

## COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook 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 36, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

### Monday

**Yankton Morning Optimist Club**, 7:15 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.  
**Exercise & Current Events**, 8:30 a.m., Autumn Winds East, 2905 Douglas Line.  
**Dancing**, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Foster Rehabilitation Support Group**, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105.  
**Instructed Cardio Class**, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**Interchange Inc.**, noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.  
**Pinocle/Whist**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**River City Harmony Sweet Adelines**, 8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162.  
**Missouri Valley Model Railroad Club**, 7-9 p.m., 221 W. 3rd, lower level.  
**Yahweh-Shalom Charismatic Prayer Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., St. Benedict's.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., Vermillion Area Hospice, 25 S. Plum.  
**FIRST MONDAY ONLY**  
**Yankton Morning Optimist Club**, 11:59 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.  
**Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., 401 Capitol, 260-1605 www.yanktonopp.com.  
**Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., 601 1/2 Burleigh.  
**Parents in Touch (ADD disorder)**, 7 p.m., at the Safety Center.  
**Park Advisory Board (Yankton Parks and Recreation)**, 5:30 p.m., City Meeting Room, RTEC, 21st St.  
**Yankton Lions Club**, 6 p.m., dinner, 6:30 p.m. business meeting, Bonanza Family Restaurant, north Highway 81.  
**THIRD MONDAY ONLY**  
**Yankton Lions Club**, 6 p.m., dinner, 6:30 p.m. business meeting, Bonanza Family Restaurant, north Highway 81.  
**Yankton School Board Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street.  
**Lewis and Clark Optimist Club**, 6 p.m., Fryn' Pan, (605)664-1531.  
**Friends Of The Yankton Community Library**, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut.  
**Yankton American Legion Auxiliary**, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street.

### Tuesday

**Table tennis/darts**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Yankton Community Forum**, 9 a.m., Hillcrest Country Club, 2206 Mulberry.  
**Ladies Billiards**, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Weight Watchers**, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time, 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**Yankton ALANON**, noon, 1019 W. 9th St.  
**Yankton Rotary Club**, noon, Hillcrest.  
**Kiwanis Club**, noon, Fryn' Pan Restaurant.  
**Open cards**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Wii bowling**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group**, 2 p.m., Impact Office, 214 Capitol, 605-661-4434.  
**Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice**, 5 p.m., (605)660-5402.  
**Legion of Mary**, 6 p.m., SHS teacher's lounge, (605)665-5786.  
**Boys Town Common Sense Parenting classes**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway, (605)665-4811.  
**DivorceCare**, 6:45 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway Avenue.  
**Gamblers Anonymous**, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 5th and Walnut, (605)463-2502 or (605)665-9273.  
**Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Billiards/Snooker**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Meeting**, 7 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group**, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**SECOND TUESDAY ONLY**  
**American Diabetes Association Yankton Chapter**, 7:30 p.m., Dining Room No. 1 of Sacred Heart Hospital.  
**Special Needs Adoptive Parents (S.N.A.P.)**, 7 p.m., meeting room 6, lower level, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa.  
**VFW Auxiliary**, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street.

### Wednesday

**Wii bowling**, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Line Dancing**, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Foster Rehabilitation Support Group**, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105, (605)260-1980.  
**Mass**, 11 a.m., Autumn Winds East and West (2905 and 2903 Douglas.)  
**Instructed cardio class**, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**Izaak Walton Trap League trap practice**, 5 p.m., (605)660-5402.  
**Victims of Domestic Violence support**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Nursery provided (605)665-4811.  
**Bingo**, 7 p.m., VFW Post 791.  
**Yankton ALANON**, 7:30 p.m., 1019 W. 9th St.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Alano**, 7:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**Narcotics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Room 101, (605)857-0378.  
**SECOND WEDNESDAY ONLY**  
**Antique Auto Club**, 7 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.

## BALLOT

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County seat, the Wagner Post and Lake Andes Wave reported this week.

Meanwhile, the Democratic primary for Charles Mix County sheriff appears headed for a recount.

In Tuesday's primary, Randy Thaler edged Derek Laska 506-500 for the Democratic nomination. Thaler serves as a highway patrolman, while Laska serves as a deputy sheriff. Both men are from Lake Andes.

The six-vote difference — which amounts to 0.6 of 1 percent — falls within 2 percent of the total votes cast, the margin allowed for a recount under state law, according to Secretary of State Chris Nelson. A recount must be requested by a candidate, with the exception of a tie which triggers an automatic recount, he said.

Laska could not be reached for comment Wednesday. However, he has indicated interest in a recount, said Charles Mix County Auditor Angie Meyerink.

"He has spoken to me, and he knows (he qualifies for a recount)," the auditor said. Under state law, a county candidate must request a recount within three days after the official canvass. The Charles Mix County Commission will canvass the votes at its regular meeting today (Thursday). The meeting will be held at the courthouse in Lake Andes.

Laska must wait until after the canvass to present a recount request, Meyerink said. If the election margin remains within the 2 percent after the canvass, the auditor expects a quick decision from Laska.

"He could get (a request) to us by Friday," Meyerink said. Under state law, a county

recount must be held at 9 a.m. on the second Monday following the filing of a recount petition, Meyerink said. Should Laska file a petition by Friday, the recount would be held at 9 a.m. June 21, the auditor said.

A recount for a county office follows a procedure outlined in state law, Secretary of State Nelson said.

"The county auditor notifies the presiding judge of the circuit court," he said. "The judge appoints a three-person board to meet and recount the ballots. One of the individuals must be an attorney."

Charles Mix County hasn't held a recount in recent memory, Meyerink said. "Not since I have taken office (four years ago), and not anyone around here has heard of it," she said.

The Democratic nominee for sheriff will move on to the November general election against Republican James Chaney of Platte and independent candidate Oitancan Zepher of Greenwood.

Chaney serves as a Charles Mix County deputy sheriff. Zepher serves as a Yankton Sioux Tribe probation officer.

# Dave Says: The Rule Is No New Debt

**Dear Dave,**  
 My wife wants to go back to school to complete her degree. Right now, we're on Baby Step 2 of your plan, and we're about 12 months away from being debt-free, except for our house. Should we work the budget to cash flow her going back to school now, or wait until we're out of debt and have our emergency fund in place? — **Scott**

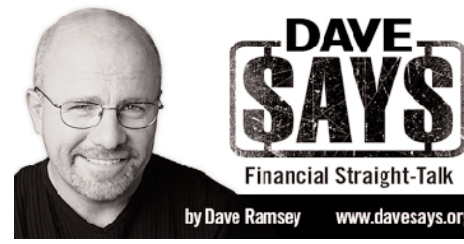
**Dear Scott,**  
 If you can find room in your budget to pay for it, and all it does is slow down the getting-out-of-debt process a little bit, then I think it's a great idea. The main thing is that I don't want you taking on any more debt to make it happen. You guys can get light at the end of the tunnel right now, so I don't want you taking a big leap backward by piling on a bunch of student loans!

Education with a purpose is a fabulous thing. I'm all about school and learning, but the idea of going to college just to collect degrees is a little silly. Knowledge—not degrees—is the currency of the new millennium. The more you know, the more tools you have in your belt. That's why I still read like a maniac. It helps me stay up to speed with things I need to know to do my job better!

—**Dave**

### COUNT THE COMPANY MATCH?

**Dear Dave,**  
 You recommend investing 15 percent of



your income into Roth IRAs and other pre-tax retirement plans. Should you count your employer's company match as part of that percentage? — **Ben**

**Dear Ben,**  
 You can, but I'd prefer that you didn't. Employers and employment situations can change at the drop of a hat. I'd rather see you put in 15 percent. That way, you don't have to rely on someone else to complete your retirement savings plan.

It's not your employer's responsibility—or any one else's—to make sure you have money to live on in your old age. Stick 15 percent in there yourself, Ben. Then, if your employer does match workplace contributions, it'll be that much sweeter!

—**Dave**

### SELF-EMPLOYMENT FOR THE SUMMER?

**Dear Dave,**  
 I'm a college student in Utah, and I compete with lots of other students for summer

jobs. Do you have any suggestions for debt-killing work? — **Anonymous**

**Dear Anonymous,**  
 My best suggestion for debt-killing work in that kind of situation has always been self-employment. You'll make a lot more money cutting grass, walking dogs, or detailing cars. You can control your time, too. Plus, you'll make a lot more per hour than you will at any mall job. By the time they take taxes and everything out of that, you'll almost wish you hadn't bothered!

A few years ago, I knew a couple of college guys who pooled their money and bought a pressure washer and some other equipment to start a business. They came to the house, washed and re-sealed our driveway, and I paid them a few hundred dollars apiece for the job. It took all day, but they walked away with their pockets full of money. You'd have to flip a lot of burgers to match that!

You can make some serious summer cash if you'll look at yourself as a small-business owner and not someone's employee. I'm not going to lie to you. If you take this route, you're probably going to be involved in some pretty hard work. But the truth is, you'll never make really good money without doing some pretty hard work!

—**Dave**

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## L&C Homestead Days Set For June 19 At Pierson Ranch Shelter

Lewis and Clark Homestead Days is set for 1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Pierson Ranch Picnic Shelter No. 1. Participants in the Homestead Days will take part in: Rope Making, Candle Making, Butter Making, Wool Spinning, Homemade Ice Cream, Historic Games & Crafts, and Homemade Pie Contest. If you would like to participate in the homemade pie contest, bring your finished product to the Pierson Ranch Picnic Shelter No. 1 by 3 p.m. to allow for judging time. Remember to dress in your best old-fashioned attire. There will be a dance performance by The Many Moccasins at 2:30 p.m. Lewis and Clark Homestead Days is offered free of charge to its participants. All materials and supplies will be provided. Call the Game, Fish & Parks Office at (605) 668-2985 or visit the Lewis & Clark Campground Welcome Center for more information. Space is limited to 15 participants per session, so register soon. Vehicles parked in the Lewis & Clark Campground are required to have a park entrance license.

## Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home Garden Party And Fundraiser

The annual Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home Garden Party and Fundraiser will be held Sunday, June 13, at the home, located at 509 Pine St. in Yankton. The event runs from 2-4 p.m. Although the home itself will not be open for tours on this day, the two city lot grounds and gardens will be dressed in their best to welcome visitors with refreshments and an opportunity to be a part of the elegance and beauty of the Victorian era. Entertainment will be provided at 3 p.m. by students of The Academy of Dance, who will be performing highlights from the Academy's spring show, "Peace." The dancers range from pre-school to high school age. A special feature of the grounds is the Dorothy Jencks Memorial Garden, which was the creation of Stan Hoffart, a certified arborist who continues to serve on the Cramer-Kenyon Board of Directors, and which was dedicated in 1989 as a part of the Yankton Centennial celebration. Hoffart and Board President Anne Swift, a Master Gardener, will offer tours of the garden which features plants which would have been grown in this region during the late Victorian era. Dorothy Jencks was born on Sept. 15, 1905, in Yankton, graduated from both Yankton High School and Yankton College, and spent her professional life as an accountant. She authored the book "Some Historic Homes in Yankton, D.T." which still serves as a resource for historians and was particularly involved with the preservation of the Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home to which she donated many of her own artifacts. Donations will be accepted as you enter the gardens.

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## Day Camp June 29 and 30

9:00 am to 12:00 pm (6/29)  
 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (6/30)  
 Featuring a Concert at 12:00 PM  
 Yankton College Alumni Hall (south end of the Summit Center)  
 Grades - going into 3rd through 8th  
**\$10.00 • Register @ [www.cityofyankton.org](http://www.cityofyankton.org)**

Marlene K. Johnson and Larry A. Slagle announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Marlen and Darlene Slagle of Yankton, SD, and the late Elmer and Irene Johnson. The couple are planning a June 17, 2010 wedding.

**Johnson-Slagle**

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