

# 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  
**Cardio Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Daily Reprieve**, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.  
**Interchange**, noon, open meeting, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.  
**Weight Watchers**, 12:30 p.m., BC Conference Room.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Pinochle**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Whist**, 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.

## FIRST MONDAY

**Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., 2507 Fox Run Parkway, 605-260-1605  
**Yankton Lions Club**, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, JoDeans, 605-665-4694  
**Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., 601 1/2 Burleigh  
**Yankton Parks Advisory Board Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street

## 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

## THIRD MONDAY

**Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting**, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205  
**Friends Of The Yankton Community Library**, 5:15 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut  
**Yankton Lions Club**, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, JoDeans, 605-665-4694.  
**Yankton American Legion Auxiliary**, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street

## FOURTH MONDAY

**NARFE Chapter 1053**, 10 a.m. at The Center, located at 900 Whiting Drive.

## 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  
**Open Cards**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Connections Support Group**, meets at Yellow House, 1012 Walnut, 7-8:30 p.m. 661-4434.  
**Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**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

## FIRST TUESDAY

**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

## SECOND TUESDAY

**Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group**, 5 p.m., The Center.  
**VFW Auxiliary**, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street

## THIRD TUESDAY

**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

## WEDNESDAY

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Quilting**, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Nurse**, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Cardio Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Daily Reprieve**, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St.  
**Whist**, 1 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

## FIRST WEDNESDAY

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

## SECOND WEDNESDAY

**Duplicate Bridge**, 1 p.m., Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

## THIRD WEDNESDAY

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

## 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.

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**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., January: Yesterday's Cafe, Yankton, 605-665-5956.

## FRIDAY

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Cardio 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

# A Historical Look Ahead

The recently elected new members and Board of Directors of the Yankton County Historical Society look forward to the next two months of 2012 as they unveil a new exhibit and offer regular Brown Bag Lunch presentations.

While all members of the society are welcome to attend monthly Board meetings, the 15-person board is expected to convene regularly on the third Thursday of each month.

New members who will serve three-year terms are Craig Kennedy, Caprice Benoit, Terry Winter, Wally Spencer and Jane Bobzin, and the new officers are: Nancy Wenande (City Rep), Secretary; Charlie Gauker, Voting Secretary; Craig Kennedy, Treasurer; Stan Hoffart, Vice-President and Joan Neubauer, President.

Continuing members, to round out the board, are Donna Freng (County Rep), Dr. Mal Jameson, Wade VanGerpen, Mark Hunhoff, Tom Steinbach and Dick Pillar.

Executive Director Crystal Nelson reports that volunteer Susan Miles is compiling a follow-up piece to her recently published booklet on the history of "The Dakota Hospital for the Insane," available at the Museum for \$7. The new offering will contain personal accounts from those who might have worked on the landmark campus.

Nelson will also be the presenter for the Feb. 3 Brown Bag Luncheon (held from noon-1 p.m.) which will feature a 15-minute historical fantasy movie called "Bighorn," based on the connection between Felix Vinatieri, General Custer's bandmaster, and Super Bowl-

winning kicker Adam Vinatieri. Some of the authentic Vinatieri heirlooms will be shared with the audience.

Feb. 20 will be the opening of the newest museum exhibit, "H. W. Pike & Sons." Nelson promises that visitors will find this exhibit most interesting.

The March 2 Brown Bag will feature John Timm's presentation of "Governor Mellette: Substitute Soldier." Although little is said about the Substitute Soldier Program, Mellette served in the place of his brother during the Civil War.

Museum hours are Monday through Sunday from noon until 4 p.m. Admission at the 610 Summit Street address is always free.

## Area Laboratory Earns National Accreditation

VERMILLION — Sanford Medical Center Vermillion Laboratory has, once again, met all criteria for Laboratory Accreditation by COLA, a national healthcare accreditation organization. Accreditation is given only to laboratories that apply rigid standards of quality in day-to-day operations, demonstrate continued accuracy in the performance of proficiency testing, and pass a rigorous on-site laboratory survey. Sanford Vermillion Laboratory has earned COLA accreditation as a result of a long-term commitment to provide quality service to Vermillion area patients.

"Congratulations to Nancy and the laboratory team on an excellent review demonstrating Sanford Vermillion's commitment to the highest levels of accuracy and quality. This COLA review of the laboratory operations confirms and reassures our patients that Sanford Vermillion is meeting our mission 'Dedicated to the work of Health and Healing,'" commented Tim Tracy, CEO, Sanford Vermillion.

"I am proud of our dedicated staff. We are constantly working together for a common goal to provide the highest quality of service," commented Nancy Ellison, Director of Laboratory Services, Sanford Medical Center Vermillion.

COLA is a nonprofit, physician-directed organization promoting quality and excellence in medicine and patient care through programs of voluntary education, achievement, and accreditation.

## Vishay Earns Specialized ISO Certification

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc., recently announced that the company's Inductors Division has earned the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 13485:2003 certification for its Yankton facility. Vishay's ISO 13485:2003 registration audit was conducted by UL DQS Inc., and the site was certified for the "design, development, and manufacture of inductors, transformers and antennas for use in medical devices in accordance with customer requirements."

ISO 13485:2003 certification specifies processes for an organization's quality management system to demonstrate its ability to provide medical devices and related services that consistently meet regulatory and customer requirements pertaining to medical device application standards.

At Vishay's Yankton facility, the company manufactures inductors and transformers for implantable cardiac management devices, such as pacemakers and defibrillators. By producing these components to the stringent requirements set by ISO 13485:2003, the company continues to demonstrate its commitment to the medical industry.

## BIRTHDAYS

### MURIEL VAN GERPEN

Muriel Van Gerpen will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Feb. 5, 2012. Muriel's family is requesting a card shower in her honor.

Greetings may be sent to: 171 Stackler Avenue, Yankton, SD 57078



Van Gerpen

### ARLENE SCHAEFER

Arlene Schaefer will celebrate her 80th birthday on Feb. 7, 2012. Her children are requesting a card shower in Arlene's honor.

Greetings may be sent to: P.O. Box 384, Tripp, SD 57276.



Schaefer

### HELEN KIRK

Helen Kirk of Springfield will celebrate her 90th birthday on Feb. 11, 2012. Her family requests a card shower in Helen's honor.

Greetings may be sent to: Helen Kirk, Springfield Assisted Living Center, 701 Pine Street, Springfield, SD 57062.

Helen's birthday will be celebrated at the Springfield Assisted Living Center from 2-3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012. Cake and coffee will be served. No gifts are requested.

### BONNIE HEVRIN

Bonnie Hevrin of Yankton will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Feb. 19, 2012. Her family is requesting a card shower in Bonnie's honor.

Greetings may be sent to: 906 East 13th Street, Apt. 2, Yankton, SD 57078.

### GARY BORTEL

Gary Bortel will celebrate his 75th birthday on Feb. 4, 2012. His family is hosting a card shower in Gary's honor.

Greetings may be sent to: 905 School Street, Lake Andes, SD 57356.

## Kuchta Named Director Of Development For C.C.H.

The Children's Care Hospital & School Foundation, based in Sioux Falls, welcomes Sheila Kuchta as the new Director of Development. Sheila is a graduate of the University of South Dakota with a BS in Mass Communication – Advertising and Public Relations. She has over 25 years of experience in sales and marketing, and worked most recently as Director of Marketing & College Relations at Mount Marty College in Yankton. Prior to that, she was Director of Annual Giving at Mount Marty.

She is a native of Hartington, NE, and lives in Yankton. She and her husband Rick have two children, Ross, at junior at SDSU majoring in civil engineering, and Amanda Frohling, who is married and is a second year occupational therapy student at USD.

Sheila's role will be to develop an overall development plan and coordinate the day-to-day operations of the Foundation's activities, including the direct mail program, grants, designated gifts, donor cultivation, and special projects.

"I am privileged to be part of a great team of professionals at the Children's Care Foundation," says



Kuchta

to receive the very best healthcare and educational services."

The Children's Care Hospital & School Foundation develops and manages resources to support the mission, goals, and operation of Children's Care Hospital & School. Children's Care, with centers in Sioux Falls and Rapid City, is an independent, non-profit organization which annually serves nearly 2,000 individuals with special needs through rehabilitation, educational, behavioral, and healthcare programs. Services are delivered on an outreach, outpatient, residential/inpatient, and day program basis. Formerly "Crippled Children's Hospital & School," the organization is marking its 60th anniversary in 2012.

## Steckler Attends Annual Conference

Gwen Steckler, RN, BSN, Certified Healing Touch Practitioner, owner of Integrative Healing Center, recently attended the annual Healing Touch International conference. HTI is a non-profit professional membership organization, which offers advanced professional development classes related to energy healing.

Healing Touch is a relaxing, nurturing energy therapy. Gentle touch or off body techniques assist in balancing your physical, emotional, spiritual and mental well-being. HT works with your energy field to support your natural ability to heal. It is safe for all ages and is compatible with all



Steckler

care for neck and back problems, deepening spiritual connection, supporting cancer care, creating a sense of well-being, easing acute and chronic conditions, and health and wellness maintenance.

## MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Jan. 30-Feb. 3. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

### Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Quesadilla  
Tuesday — Chicken Sticks  
Wednesday — Mini Beef Sliders  
Thursday — Corn dog  
Friday — Roast Turkey

### Yankton Middle School

Monday — BBQ Rib  
Tuesday — Chicken O's  
Wednesday — Spaghetti  
Thursday — Chicken Burger  
Friday — Mini Beef Sliders

### Yankton High School 'A' Line

Monday — Turkey Hoagie  
Tuesday — Pizza Dippers  
Wednesday — Philly Cheese  
Thursday — Chicken O's  
Friday — Chili

### Yankton High School Combo Line

Monday — Round Pizza  
Tuesday — Chicken Burger  
Wednesday — Hot Ham and Cheese  
Thursday — Bacon Cheese Burger  
Friday — Pizza Wedge

### Yankton High School Salad Bar

Monday — Chef Toppings  
Tuesday — Casserole  
Wednesday — Egg Roll/Fried Rice  
Thursday — Soup  
Friday — Sandwich

### SHS/MVCA

Monday — BBQ Pork Sandwich  
Tuesday — Taco In A Bag  
Wednesday — Sweet-n-Sour Chicken  
Thursday — Bring a Sack Lunch  
Friday — French Toast Sticks

### The Center — Yankton

Monday — BBQ Pork Sandwich  
Tuesday — Chicken Breast  
Wednesday — Salisbury Steak  
Thursday — Baked Ham  
Friday — Spaghetti

### Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — No Meals  
Tuesday — Hot Turkey  
Wednesday — No Data  
Thursday — No Meals  
Friday — No Meals



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