

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
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Interchange, noon, 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, 12:45 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
Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.

FIRST MONDAY

Yankton Lions Club, 11:30 a.m. lunch, noon 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

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
Quilting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Explore the Bible, 10:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street
Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685. (Open to the public)
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

SECOND TUESDAY

Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group, 5 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685. (NOTE: This group in on temporary hold until further notice.)
VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St.
Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
SHINE, 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

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Antique Auto Club, 7 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Billiards, 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.
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
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

BIRTHS

MYLA SCHRAMM

Chad and Jenifer Schramm of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter, Myla Louise-Violet on March 27, 2014, at 12:16 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She joins older brother Bowan, 2 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Larry and Norma Reining of Tabor and Terry and Joanne Schramm of Yankton.

TAYTEM ABEL

Tyler and Jackie (Dvoracek) Abel of Springfield announce the birth of their daughter, Taytem Lynn, on June 17, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Dave and Joanne Dvoracek of Springfield and Mike and Linda Abel of Tryon, Neb.

BIRTHDAYS

CHRISTEL LUKE

On July 9, Christel Luke will be 90. Please send her greetings to Christel Luke, 2111 W. 11th St., Yankton, SD 57078.



Luke

PAUL OPSAHL

Paul Opsahl turned 80 on July 2, 2014. Help Paul celebrate by attending an open house on Sunday, July 13, from 3-4 p.m. at Minervas, 1607 East Highway 50, Yankton, or send a card to him at 1409 W. Dow Rumel St., Apt. 302, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.



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South Dakota

More Native Americans Join Teaching Program

BY NORA HERTEL

Associated Press

PIERRE — Kiva Sam hopes to draw more Native Americans to do what she did — return to the reservation and teach.

The 24-year-old begins her new role this month as a recruiter for the nonprofit Teach for America in hopes of diversifying the South Dakota corps of teachers in the program.

The Oglala Sioux member is considered a legacy corps member because a Teach for America instructor at Little Wound School on the Pine Ridge Reservation made an impact on her. Then she signed up after graduating from Dartmouth College.

Teach For America has expanded since it entered the state in 2004. The percentage of native corps members has also gone up. In 2004, the organization had 17 teachers, 5 percent of whom identified themselves as being native. The 2014-2015 crew includes 78 teachers, about 18 percent native.

The organization works in the state to help ease teacher shortages and the achievement gap between white and native students. It initially served the Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations and has expanded to include Standing Rock and Lower Brule.

Teach for America staff said it's important to have Native American teachers on their team. The organization launched the Native Alliance Initiative in 2010 to help recruit more tribal members as teachers and promote cultur-

ally responsive teaching.

"I think having native teachers provides that connection to that community and who (students) are as people," said Robert Cook, an Oglala Sioux member and the senior managing director of the Native Alliance Initiative.

The organization has been criticized, including by state Sen. Jim Bradford, a Pine Ridge Democrat, who argued against state funding for the organization. He said teachers only stay for two years and the program charges schools an eighth of their cost to recruit, train and support teachers.

"They're not a poor organization," Bradford said.

In 2012 and 2013 the state provided \$250,000 matched, dollar for dollar, by private funds. The state did not provide funding this year, so the organization is currently targeting private contributions.

Sam said she has heard another critique: "Oh, you're just another group of white people trying to come in and save the Indians."

But she would like to see Teach for America build up the teacher base on the reservations to the point where there's no need for the organization at all.

Cook said that might be a too lofty a goal, considering tribal schools get fewer than one application, on average, for every open teaching position.

The shortage of teachers across the state and the changes presented by the housing shortages and rural location of reservation schools will leave a place for Teach for America, he said.

Oz And Roizen

Some Vaccine Myths And Truths

BY MICHAEL ROIZEN, M.D.,
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King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Measles is making a comeback, with a 20-year high in reported infections, due mostly to folks who are opting out of the vaccination, says the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Across the nation, an epidemic of whooping cough in California, outbreaks of chickenpox in Indiana and measles in Ohio have made national headlines.

In many cases, the anti-vaccine movement is persuading parents not to vaccinate their children; that's causing a lot of harm to at-risk children and adults who are susceptible to these preventable diseases. So before you refuse (or skip) a vaccination, get the facts from us.

Myth No. 1: Vaccines do more harm than good.

Vaccine Fact: Vaccines save lives. We're not saying vaccines are risk-free, but the ratio of serious adverse reactions to beneficial effect is about 1 to 40,000.

Before pertussis (whooping cough) vaccines were available in the 1940s, an estimated 200,000 children were infected annually, and 9,000 died. Before there was a measles vaccine, up to 4 million Americans a year were infected; 1,000 suffered brain damage or hearing loss, and 450 died. Diphtheria killed 15,000 Americans in one year (1921) before there was a vaccine. During a pre-vaccine rubella (German measles) outbreak in the 1960s, 2,000 babies died and 11,000 pregnant women had miscarriages.

Another vaccine benefit: If you and your children are inoculated, you're protecting others who can't be due to a compromised immune system or age. Case in point: Infants receive their first of two measles vaccinations between 12-15 months and their first of four pertussis inoculation shots starting at 2 months; until those kick in, they are at risk for infection, when these

diseases can be most dangerous.

Your next step: Review your own and your child's vaccination needs. Discuss your concerns with your doc, and schedule update shots.

Myth No. 2: Vaccines are just for kids.

Vaccine Fact: Adults need them too! About 40 percent of people over age 65 haven't received a pneumonia vaccine, and 85 percent are missing out on the shingles vaccine, which protects against excruciating nerve pain. A whopping 86 percent of adults haven't had their Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) booster (recommended every 10 years), and 87 percent haven't had a hepatitis A booster, while 65 percent skip the hepatitis B vaccine. Plenty of teens and young adults are missing out on the meningococcal vaccine (plus a booster shot), which can prevent 80 percent of meningitis cases (a potentially fatal bacterial infection), and about 65 percent of young women and 95 percent of young men ages 19-26 haven't gotten the HPV vaccine, proven to slash risk for infections that cause many cases of throat cancer and most cervical cancer.

Your next step: Check out payment options: Thanks to Medicare and the Affordable Care Act, most vaccines are covered for adults. Ask your doc which shots will give you or a loved one more benefits than risk and then get it done.

Myth No. 3: It's too soon to think about a flu shot.

Vaccine Fact: It's best to get your influenza vaccine in September or October. It takes about two weeks for your body to build up defenses against the virus once you get the vaccine. So a shot in September is just in time for the start of flu season in October. You'll cut your risk for the flu by about 60 percent and reduce your odds for a heart attack or stroke during flu

GF&P To Finalize Several Seasons

FORT PIERRE (AP) — Residents can still comment on several outdoors issues ahead of this week's meeting of the South Dakota Game Fish and Parks Commission in Fort Pierre.

The commission on Tuesday and Wednesday will finalize several hunting seasons, including fall turkey, antelope and early fall Canada goose.

The commission will also discuss abandoned game at wildlife processing facilities, the replacement of lost or destroyed licenses, restrictions on use of firearms and bows in state parks and the definition of licensing agents.

The meeting at the Holiday Inn Express in Fort Pierre begins at 1 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, July 8, with a public hearing beginning an hour before.

Hutterite Colony Caught In Dispute

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has filed a lawsuit against a Hutterite colony in Willow Lake, alleging that it hasn't abided by the terms of a 36-year-old wetlands easement.

The agency says the Mayfield Hutterite Colony hasn't respected an easement from 1979 that requires the landowners leave the area's wetlands intact. The colony purchased the land in 2005.

The colony put drain tiles along three of the five protected wetlands several years ago. The colony's management tells the *Argus Leader* they don't consider those areas wetlands.

The Fish and Wildlife Service has asked a judge to order the colony to restore the wetland at its own expense. It is also wants the colony to pay the government for the cost of the lawsuit.

Body Of Missing Nebraska Man Found

GOTHENBURG, Neb. (AP) — Authorities say the body of a missing and wanted Gothenburg man has been found in a western Nebraska canal.

The Kearney Hub reports that Gothenburg police Thursday night found the body of 34-year-old James Michael Houchin in the Cozad Canal just south of the town.

Houchin had been reported missing Tuesday. Dawson County officials had issued an arrest warrant for him Thursday on a charge of burglary. Court records say Houchin was accused of stealing prescription painkillers. Houchin had been released from jail on June 16 after being convicted in April of burglary for stealing prescription pills from a home in 2013.

Authorities say an autopsy showed Houchin drowned. An investigation into his death continues.

1 Dead, 1 Critical After Omaha Crash

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Omaha police are investigating a crash that left one person dead and another in critical condition after a pickup truck slammed into a light pole.

The crash happened around 1:30 p.m. Sunday near 112th and Q streets in west Omaha.

Omaha Police Sgt. Doug Klein says there wasn't any sign the truck tried to slow down before veering off the road and hitting the pole.

A passenger was thrown from the truck and died later at the Nebraska Medical Center. The truck's driver was initially trapped in the vehicle before being taken to the hospital in critical condition.

Officials didn't immediately release the victims' names Sunday afternoon.

season by 50 percent. If flu strikes anyway, it's milder, cutting the odds for complications that lead to hospital visits by more than 70 percent. Pregnant women who get a flu shot pass on some immunity to the fetus.

Your next step: Contact your doctor to reserve your dose, or ask your pharmacist when the new batch will be available.

You'll be hearing more about vaccines that work against various cancers, including melanoma and liver cancer. Stay tuned, and when new vaccines are developed, talk to your doc about when to put them on your schedule.

Mehmet Oz, M.D. is host of "The Dr. Oz Show," and Mike Roizen, M.D. is Chief Wellness Officer and Chair of Wellness Institute at Cleveland Clinic. To live your healthiest, tune into "The Dr. Oz Show" or visit www.sharecare.com.

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