

## COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions must be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to F&D Calendar, PO Box 36, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

### Thursday

**Youth Alive**, 7:45 a.m., YHS Library.  
**Table tennis/darts**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Wii bowling**, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Ladies Billiards**, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Sertoma**, noon, Waterfront.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Toastmasters Club No. 6217**, noon, Sacred Heart Hospital, (605)668-8326.  
**Thursday cards**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Dominos**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Senior Bowling**, 1:30 p.m., Centennial Lanes, Crofton, Neb. (402) 388-4640.  
**Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m., 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd, 1-800-651-6000.  
**TOPS No. SD 45**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. meeting, RTEC, Room 134, (605)665-3738 or (605)667-9274.  
**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut.  
**Celebrate Recovery**, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous ALANON**, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**Overeaters Anonymous**, Thursday Evening, (605)665-0443.

### THIRD THURSDAY ONLY

**HSC Friendship Club**, 5 p.m., Waterfront.  
**Game Night**, 6-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Catholic Daughters of America**, 7 p.m. rosary, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Sacred Heart Cafeteria, (605)665-2795.  
**Lewis and Clark AARP**, 7 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive. (605)665-2609.

### Friday

**Exercise & Current Events**, 8:30 a.m., Pine Lane Estates, 2905 Douglas Ave.  
**Line Dancing**, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Foster Rehabilitation Support Group**, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105, (605)260-1980.  
**Exercise & Current Events**, 10:15 a.m., Pine Lane Estates West, 2903 Douglas Ave.  
**Instructed cardio class**, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.  
**Contract bridge**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Parent's Night Out**, 5:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist, By Reservation Only (605)665-5594.  
**Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Billiards/Snooker**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.  
**Porchlight Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 210 W. 5th St.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Alano**, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. Ninth.

### Saturday

**Speaker's Voice Toastmasters**, 7 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.  
**Yankton Toastmasters**, 7:30, Fryn' Pan Restaurant.  
**Weight Watchers**, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time), 904 W. 23rd, 1-800-651-6000.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth. Non-smoking meeting.  
**Games of Choice & Socializing**, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, 6:45 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W 9th.

### Sunday

**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group**, 8 a.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group**, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth.  
**Marian Prayer Group**, 1 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of St. Joseph, House of Mary Shrine, Lewis and Clark Lake. 665-1119.  
**Coffee Time and Visiting**, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.  
**VFW Auxiliary Bingo**, 6:30 p.m., VFW Club.  
**One Hour Experience**, 6:30 p.m., MUC building USD campus. 712-251-8860.

### THIRD SUNDAY ONLY

**Yankton Jaycees**, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

## Czech Documents On Display In Lincoln

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) will present an exhibit of some of the Czech Republic's oldest documents in Lincoln, Neb., on April 30-May 1. The presentation, in addition to 10 speaker sessions and a pair of research locations, will be a feature of the two-day symposium at the University of Nebraska's downtown campus Union.

Records of ordinary people as well as nobility are part of the display and include such rare items as a certificate emancipating a man from serfdom, a record of medications used in medieval times, and a document providing proof of ancestry developed for

use in the Nazi period. All together, the documents show life across the ages in what was one of the main crossroads of Europe.

On both days of the symposium, a "traveling library" of basic genealogical resources will be available for research, with volunteer experts providing help. In addition the Nebraska state historical museum and library will be opened expressly for the symposium's registrants.

Additional information and registration materials are on CGSI's Web site, www.cgisi.org, from Wayne Stiel at stiel001@umn.edu or by writing CGSI at P.O. Box 16225, St. Paul, MN 55102. A special early registration rate applies before March 15.

## Community Library Changes Book Club Time

The Yankton Community Library's evening book club has changed its meeting time to accommodate those who would like to join a book discussion before heading home for the evening. The group will meet the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., beginning on March 16.

This month's discussion will

be the book "Reading Lolita in Tehran" by Azar Nafisi. This is "a memoir about teaching western literature in revolutionary Iran, with profound and fascinating insights into both." Books are always available at the library for anyone interested in joining the club.

For further information, call the library at 668-5275.

## Legion District 7 Meeting Saturday

CORSICA — Legionnaires from Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Douglas, Hutchinson and Yankton Counties will gather Saturday, March 13, at Corsica for the annual District 7 Spring Convention of the South Dakota American Legion.

The Legion business session will start at 1 p.m. at the Corsica American Legion Post Home.

There will be a social hour from 11 a.m.-noon with a banquet beginning at noon. Participants will elect County Commanders and Vice Commanders in the District for one-year terms during the business meeting.

The session will also feature Post reports regarding the past year's unusual activities, Post Americanism reports, a membership turn-in, recognition of the District 7 Legionnaire of the Year and an address by State American Legion Commander Rod Martens of Black Hawk (member of the Piedmont American Legion Post).

District 7 Commander Jim Hornstra of Springfield will conduct the Legion business session. Corsica Post Commander Roger Bordewyk will be in charge of local arrangements.

The District 7 Auxiliary will hold its convention meeting at 1 p.m. at the Corsica Community Center.

## DAVE SAYS:

# Is Now The Right Time To Expand Your Family?

**Dear Dave,**  
 My wife and I are trying to pay down our debt. We've got a long way to go, and it's pretty scary sometimes. We've also started thinking that we'd like to have another child. We're not getting any younger, but we know this would prolong the time it would take us to get out of debt. Do you think we should wait until we're out of debt, or until we have most of it paid off? — **Holland**

**Dear Holland,**  
 The only time I tell people to let their financial situation dictate when to have children is when it's an extreme case. I mean, if you've got six kids and you want 20, I'd probably tell you to slow down and get control of your money first. Or, if you're sitting square in the middle of bankruptcy, it might be a good idea to wait a year or two while you straighten things out and get back on solid ground financially.

If everything else is within reason, and you're talking about a normal number of kids and a normal income, the idea that children will cause you to go broke is simply not true. It might slow things down a little if you're trying to get out of debt, but chances are it won't be anything earth shaking. Generally speaking, I guess what I'm say-



ing is when God wants you to have a kid, have a kid! — **Dave**

### WHEN IS THE RIGHT TIME TO BUY HOME

**Dear Dave,**  
 I'm 18, and I have a job making \$30,000 a year. I've also got about \$40,000 in stocks and \$10,000 in savings. I want to buy a house in the near future. Should I pay cash and buy it outright, or is a 15-year mortgage okay?

— **Sam**  
**Dear Sam,**  
 I love the idea of paying cash for a house, but I'm even more impressed that you've got \$50,000 you could put toward a house and a job making \$30,000 a year at age 18. Man, you're really kicking it!  
 It's a great time to buy a house. Interest rates are low, and prices are great. But the

thing that keeps sticking in my mind is that you're still just 18 years old. Now, there's nothing wrong with being 18, but there's also nothing wrong with waiting a few years and getting a little more life experience under your belt before you saddle up with a mortgage.

At times like this, I think about what I'd tell my own 18-year-old son. And honestly, I think I'd advise him to wait and let life happen for a while. I'm not putting you down because you're 18. You've done some amazing things. But I think the best thing would be to keep piling up cash, then take a look and see how you feel and what your life is like in two or three years.

You've got lots of time and a huge head start already. Plus, there will still be plenty of properties out there. Then, when the time is right, either pay cash or do a 15-year, fixed-rate mortgage. And if you take out a mortgage, make sure the monthly payments are no more than 25 percent of your take-home pay!

Great job, Sam!  
 — **Dave**  
 \* For more financial help, please visit [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

## Lewis And Clark Lake Featured On "Fishing The Midwest" Saturday

The Yankton area and Lewis and Clark Lake will be featured on the "Fishing The Midwest" television show the weekend of March 13-14 in most markets throughout the Midwest. The show was taped last June. Bob Jensen, host of "Fishing The Midwest," fished with Lewis and Clark Lake guide Scott Madison.

"This was my first trip to Lewis and Clark Lake," Jensen said recently. "I had heard a lot about the paddlefish in the river below the dam and the walleyes in the lake, but I just never got the chance to get there. That was a mistake on my part. The walleye action was very good, and Lewis and Clark Lake had a great personality. The bluffs and the scenery really impressed me. We caught lots of nice walleyes, and some really big white bass. I know some anglers prefer walleyes over white bass, but I like anything that pulls back, and the white bass certainly did that."

Jensen added, "Scott Madison has an outstanding feel for Lewis and Clark Lake. He put us on nice fish and fast action. He also showed us around the area a bit,

and that's always fun. Yankton has lots going on and is a very historic and interesting city. I'm looking forward to visiting the Yankton area and Lewis and Clark Lake again sometime soon."

"Fishing The Midwest" is an award-winning television series that features Midwest fishing hot spots and techniques. The theme of each episode is that Midwest anglers don't need to travel long distances to experience outstanding fishing success. Each show reveals Midwest fishing locations and the techniques that will enable anglers to experience fishing success at those locations.

In the Yankton area, catch "Fishing The Midwest" on Fox Sports North at 11 a.m. Saturday, and on KCAU-TV in Sioux City at 5 p.m. Saturday. The episode featuring Yankton and Lewis and Clark Lake will air one week later on KDLT-TV in Sioux Falls at 10:30 p.m.

For a complete listing of times/stations for "Fishing The Midwest," visit [fishingthemidwest.com](http://fishingthemidwest.com)

## MTI's CDL Truck Driving Course Returning To RTEC March 17

If you're looking for a new career opportunity, you might want to take advantage of the CDL Truck Driving Course that Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI) plans to offer at RTEC starting March 17.

This course, which can help you obtain your Class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL) will be offered at the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC), 1200 W. 21st St. in Yankton.

The 34-hour training course includes 20 hours of CDL Prep classroom instruction at RTEC which will run from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17, and Thursday, March 18; and from 8 a.m.-noon on Friday, March 19. Students will then have an opportunity to take the exam Friday afternoon.

Once the CDL prep portion of the class is complete and students have passed the test, individual driving times with the instructor will be arranged. The driving hours will likely be held in Mitchell and students will be paid mileage and meal costs for those days.

Instruction will include everything you need to know to pass

the license exam, pre-trip inspection and practical driving test. Key objectives that will be covered during MTI's CDL training course include:

- General CDL Test Information
- Safe driving practices
- Transporting cargo
- Air Brakes
- Pre-Trip inspection of your truck
- Preparing for the Driving Skills Exam
- 14 hours of Individual Driving Experience

Students who successfully complete the entire training will leave with a complete Class A CDL ready for the workforce. Participants will also earn the Federal Motor Carrier CFR-380-503 certification.

Students enrolling in the full course will be required to pass a drug test. Paperwork is available at RTEC and the testing must be completed by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 15. Students enrolling in the CDL prep portion will not be required to complete a drug test.

Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify. Contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700 for more details or to register. Class size is limited.

## Vermillion St. Patrick's Day Celebration Set

VERMILLION — Live music, hearty Irish stew and barley soup, and breads from Vermillion chef Larry Smith will grace the Washington Street Arts Center on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17.

The Vermillion Area Arts Council's annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration runs from 5-8 p.m. featuring a children's art activity table and door prizes for new and current Arts Council members.

The Public Domain Tune Band will entertain guests for the entire evening. South Dakota's Danny Grindle will display his organically whimsical prints at the event.

Tickets are available in advance at Nook 'n Cranny in downtown Vermillion.

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