

The Johnny Cash Experience To Be Presented

The Corps of Discovery Welcome Center (CDWC) is bringing the Johnny Cash Experience to the Dakota Theater stage on Saturday, June 22 with two performances 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m..

Tickets may be reserved by calling the Dakota Theater box office at 605-665-4711 or by calling the CDWC at 402-667-6557. Credit cards are accepted. All seats are reserved.

Asphalt Surface Treatments To Begin Monday

The South Dakota Department of Transportation advises motorists that asphalt surface treatments and placement of permanent pavement markings are scheduled to begin on highways in Charles Mix, Clay and Yankton counties the week of June 24.

Work will be done at the following locations:

- Highway 50 from the intersection of Highway 46 to five miles south;
- Highway 46 from the intersection of 434th Avenue to the intersection of Highway 81;
- Highway 153 from the intersection of Highway 52 to the intersection of Highway 50;
- Highway 52 from the intersection of Summit Street to the intersection of 439th Avenue; and
- Highway 19 from the intersection of Highway 50 to the intersection of Highway 46.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and guided through the projects by flaggers and a pilot car. Motorists can expect short delays. Traffic will be maintained to businesses and residences while work is ongoing.

The project is scheduled to be completed by July 12, and the prime contractor is The Road Guys of Yankton.

For complete road construction information, visit safetravelusa.com or dial 511.

Crack Sealing To Begin In Area Counties

The South Dakota Department of Transportation advises motorists that crack seal applications are scheduled to begin on highways in Bon Homme and Yankton counties the week of June 24.

Work will be done at the following locations:

- Highway 46 from the intersection of 434 Avenue to the intersection Highway 81;
- Highway 81 from the intersection of 300th Street to the intersection of 306th Street;
- Highway 153 from the intersection of Highway 52 to the intersection of Highway 50;
- Highway 52 from the intersection Summit Street to the intersection of 439th Avenue; and
- Highway 52 from the intersection of Highway 50 to the intersection of Highway 37.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane and guided through the projects by flaggers. Motorists can expect short delays. Traffic will be maintained to businesses and residences while work is ongoing.

Work is expected to be completed by July 12, and the prime contractor is Highway Improvement Inc. of Sioux Falls.

For complete road construction information, visit safetravelusa.com or dial 511.

Yoga Marathon Fundraiser Set For Saturday

The yoga marathon fundraiser for Children of the Promise that was scheduled for June 15 was canceled due to the weather. It has been rescheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, June 22, just west of ball diamond at Riverside Park in Yankton.

There will be three classes, offered at 9 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Wear comfortable clothing, a somewhat snug T-shirt, bring water and a yoga mat if you have one. There will be a few yoga mats available but it will be first come first serve. A beach towel may suffice if you don't have a yoga mat.

In case of inclement weather, the marathon will be held at Peloton Physical Therapy (west end of Morgen Square next to Fastenal) in Yankton.

P&D Seeks Submissions For Military Tribute

The *Press & Dakotan* is paying tribute to the military in its annual heritage edition, coming out in September.

As part of the effort, we are asking for submitted items from our readers by Monday, July 15.

We are seeking first-hand accounts and photos of military experiences. The special edition will cover a wide variety of stories from different eras, from World War II to the present.

Submitted articles should not exceed 800 words in length.

We welcome a broad range of contributions. Areas of interest include family military history, Native American and women's military stories, and life on the homefront during wartime, just to name a few.

Of particular interest are photos from our readers reflecting both the war and home fronts.

For more information or to submit contributions, email kelly.hertz@yankton.net or call 665-7811 or (800) 743-2968, Extension 110. Submissions can also be mailed to Editor Kelly Hertz at 319 Walnut Street, Yankton SD 57078.

Democrats To Hold Picnic Sunday At Riverside

Local Democrats will gather at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at Riverside Park to picnic and meet with U.S. Senate candidate Rick Weiland.

The event will begin with the picnic, followed by an introduction and short speech by Weiland.

All interested persons are welcome, according to Jay Williams, the county chair of the Democrats. He said guests may bring a snack, refreshments and questions for the candidate.

People of all political parties and ages are welcome, including students, seniors and everyone in between. Call Williams at 665-8393 with questions.

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Small, nonfarm businesses in all Nebraska counties except Richardson County and neighboring counties in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas Missouri, South Dakota and Wyoming are now eligible to apply for low-interest federal disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

"These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought that began April 2, 2013, in the following counties," announced Alfred E. Judd, Director of SBA's Disaster Field Operations Center/West.

Neighboring South Dakota counties include Bennett, Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Fall River, Gregory, Shannon, Todd, Tripp, Union and Yankton.

"SBA eligibility covers both the economic impacts on businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers that have suffered agricultural production losses caused by the disaster and businesses directly impacted by the

disaster," Judd said.

Small, nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private, nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

"Eligibility for these loans is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4 percent for businesses and 2.875 percent for private, nonprofit organizations, a maximum term of 30 years, and are available to small businesses and most private, non-profits without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd said.

By law, SBA makes EIDLs available when the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural disaster. Secretary Tom Vilsack declared this disaster on April 10, 2013.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance. Agricultural enterprises should contact the Farm Service Agency (FSA) about the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) assistance made available by the Secretary's declaration. However, in drought disasters nurseries are eligible for SBA disaster assistance.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure Web site at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov, or visiting SBA's web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

The deadline to apply for these loans is Dec. 10, 2013.

Special Education Reports Now Available Online

PIERRE — Information regarding school districts' performance on improving the educational outcomes of students with disabilities is now available online. Results of early childhood services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays are also available.

Released annually, the State Performance Plan Report is divided into two parts. One part addresses the federal special education program known as Part B. This report identifies school districts' ability to meet federal special education requirements on several indicators along with performance targets. The report is based mainly on data from the 2011-12 school year with exception of Graduation Rate, Dropout Rate, and Suspension/Expulsion for 2010-2011. Statewide data also is available.

To view the Part B report, visit http://doe.sd.gov/oess/sped_SPP.aspx/.

The other part of the State Performance Plan Report addresses the federal special education program known as Part C. This report identifies the ability of early childhood services, called the Birth to Three program in South Dakota, to meet 14 federal special education requirements. Statewide and regional data is available.

To view the Part C reports, visit <http://doe.sd.gov/oess/Birthto3Fed.aspx> and look under the Documents listing on the right-hand side of the page, click on "2012 Part C Annual Performance Report" or "Regional Programs Data — Indicators."

S. Dakota Unified Judicial System Launches New Website

PIERRE — The State Court Administrator's Office has announced the launch of a new website for South Dakota's Unified Judicial System. The site is located at <http://ujts.sd.gov/> and went live on Monday, June 17.

The new site offers not only an updated look and feel, but provides a number of new information resources. The UJS's goal was to make the website contents readily accessible and better organized and includes prominent quick links which

make it easy to explore the most commonly used sections of the website. It also has information organized by interest areas for attorneys, educators, media and the public.

The new site will accommodate future expansion of a new and more user-friendly "Self-Help Center," which is currently in development, while also providing a platform for the UJS to engage in an expanded social media presence in the near future.

DRIVERS EXAM STATION SCHEDULE

Here is the monthly schedule for area driver's license examinations in the area. File application at least one hour in advance of scheduled closing hours if you wish to complete examination on the same day. For more information, call (800) 952-3696 or visit www.state.sd.us/dps/dl

- Armour — 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., second and third Thursday, Courthouse, 706 Braddock
- Center/Knox Co. (Neb.) — 8:30-4 p.m. every Friday (closed noon-1 p.m.).
- Elk Point — 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., first and third Wednesday, Courthouse basement.
- Hartington/Cedar Co. (Neb.) — 8:30-4 p.m. every Thursday (closed noon-1 p.m.).
- North Sioux City — 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; second, fourth and fifth Wednesday, Community Center.
- Parker — 8 a.m.-5 p.m., first Wednesday, Courthouse basement.
- Vermillion — 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, Courthouse, 211 W. Main.
- Wagner — 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., first and fourth Thursday, City Hall, 60 Main Ave. SE
- Yankton — 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 3113 Spruce, Ste. 109 (Kanner Bldg).

Federal regulations require anyone applying for a new, renewal or duplicate driver license or identification card to provide the documents listed below (photo copies are not acceptable):

- ONE of the following to prove identity, date of birth, and lawful status: Certified U.S. birth certificate issued by county or state (no hospital birth-certificates); valid unexpired U.S. passport; Certificate of Naturalization; Certificate of Citizenship; valid unexpired permanent resident card; valid unexpired employment authorization document; foreign passport with valid unexpired U.S. Visa with I-94

If your name is different than the name on your identity document, you will need to bring additional proof of your legal name. Acceptable documents for proof of legal name change are a certified marriage certificate (issued by a state vital records agency), a certified adoption document, or a certified court order authorizing a name change (such as a divorce decree). If you have had multiple marriages, you will need to bring similar documents providing legal proof of each name change. The examiners must be

Regents

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academic courses and then there is some academic reinforcement when they are out in the internship," he said.

Officials from the five public universities that prepare teacher candidates updated regents on this new model of teacher preparation Wednesday.

While a traditional model requires candidates to spend a semester student teaching before they graduate and move into the profession, Black Hills State University has required year-long residencies for a number of years. More recently, with support from the Bush Foundation, the University of South Dakota worked to incorporate this requirement into its teacher education programs.

USD and Dakota State University currently partner with the Sioux Falls School District to provide year-long residencies for a set group of students pursuing certification as elementary teachers.

"The curriculum needs to be redesigned for a couple of reasons," Warner said. "One is to accommodate the additional semester of what used to be called student teaching. There is some coursework that supplements that, so they (student teachers) can write about it, talk about it with their faculty. The other curriculum redesign really has to do with teaching teachers how to teach to the Common Core Standards, which are the new standards that South Dakota adopted a couple years ago. That's important because the

kind of teaching of is different."

Warner said the Common Core Standards stress "not just acquiring knowledge, but also applying it to real life situations, and learning how to think critically with the knowledge, how to solve problems with it, how to write about it that shows critical thinking in the writing."

"These changes have been supported by research and are promoted by a number of professional organizations," said Sam Gingerich, system vice president for academic affairs. "While each of our universities is in varying stages of implementation, plans generally call for redesigned elementary education programs to come online at all institutions next year, followed by secondary and K-12 programs a year later."

The curriculum redesign geared toward Common Core Standards, Warner said, will also include changes in teacher assessments that will steer away from multiple choice testing and demand that students "show their work and how they solved a problem. Those are exactly the skills that modern society calls on people to possess, and the ones who possess them will do well in the future, and the ones who don't, and the countries who don't, will fall behind."

The goal is to achieve this redesign with the parameters of the 120 credit-hour standard for most bachelor degree programs. A meeting is planned in early August to bring university faculty from math, science, social science and English together to align disciplinary and professional requirements within the 120 credit hours, taking into consideration a year-long residency component.

In working with K-12 schools to develop this new model, Gingerich said most of those schools so far have been located close to a university campus. In order to bring this concept to more schools, discussions are under way about creating regional "hubs" where multiple campuses could place students in year-long residencies.

"Given South Dakota's geography, there are large regions of this state that rarely have student teacher placements and the related professional development benefits these interactions with campuses provide," Gingerich said.

This planned redesign will not require any significant new funding.

"I don't believe that the financial model will require (funding from) a school district, except that it's in the interest of a school district to be able to hold on to a promising teacher," Warner said, "so what they get is to look much more intensively at teachers who will come to teach at their school."

OBITUARIES

Dolores Rike

Dolores Charlotte-Dilger Rike, 93, a WWII Flight Nurse and mother to nine, passed away on June 7, 2013 at INOVA Hospital in Fairfax VA.

A longtime resident of Annandale VA, Dolores Rike was born in Oliver, South Dakota, to Frank S. Dilger DDS and Bozana (Keldra) Dilger. She grew up in Yankton, South Dakota, and received a degree in nursing from Sacred Heart School of Nursing. She met the love of her life James Clifford Rike while serving her country in the US Army Air Corps as a Flight Nurse during World War II. While supporting allied operations in Europe, she was awarded five Air Medals for meritorious achievement, and provided medical support to liberated victims of German concentration camps. She left the army with the rank of Captain in 1947.

Dolores had a deep love for the Roman Catholic Church, and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Annandale. She was very active in; the Blue Army, Our Lady of Mary, and was the founder of Our Ladies Rosary Makers. Over her life Dolores crafted and distributed countless rosaries and taught thousands of children in the

Arlington diocese the history, and how to make a rosary. She also spent decades collecting and shipping boxes of clothing to the needy worldwide.

As a mother, nurse, and devout Catholic, Dolores will be remembered for her boundless love, silent sacrifice and dedicated service to others. The lives she touched were enriched.

Dolores is survived by her five sons, James Jr., of Burke, VA, Thomas M., of Leesburg, VA, John M., of Charlottesville, VA, Robert A., of Sandston, VA, and Richard E., of Charlottesville, VA; three daughters, Suzan Blazy of Fairfax Station, Sally Hart of Charlottesville and Mary Jane Schon of Philadelphia; three sisters, Rosemary Stipo, Palm Bay, FL, Joan Timony of Washington DC and Jeanette Lewis, Houston, TX. Additionally, she leaves behind 19 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Col. James C. Rike, a son, Joseph P., and six siblings.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent in her name to St. Michaels Catholic church 7401 St. Michael's Lane Annandale, Virginia 22003.

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Dan Devine

Dan R. Devine, 57, of Yankton died Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Arrangements are pending under the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

Leo Andersen

Leo B. Andersen, 85, passed away on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at his residence.

Arrangements are pending under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

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June 27-29 @ 7:00 p.m.
 June 30 @ 2:00 p.m.

Summit Activities Center Theater

Ticket Reservations Available Online at www.yanktonchildrenstheatre.org through Wednesday, June 26th. Tickets also available at the door.

Adults: \$10 | 3-18: \$5 | Under 3: FREE
 Opening Night: 1/2 Price Night!

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