

## Modern Woodmen Spreads Humanity



Modern Woodmen 18126 Representative Tammy Matuska provided matching fund check to Habitat for Humanity Board members Barb and Glen Mechtenberg, Liza Larson and Director Julie Dykstra. Funds provided will help with Habitat building supplies.

### Christian Academy to Host Open House

Missouri Valley Christian Academy (Yankton) will hold two informative Open Houses for families with preschool and school age children for the 2015-16 school year. The first will be held on Sunday, Aug. 2, from 1:30-4 p.m. The second will be held the next day on Monday, Aug. 3, from 5-7 p.m. The school's location is 305 W. 25th St.

Families will be able to tour the school, view the preschool through eighth grade curriculums, and meet some of the "MVCA Family" including staff members and parents. Refreshments will be served.

Call 665-4470 for more information or visit the school's website at www.mvcamustangs.org. The first day of school at MVCA is Wednesday, Aug. 26.

## 2015 Schuetzenfest Set For Bow Valley

BOW VALLEY, Neb. — The Bow Valley Park Association presents the 2015 Schuetzenfest, a German Heritage celebration, in Bow Valley, Nebraska, on Sunday, Aug. 2.

The festival will feature a 7:30 a.m. fun run, 9 a.m. Catholic Mass at St. Peter and Paul Church, a parade to the Bow Valley Ballroom led by the Bow Valley Honor Guard, and the traditional shooting of the wooden bird by members of the Honor Guard. The Honor Guard member who shoots down the locally crafted bird (this year, a duck) from the top of its 30-foot pole, will be crowned King of the Schuetzenfest. The King chooses his Queen, reigns over the rest of the day's events, and purchases refreshments for the rest of the shooters for the remainder of the Schuetzenfest.

The day will also feature a talent contest with prizes, games, food, music, and other entertainment. A quilt featuring the Schuetzenfest logo, names of all past Schuetzenfest Kings and Queens, this year's shooters and organizing chair will be auctioned off, as will commemorative rifles and other items celebrating German and rural heritage.

"Schuetzenfest is a way we celebrate our German roots and build our community for the future," said Clint Pinkelman, organizing chair, beginning farmer, and son of Rick Pinkelman, Schuetzenfest King of 2000.

"It's a whole lot of fun for little kids on up. We welcome everyone to Bow Valley to enjoy great entertainment, great food, and an all-around great time."

Schuetzenfest, which is free to the public, is being held in Bow Valley for 23rd time since 1896. To participate in the fun run, register on-site at Sudbeck Service in Bow Valley at 7 a.m. For more information about the Schuetzenfest, look for "Bow Valley Schuetzenfest" on Facebook. To enter the talent contest use the entry form found on the Facebook page, or email Sheila.j.lange@gmail.com.

#### Schuetzenfest Schedule of Events

- 7:30 a.m. — 5K Fun Run
- 9 a.m. — Sunday Mass at St. Peter and Paul Church
- 10:15 a.m. — Service honoring departed members
- 11 a.m. — Parade to Bow Valley Hall led by Schuetzenfest Honor Squad
- Noon — Variety of food on grounds all day
- Noon — Games for children and adults
- 1 p.m. — Shooting of legendary wooden bird off pole
- 2:30 p.m. — Coronation of the new King and Queen
- 3:30 p.m. — Talent contest
- 6-10 p.m. — Dance and other fun activities
- Sunset — Lowering of Old Glory ceremony

### Circuit Drug Court Holds Graduation Panel

PIERRE — The 1st Circuit Drug Court celebrates its second year of success, hosting a graduation panel of four graduates. Chief Justice David Gilbertson will deliver the keynote address. The ceremony will commence on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at 1 p.m. at the Yankton County Courthouse and Safety Center.

The 1st Circuit Drug Court was inception in January 2013. Today the Drug Court serves individuals residing in Yankton, Clay and Hutchinson counties. The graduation will mark five graduates of the program. Participants must complete extensive treatment, maintain employment, be actively engaged within the community, are subject to frequent drug and alcohol testing and must comply with weekly court review hearings.

The ceremony is open to the public. A reception will follow at the Yankton County Court House and Safety Center, Courtroom A.

### Construction Causes Roads To Close

ELK POINT — Effective today (Thursday, July 23), Union County #1B, from and including the intersection of CR#09 & CR#1B at Elk Point southeast 2.8 miles to 327th Street & including the intersection of 327th & CR#1B, will be closed until further notice, due to construction.

This includes closure of the north entrance to the Southeast Farmers Terminal.

### River Programs Flow This Weekend

Missouri National Recreational River, southeast South Dakota's and northeast Nebraska's only National Park, will present the following ranger programs this weekend:

#### FRIDAY JULY 24

• Pierson Ranch Amphitheater 7 p.m. — Where is Your Park?: Established in 1978, the unique Missouri National Recreational River consists of 126 miles of river way, including 98 miles of the main stem of the Missouri River along with a 20-mile section of the lower Niobrara River and 8 miles of Verdigre Creek. The Missouri River, the longest river (2,341 miles) in North America, serves as the backdrop for preserving and protecting the natural and cultural integrity of this corridor located along the Nebraska and South Dakota boundary from Pickstown to Ponca, Nebraska. The river holds diverse connections to the individual lives of those who know it, but collectively the river unites them. It recalls history, records human stories and provides a sense of place. This section of the river is allowed to meander through a valley and along a shoreline composed of forested chalkstone bluffs adjacent to gently rolling to flat agricultural crop and range bottomland. Recreational boating, fishing and hunting are popular on the river.

#### SATURDAY, JULY 25

• Ponca State Park, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. — Mobile Ranger Station: The Missouri National Recreational River sports the National Park Service's only visitor center on wheels. The unit will be parked in the campground area for visitors to stop by and see with exhibits and activities for all ages. Learn about what makes the park unique and the characters and cultures that have known the marvels of the Missouri River for centuries. Pick up a park brochure, a passport stamp or a Junior Ranger book to complete for a badge. Rangers staffing the unit will be available to answer questions and provide information about the only national park in the northeast Nebraska-southeast South Dakota area.

### Menominee Bazaar Set For This Weekend

MENOMINEE, Neb. — The St. Boniface Parish Broasted Chicken Dinner & Bazaar will be held in Menominee, Nebraska, on Sunday, July 26. Serving will be from 4-8 p.m.

Tournaments and many other activities will be available.

### Spirit Of Dakota Deadline Aug. 1

HURON — The deadline for nominations for the 2015 Spirit of Dakota Award is Aug. 1. This award will be presented on Oct. 3 in Huron to an outstanding South Dakota woman who has demonstrated vision, courage and strength in character and who has made a significant contribution to the quality of life in her community and state.

The award winner will be chosen by a state-wide Selection Commission. This marks the 29th anniversary of the award.

Nomination forms are available by contacting the Huron Area Chamber of Commerce, 1725 Dakota Ave S., by calling 1-800-487-6673 or online at www.spiritofdakota.org.

### Submissions Needed For County Website

Yankton County commissioners are seeking companies to submit an evaluation on the re-designing of the Yankton County website. Call the Auditor's office at 260-4400, Ext. 0 for further information.

### OBITUARIES

#### David Stanga

David A. Stanga, age 49, of Yankton, South Dakota, died unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, July 19, 2015 in Yankton. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 24 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Gunderson officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



Stanga

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Pallbearers are Dan Stanga, Dick Stanga, Aaron Stanga and Ron Bohlman.

David A. Stanga was born December 22, 1965 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to Richard and Judy (Bohlman) Stanga Sr. He grew up and attended school in Sioux Falls, graduating from Washington High School in 1984. He began working for Hy-Vee while he was in high school and continued to work there for 33 years. He married Sarah (Kindig) Anderson in June of 1997 in Sioux Falls and to this union two children were born: Riley and

Isaiah. Dave was promoted to Kitchen/Catering Manager at Hy-Vee and they later moved to Yankton, South Dakota where Dave ran the kitchen for many years. He married Becky Soucek in October of 2010 in Yankton.

Dave enjoyed golfing, fishing, pheasant hunting, target shooting, sprint car racing and was an avid Chicago Cubs and Tennessee Titans fan. He had a great sense of humor and loved his job, but what he really loved most of all were his boys.

Survivors include his two sons: Riley and Isaiah Stanga of Yankton; mother, Judy (Larry) Eisenbraun of Sioux Falls; two brothers: Dick (Dawn) Stanga of Sioux Falls and Dan (Roxie) Stanga of Tea, South Dakota. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Sr. and grandparents.

To send an online message to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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#### Colleen Smith

Colleen M. Smith, 62, of Wakonda passed away July 20, 2015, at Avera Majestic

Bluffs in Yankton. Arrangements are pending with the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

View Our Video Tributes on-line at...  
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"BIBLE BLAST"  
Fun for all ages  
Yankton Baptist Church  
607 East 15th, Yankton, SD  
6:30-8:30pm  
July 26-30

A prayer in it's simplest definition, is merely a wish turned heavenward.  
—Phillips Brooks

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