

Yankton Senior Games Registration

The City of Yankton's Recreation Department in coordination with the Yankton Area Senior Center is hosting the 2012 Yankton Senior Games for Seniors 50 years and older from any community on Aug. 7-9. Participants 49 years old who turn 50 on or before Dec. 31, 2012, are eligible to participate.

Events will include a 5k Road Race, Swimming, Shuffleboard, Bench Press Contest, Golf — Individual and Team Competitions, Bean Bag Toss, Table Tennis, Track & Field, Horseshoes, Disc Golf, Basketball Competitions, Jump Rope, Bowling and 8-Ball Pool. Medals will be awarded for the top three place finishers in each event per age and gender category.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Summit Activities Center and participants are encouraged to pre-register in order to prevent cancellation of events.

For additional information, visit the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street or call 668-5234. Don't forget to follow the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

National Park Service Bridge Walks June 18-22

Rangers at Missouri National Recreational River will conduct walks to the historic Meridian Bridge and present short talks on a variety of subjects.

The walks will begin at the Territorial Capitol replica in Yankton's Riverside Park at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Upon reaching the bridge, the talks will last no more than 15 minutes, after which visitors may continue across the bridge, return to downtown Yankton, or chat with the ranger on the way back to the capitol. Rangers will be at the capitol replica from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. most weekdays to answer questions about the river and provide information to visitors and the community.

Next week's programs are as follows:

- Monday, June 18: "Birds and Bars" Learn how the Missouri River forms sandbars and the importance of sandbars to two protected species of birds.
- Tuesday, June 19 & Wednesday, June 20: "Junior Ranger Days" — Hands on activities for kids and the new "River Wheel" quiz game. Junior Ranger activity books will be available for three age groups from pre-school to adults. At the Capitol Replica from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Thursday, June 21: "The Missouri River: Connecting the Past and the Future" How has the Missouri River changed and been changed over the centuries? What will the river be like in the future? Walk with a ranger and discover what changes and what remains the same.
- Friday, June 22: "Crossing the Mighty Mo" The wild Missouri was both a means of travel and an obstacle to it. Learn how fickle fortune and the river itself stood in the way of bridge building.

'Heaven Is For Real' Author Coming To Yankton

Todd Burpo, author of the book "Heaven is for Real," will be in Yankton Thursday, June 21, at the Yankton High School Gym. He will be talking about the book as well as his son Colton's experience in Heaven and how it has affected their lives.

There will be two presentations, one at 5:30 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m.

There is no cost to attend this event; however, there will be a free-will offering with proceeds going to Missouri Valley Christian Academy in Yankton.

Santee Farmers' Market To Open June 23

SANTEE, Neb. — Make plans to enjoy a cup of fresh brewed coffee from the coffee trailer as you visit the booths and meet the producers and artists of the Santee Market. The market will be located on the south lot of the Ohiya Casino grounds on Highway 12. It will be open each Saturday, beginning June 23, throughout the growing season from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Santee Market will be a combination farmers' market and flea market. The main focus is to promote healthier eating. It is also a way to create extra income for anyone interested in becoming a vendor.

"We are offering people healthier eating options," said Jim Halum, Santee Sioux elder and Nebraska Indian Community College Tribal Extension Director. "People can shop the market while they visit with neighbors and friends."

The market will offer fresh local produce, as it becomes available. There will also be arts and crafts and flea market items.

According to market manager, Marc Brodersen, recipes and information on how to cook healthier will be provided to the people who come to the market as well.

For more information or to become a market vendor, contact Marc Brodersen 402-841-1779 or Sandy Patton 402-842-2555 or 402-316-6290.

The Center for Rural Affairs and the USDA Rural Development are Equal Opportunity Providers, Employers, and Lenders.

Free Creative Arts Workshop Being Held

A free Creative Arts Workshop is being provided by Freeman Academy Summer, June 30, running from 2-4:30 p.m. for children in grades 4-8 (2012-2013 school year).

The afternoon will consist of three sessions — visual art with Joe Mason, musical rhythm/drumming with Amy Hofer-Vetch, and dance as it pertains to musical theater with Kathryn Reimler. All of the sessions will be held in the Music Hall building on the Freeman Academy campus.

There is no charge for the workshop. Preregister by Wednesday, June 27, as space is limited. For more information and to register, contact Bonnie Young at byoung@freemanacademy.org or 925-4237 ext 225.

PowerPoint Class Being Held In Randolph

WEST POINT, Neb. — Learn the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint in a non-credit Northeast Community College class to be offered in Randolph.

The class, MS PowerPoint 2010, Level I, with course number ACCT 0200 and CRN #60108, meets Saturday, June 30, from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in Randolph at the Lied Public Library meeting room, 111 North Douglas.

Instructor Diann Ballard will give students the basics in operating the presentation graphics portion of the 2010 Microsoft Office suite in this class.

To register, call (402)372-2269 or visit www.northeast.edu.

Independence Day Parade In Menno

MENNO — The American Legion Rames-Bender Post 152, of Menno will sponsor a Fourth of July parade in Menno on Wednesday, July 4, 2012, starting at 11 a.m. The theme is "America the Beautiful."

If you wish to enter the parade, contact Roger Mensch, phone 387-5558 (or 387-5489) or arrive and register at the old school gym at 9 a.m. All parade entries are first come-first served. Three cash prizes will be awarded in the following three categories: 1. Adult Organizations; 2. Youth Organizations; and 3. Commercial Entries.

The event will conclude with a Menno-Scotland Baseball game at 7:30 p.m. followed by a fireworks display at approximately 10 p.m.

Synthetic Oil Has No Truth

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

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Dear Tom and Ray:

I was buying oil for an oil change and was planning to use a coupon from the manufacturer. The auto-parts store was out of stock of the partial synthetic blend I use. So I decided to go with the full synthetic, because with the coupon, the price was almost the same. As I was checking out, the sales associate said (and I paraphrase): "Now, remember, once you use full synthetic oil, you have to always use full synthetic oil."

I looked at him and said, "Why is that?"

He replied, "Well — that's what they say."

Personally, I think he was just trying to make sure I spend \$10 a quart from now on, instead of half that for the synthetic blend. But who knows? Maybe he's right! Is he right?

-Richard

TOM: I don't think so, Richard. We heard the same kinds of warnings when synthetic oil first came on the market — not to mix it with conventional (dinosaur-based) oil, or something terrible would happen. But we never saw any hard evidence to back that up.

RAY: And then the manufacturers started mixing the two themselves! What do you think the "synthetic blend" you usually buy is? It's a blend of synthetic oil and conven-



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

tional oil in the same container!

TOM: So if the manufacturers are blending it together, I don't see any reason why you can't do the same thing in your crankcase if you want to.

RAY: So you certainly can go back to the synthetic blend next time. Or, you may want to stay with the full synthetic. It's great stuff. It is more expensive. But because it lubricates so well and doesn't break down as quickly as conventional oil, you don't have to change your oil as often.

TOM: So that means we have fewer quarts

of used oil to recycle or dispose of, fewer empty oil containers in our landfills and, not incidentally, less foreign oil we have to import.

RAY: And if you spend \$40 on four quarts of synthetic and change it after 10,000 miles, or \$20 on four quarts of a blend and change it every 5,000 miles, you end up spending the same amount — on the oil. But you save money on the filter and what you pay Pokey Lube for the labor. And you can skip the tailpipe polishing they inevitably sell you once they've got your car up on the lift.

If you buy a used car, will you just be inheriting the previous owner's problem? Tom and Ray dispel this and other myths about used cars in their pamphlet "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Get more Click and Clack in their new book, "Ask Click and Clack: Answers from Car Talk." Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or email them by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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SCHOLASTICS

SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls has announced its Spring 2012 President's List. These students have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in the classroom and laboratory settings.

In order to become eligible for the President's List, students must be full-time and have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester. These students should be commended for their efforts and performance.

Area students achieving this recognition at Southeast Technical Institute from your community are:

- Michelle Frances Briscoe, Lesterville, Business Administration
- Tawnie Jaide Slate, Yankton, Pharmacy Technician
- Jenna Marie Fejfar, Yankton, Invasive Cardiovascular Technology
- Katie Elizabeth Blaalid, Yankton Electroneuro Diagnostic Technology
- Jordan Scott Hansen, Yankton, Computer Network Security Technology
- Amanda Catherine Fields, Yankton, Early Childhood Specialist
- Caitlin R. Eide, Yankton, Early Childhood Specialist

SDHSAA

The 2011-12 school year marked the 14th year of recognition by the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) of athletic teams and fine arts groups for academic excellence.

The Activities Association recognizes more than 300 high school athletic teams and fine arts groups from schools across the state which have achieved the "Academic Achievement Team Award" for the spring season. Any varsity athletic team or fine arts group achieving a combined grade point average of 3.0 or higher is eligible to receive the SDHSAA Academic Achievement Team Award.

Numerous independent studies conducted by the U.S. Department of Education and major universities continue to demonstrate that students who are involved in interscholastic fine arts and athletic activities tend to have higher grades in school, have better school attendance, and have fewer disciplinary problems than non-participating students. These studies clearly show that high school students learn valuable lessons and life-time skills, not only inside the classroom, but also through their participation in fine arts pro-

grams and school athletics. In addition, many studies indicate that students who are involved in multiple activities tend to have even better academic success than students that are involved in only one activity. This award program is sponsored by the SDHSAA to recognize the academic success of the teams and to encourage all students to excel in the classroom.

- Area awards include:
- Alcester-Hudson — Girls Golf Team, Boys Track & Field Team, Girls Track & Field Team
- Dakota Valley — Newspaper
- Elk Point-Jefferson — Student Council, Girls Track & Field Team
- Hurley — Girls Track & Field Team
- Marion — Girls Track & Field Team, Girls Golf Team, Boys Golf Team, Boys Track & Field Team
- Menno — Yearbook, Boys Track & Field Team, Student Council, Large Group Band, Large Group Chorus, Girls Track & Field Team
- Parker — Girls Track & Field Team, Girls Golf Team, Large Group Band, Boys Track & Field Team, Large Group Chorus
- Parkston — Girls Golf Team, Boys Track & Field Team, Student Council, Large Group Chorus, Large Group Band, Girls Track & Field Team
- Scotland — Girls Golf Team, Girls Track & Field Team, Large Group Chorus, Large Group Band, Student Council, Yearbook
- Vermillion — Girls Track & Field Team, Boys Track & Field Team, Student Council, Large Group Band, Large Group Chorus, Boys Tennis Team, Girls Golf Team
- Viborg — Large Group Chorus, Boys Track & Field Team
- Yankton — Student Council

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORFOLK, Neb. — Officials at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full- and part-time students for the Spring 2012 Semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 149 students made the President's Full-time Honor List this spring semester. Students named to the Deans' Honor List must have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Two hundred eight students were named to the Deans' Honor List.

Another 113 students named to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least six

credit hours and 37 students named to the Deans' Part-Time list earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above while taking at least six credit hours.

- Following is a list of area students, and their respective hometowns, named to the President's Honor List for full-time students for the Spring 2012 Semester at Northeast Community College. These students earned a 4.0 grade point for at least 12 hours.
- Bloomfield — Justin Jindra
 - Coleridge — Melinda Hoelsing, Diane Anderson, Ashley Paprocki
 - Creighton — Alexandra Asher, Andy Doerr
 - Fordyce — Travis Arens
 - Hartington — Nancee Dendinger, Zachary Kramer
 - Newcastle — Karl Tanderup
 - Ponca — Timothy Crawford, Christopher Dohma, Lois Pierce
 - Randolph — Michael Koehler
 - Verdigre — Caroline Cook, Spencer Frederick
 - Wausa — Jared Gillilan, Kaitlyn Knox
 - Wynot — Cassie Schmidt
 - Gayville — Trevor Huber
 - Yankton — Jourdan Rabbas

PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST

Part-time, Spring 2012

The following is a list of area students, and their respective hometowns, named to the President's Honor List for part-time students for the Spring 2012 Semester at Northeast Community College. These students attained a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for the semester while being enrolled for at least six credit hours.

- Laurel — Amy Pritchard, Lexi White
- Niobrara — Crystal Anderson-Coutts, Clayton Hanzlik, Joshua Kemp
- Ponca — Rylee Rich, Kelsi Stoops, David Watchorn
- Randolph — Kelsey Wells
- Verdigre — Jennifer Cook, Brooke Mastalir
- Wausa — Sarah Banks, Laura Claussen, Bradley Hoelsing, Trevor McFarland, Lori Schenkel, Betty Seagren, Kelly Wright
- Scotland — Janel Jonas
- Yankton — Rand Thygeson

DEANS' LIST/Full-time, Spring 2012

The following is a list of area students, and their respective hometowns, named to the Deans' Honor List for full-time students for the Spring 2012 Semester at Northeast Community College. These students attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.

- Coleridge — Joshua Lewis,

Shyla Kemp, Chloe Markham, Andrew Urkoski

- Crofton — Trent Arens, Tasha Mueller
- Fordyce — Mollie Schieffer
- Hartington — John Craig, Ryan Heimes, Kendra Lammers, Lisa Thoene
- Laurel — Cheri Duff, Hillary Kuhlman
- Niobrara — Alex Sternberg
- Ponca — Kelsey Beacom
- Randolph — Edward Burbach
- Verdigre — Wade Frederick
- Wynot — Devin Wieseler
- Gayville — Nicholas Huber
- Menno — Erika Kishbaugh
- Tabor — David Sestak
- Yankton — Hanna Jansen, Eric Jones

DEANS' LIST/Part-time, Spring 2012

The following students, with their respective hometowns, were named to the Deans' Honor List for part-time students for the Spring 2012 Semester. These students attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 6 credit hours.

- Laurel — Molly Hays-Northam
- Verdigre — Kathi Liska
- Wausa — Faith Nelson
- Wynot — Kelsey Weinandt

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Cassandra Scoblic, daughter of Jay and Gretchen Scoblic of Yankton, was named to the Dean's Honor List at Morningside College for the 2012 spring semester.

Scoblic, a 2012 graduate who majored in elementary education, is a past graduate of Yankton High School. Scoblic had a perfect 4.00 grade point average for the semester.

Each semester the Dean's Honor list recognizes students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of course work with no grade below a "C-." William C. Deeds recently released the 2012 spring semester Dean's Honor List, and each student received a letter of recognition from Deeds.

DORDT COLLEGE

SIoux CENTER, Iowa — Scholarships from Dordt College have been awarded to incoming freshmen, including these area students:

- Danica Dykstra of New Holland has been awarded a Presidential scholarship.
- Erika Hauck of Olivet has been awarded an Honors scholarship.
- Megan Kaiser of Fordyce, Neb., has been awarded Presidential, theater arts, and Van Klaveren Achievement Grant scholarships.

The children and grandchildren of

Gary & Shari Boetel

are requesting a Card Shower in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 23, 2012.

Cards may be sent to:
905 School St.
Lake Andes, SD 57356

50th Anniversary Celebration

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Soukup

Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Marietta (Wieseler) Soukup will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 24, 2012, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Westward Ho Country Club, Sioux Falls, S.D. Their children are hosting the event. All friends and relatives are invited. No gifts, please.

The couple has four children: Joan Millage, Judy Spencer, Jim Soukup and Jay Soukup, all of Sioux Falls, S.D. They have 11 grandchildren.

Greetings may be sent to: 3038 S. Donahue Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

40th Anniversary Celebration

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Hoebelheinrich

Ken and LaLonnice (Hunhoff) Hoebelheinrich, Yankton, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2012 at the main picnic shelter #3 at Riverside Park, Yankton.

The celebration starts at 2:00 p.m. Casual dress. No gifts please.

The event is hosted by their children, Holly of Rapid City, Tom celebrating their 40th wedding & Leyna, and granddaughter Lillian of Yankton.

Ken and LaLonnice were married on June 24th, 1972 at Sacred Heart Church in Yankton.