served at two sites - First National Bank SD, 332 Broadway Avenue and Pied Piper Flower Shop, 15th & Broadway. This



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event allows us to raise awareness for the Imagination Library, a book program available to all children from birth to their 5th birthday of parents or guardians that live or work in Yankton County.

Thursday, September 6: DINE UNITED! Participating restaurants will be sharing a portion of their proceeds that day with UWVS. Check our website - www.yanktonunitedway.org - or listen to the local radio stations for the participating restaurants.

Friday, September 7: Campaign Kickoff will occur during half time of the first at home football game of the Yankton High School Bucks. Before the game, a few of the partner agencies will provide games for the youth. Check out those bags of popcorn! A UWVS sticker will be on them -- another way to raise awareness.

HyVee will be hosting a UWVS display all week plus check out those grocery bags with the United Way logo on them! That Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (September 7, 8, and 9) they are also accepting the nonprofit UWVS coupon that will capture 5% of the groceries bought when you present the coupon to them. HyVee will also give their shoppers an option to "round up" their grocery amount by donating up to the next \$1.00 the following week,

September 9 - 14.

If your car needs a bath, if you like hot coffee to start your day, if you want to eat out on Thursday, September 6th, or if you like to watch the Bucks play football, please join in on the activities. The UWVS's mission is to promote voluntary giving and services support human needs in the greater Yankton community. This mission can only be accomplished by caring citizen's participation in the annual campaign as well as volunteering to address the critical issues that occur all around us.

ONE can make a difference. Are you the ONE? is this year's campaign logo. One gift — donation, one voice — advocacy, one hour — volunteering can help thousands of people in the greater Yankton area. The twenty-two agencies touch lives of all ages. Some address family situations, others reach out for people caught in an emergency, and other agencies enrich the lives of seniors. All of the agencies working together with United Way & Volunteer Services have been the cornerstone of this greater community for over 55 years.

When that one sheet mailer comes to your mailbox, please take a few minutes to read it, then decide the donation you would like to share by mailing the pledge form and your donation to: United Way & Volunteer Services, 610 W. 23rd St., Yankton, SD. If you would like more information, observe an issue that needs attention or have an idea to share, please call 665-6766. Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED!

Programs For Children, Young Adults Set To Begin At Vermillion Public Library

VERMILLION — Planning is under way for fall programs at the Vermillion Public Library.

There are story times available for children ages 1-5.

• Toddler Story Time meets in the Community Room on Tuesdays and is for ages 1-3. Times are 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Each half-hour session will include several short books, music and movement. An adult care giver must be present during these programs and registration is required.

• Preschool Story Times are offered several times a week, on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 11:15 a.m. This program is for ages 3-5 and involves a longer book and a related craft project. During this half-hour program, children will be in the Activity Room and parents are encouraged to

remain in the Children's Area. All of these fall programs are free of charge and run from Sept. 10 to Nov. 29. Registration is required. You may register your child for Toddler or Preschool Story Time by calling 677-7060, emailing vpl@sdln.net, or stopping in the library at 18 Church Street.

After-school programs are also offered for school age children. Programs are generally on Thursdays from 3:45-5 p.m. and include activities such as trivia, games, crafts and scavenger hunts. Snacks or treats are provided by the library at each after school program. Fall programs for early elementary students include Pete the Cat on Sept. 13; Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad on Oct. 4; and Secret Agent Training on Nov. 1. For upper elementary students there will be Super Science on Sept. 27; Creepy Crawlies on

Tuesday, Oct. 23; and Crime Caper Mystery on Nov. 15. A special program to introduce this year's Children's Choice Books, the Prairie Bud and Prairie Pasque lists, is open to all children in grades kindergarten through fifth and will be held on Thursday, Oct. 11. No registration is necessary for these programs.

Young adults in grades 6-12 are invited to a special program at 3 p.m. Sept. 30. Activities will focus on Banned Books Week. The Teen Advisory Group and YA Book Club will also be organized at this time. If you are interested in participating in either of these groups, make plans to attend or contact Joyce at the library.

For more information, call the library at 677-7060 or email vpl@sdln.net.



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WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

Thursday, August 16

7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)

8:15 am Yankton Conv/Vis (Lisa Scheve)

Friday, August 17

7:40 am Riverboat Days (John Kraft, Randy Oliver)


8:15 am United Way (Pam Kettering)




LUTHER NIELSON

of Mission Hill, SD will celebrate his 80th Birthday on Sunday, August 19th, 2012 with an Open House from 2:00 to 5:00pm at The Community Center, Gayville, SD.

The event will be hosted by his children: Darrell & Michelle Nielson & family, Mission Hill, Les & Andrea Nielson & family, Rapid City, and Tony & Michelle Nielson & family, Brookings.

No gifts please.



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