

C O M M U N I T Y
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.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Whist, 1 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.

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
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, 605-665-4685
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
SHIINE, 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

FIRST WEDNESDAY

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

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Partnership Bridge, 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

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.

BIRTHS

ELLA JESSEN

Michaela Lynn (Zimmerman) Jessen and Christopher Lee Jessen of Bloomfield, Neb., announce the birth of Ella Renee Jessen, born June 26, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Grandparents are Keith and Renee Zimmerman, Crofton Neb., and Warren and Pat Jessen, Bloomfield, Neb.

Great-grandparents are Arlene Arens, Crofton Neb.; Melba Jessen, Crofton, Neb.; Alta Vakoc, Verdigre, Neb.; and Alvin and Millie Zimmerman, Crofton Neb.

IRELYN MURPHY

Mark and Lindsay Murphy of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter Irelyn Nicole Murphy, born July 7, 2012 at 7:56 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Alan (Corky) and Gail Livingston and Charles and Carolyn Murphy, Yankton.

Great-grandparents are Ray and Marylou Livingston, Yankton, Darlene and the late Harvey Weissner, Wagner, and Martha (Granny) Murphy, Bloomfield, Neb.

MAGGIE WEIER

Mark and Brandy Weier of Yankton announce the birth of Maggie Lynn Weier, born July 8, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

She joins sibling Christian, age 5.

Grandparents are David and Robin Askegard, Barnesville, Minn.; LaVerne and Janice Graber; Freeman; and Gary Weier, Piedmont.

REUNIONS

JENS, JORGEN AND JOHANN NELSON REUNION

The Three J's (Jens, Jorgen and Johann Nelson) family reunion will be Sunday, July 29, at 12:30 p.m. at JoDeans in Yankton.

PETERSON, BERQUIST AND LARSON REUNION

The Peterson, Berquist and Larson reunion will be held at noon on Sunday, Aug. 5, 2012, at the Gayville Community Center.

There will be a potluck dinner and those attending are asked to bring their own dishes and silverware. Beverages will be furnished.

For more information, contact Aldine Meyer at 267-4448.

Willard

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Bowman said. "That was the kind of thing that distinguished Willard — he was top notch."

Willard said one of the things that served him well was earning his associate's degree within a year. He said he plans to keep going to school and eventually earn his bachelor's degree and hopefully become a helicopter pilot.

Besides volunteering and keeping up with his duties, Willard was also sent to Instructor School almost a year early.

"He was the first Airman First

Class, in my memory, to go to Instructor's School that early. I've never heard of another person who's been doing the job for such little time go in that quickly," Bowman said. "He really impressed us. When he went to Instructor's School, he just blew the instructors down there away. He did such a great job there and he out-performed all the other students."

In 2011, Willard earned a wing-level award, not at the Air Force level, and Bowman said they decided to keep pushing him harder.

"He actively pursued being a better airman without knowing the (Erwin) award existed," Bowman said. "Back in January, the work that he had already done was so significant, he didn't have to do more work to be competitive, but he went and he did more. That's

the way it works."

Something else that made Willard stand in the eyes of his superiors was his volunteer work back in the Yankton area during last year's Missouri River flooding.

Willard said he took his leave and wanted to help with the flooding efforts.

"I knew a lot of people were sandbagging so I went over the National Guard, because I wanted to help them out, but they wouldn't let me," he said. "I just went over to the Nebraska side and saw a whole bunch of people building the sandbag wall to save their houses, and I helped them."

Bowman said Willard's willingness to help his community was impressive.

"It was a big deal," Bowman said. "He went home and took care

of his community and the people he loves."

Willard said being stationed close to home has been helpful during his time at McConnell.

"My family has been really supportive," he said. "Being able to come home, because I'm so close, I've been able to keep relationships with my friends and family."

Bowman said Willard has been an inspiration to everyone.

"Willard is a great young man," he said. "I've never met somebody who did the right things, for the right reasons, so often. He took care of us just as much as he took care of himself, and out-performed everybody around him. My boss and I have been really proud of him."

Water

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larly used in the past to get around austere federal budgets for rural water projects and keep enough construction money coming to make meaningful progress toward completing it. Without recourse to that, after Rock Rapids is hooked up, communities such as Madison and Worthington and Luverne, Minn., and Sheldon, Sibley, Hull and Sioux Center, Iowa, are left with an uncertain future.

"The federal funding being provided to Lewis & Clark is not even enough to keep up with inflation, let alone make any meaningful construction progress. Under this continued scenario, the project would never be completed," said the project's executive director, Troy Larson.

"It's beyond frustration. It has turned into anger," Hull city administrator Les Van Roekel said of the mood in his community. Hull has been forced to declare a water emergency and restrict nonessential use of water this summer, and Hull, like all the consortium's members and the states of South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa, already has prepaid the \$153.6 million state and local match in an effort to keep the project moving forward.

"Now we see the federal government out there approving projects, when previously approved projects" such as the Lewis & Clark pipeline "aren't getting a funding level to ever be completed," Van Roekel said.

The project is expected to drive hundreds of millions of dollars of economic development in a three-state, 500-square-mile region populated by 300,000 people. But as the project drags on, some of that development is held hostage, as well. Agropur wants to expand its cheese production plant in Hull and add about 45 employees to an existing workforce of 125.

"We are worried a shortage of water could prevent that expansion, as well as other economic development efforts," Van Roekel said.

In recent years, the Lewis & Clark Regional Water pipeline has resorted to veritable legerdemain to get water to some customers while it waited for the Missouri River aquifer well field, the water treatment plant and the distribution pipeline to be built. For instance, to get water to the Grand

BIRTHDAYS

DIANE GUNDERSON

Diane Gunderson of Yankton will celebrate her 80th birthday on July 22, 2012.

A card show has been requested in her honor. Greetings may be sent to 909 Memory Lane, No. 18, Yankton, SD 57078.



Gunderson

CHARLOTTE THUM

An open house in honor of

Charlotte Thum's 90th birthday will be held at 2-4 p.m. Saturday, July 21, 2012, at the United Church of Christ, Scotland. The event is being hosted by her family. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to 611 Stafford St. in Scotland.



Thum

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of July 16. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Summer Food Service (at Webster School)

Monday — Pepperoni Pizza
Tuesday — Chicken Sticks
Wednesday — Shrimp Poppers
Thursday — Teriyaki Nuggets
Friday — Turkey Sandwich

The Center — Yankton

Monday — Beef Porcupine Meatballs
Tuesday — BBQ Ribs
Wednesday — Salmon Loaf
Thursday — Turkey
Friday — Spaghetti

Tabor Senior Citizens Center
No Menus Available



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