

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, PO Box 56, 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**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Whist**, 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**, 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 Republican Party Executive Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., 2507 Fox Run Parkway, 605-260-1605  
**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., Yankton Library, 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**, 5:30 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**

**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  
**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, 1 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.  
**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**, 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

**THIRD THURSDAY**

**HSC Friendship Club**, 5 p.m., June: Whimps, Burbank, 605-665-5956

**FRIDAY**

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Cardio Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Daily Reprieve**, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.  
**Bridge**, 1 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  
**Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion  
**Porchlight**, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

**Tieman Receives Florence Nightingale Nursing Award**

VERMILLION — Joanne Tieman, RN, Sanford Care Center Vermillion was honored with the Florence Nightingale Professional Nurse Award at the Celebrating Nursing Excellence ceremony held at Sanford in Sioux Falls on Thursday, May 5.

The Florence Nightingale Professional Nurse Award was established to recognize licensed nurses who are involved in the provision of the art and the science of nursing. Through strength of character, commitment and competence, this recipient is recognized by peers as one who contributes to the evolution of the nursing practice. This nurse also participates in community and organizational affairs, demonstrates kindness and Sanford Values (Courage, Passion, Resolve, Advancement, and Family) has the ability to work with others, and has a positive innovative outlook.

**AWARD CRITERIA**

- The nominee must be currently employed as a licensed nurse in a non-managerial role and meets one or more of the following criteria:
- The nurse is employed at a



**Tieman**

Sanford Health Network site;  
• The nurse's primary role is provider of patient care, either direct or indirect; and  
• The nurse is actively involved in organizational and/or unit-based activities.

activities.

- The nominee, through application of nursing knowledge, assists patients and their families in functioning and maintaining optimum levels of health and activities as individuals, as members of families, and as members of their community.
  - The nominee must have expertise in professional performance of the art and the science of nursing; demonstrating kindness to those around them.
  - The nominee has contributed to the improvement of quality for safe, reliable patient-centered care.
  - Other considerations include participation in organizational and community affairs and a positive and innovative perspective.
- There were 24 nominations re-

ceived and each one told the story of the nurse's caring and commitment to the professional practice of nursing. The Daisy Selection Committee selected one hospital and one long-term care nurse to receive these very first SHN Nightingale Awards.

"Joanne Tieman believes strongly in the characteristics of the Florence Nightingale philosophy. She is supportive to residents and families. Joanne has built excellent relationships in her years at the Care Center. Her heart is first and foremost with the quality of care delivered. Joanne has been a nursing instructor during her career. She continues to be a mentor and educator as a charge nurse at the Care Center. She has continually been flexible in working when and where she is needed." These comments were shared in the nom-

inations for Tieman.

"Joanne has been active in South Dakota Nursing Association (SDNA) for most of her career. She is presently our district president, takes her role very seriously and is continually working to add to the ranks of those nurses who are members of SDNA. Joanne is a stable and strong member of our nursing team at the Care Center. It has been wonderful, as a new Director of Nursing at the Care Center, to have such a strong charge nurse within our staff," added Pat Fodness, Director of Nursing, Sanford Care Center Vermillion.

Other nurses from Sanford Vermillion that were nominated included Susanne Steenholdt, RN, Sanford Medical Center Vermillion, Deb Hansen, LPN and Joyce Bogatz, LPN of Sanford Care Center Vermillion.

**MILITARY**

**MCKINSEY WEYDERT**

McKinsey L. Weydert has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army after successfully completing the Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) program and graduating with a bachelor's degree from the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn.

The new officer will be branched to a specific corps in the Army to serve on active duty or in the National Guard or Reserve. The lieutenant will attend an officer basic course relating to his or her particular military occupational specialty/job. Afterward, the officer will complete advanced training by attending basic officer leadership courses for career progression purposes.

The ROTC curriculum prepares students with the tools, training and experiences to help cadets succeed as effective leaders in any competitive environment. Army officers serve as leaders, counselors, strategists and motivators, who lead other soldiers in all situations occurring in ever-changing environments. As trained problem-solvers, key influencers and planners, they are driven to achieve success with their team on every mission.

Weydert will attend pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas.

He is the son of Glenda Walker of S. Norbeck, Vermillion, and Nick Weydert of Kristi Lane, Yankton.

**BIRTHS**

**ALEXANDER HAUCK**

Jay and Kelly Hauck of Pearland, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Alexander David, born May 5, 2011. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Alex is welcomed home by big brother Aidan, age 3.

Grandparents are David and Nancy Bergman of Appleton, MN. and John P. and Joyce Hauck of Tabor.

**SYLER BITTNER**

Keith and Michelle Bittner of Lennox are proud to announce the birth of their son, Syler Keith. Syler was born on March 25, 2011 at Avera McKennan in Sioux Falls. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Syler joins big sister Mallorie, age 2.

Grandparents are Wayne and Betty Pearson, Tyler, Minn.; Al and Joyce Bittner, Tyndall; and Cheryl Ulmer, Rapid City.

Great-grandparents are Clara Bittner, Tyndall; and Marvin and Betty Ulmer, Menno.

**MENUS**

Menus listed below are for the week of June 7-11. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

**Yankton Summer Meals**

Monday — Stuffed Crust Pizza  
Tuesday — Chicken Strips  
Wednesday — Taco Pocket  
Thursday — Teryaki Nuggets  
Friday — Chicken Burger

**BIRTHDAYS**

**LEE VAWSER**

Lee Vawser will be celebrating his 80th birthday on June 8. An open house will be held in his honor on Saturday, June 11, at the Bloomfield, Neb. Community Center from 2-4 p.m. No gifts please. Greetings may be sent to: 87973 536 Avenue, Bloomfield, NE 68718.

**ANN LOUISE PERK**

Ann Louise Perk will be celebrating her 85th birthday on June 16, 2011. A card shower in her honor is requested by her family. Cards will reach her at 2109 W 11th Apt. 214 Yankton, SD, 57078.

**LEONA KOERNER**

Leona Koerner will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 19. Her family requests a card shower.

Greetings may be sent to Box 53, 212 E 7th St, Freeman, SD57029.



**Koerner**

**HELEN VLASAK**

Helen Vlasak will be celebrating her 95th birthday on June 18 during this year's Czech Days festivities. Her family is requesting a card shower. Greetings may be sent to: Helen Vlasak, P.O. Box 87, Tabor, SD 57063.

**JACKIE SIMONSEN**

Jackie Simonsen will be celebrating her 80th birthday June 11. Please share in her special day by sending a birthday card to: Jackie Simonsen, 813 Burleigh, Yankton, SD 57078.

**REUNIONS**

**YHS CLASS OF 2001**

The Yankton High School Class of 2001 ten-year reunion will be held on Friday Aug. 19, and Saturday Aug. 20, 2011. There will be a Cocktail Reception from 5-8 p.m. at the V.F.W. in Yankton. On Saturday there will be a picnic (more information to be determined). Please email yhsreunion2011@gmail.com to RSVP and for additional information.

**Flood**

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and Emergency Management, said officials were working on a repair plan and the evacuations were ordered in case repairs failed.

The Corps plans to significantly increase the amount of water being released from the Gavins Point Dam on Lewis and Clark Lake in South Dakota over the next two weeks to clear out some water from surprisingly heavy spring rains and make room for runoff from this year's above-normal snowmelt.

As a result of the increased releases, the Missouri River is predicted to rise 5 to 7 feet above flood stage and spill over its banks in numerous spots along Iowa and Nebraska before heading into Missouri.

"This really is an historic event," said Jody Farhat, who leads the Corps' Water Management Division in Omaha.

The only time the river has been higher in the past six decades was in 1952. During that flood, the river crested above 44 feet at Sioux City, Iowa, and above 40 feet at Omaha. This summer, the river is expected to reach as high as 37 feet at Sioux City and 36 feet at Omaha.

"We are planning for what we know right now. But you always have to be ready for the unknowns," Sioux City spokesman Joe Rodriguez said.

Precise comparisons between

this year and 1952 are difficult because five major dams, including Gavins Point, have been built since then and the Missouri River was dredged to make it 8 to 10 feet deeper.

Officials and volunteers have been preparing for high water for days in Sioux City, South Sioux City, Neb., and Dakota Dunes — three communities separated by the river. Much of Dakota Dunes has already been evacuated.

In nearby South Sioux City, officials have been scrambling to protect the city's vulnerable northwest side. City officials initially planned to build a concrete wall atop an existing levee for protection, but the Corps wanted a less permanent, more proven option. So now a new levee is being built out of sand and dirt.

Construction of South Sioux City's new 7,000-foot-long berm began Friday. That earthen flood wall and a secondary wall of sand-filled plastic foam forms behind it should be completed within a week.

South Sioux City Administrator Lance Hedquist said the new flood wall should be about 2 feet taller than the flood waters. The temporary flood barriers should offer some peace of mind to South Sioux City residents living behind them, but it won't be clear how well the walls will hold up until the water arrives.

"Clearly on paper the ideas work. Now we have to see how it works in reality," Hedquist said.

If the Corps' predictions hold true, most of Sioux City — Iowa's fourth largest city with roughly 82,000 people — will avoid the flood waters. The Missouri is ex-

pected to stay within an area between Interstate 29 and the river even though the flow will likely peak 5 to 7 feet above flood stage. The area that's expected to flood in Sioux City is mostly park land, but an industrial area and part of one neighborhood of about 500 homes is in jeopardy.

The Siouxland Chamber of Commerce has tried to make sure businesses in all three cities have up-to-date, accurate information about the flooding to help them prepare. Chamber President Chris McGowan said.

"There's been a great deal of stress placed on the region," he said.

McGowan said it has been hard to watch people pack up and empty their homes on 48-to-72 hours' notice to protect their belongings from the flood. But he said the crisis also has brought the community together.

The industrial park in Sioux City where the CF Industries fertilizer plant and other businesses

reside was a concern because it is in an area near the airport that's likely to be affected by flooding. Emergency management officials worried about the fertilizer plant because of the chemicals used there.

But CF Industries is in the process of building a berm around the plant to protect it from flood waters, spokeswoman Kim Mathers said. And other businesses in that industrial area are taking similar precautions.

"Their first priority is to make sure there are no chemical releases at the plant," Mathers said.

Part of the fertilizer plant, which employs roughly 100 people, will likely be shut down as a precaution once the flood waters approach. Mathers said company officials feel good about the flood plan they've developed, but some uncertainty remains.

"I don't think we've had to prepare for anything this bad before," Mathers said.

**25th Anniversary**

**Mr. & Mrs. Steckler**

A card shower is requested for Kevin and Michelle Steckler for their 25th wedding anniversary.

Kevin Steckler and Michelle Diede were married June 7, 1986, at Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland.

Cards may be sent to 311 S. Main, PO Box 83, Garrettsville, SD 57030-0083



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