

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Interchange, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-760-7082.
Whist, 12:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Hand & Foot Cards, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
English as a Second Language classes, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut. Yankton. (605) 660-5612.
Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W 11th St, Yankton
Meditation Sessions, Olde Rectory at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas, Yankton, 7-8:30 p.m., 665-3344 or 665-2456.
Sweet Adelines, First United Methodist Church, 207 W. 11th, Yankton. Anyone interested in singing is welcome. Call 605-661-3029 or 605-668-0659 for more information.

THIRD MONDAY

Servant Hearts Clinic, a free, Christ-centered medical clinic, 5:30-8 p.m., Technical Education Center (RTEC), 1200 W. 21st St., Yankton.
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

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Explore the Bible, 10:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
English as a Second Language classes, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut. Yankton. (605) 660-5612.
AA, Alano Group 7 p.m., step meeting, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685. (Open to the public)
Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.

THIRD TUESDAY

Yankton County Commission, 3:30 p.m., Yankton County Government Center, 3rd and Broadway.
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
Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Whist, 12:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Rummikub, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Penny Bingo, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Chair Massage, 1:40-3:50 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Meditation Sessions, Olde Rectory at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas, Yankton, 7-8:30 p.m., 665-3344 or 665-2456.
Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W 11th St, Yankton
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
ASHH Toastmasters Club 6217, noon, Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion, conference room no. 2, Yankton, 605-665-6776.
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Love Addicts Anonymous, 7 p.m., for women, 120 West Third Street, Yankton. 605-760-5307.
AA, Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., speaker, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.
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 605-665-8442
Yankton Area Banquet, 6-7 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., May: Donna's, Wynot, Neb. 605-665-5956.
Catholic Daughters (Court Willard 967), 7 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Community Gathering Space, 509 Capitol, Yankton, 605-665-4485. (September through June).

REUNIONS

WCWACH REUNION

The 77th Cwach picnic reunion will be Sunday, June

28, 2015, at noon at JoDean's Steakhouse and Lounge at 2809 Broadway, Yankton. Bring pictures and history.

BIRTHS

KINLEY ARENS

Steve and Tisha Arens of Lincoln, Nebraska, announce the birth of their daughter, Kinley Mae Arens, born June 5, 2015, at 11:38 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Marty

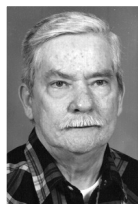
and Arla Roth of Dorchester, Nebraska, and Bill and Carol Arens of Yankton.

Great-grandparents are Richard and Mary Roth, Dorchester, Nebraska; Cyril and Coletta Wubben, Fordyce, Nebraska; and Ben and Theresa Arens, Yankton.

BIRTHDAYS

BILL GROVIJAHN

Bill Grovijahn will celebrate his 80th birthday on Thursday, June 18. A birthday party given by his children (Patty, Kathy and Tom) was thrown in his honor Sunday, June 14 at JoDean's Steakhouse. Greetings may be sent to Bill at 2800 Broadway Ave. #61 Yankton.



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ALICE LARSON

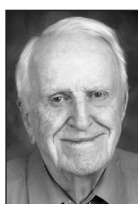
Happy Birthday, Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma and Great Great Grandma: Alice Larson of Yankton will celebrate her 92nd Birthday on Wednesday, June 17, 2015. Greetings may be sent to Alice Larson at Avera Yankton Care Center 1212 West 8th Street, Yankton, SD 57078.



Larson

TOM MILROY

Tom Milroy will be 96 years old on June 20, 2015. A card shower is requested. Please send your well-wishes to: 1305 Summit, Yankton SD 57078.



Milroy

Bank Project Draws Crowd As Pilger Continues Recovery

PILGER, Neb. (AP) — A groundbreaking ceremony for a new bank doesn't usually attract more than 200 people, but the new Midwest Bank marks a key milestone in Pilger's rebuilding.

The small northeast Nebraska town is slowly working to recover from a tornado that damaged more than three-quarters of Pilger and killed two people last June 16.

The *Norfolk Daily News* reports the bank announced plans for its replacement branch on Friday. Several community events over the weekend marked the progress since the storm.

"We wanted to take a break and celebrate the good times, instead of remembering the bad times from last year," said Kolby Koehlmoos, an Omaha resident who grew up in Pilger and has been volunteering there regularly in the past year.

Village Clerk Kim Neiman said Pilger has been making progress in rebuilding: swimming lessons will begin next month at the community pool that's open this summer thanks to an anonymous \$25,000 donation.

Construction bids for

repairing Pilger's heavily damaged streets are being requested with the goal of completing projects before winter.

Forty-four zoning permits have been approved, including 17 houses, and construction on the new bank is slated to begin in July.

The new bank will be about a block away from the old building where employees rode out last June's devastating storm inside the bank vault.

Blake Rotherham, the branch's vice president, said he never doubted the bank would return to Pilger.

"For the bank, this is a good chance to rebuild," he said. "For the town, it's just a positive thing to put back up."

Pilger dedicated a new community flag pole Sunday that was donated by an Omaha American Legion post.

"It's heartwarming, a symbol of America, what we're here for, and what we strive to do. We're a part of the United States. We might be a very small part, but we've come a very long way in a year and it shows we have strength in determination," Neiman said.

Tribal Leaders Pitching Pot As Economic Option

BY JAMES MACPHERSON
Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. — Marijuana companies in California and Colorado have tabbed prominent American Indian leaders from the Dakotas to help prod tribes across the nation into the pot business.

Tex Hall, the former chairman of the oil-rich Three Affiliated Tribes, and Robert Shepherd, former chairman of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate tribe in northeastern South Dakota and southeastern North Dakota, are trying to recruit and assist tribes in producing high-grade marijuana products.

"Those who want to get in early are the ones who will really succeed," said Shepherd, the tribal relations officer for Denver-based Monarch America Inc.

With 566 federally recognized Indian tribes in the United States, the potential revenue for marijuana businesses is big, even though many native leaders remain skeptical, Shepherd said. Elders especially are wary.

"It's hard to deny the medical properties in cannabis," Shepherd said. "But the federal government has done a good job of portraying it as a horrible drug. There is going to be a huge educational period for tribes."

The prospect of pot on tribal land is made possible by a U.S. Justice Department decision in December that

allows Indian tribes, which are considered sovereign nations, to grow and sell marijuana on their lands as long as they follow the same federal conditions laid out for states that have legalized the drug.

Hall, the former chairman of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara tribes in the heart of North Dakota's booming oil patch, and Tim Wright, president of Redding, California-based Wright Family Organics LLC, announced this month that they have formed a partnership to "provide cultivation, manufacturing, dispensing, processing, testing and regulatory support" for tribes interested in marijuana businesses on reservations.

Hall "has the power of influence, he is a wonderful leader and a wonderful spokesperson," Wright said.

Hall did not return repeated telephone calls seeking comment.

"Throughout my career, I have fought for advancement and sovereignty of Indian tribes," Hall said in a statement. "And a lot of that time was focused on economic development because that is what our people need and deserve."

Hall is a three-time chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes on the Fort Berthold Reservation, which accounts for about a third of the 1.1 million barrels of oil produced daily in North Dakota. He was defeated in the tribal primary last year, after increased criticism from tribal members over his personal business dealings, alleged conflicts of interests, how his administration spent money earned from oil and a lack of transparency in government.

Money from the marijuana enterprises — which backers believe could dwarf tribal gambling revenue in time — can be funneled back to the tribes to address shrinking federal grant dollars, much of which is needed for substance abuse programs in Indian Country, Shepherd said.

5 Hikers Hurt In SD Butte Collapse

INTERIOR (AP) — The National Park Service says five young members of a family were hurt when part of a butte collapsed in Badlands National Park.

The *Capital Journal* reports park rangers got a 911 call at 7 p.m. Saturday reporting multiple injuries on the Door Trail.

According to the agency, five hikers fell about six feet when the Badlands butte they were climbing suddenly gave way.

The Park Service says the five had hiked off-trail and had climbed the butte for a photo. Four children and an 18-year-old woman were hurt. One was flown to Rapid City Regional Hospital. Two others were taken by ambulance to the hospital. Two were treated on the scene for minor injuries.

The park has received above-average rainfall this spring, weakening rock ledges and precipices.

Police Surround Two Churches

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP) — Officers surrounded two North Platte churches Sunday until they determined that a 911 call about a shooting at a Church of Christ had been faked.

North Platte Police Sgt. Jeff Foote says reinforcements were called in from the Lincoln County Sheriff's office and Nebraska State Patrol after the 911 call came in around noon Sunday.

The additional officers were needed because North Platte has two Churches of Christ.

While officers surrounded the churches, tornado sirens blared as storm moved through the area. The National Weather Service says a weak tornado was spotted near Lake Maloney, but no damage was immediately reported.

Around 1:30 p.m., officers determined that both churches were safe and the call was a hoax. Authorities believe the call was made over the Internet.

43-Wind Turbine Farm Producing Power

TRIPP (AP) — A wind farm with 43 turbines in southeast South Dakota is now producing power.

The *Daily Republic* reports that the Beethoven Wind Farm in Tripp can produce an estimated 80 megawatts when at full capacity.

California-based BayWa r.e. Wind is the farm's operator. Northwestern Energy is purchasing all the energy produced by the project.

Construction for the farm started in September. It is located at the confluence of Bon Homme, Charles Mix and Hutchinson County, near Tripp Lake, about six miles west of Tripp.

The newspaper reports the project's cost was estimated between \$110 million and \$120 million for the turbines during the planning stages. Local landowners are getting paid for the turbines on their land.

Interactive SD Trail Map App Available

PIERRE (AP) — The smartphone app of the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department now includes an interactive map that makes it easier for visitors to navigate trails statewide.

The map includes statewide non-motorized trails managed by the department. The trails can be viewed on a topographic map or aerial photography.

State park assistant director Al Nedved says visitors can see where they are on a given trail by turning on their phone's GPS feature.

The app's features include trail distance, surface type, types of use — such as hiking, biking and cross-country skiing — and any special highlights of a trail.

The GFP mobile app, SDGFP Outdoors, is free and available to download for Android and Apple devices. Aside from the trails, it also shows hunting and fishing regulations.

\$1 Million Ticket Sold In Nebraska

VALLEY, Neb. (AP) — A Powerball ticket sold in eastern Nebraska is worth \$1 million.

Nebraska Lottery officials say the ticket sold at a convenience store in Valley matched five out of the six numbers in Saturday's Powerball drawing.

No one won the jackpot, so Wednesday's Powerball drawing will be worth roughly \$70 million.

A different ticket from the June 6 drawing is worth \$10,000. That was sold at a No Frills Supermarket in the Omaha suburb of Papillion.

DSU Caretaker Retires After 23 Years

MADISON (AP) — The director of building and grounds at Dakota State University has retired after 23 years at the helm.

The *Madison Daily Leader* reports Pat Keating retired this spring as director of the Physical Plant at Dakota State. He started working at the university in Madison in 1987.

The school has finished several projects during Keating's tenure, including construction of new buildings and renovation of older ones. That included adding elevators to Beadle Hall, which university officials say was built in 1886 and is the oldest in the state still used for its intended purpose.

Keating said he and his wife Nancy plan to travel more in his retirement. He said he might also pick up a fishing rod again.

Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40!

Neal will celebrate his 40th Birthday on Wednesday, June 17th.

Come into Hy-Vee and wish Neal a Happy 40th Birthday.

Love your family and friends.



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