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, PO Box 56, 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, 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
GriefShare Support Group, 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 9 to Dec. 9 & Feb. 3 to May 5, Calvary Baptist 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594 or 605-660-6176
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

FOURTH THURSDAY (This month only)

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., April: Minervas, 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
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

SECOND FRIDAY

Parkinson Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center.

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

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.
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
DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Chapel, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
DivorceCare4Kids, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Youth Theater, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room

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., Yankton Library, 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, 5:30 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.

Top Priority: Debt Or 401(k)?

BY DAVE RAMSEY
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Dave
RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
Should I continue to contribute to my 401(k) at work up to the match if I'm still trying to get out of debt?
— Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,
Nope! I know, you probably think I've lost my mind on this one. Yeah, I know how important it is to take the match in a situation like that. In fact, it still kind of irks me to have to say these kinds of things. I'm a math nerd, so I really don't like the whole idea of it very much.

But I've learned a few things over the years. One of those things is that personal finance is 80 percent behavior and only about 20 percent head knowledge. And in the short term, the power of passionately focusing and sacrificing deeply to attack your debt will supersede the mathematics involved where your company match is concerned. In other words, if you stop saving temporarily for a year or two, and in that time wipe out your debts, the power you'll gain in being free from those debts will be more beneficial to you than a couple of years of your company match.

I would never tell you to stop investing or doing the company match for 10 years or anything silly like that. But if you stop for just a little while and clean up your mess, then go back to investing for retirement, you'll reap so many more rewards down the road. Not only will you have permanently changed your behavior, but you'll also be able to invest even more for retirement and other things!
— Dave

YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM GROW UP

Dear Dave,
I've tried for years, but I can't convince my husband to plan for tomorrow and stop living just for today. Is there anything I can do?
— Candace

Dear Candace,
I hate to say it, but I don't think you can convince him. The essence of your question is this: "How do I get him to grow up?" If he's not willing to delay getting or doing things he wants, that's a sign of immaturity. You guys are probably going to struggle with money as long as he has an attitude of "Thank God, it's Friday! Oh, God! It's Monday..."

Being careful with your money and planning for the future doesn't mean you can't have any fun. It just means you may have to delay certain things for a little while. My wife and I have lots of fun and cool things now. Why? Because we saved like crazy and sacrificed. We lived like no one else, so now we're able to live like no one else. In other words, we paid a price to win.

Your husband's problem is that he's not willing to pay a price for a short period of time. That kind of immature thinking is a one-way ticket to a lifetime of mediocrity. And if you're unwilling to pay the price to win, then you're going to end up paying the price that comes with never having paid the price.
— Dave

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Becoming A Hero: It Only Takes One ...

BY PAM KETTERING
Yankton Area United Way

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Remember the advertisement of "Uncle Sam" pointing his finger directly at the reader asking for select volunteers that could meet tough standards? People answered that call, met the standards and accomplished heroic tasks.

Picture that same request with children pointing their fingers at you and asking for a little of your dedicated time. Envision frail elderly pointing their fingers at you asking you to help with minor maintenance jobs. Visualize individuals with disabilities asking you to expand their social opportunities. Imagine flood water advancing toward your home and there is no one to call for help.

Consider your typical week. If you sleep an average of eight hours, that leaves approximately 112 waking hours in a week. Of those 112 hours, would there be one or two hours that could be shared with a "friend that you have not yet met"? Heroic deeds can be accomplished in that amount of time.

Children need the attention of caring adults. They need support systems. Besides parents, they need coaches, teachers, neighbors and grandparents - authority figures to encourage, support, endorse and love them. The time for a HERO to answer the call is when the support system has a deficiency in role models. Matching interests and schedules of the mentor and the child are necessities for a successful relationship. More importantly, however, is the friendship that develops between the two. While the adult shares time, wisdom, experiences, interests and listening skills, they also gain life views through the eyes of a child. Big Friend-Little Friend offers opportunities for HEROES.

Living independently is sometimes an overwhelming obstacle for our elderly neighbors. Sometimes it is as simple as changing a light bulb, fixing a broken step, caulking a window, stopping a leak, mowing a lawn, mending a screen or weather stripping a door. Male or female, tall or short, neighboring HEROES are needed to answer the call for these tasks.

Sharing time with a person with disabilities can offer opportunities beyond all expectations. Imagine living alone in an apartment, family is far away, holidays are spent alone, and hours are empty. As you go out into the community you observe people eating together, shopping together, talking and laughing together. Enter your HERO that shares time with you at a Connections social event. The picnic, dance, Halloween party, or other activity builds relationships with HEROES that are willing to give their time, talents and hearts to another.

American Red Cross needs HEROES to answer disaster situations. With the waters rising toward homes and businesses, there is no time for procrastination. Many HEROES were needed and may still be needed. The Contact Center needs HEROES to donate food for the Food Pantry. The Clothing Closet needs HEROES to donate their gently used clothing of all sizes to help clothe infants to adults.

It only takes one person to be a HERO in another's eyes. Consider taking that step to become a HERO. After all, someone may have been a HERO for you. Call United Way & Volunteer Services at 665-6766 to connect to heroic opportunities.

Lewis And Clark Fun Camp 2nd Session Set

Lewis and Clark Fun Camp 2011 will be held at Lewis & Clark Recreation Area, located 5 miles west of Yankton on Highway 52. The camp will be offered free of charge to all participants and all materials and supplies will be provided.

Kayla Loecker, park naturalist, says: "There will be different themes on each of the three days of camp. On Tuesday we will focus on crazy critters of South Dakota. On Wednesday we will talk about camping and surviving the wild, while learning how to find your way to a destination. The last day, Thursday, we will wrap up with an adventurous nature walk on our hiking trail."

The camp is available to children in two age groups, 4-6 year olds and 7-10 year olds. The 4-6 year old class will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. each day, and the 7-10 year old class will run from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The second session will be held July 12-14.

All children must be pre-registered to attend the camps. Class sizes are limited to 25 children per age group per session.

Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Welcome Center at Lewis & Clark Recreation Area. For more information on the Fun Camp, call the park office at (605) 668-2985.

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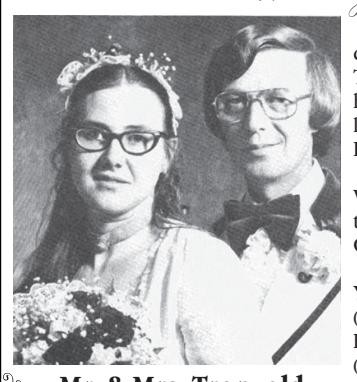
35th Wedding Anniversary


Mr. & Mrs. Tronvold

Marvis and Linda Tronvold will be celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary. Their family requests a card shower in their honor with a family celebration held at a later date. Greetings may be sent to 705 Broadway Ave., Yankton, SD 57078.

Marvis Tronvold and Linda Olson-Winterringer were married July 7, 1976, at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Hartington, NE.

Their children include Marcie Tronvold, Yankton; Kristi (Steve) Petersen, Tabor; Brad (Michelle) Tronvold, Yankton; Cindy (Josh) Bohlmann, Sioux Falls; and son-in-law Dennis (Tami deceased) Tweedy, Yankton. They have 10 grandchildren and 1 great-granddaughter.

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