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Post-Rainout

Cancellation Won't Deter Ribfest Organizers

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Somewhere, bands were playing at 9 p.m. Saturday night — but not in Yankton's Memorial Park. The much anticipated return of the band Hairball to the 10th annual Rockin' Ribfest had to be cancelled after storms invaded the area Saturday evening.

While this year's event was insured for rainfall, organizers are looking back on the potential shortcomings of these options as well as looking towards the future of the event.

Yankton Parks & Recreation Director Todd Larson

said there are a number of insurance options available to outdoor events such as this.

"You can get different types of insurance," Larson said. "In past years, we've had rain insurance. My understanding is there's insurance, there's severe weather insurance, there is event insurance. We have never looked into it too heavily."

Kristy Wyland, co-chair of Historic Downtown Yankton's Ribfest Committee said while the event had been insured for rainfall, these options aren't necessarily perfect.



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

This "crowd shot" from Saturday's Ribfest showcases one of the additions made to this year's event: a large monitor to allow the audience to see the action on stage (or wherever the camera was aiming). Unfortunately, the 2015 Ribfest was postponed less than an hour after this photo was taken, and was ultimately canceled due to stormy weather.

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For The Record

During Tuesday's qualification round of the WAYC, the United States set a world record for a team qualifying score in the Compound Junior Women's division. The trio of Danielle Reynolds, Paige Pearce and Emily Fischer combined for a score of 2,041, five shots better than Colombia, and 24 shots better than the previous record. They receive a bye into the semifinals, and will face the winner of Turkey and Mexico.

The United States Compound Cadet Women's trio of Dahlia Crook, Cassidy Cox and Breanna Theodore recorded a score of 2,006 on Tuesday afternoon. They lead Mexico, whose trio posted a score of 1,985. The United States trio receives a bye into the semifinals, where they will face the winner of Kazakhstan and Australia.

Quote Of The Day

"The mindset you should have is it's like all the other thousands of arrows that you have shot. Just do everything the way you always have, with no pressure, keep a smile on your face and just relax."

Aaron Cox, Canada

Today's Schedule

9 a.m. — Individual matches
11 a.m.-2 p.m. — Lunch
2 p.m. — Team Matches
4-7 p.m. — Dinner
6 p.m. — Swap Night and Pizza Party
(Open practice available all day)

Picture This



JEREMY HOECK/P&D

This spectator from Estonia shields herself from the sun with an umbrella during Tuesday's qualification round of the World Archery Championships in Yankton.

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WAYC: The Help



ALYSSA SOBOTKA/P&D

Tom Juffer volunteers his knowledge and passion in archery to teach a young girl about the components of a bow and the basics of shooting. Juffer will be volunteering at the short-range exhibit each day during the WAYC.

Army Of Volunteers Add Color, Assistance To WAYC

BY ALYSSA SOBOTKA
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The Easton Yankton Archery Facility is a colorful atmosphere this week at the 2015 World Youth Archery Championships (WAYC) as 51 countries sport their differing team attire — and the Yankton community adds to that color.

More than 500 Yankton community volunteers that filled approximately 1,000 shifts could be spotted throughout the complex in bright yellow volunteer T-shirts during the WAYC.

"We've heard people say that they didn't realize how many volunteers we had," said volunteer coordinator Kacey Eggers. "One country told me, 'We would have never gotten this many volunteers to help us for a tournament.' These countries understand we have a lot of volunteers, and

the yellow shirts they are wearing really stick out so they can find any of us and ask us whatever questions they may have."

Eggers said a broad variety of volunteers can be found throughout the complex.

"We've had volunteers anywhere from 5 years old to up in their 80s," she said. "There's a wide range of areas we need volunteers, so anyone can come out and feel like they can do anything that we have here."

One of those volunteers is Tom Juffer, a Yankton resident who volunteered to provide his 50 years of personal knowledge and passion of the archery sport.

Juffer, a level two, part-time coach at the Na-

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Vermillion

Inquiry Into Death Of Woman Continues

BY SHAUNA MARLETTE
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VERMILLION — Attorney General Marty Jackley and Clay County Sheriff Andy Howe are continuing to ask for the public assistance in the homicide investigation of Alicia Hummel.

Hummel, 29, of Sioux City, Iowa, was found in the water of the Missouri River near the boat dock at Myron Grove, also known as the Highline Area of Clay County, in the late afternoon of June 1.

According to Howe, preliminary autopsy findings indicate blunt force trauma to the head and incision wounds to the neck, which lead the investigators to believe Hummel's death is a homicide.

"We are still investigating this as a homicide; all indications point to it being a homicide," Howe told the Vermillion Plain Talk. "Based on the injuries we see, I am fairly certain we won't rule out homicide. But if information were to come forward that change our position on that, then obviously we would change that. But I would say, based on the injuries, we see it is a homicide."

Howe said investigators are not focusing on any one person as a suspect at this time.

He noted that the investigation is ongoing and officers are asking for the public's help in locating information.

"I am looking for any information," Howe said. "There was a dark sedan seen in the area. So, we want to talk to ... whoever was in that vehicle."

"There could be other vehicles that people have dismissed because they are not a dark sedan. We want to make sure that people are keeping their minds



Hummel

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Hy-Vee Employee Celebrates 40 Years Of Service

BY REILLY BIEL
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Some people try to keep work and family separate. For Laverne Metz, there is nothing better than putting the two together.

Since getting his first job as a grocery bagger with his twin brother at the Hy-Vee in Worthington, Minnesota, 40 years ago, Metz has remained dedicated to keeping Hy-Vee and his family close.

"The best part of my job is being able to work with my family for most of my career," said Metz. "Family is number one." Hy-Vee is a family business to Metz, as several of his siblings are employed at various Hy-Vee stores. He currently works with his wife at the Yankton Hy-Vee as Product Specialists.

Metz worked at the Worthington Hy-Vee for 10 years moving through the departments until he became a shift

manager. He then moved to Yankton 30 years ago and worked at Save-U-More for a short while before it became Hy-Vee. He has never worked with another company.

"Hy-Vee has changed a lot over the years, to the size of the stores to the different departments," Metz adds.

One thing that hasn't changed for Metz is how customers are to be treated. "I like working with the people, talking to customers and helping them. It shows them that we are here for customer service," he said.

Much of his customer service ideals come mainly from his experience with the manager at his first Hy-Vee, who required that every employee talk to the customer no matter how many times they saw them in the store. Should he catch an employee slacking on that front, "he would smack you on the back of the head and say,

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REILLY BIEL/P&D

Laverne Metz will celebrate 40 years of employment with Hy-Vee this month. He has been with the Yankton Hy-Vee for 30 years. "The best part of my job is being able to work with my family for most of my career," Metz said.

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TOMORROW: The Vital Issue Of Elder Abuse

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