

## Safe Driving Urged During July 4 Holiday

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard is asking motorists to use caution and make safe choices as they travel South Dakota highways during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday.

Over the last five years, an average of 113 highway crashes occur during the Fourth of July crash reporting period, statistics from the Office of Highway Safety show. About 12 percent of those crashes have involved alcohol. On average, two deaths and 42 injuries have occurred during each of the past five Independence Day holiday periods.

"Many South Dakotans will be traveling this week to celebrate Independence Day with family and friends," Daugaard said. "Because most crashes are entirely preventable, wearing seatbelts, following speed limits and avoiding distractions while driving can go a long way to making the highways safer for all of us this holiday."

The governor also said there is no excuse for drinking and driving.

"Driving under the influence is simply unacceptable," he said. "It takes only a few minutes to arrange for a sober driver, and it can mean the difference between a holiday celebration and a tragedy."

The Independence Day crash reporting period this year begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 3 and runs through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 7.

## Swim Carnival At Memorial Pool July 4

Cool off at the free annual Swim Carnival held at Memorial Park Municipal Pool in Yankton on Thursday, July 4, running from 12:30-4 p.m.

There will be races, coin dives, watermelon, and a great deal of fun for all. This event is sponsored by First Dakota National Bank and the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation.

For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

## Clothing Closet To Be Closed Friday

The Clothing Closet in Yankton will be closed all day Friday, July 5.

Also, the Clothing Closet will close if the temperature reaches 100 degrees on any Tuesday or Friday during business hours.

## Program To Examine Brewery History

The Dakota Territorial Museum of Yankton will be hosting its monthly Brown Bag Lunch program at noon-1 p.m. on Friday, July 5, in the museum conference room (across the street from Avera Sacred Heart Hospital).

This Brown Bag installment will feature Ken Stewart, archives research administrator with the South Dakota State Historical Society. Stewart is going to talk about Yankton's brewery history. This past spring, Stewart published an article about breweries in South Dakota. It is sure to be an interesting look into a part of Yankton's past that some people didn't know existed.

The museum's monthly Brown Bag lunches are the first Friday of each month and are open to the public. There is no charge, but a free-will donation is accepted.

## Put Out Garbage Before 7 a.m.

The City of Yankton would like to remind residents to have their garbage placed by 7 a.m. on the day of their scheduled pickup.

Two 33-gallon containers with lids and handles are allowed per household.

# AAA To Offer 'Tipsy Tow' Service

STIOUX FALLS — AAA is urging Independence Day partiers to call the auto club if they have had too much to drink and feel unsafe behind the wheel. "Tipsy Tow," AAA South Dakota's community service program, will give up to two people and their vehicle a ride home at no charge, no questions asked.

Tipsy Tow is open to everyone, AAA members and non-members alike, in

Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Yankton, and Mitchell from 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, to 4 a.m. Friday, July 5.

"We're aware that over holidays, people tend to drink more alcohol than at other times," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "AAA wants South Dakotans to know there's an alternative to climbing behind the wheel and perhaps getting into a

crash. We're geared up for a busy 34 hours of providing Tipsy Tows over the Fourth; we hope we get lots of calls."

To access the service, call 1-800-222-4357 and request a Tipsy Tow. AAA will come get you and your vehicle and give you a free tow within a 15-mile radius of point of pickup. However, there's only place AAA will take you: home.

## Students Are Awarded POET Scholarships

CHANCELLOR — Five area college-bound students were awarded a total of \$5,250 in scholarships at POET Biorefining-Chancellor in memory of John Ludens, founding board member of Great Plains Ethanol, LLC (GPE) and local business supporter.

Children and grandchildren of POET Biorefining-Chancellor members and employees were invited to complete an essay on the truths and myths of Food vs. Fuel. From the 17 applications received, five students were chosen to interview in-person with POET-Chancellor managers and John Ludens' daughters, Charlotte Lounsbury and Deborah Jorgenson.

The Interview Board awarded scholarships to: Travis Buse of Lennox, Lexi Slack of Viborg-Hurley High School, Devin Westerman of Yankton High School, Lindsey Ihnen of Lennox High School and Kelsey Schenk of Boyden-Hull High School in Iowa.

The scholarships are funded from annual proceeds of the John Ludens Memorial Golf Tournament, held at Lenkota Golf Course in Lennox. This year's tournament will be held on Friday, July 19.

Those who are interested in donating to the scholarship fund or receiving more information, contact Shelley DeJong, POET Biorefining-Chancellor at (605) 647-0040, extension 221.



**Tom and Jane Gilmore of Yankton are riding again in the Habitat 500 bike ride, a Habitat for Humanity fundraiser in Minnesota. They had taken part in the race for 10 and 15 years, respectively.**

## Local Riders Ready To Roll Again In Minn. Habitat For Humanity Event

This year, as the Habitat 500 bike ride finishes in Becker, Minn., Tom and Jane Gilmore will celebrate 10 and 15 years, respectively, of crossing the finish line. The Gilmores, who are Yankton residents, have participated in the Habitat 500 all these years for one cause: to build safe, decent and affordable homes for low-income families.

Since its inception in 1993, \$4.86 million have been raised through the Habitat 500 for Habitat for Humanity home construction, contributing to the 2,100 homes built by Minnesota affiliates. The Habitat 500, an annual fundraising bike ride organized by Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota, gives riders the chance to build a cycle of hope for families across the world from the seat of their bicycle.

Now in its 21st year, the Habitat 500 bike ride will embark with 130 bikers and 40 volunteers on a 500-mile journey July 14-20 through northeastern Minnesota. Participants will bike 50 to 100 miles each day on the ride, making six overnight stops in cities. This year's route starts in Becker and then travels through Pierz, Aitkin, and Grand Rapids (with a 100-mile loop), and continues on to Cromwell and Mora before circling back into Becker.

Habitat 500 participants will spend two nights in Grand Rapids, where they will have the opportunity to participate in the Habitat 500's bike.home., a Habitat home that riders help build. This year's bike.home. is also Minnesota's 2,100th Habitat for Humanity home. Riders will

work in partnership with the Itasca County Habitat for Humanity affiliate and the Buesing family, a single mother with two children, who was selected as the partner family, to celebrate the construction of this landmark home.

"This ride has been good for us in many ways and it has been helpful to the Yankton community because of the positive aspects that Habitat for Humanity presents to deserving people in need. As is usually the case we have gotten much more from having done the rides than we have had to give," reflect veteran riders Tom and Jane Gilmore. "This year, we will designate our fundraising to Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County, to help them build more homes."

Each rider is required to raise a minimum of \$950 to participate in the ride, but typically raises much more, averaging \$2,700 per person. This year's 21st anniversary fundraising goal is to raise \$350,000 to help create additional affordable housing opportunities in partnership with low-income families.

For more information on how to get involved, visit [www.habitat500.org/](http://www.habitat500.org/).

## OBITUARIES

### Robert Lund

Robert (Bob) Lund, 81, of Vermillion, SD, passed away peacefully at his home Monday, July 1, 2013, after a brief battle with lung cancer.

Bob was born May 6, 1932 on a farm near Newcastle NE to Maurice and Mabel (Birkley) Lund. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Maskell, NE and attended school in Newcastle, NE. He married the love of his life, Marcy (Panko) Lund in 1959 and later that year received his Pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska.

Bob served in the Army during the Korean War from 1953-1955. After graduating from pharmacy school, he worked as a drug rep for the Merck Company before buying a drug store in 1963 in Wayne, NE. In 1971 he sold the store in Wayne and built Lund Drug in Vermillion, which he owned and operated until selling the business in 1987. During this time he started several other businesses in Vermillion including, The Klothes Klostet, The Hallmark Shop and The Campus Supply Shoppe. After retiring, he worked part time as a pharmacist at Dakota Hospital in Vermillion

for about 10 years.

During his time in Wayne and Vermillion, he was active in church and served on many boards such as Industrial Development and Chamber of Commerce. He enjoyed spending time with family, golfing, and coffee with his friends. He was an avid fan of both Coyote and Nebraska Cornhusker sports.

He is survived by his wife Marcy of Vermillion, three daughters: Lori (Kirk) Guymon of Rapid City, SD, Linda (Roy) Wilcox of Yankton, SD, and Lisa (Dale) Van Heek of Crofton, NE, nine grandchildren Andy Guymon, Lindsey (Chris) Jacobson, Laura Wilcox, Mark (Virginija) Wilcox, Michael Wilcox, Jenna, Nicole, Derek, and

Hannah Van Heek. He is also survived by three great grandsons: Luke, Seth, John Jacobson, a brother Ray (Julie) Lund of Kansas City, KS, a sister Doris Ehle of Battle Creek, NE, and a sister in law, Donna Lund of Ponca, NE.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion with private burial prior to the service in the Lutheran Cemetery in Maskell, NE.

Prayer services will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Visit [hansenfuneralhome.com/](http://hansenfuneralhome.com/).

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### James Maly

Mass of Christian Burial for James C. Maly, 78, of Verdigre, Neb., will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 3, 2013, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Verdigre. The Rev. Kizito Okhuoya will be Celebrant, with burial in St. Wenceslaus Cemetery at Verdigre.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, at the church, with a 7 p.m. Wake Service.

Brockhaus Funeral Home, Verdigre, is in charge of arrangements.

Jim died Sunday, June 30, 2013, at Alpine Village in Verdigre.

### Cheryl Westbrook

A celebration of the life of Cheryl T. Westbrook will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 2013, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home, Tabor. Friends and family are invited to the American Legion Hall immediately following the services. Wear something pink!

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