

REGION DIGEST

Veterans Clinic To Open In Wagner March 29

The Sioux Falls Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that a community-based outpatient clinic (CBOC) will open for veterans in Wagner on March 29. The clinic will serve the health care needs of veterans from 10 counties, including Charles Mix, Aurora, Bon Homme, Brule, Davison, Douglas, Gregory, Hutchinson, Lyman and Tripp.

The clinic is located at 400 W. Highway 46-50 near Boom's and the Indian Health Service Hospital.

All veterans and their families are invited to attend town halls to learn more about the clinic and the benefits available to veterans. Town halls are scheduled in the following locations. This is also an opportunity for veterans to enroll for health care and apply for VA pension and compensation benefits.

Area town halls include:

- March 23 — Wagner, American Legion Post, 4 p.m.; Ft. Randall Casino/Bingo hall, 7 p.m.
- March 24 — Platte, American Legion Post, 10 a.m.; Tyndall, American Legion Post, 4 p.m.

Veterans are also invited to speak with VA staff at each location an hour before and after the town halls to enroll for health care and apply for VA pension and compensation benefits. Veterans should bring a copy of their DD214 discharge paper and their 2009 Form 1040 income tax form with them to assist in applying for these benefits.

Veterans who are currently enrolled for VA care and interested in transferring their care to the Wagner CBOC should call 605-335-3230, and when prompted press Option No. 2. It is not necessary for veterans who do not wish to transfer their care to Wagner to do anything. Plans are being finalized for a ribbon cutting and dedication of the clinic on April 8.

For more information about this clinic, contact Shirley Redmond, Public Affairs Officer, at 605-333-6889.

Big Friend-Little Friend Bowl-A-Thon April 10

Big Friend-Little Friend is looking for local businesses to sponsor youth bowling teams in the 14th annual Bowl-a-thon, to be held at Yankton Bowl, on Saturday, April 10.

For a \$100 sponsorship, youth in grades 1-5 receive two games of bowling, a T-shirt with the sponsoring business names listed, popcorn and pop.

Big Friend-Little Friend is a local mentoring program that matches caring adults with children who want an adult role model in their lives. If you are interested in becoming a Big Friend, call 665-6365 or visit www.bigfriendlittlefriend.org.

'Mayors For Meals Day' Set For March 24

Yankton's Meals on Wheels program has announced that it will be holding Mayors For Meals Day on March 24 as a part of its March For Meals campaign. Mayor Dan Specht, along with commissioners Pauline Akland and Charlie Gross, will be participating in the event to show their support for the community's seniors.

Yankton's Mayors For Meals Day event will include the Mayor and commissioners helping prepare the meals to be delivered and then help deliver them.

"We are excited about having Mayor Dan Specht along with Pauline Akland, and Charlie Gross participate in our event. We hope to raise awareness and recruit as many people as we possibly can to join us in the national movement to end senior hunger by 2020," said Director Tammy Matuska.

March For Meals is a national campaign, initiated by Meals on Wheels Association of America (MOWAA), which seeks to raise awareness of senior hunger and to encourage action on the part of the local community. Senior nutrition programs across the United States, like Yankton's Meals on Wheels, promote March For Meals in their local communities through public events, partnerships with local businesses, volunteer recruitment and fundraising initiatives. Mayors For Meals Day is a component of March For Meals that utilizes the involvement of local mayors and other local elected officials.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

Second Annual
Yankton Polar
Plunge April 18

Yankton's second annual Polar Plunge will be held Sunday, April 18, at the East Midway Boat Ramp at Lewis and Clark Lake.

This event is a fundraiser to support local Special Olympics athletes.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. and is free.

For more information, contact Sheri Duke at 605-660-0574 or e-mail sduke@vyn.midco.net.

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The Final Nations?
Friday, March 26 • 7:00pm

Martyrdom?
Saturday, March 27 • 9:30 & 11:00AM

YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED 3/4/2010-3/11/2010

Sydney D. Hansen, 44466 E. Hwy #50, Yankton; Fail to stop-accident causing property damage, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Fail to stop after accident w/unattended vehicle, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Ryan Alan Weverstad, 1108 Redmond Street, Yankton; Fail to report accident to police officer, \$115; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$255
Michael Vincent Palu, Gayville; Fail to stop or slow down for school bus, \$105
Alicia R. Andersen, 209 Broadway, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$120; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$255
Jaimee Lynn Saboe, Volin; Speeding other roadways, \$130
Harry Lee Laue, Garretson; Fail to stop at weigh station, \$155
Donald Stange, Mission Hill; Seat belt violation, \$25
William Nelson Clark, 1300 W. 8th St. Apt. 2, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by court; Speeding

other roadways, \$90
Chelsea Lynn Kellen, 1306 Picotte St., Yankton; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$70
Thomas W. Lindmier, Chicago, Ill.; Speeding other roadways, \$162
Bradley W. Hill, Colome; Expired annual inspection, \$155
Frederick N. Beck, Gresham, Neb.; Log book/other violations \$167
Martha Ann Pajl, 1010 West 12th Street, Yankton; Unsafe/illegal backing, \$117
Joseph Laurence Delvaux, 403 Burgess Rd., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Danny Lee Hora, 110 Bote Street, Yankton; Speeding on state highway, \$90
Shawna Lea Christie, Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$70
Demarco Marquis Dodd, 802 E. 13th St., Apt. 7, Yankton; Poss firearm prior felony drug conviction, \$104 plus 2 years in the state penitentiary with 1 year suspended based on conditions of court; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Gary Allen Rittel, 1812 Capitol St.,

Yankton; Driving under influence-3rd of, recharged; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, recharged; Illegal lane change, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Open alcoholic bev container accessible in vehicle, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; driving under influence-3rd of, \$163 plus 2 years in the state penitentiary suspended based on conditions of court; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
Sherry Lynn Bowers, 113 Tamarack Ave., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Adam Hans Kjergaard, 110 Sandalwood, Yankton; No drivers license, \$105; Seat belt violation, \$25
David L. Thompson, 108 Jerry Street, Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$105
John Jeffery Powell, 804 W. 8th St., Yankton; Purchase/receive/consume/poss tobacco under 18, \$90
Braxton Monte Anderson, 401 Douglas, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Deena Kelly Hansen, 44466 SD Hwy 50, Yankton; Seat belt violation,

Bernard William Goeden, 3603 Alunax Rd., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Douglas James Ellison, Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$90
Ann Marie Waterbury, Vermillion; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$70
Lyle Lynn Koopman, Ivanhoe, Minn.; Failure to display fuel permit, \$167
William Albert Minnieas, Kanarrville, Utah; Traffic in/substitute plates, \$117
Gregory Michael Blanchette, Ivanhoe, Minn.; No alternative permit before moving vehicle, \$167
Jose I. Castro, Houston, Tex.; Expired annual inspection, \$167
Linda Mortenson, 1103 Summit St., Yankton; Parking/standing violation, \$93
Anthony Joseph Meyers, Huron; Expired annual inspection, \$167
Todd Allen Arrington, Charlotte, N.C.; No alternative permit before moving vehicle, \$167
Laura Haas, 305 Douglas B, Yankton; Careless driving, \$101
Katherine Amanda Uhall, 209 E. 4th, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$90

Safe Routes Nebraska To Promote Safe Walking, Biking

LINCOLN, Neb. — Safe Routes Nebraska encourages parents, educators and community leaders to celebrate Nebraska's third annual Spring Walk to School Day, Wednesday, April 21. The goal of the day is to promote healthy, active lifestyles for children through safer routes to walk and bike to school.

Schools and groups across the state are planning Walk to School Day events in their communities where youth can meet and walk together along safe routes.

According to Kelly Morgan, program coordinator for Safe Routes Nebraska, the events highlight safety in walking and biking to school and the importance of increasing physical activity in the lives of children. "Walk to School Day events demonstrate an easy, fun way to integrate extra activity into the day," Morgan said. "They also emphasize the importance of safety while addressing environmental and traffic congestion issues. In addition, the events are valuable in building rapport between families, schools and the community as a whole."

Morgan also said there is still plenty of time for parents, educators and community groups interested in organizing and registering an event in their community.

Natalie Kingston of Public Health Solutions District Health Department organized Walk to

School Day events in the communities of Crete, Diller, Odell and Exeter in 2009. This year she plans to expand events to the communities of Fairbury, Bruning, Davenport and Dorchester.

The Safe Routes Nebraska Web site —

www.saferoutesne.com — offers useful tips and ideas for groups wanting to host a Walk to School Day event. Once a Walk to School Day event has been registered on the Safe Routes Nebraska site, organizers will receive a link to the Spring Walk to School Day toolkit, which includes posters, printable brochures for parents and ideas for promoting the event in the community. The kit also includes a certificate of participation for children who get involved in the event.

Walk to School Day events are organized nationally to emphasize the importance of increasing physical activity among children, creating safer routes for children who walk and bike and improving pedestrian safety. In addition, traffic congestion and environmental concerns are addressed while building connections between families, schools and the greater community.

Parents are encouraged to

actively participate in Spring Walk to School Day as well by walking with their children.

The statewide Spring Walk to School Day is conducted through Safe Routes Nebraska, a state affiliate of the National Safe Routes to School Program. Through the 2005 passage of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy of Users, Congress designated \$612 million toward developing the National Safe

Routes to School Program. Money is distributed to the Nebraska Department of Roads to fund education, planning and implementation of Safe Routes to School plans and programs.

For more information about how to organize or promote a Spring Walk to School Day event, contact Kelly Morgan, Safe Routes Nebraska program coordinator, at (402) 476-7331 or kmorgan@sinclairhille.com.

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