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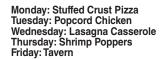
#### MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of June 22-26 2015. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

THE CENTER / YANKTON Monday: Father's Day Dinner Tuesday: French Dip Wednesday: Fried Chicken/Biscuit Thursday: Ham Loaf Friday: Beef Tips

#### TABOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Monday: N/A Tuesday: Sausage Gravy/Biscuits Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak Thursday: Birthday Dinner Friday: N/A



SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

# **Bicycles: The Rules Of The Road**

BY MATT DVORAK, PT Peloton Physical Therapy

With the popularity of bicycle riding soaring across the United States, adults and kids alike are hopping on two wheels for fitness, recreation, and transportation. May is National Bike Month and we'd like to remind motorists and cyclists to share the road safely. Whether or not you choose to bicycle yourself, remember that bicyclists are "People on Bikes" and the accidents between motor vehicles and cyclists almost always end with the less-protected cyclists on the losing end.

Sharing our streets and roadways safely requires that both motorists and cvclists practice common courtesy and abide by the laws. Yankton Police Chief Brian Paulsen says that his department expects bicyclists to follow the same rules of the road as automobiles. That means that drivers must treat bicyclists on the street just as they would any other vehicle.

A new law passed by the 2015 South Dakota Legislature aims to further reduce the number of accidents between motorists and cvclists. Motorists across the state must now provide cyclists with a 3 foot "cushion" of space when passing at speed limits of 35 mph, and a 6 foot cushion at speed limits greater than 35 mph. A good rule of thumb? When passing a bicyclist on citv streets, your vehicle's left wheels should cross over the middle line of the road. If it's not safe to do this because of oncoming traffic, then slow down and wait for oncoming traffic to pass before overtaking the cyclist.

Cyclists, as well, need to follow the rules of the road and practice proper cycling etiquette. The League of American Bicyclists offers these 5 tips: 1. Follow the law. The safety and image of other bicyclists depends on you. Obey traffic signals and stop signs. 2. Be predictable. Ride in a straight line and do not swerve in and out between cars. Signal turns and check behind you well in advance of turning. 3. Be conspicuous. Ride so people can see you. Wear bright clothing, use lights when visibility is poor, and don't ride on sidewalks.

do next. Watch out for debris and other hazards.

5. Ride ready. Check that your tires have proper inflation, brakes are working, etc. Wear a helmet.

Other laws listed with the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) are:

• 32-20B-2 "Operation of a bicycle on or along a sidewalk, or upon a roadway upon and along a crosswalk, shall have all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances, and except that bicyclists must stop before entering a crosswalk or highway from a sidewalk.

• 32-20B-3 — "Operation on sidewalk or crosswalkduty to yield right-of-way to pedestrian"

• 32-20B-4 states that it is a violation (petty offense) to park your bicycle on a sidewalk

• 32-20B-5 — "Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall ride as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway. However, a person operating a bicycle may move from the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway to overtake and pass another bicycle or vehicle proceeding in the same direction, to prepare for a left turn at an intersection or into a private road or roadway or to avoid conditions including, but not limited to, fixed or moving hazards or substandard width lanes that make it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb or edge. For purposes of this section, a "substandard width lane" is a lane that is too narrow for a bicycle and vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane.

• 32-20B-6 requires bicycle operators to use hand signals 'at least one hundred feet" before turn

# Press&Dakotan

## Car Talk

# **Mechanics Should Get Approval For Big Bills**

#### BY RAY MAGLIOZZI King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Dear Car Talk:

I recently took my wife's 2001 Accord to my (independent) mechanic for a 180,000mile "checkup." I told him that I noticed an oil leak, and asked if he could figure out the problem. I have been taking my wife's car to him for years, and didn't ask for an estimate, because the 30,000-mile service usually is between \$200-\$300. Later in the day, I called him to check on the car, and he informed me that in addition to the 180,000-mile service (roughly \$300) and fixing the oil leak (\$100 – leaking oil-pressure sending unit), he found a faulty steering pump and replaced it; the total bill was \$1,000. He never called me to inform me of any of this - no estimate whatsoever. I did not argue with him over the phone, and spoke to him (away from other customers) in his shop. I politely but firmly told him that his failure to ask for my authorization did not sit well with me. He said he figured that I couldn't replace the pump myself" (which is not true), and that he was doing me a favor. He admitted he was wrong and took \$70 off the \$1,000 bill. I am very conflicted about the whole thing. On the one hand, he's taken care of our cars for years and has occasionally done things without charging us. On the other hand, this is not the first time he's done

work without getting authorization from me. Should I continue to use him as a mechanic? Should I seek to recoup the cost of the repair, since he never got my authorization?

—Jeff Gee, I think this guy crossed the line, MAGLIOZZ Jeff. We have lots of customers who drop off their cars and say:

Whatever it is, just fix it. Don't even bother calling me." But when we find something that's going to cost \$500 or \$1,000, we call them anyway.

That kind of bill is an unpleasant surprise for anyone, and we'd rather our customers go through their full five stages of grief before they pick up the car. We want them to have already arrived at "acceptance" by the time we run their credit card.

This guy should have called you. Whether you continue to use him as a mechanic is up to you. You say he's taken good care of your cars for years. But he did take a rather cavalier attitude toward spending your money this time. I'd look behind his shop and see if he's got a boat parked back there. If he's making payments on a Bayliner 642 Overnighter, it

might be best to move on.

life

On the other hand, years of good service do count for something. And you say he's done other work for you over the years that he never got authorized. Presumably, you didn't complain about those repairs, so maybe he assumed that was your arrangement.

But that was a bad assumption on his part. It's fine for a \$100 oil-pressure sending unit (which probably should have been \$50, by the way). But when the bill is hundreds more than a customer is expecting, a mechanic really has to call and get approval. So he made a mistake.

If you do stay with him, he'll have to earn back your trust. So the new era should start with a clarification: From now on, he's to call you before he does anything. Even if you just need air in the tires.

What is the most cost-effective way to buy a car? Car Talk hashes it all out in the pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Next Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando,

Got a question about cars? Write to Car Talk in care of this newspaper, or email by visiting the Car Talk website at www. cartalk.com

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# Church Reunion Held On Memorial Day Weekend

A reunion was held on Memorial Day weekend at Gayville for former members and families of Danish Lutheran Church.

The church still has a god foundation, even if the little white building no longer exists

but the families still do. The first church was built in the cemetery, but a windstorm blew it down. It was again built in 1940 across the

road and closed in 1988, with the flock scattering. The reunion day began

with a potluck dinner, followed by memories, singing of old church and Sunday School songs, picture book displays, an afternoon coffee with goodies, and ending with a tradition of dancing around the Christmas tree and singing Christmas carols.

A great day was had by all families, who came from South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri,

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A water color painting (by Dot Snow) of Gayville was

items. The day was filled with

laughter. The cemetery across the road from the former church

to have coffee and goodies (loved by most Scandinavians) on a table set inside

# Free Meals Available To Youth; **Search For Food Service Sites**

PIERRE — Organizations across South Dakota are serving free meals to the state's vouth this summer, as part Program. Children age 18 and younger may receive a meal free of charge at participating sites, which include organizations such as nonprofits, schools, libraries and local governments. The Summer Meal Site Finder is a free, web-based application that allows users to easily locate summer food sites throughout South Dakota as well as across the country. The tool can be accessed at http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks. When school is in session, approximately 61,000 South Dakota students receive free or reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program. The Summer Food Service Program provides food service to students

California and Arizona.

raffled off, along with other

so much chatter — love and

is still maintained, and on Memorial Day, families and friends come to pay tribute to loved ones and attend the service by the Gayville American Legion and Auxiliary.

It has become a tradition

when school is not in session. Last summer, South Dakota's Summer Food Service Program sponsors served 428,883 The Summer Food Service Program is federally funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is administered by the South Dakota Department of Education. This agency is an equal opportunity provider.

the gate before and after the ceremonies.

This is a time for memories, greetings, shaking hands, smiles and tears.

It seems unusual, but it has become a tradition, not a location.

The members' faith still stands even if the church does not.

Hopefully, this tradition will continue through the years with generations to come.

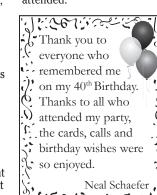
Special thanks go to those who planned and worked so hard with their time and talent to make this such a success. It was so well done and a great day.

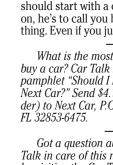
Plans are to reunite in 2018. We thank God for a joyful day and for each you who attended

1:201:000:2 Thank you to everyone who remembered me on my 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Thanks to all who (1) attended my party, the cards, calls and birthday wishes were so enjoyed. Neal Schaefer

The family of Rowena Meredith would like to express our deepest appreciation for the outpouring of sympathy and comfort we received during our loss. Thank you to all those who visited, called, sent prayers, cards, memorials, food, flowers, or helped in any way. A special thank you goes out to the staff at Yankton Care Center for the loving care they

gave to Rowena throughout her later years, and thanks to Kevin and Tami at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home for everything they have done for our family. God bless all of you.





4. Think ahead and anticipate what pedestrians, vehicles, and other bikes will

• 32-26-21.1 allows bicy-

cles to operate on sidewalks except when a local governing body or a municipality may restrict this. Yankton municipality does not allow bicycle traffic on sidewalks in the downtown area.

South Dakota has 82,536 mile of roadways and many of these will be used by bicyclists for transportation, fitness, work, and recreation. Between 2010-2013 390 bicyclists were injured by motorists and 3 died on South Dakota roads. Please don't let the bicyclist you encounter end up as one of these statistics. It may be someone you know. Please remember to Share the Road.



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