

Parks Advisory Board To Meet Tuesday

City of Yankton Parks Advisory Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Technical Education Center, 1200 West 21st St. This is an open meeting.

Spraying Of River Sandbars Planned

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will have a contractor spraying sandbars in the Missouri River between Pickstown and Ponca, Neb., from Sept. 3-20.

Aquatically-approved herbicides for vegetation control on emergent sandbar habitat will be used. Approximately 10 sandbars will be treated in the Pickstown to Niobrara reach (river miles 870.0 to 846.0) and approximately 30 sandbars will be treated in the Yankton to Ponca reach (river miles 805.0 to 754.0).

YCL Launching New Computer System

The Yankton Community Library has announced that it will launch a new computer scheduling system.

Beginning during the first week in September, all patrons will be required to sign up on a scheduling computer, using their patron barcode and password. Patrons can choose the computer they want to use and reserve that computer for a future time or, if the computer is immediately available, use it right away. All users will be allowed a total of 90 minutes of computer use per day.

People who live within the city limits of Yankton qualify for free library cards. If they don't currently hold a card, they will need to bring proper identification and proof of their current address to obtain a library card. Those families who have household cards will be issued guest passes if more than one person in the household wants to use a computer.

All cardholders must be in good standing with the library, meaning they have less than \$5 in fines and/or have no overdue or lost materials. If any of these conditions exist on their cards, they will be unable to use the computers.

Anyone who is not a regular library user and lives outside the Yankton city limits can get a guest pass to use a computer. All guest passes have the 90 minute per day limit.

This new access management program should reduce staff time needed for routine computer use and allow patrons easier access to computer resources. Library staff will be available to answer questions and help patrons as we transition to this new system.

Food Pantry Start-Up Funding Available

LAKE ANDES — The Rural Office of Community Services, Inc. (ROCS) has been awarded Emergency Food Assistance (EFA) Grant funding from the State of South Dakota to assist communities that are un-served or under-served with food pantry services.

This funding will be used to purchase food, refrigerators, freezers, shelving units and supplies for food pantries that are opening after the beginning of the grant period.

In order to qualify for these funds, a committee of volunteers must be in place that will operate the pantry on an ongoing basis, space must be secured to house the pantry and a written sustainability plan must be in place. ROCS staff will attend at least two committee meetings to determine the sustainability and to offer technical support and training to the committee.

Communities in the following counties are eligible for this grant: Aurora, Brule, Buffalo, Bon Homme, Clay, Charles Mix, Douglas, Davison, Gregory, Hanson, Hutchinson, Lyman, Jerauld, Jones, Mellette, Sanborn, Tripp, Todd, Union and Yankton.

After all qualifications are met, the committee and ROCS staff will request bids for the equipment from local providers if available and purchase the necessary items using local funds and the Emergency Food Assistance funds.

For more information or to apply for this funding, contact Darci Bultje, Community Services Director at the Rural Office of Community Services, Inc. in Lake Andes by phone at 605-487-7634 or by email at dbultje@rocsinc.org/.

Nominations Sought For Writers' Camp

VERMILLION — Teachers, school administrators, and other educators are invited to nominate talented high school students for "The Sorcerer's Apprentice: A Creative Writers' Camp," to be held Saturday, Sept. 28, at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

The Dakota Writing Project (DWP), a local teachers' organization affiliated with the National Writing Project, and the Vermillion Literary Project (VLP), an award-winning student organization, are hosting the one-day camp.

The camp, which will run from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., includes workshops on fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction, revision, performance, and poetry slams, to be followed by a public reading and mini-poetry slam in Farber Hall.

The early registration deadline is Sept. 16. Participants enjoy a day of workshops and receive a camp T-shirt, lunch, refreshments during breaks, and a copy of the VLP magazine.

Reduced-fee scholarships based on financial need are available; email dwp@usd.edu for information. Enrollment is limited, so nominated students are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

The registration form, camp schedule, and additional information are available online at <http://sites.usd.edu/dwp/camp/>.

OBITUARIES

Donald Cotton

Donald Wales Cotton, 83, of Sioux Falls and formerly of Yankton, died Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013, at the VA Medical Center, Sioux Falls.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. David Gunderson officiating. Military honors will be provided

by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 of Yankton and SD Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

To send an online sympathy message, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com/.

NASA Project 'Out Of This World' For USD Professor, Students

VERMILLION — Five University of South Dakota students and their teacher Collin Hover, assistant professor of graphic design, collaborated with NASA for an out of this world project that resulted in a half dozen international design and creativity awards.

"NASA: Prospect," a project by NASA's Humans in Space Youth Art Competition, was a pilot study for undergraduate students with the goal of increasing space exploration awareness as well as a teaching tool for the solar system. The students who brought the project to life were Amanda Connelly, Amy Gehling, Ashley Palmer, Calvin LaBrie and Keaton Solomon. According to Hover, NASA officials approached USD to take part in the pilot study and because the students had no prior experience with web development, Hover provided the advanced coding assistance needed for the project.

"Working on the project 'NASA: Prospect' was both a rewarding and challenging experience," said Gehling of Grand Meadow, Minn. "Professor Hover



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did his best to simulate a 'real-world' work environment for us to collaborate on this site. This made the project a great practice in holding yourself, as well as your peers, accountable for completion of all aspects of project."

"NASA: Prospect" is an interactive story of the planet prospectors, left behind by NASA to recover golden objects of humankind scattered across the solar system by a global disaster. The story takes the computer user on a journey, providing detailed descriptions about space and the characteristics of the eight planets, from Mercury to Nep-

tune. The website garnered six awards for its unique story and design, including one of the top design awards in the world from Awwward Site of the Day. Other honors included the CSS Design Award, the FWA short-list, the Smashing Design Award via SmashingDesign.com, Qindex and QNT Gallery Web Designs and Other Inspirations.

"Being given the opportunity to work on such a great project in a beginner-level course really allowed me to get a taste for experimenting with all the possibilities that the world of web design has to offer," added Gehling, who graduated from USD in May with a B.F.A. in graphic design. "I really enjoyed being a part of the project and am proud to have it as a piece in my portfolio."

The project can be found at <http://nasapropect.com>. For information about Graphic Design-Multimedia at USD, please visit www.usd.edu/fine-arts/art/graphic-design-multimedia.cfm, or contact www.usd.edu/art/.

Eagle Eye Ride Donates To Youth Soccer

Organizers and friends of the 6th Annual Eagle Eye Ride attended the monthly Yankton Youth Soccer Association monthly board meeting and presented a check to YSSA.

The "Eagle Eye Ride" is an annual poker run held at the end of June in Memory of Mary "Carda" Simek. The ride has become so successful that the friends and family who have organized this ride every year have set out to help non-profit organizations. They chose to support YSSA this year as Mary's daughter Amber plays for the Gazelle soccer team and has been involved in soccer for many years.

Mary "Carda" Simek was nicknamed "Eagle Eye" in 2001 when her chairs were stolen at a crowded concert. She searched in the dark and was able to retrieve her chairs as well as a camera that was tucked in the pocket of the chair. Had the camera not been with the chairs she would not have made such an effort to get it



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Presenting the check are back row L to R: Renae Kulhavy, Tina Wysuph, Kevin Kulhavy, Barb & Norm Carda. Front Row: Peg Metteer, Amber Simek, and Deb Lillie, YSSA President.

back. Mary passed away March 24th, 2007.

YSSA wishes to thank the "Eagle Eye Ride" committee for their generous donation.

The Yankton Youth Soccer Association is an all volunteer organization that serves the youth of Yankton and the surrounding area.

The public is encouraged to become involved. Contact Deb Lillie at lilliepad@iw.net to join YSSA today.

YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED: JULY 12-18, 2013

Beverly I Hladky, 704 Green, Yankton; Obey traffic device unless directed by policeman, \$120

Derrick B. Mehlfah, Wakonda; Speeding on other roadways, \$145; Seat belt violation, \$25

Chelsi Creegan, Parker; Speeding on a state highway, \$105

Brian Mark Vollink, Archer, Iowa; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Lyle L. Larsen, Irene; Water skiing w/o observer or mirror, \$120

Loren Ray Schoenfelder, Sioux Falls; Limited exemption certain vehicleshauling ag products, \$2202

Tara Bowers, Chester; Seat belt violation, \$25; Operator assure passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, \$25; Operator assure passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, \$25

Harlyn John Becker, Doon, Iowa; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Waylon Justin Payer, 1404 River Aspen Rd., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Holly L. Loyd, 2200 Douglas Ave., #45, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Parker Smith, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Shandra Thygeson, 103 Grove St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Mary C. Bryan, Avon; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Johny H. Garcia-Cordon, Fremont, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Patricia Leibfarth, Omaha, Neb.; Speeding on a state highway, \$125

Michael C. Maldonado, 1405 River Aspen Rd., Yankton; Obey traffic device unless directed by policeman, \$120

Stephanie JN Guenther, 31133 434th Ave. Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270

Rachelle Lynn Holck, Brandon; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Peter H. Cale, Junior, 1110 Ferdig Street, #2, Yankton; No drivers license, \$120; Seat belt violation, \$25

Robert James Chladek, 1300 W. 8th, #9, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$220

Carol Anderson, Alexandria, Minn.; Speeding on other roadways, \$145

Tamra A. Ruzicka, 2405 Deer Blvd., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99

Todd M. Haberman, South Yankton, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25

Josephine A. Savage, 182 Knifest Ave., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Laura Mackling, Emerson, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$125

Brae Stone, 364 Russell Rd., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Geena Stucky, 103 Powerline Dr., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Devon Bradley Frederick, 201 Locust Street, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

Roger Kortan, 801 Dakota Street, #32, Yankton; Driving on wrong side of road, \$114

Tyler D. Constant, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120

Casey Jay Sommer, 2200 Douglas, #37, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270

Erik Michael Sawtell, Mission

Hill; Failure to yield right of way, \$120

Barbara Rae Kadous, Suprise, Ariz.; Municipal speeding, \$139

Kristine Wigton, Dell Rapids; No drivers license, \$120

David Wang, Vermillion; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$220

Gerald Dean Frerichs, Alcester; Speeding on other roadways, \$125

Mitchell Rice, Ansley, Neb.; Seat belt violation, \$25

Destiny Renae Bitsos, 104 Juniper St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

Joshua Jerome Dolney, 2605 E. Hwy. 50, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270

Douglas L. Kage, Norfolk, Neb.; Operator assure passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, \$25

Mark Thane Lindholm, 1307 W. 8th St., #2, Yankton; Driving under influence -1st of, \$528

Leland Hofer, Bridgewater; Seat belt violation, \$25

Amanda Jean Plooster, 2200 Green St., #15, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Troy E. True, 2920 Lakeview Rd., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

Morgan Rae Hauger, 804 Pine Street, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Patrick Lane, Bellevue, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Austin James Kniffen, Tyndall; Reckless driving, \$419; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$420; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Shawn Richard Weverstad, 1108 Redmont St., Yankton; Log book/other violations, \$170

Christopher Baldrige, 608 W. 8th Street, Apt. A, Yankton; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120

Michael James Darcy, 2407 Timberland Dr., Yankton; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Brandi Kay Waite, Volin; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270

Jeremiha James Kohler, 902 E. 8th St., Yankton; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$705; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Elizabeth Bruguiere, Wagner; Petty theft 2nd degree \$400 or less, \$166 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Petty theft-1st degree-more \$400, dismissal-reduction

IN REMEMBRANCE

John Joseph Hiltner
 11:00 AM, Friday
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church
 Yankton

Bonadynne "Bonnie" (Wobbenhorst) Dirks
 1:00 PM, Saturday
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Donald Wales Cottom
 11:00 AM, Tuesday
 St. John's Lutheran Church
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