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## Lawn And Garden Tour Today (Saturday)

The Missouri Valley Master Gardeners' Lawn and Garden Tour is being offered today (Saturday) in Yankton.

Self-guided tour includes six city and country Yankton area flower and vegetable gardens. You will see a new cottage garden, mature flower garden, deer resistant plantings, roses, ponds, hardscape, and a high tunnel with vegetables.

Register and start tour at 321 Lewis & Clark Trail between 9-11 a.m.

Proceed on Highway 52 West of Yankton to Lewis & Clark Recreation Area entrance sign and turn right (North) on Lewis & Clark Trail.

The cost includes a light lunch at the final stop.

Proceeds support Yankton Master Gardener projects.

## Young Drivers Phone Ban In Place

PIERRE — A new law making it illegal for young drivers to use a cell phone while driving takes effect on Monday, July 1, South Dakota Department of Public Safety officials remind citizens.

The law, passed by the 2013 Legislature, prohibits anyone who holds a learner's permit or a restricted minor's permit from using any handheld communication device while driving. Generally, such permits are issued to persons between ages 14-18.

"Young people still gaining experience with driving really need to avoid any distractions," said Jenna Howell, director of Legal and Regulatory Services for Public Safety. "Driving is a full-time responsibility for all of us. That is especially true for our younger drivers who are still trying to get comfortable behind the wheel of a vehicle. The law emphasizes the need to pay attention to the road."

A learner or instruction permit allows the holder to drive between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. if accompanied by a person who has a valid driver license, is at least 18 years old and has at least one year of driving experience. That person must occupy a seat beside the young driver.

A restricted minor's permit allows the holder to drive between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. with permission of a parent or guardian. The holder of a restricted minor's permit may drive between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. if the parent or guardian is in a seat next to the driver.

The Legislature directed that the new law be enforced as a secondary offense, meaning a young driver would have to be stopped for another offense before a ticket could be issued for driving while using a handheld communications device.

## Sobriety Checkpoints Planned In July

PIERRE — The South Dakota Highway Patrol has sobriety checkpoints scheduled in July in the following counties: Spink, Jackson, Walworth, Roberts, Brown, Tripp, Hughes, Moody, McCook, Codington, Lawrence, Day, Beadle, Yankton, Stanley, Davison, Brule and Minnehaha.

## Reading Program Cheer Event Slated

Week five of the Yankton Community Library children's summer reading program will start with a big cheer as we gather with the River City Gymnastics and Cheer group on Monday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your pom-poms and meet us on the front lawn as we give a cheer for summer!

Tuesday, July 2, and Wednesday, July 3, elementary and middle school aged children are invited to the library from 1-2 p.m. We'll be going underground as we dig into reading, learning about and creating burrowing animals. Tuesday evening's family movie feature will be "Hoot," beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Story time for the preschool crowd will be on Wednesday, July 3, at 10:15 a.m. Join our rhythm band as we share the story "Honey ... Honey ... Lion!" by Jan Brett.

Family board game day rounds out our week as we gather to games such as checkers, chess, and Yahtzee. Play our games or bring your own to share.

Children and teens can still register for the summer reading program. Stop by the library, 515 Walnut, or register on the website: yclib.sdln.net/.

The library will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

## Yankton's Rockin' Ribfest Seeks Sponsors

Historic Downtown Yankton is gearing up for its seventh annual Rockin' Ribfest to be held on Saturday Aug. 31. This even is considered Yankton's biggest block party with something for everyone. Savory ribs, classic rock bands, free kid's play land, an amateur rib contest and much more will all be brought to our downtown area.

The committee has been working hard getting everything in place for the event. The amazing lineup of bands has been booked for the day and this year we are asking for donations from the community to offset the cost of the bands. The money raised by the sponsorship drive is used to pay the bands that entertain us all day during the event and the remaining proceeds go to fund the Historic Downtown Yankton Association. HDYA sponsors a variety of events ranging from Crazy Days to the Holiday Parade of Lights to the Pub Crawl. We all benefit from the success of this event, because a vibrant and successful downtown leads to a vibrant and successful community.

The success of Rockin' Ribfest lies in the fact the people value community participation, family time, and fun ... Ribfest provides all three. With your help Rockin' Ribfest will be all that again this year.

Thank you in advance for sponsoring Ribfest. Make checks payable to Historic Downtown Yankton and send to HDYA 217 W. Third St. Yankton, SD 57078

## Crofton

# Phase 2 Of Project To Be Unveiled

BY LINDA WUEBBEN

P&D Correspondent

CROFTON, Neb. — Members of Crofton's Tucker-Brown-Everton American Legion Post 128 has made a down payment, solicited photos and are now anxiously awaiting the completion of Phase Two at the Veterans Memorial site in the South Park — the placement of a center stone monument.

A dedication ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 6, at the Veterans Memorial site.

Phase Two of the Veterans Memorial project is a cube stone piece with four 4-foot, wide sides, seven foot tall, which will be etched with photos of servicemen/women submitted to the Legion post. Many of the photos are of the soldiers who are listed on the other seven monuments.

"The request for photos was very successful; we received over 400 very good photos," said Dennis Merkel, chairman of the monument committee. Photos came from World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Afghanistan and Iraq. They were etched on the 7-foot side walls by Luken Memorial in Yankton and the monument will be set in the park in the next week so it is in place for the dedication.

The post will cover the new stone until the dedication, and Merkel said there will be "no peeking."

The Veterans Memorial in the South Park was set in stone five years ago when the local legion post decided to start raising funds for the initial seven stones needed for the design. Any serviceman or woman was invited to place their name on the stones. The fee was set at \$150 per name, and 598 names were alphabetized on the stones.

Before the dedication of the new stone, Luken will etch 82 more names on the existing stones at the Crofton site. The legion will continue to honor requests from soldiers to have names placed there as long as there is room and the fee is paid.

Back in April 2012, Legion members



PHOTO: LINDA WUEBBEN

**A center stone for the war memorial at Crofton's South Park will be dedicated July 6. The dedication culminates the second phase of the construction of memorial. Members of Tucker-Brown-Everton American Legion Post 128 have made a down payment and solicited photos in order to help complete the project.**

started having a conversation with Luken Memorial about designs and cost estimates. Legion members decided it was time — time to move forward with Phase Two. Between the two projects, the legion has raised approximately \$160,000 for the Veterans Memorial.

So, the Legion Post 128 once again requested help. During the winter months, members requested photographs — photographs of servicemen in uniform or maybe a photo which showed what their job was while they were in the service. They want the centerpiece monument to tell a story about area servicemen; be a history of those who served in the armed forces whether they were a medic or in combat or whatever. Merkel said the photos received do tell a story about war from combat to job assignments to the people.

One final phase will be left after the

new stone is dedicated. Inside the center monument a time capsule will be placed waiting to hold a journal with stories or letters, thoughts from servicemen. A local legion member has volunteered to collect the information and bind it in a book. It will take some time but the members of Legion Post 128 believe it will be worth it.

The programs are being printed and the ceremony will include among other things a welcome, an invocation, a 1969 recording of the Pledge of Allegiance recited by comedian Red Skelton, 21-gun salute and taps.

"Why did we do it?" said Merkel. "Certainly not for the money but because we want to. It's tough to explain. We tip our hats off to everyone who is in the military and able to serve our country; it's just great to be able to do that and with this monument we honor you."

## OBITUARIES

### Marie Lammers

Marie Lammers, 88, of Hartington, Neb., died on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Randolph, NE.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, July 1, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance, Neb., with the Rev. David Korth and Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be at the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Constance.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 1-8 p.m. with a rosary at 2 p.m. and a Vigil Service at 7:30 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will continue on Monday at church



Lammers

one hour prior to services.

Marie was born on November 13, 1924 to Peter and Mary (Meyer) Gubbels in

Hartington, NE.

She married Donald M. Lammers on December 30, 1946 in Hartington. Marie & Don farmed west of Hartington and moved into the Becker Addition in Hartington in 1992.

Marie was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance, the Christian Mothers, Help Your Neighbor Club, and many card clubs & quilting

groups.

She is survived by her 10 children and their spouses, Paula and Neil Becker of Omaha, Connie and Gary Sylliaasen of Irene, Steve and Janet Lammers of Hartington, Ken and Jo Lammers of Fargo, Mary and Bill Carter of Omaha, Ron Lammers of Aberdeen, Terri Lammers of Yankton, Bill and Terri Lammers of Topeka, KS, Ed and Michelle Lammers of Hartington, and Matt and Kendra Lammers of Downing, PA; 25 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; sister Margaret Korth of Randolph; brother Martin Gubbels of Sioux City; sister's-in-law Rosalie Gubbels of Baudette, MN, Theresa

Gubbels of Hartington.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald M. on February 19, 2009 at the age of 89 years, five brothers Casper, Ray, Cyril, Louis, and Francis Gubbels; four sisters Veronica Neuhalfen, Irene Solberg, Dorothy Gubbels, and Dolores Nissen; brother-in-law Leonard Korth.

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### Anna Freitag

Anna Freitag, 98 of Sioux Falls, passed away on Thursday, June 27, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Village.

Grateful for having shared her life are her surviving sister Esther Stambaugh, Godfrey, IL; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The family will be present beginning at 12 p.m. with a funeral service at 1 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2013, at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Scotland, SD, with burial at the Rose Hill Cemetery.

For obituary and online



Freitag

registry please visit  
www.millerfh.com.

### Wayne Pibal Jr.

Wayne Pibal Jr., 52, of Yankton died Tuesday, June 25, 2013, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Monday, July 1, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Rod Veldhuizen officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be in the Garden of Memories.

Visitations are 4-7 p.m. Sunday, June 30, at the funeral home with a 7 p.m. video tribute and memory sharing time. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Marie Lammers**

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