

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 P&D Calendar, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Interchange, noon, open meeting, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162
DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Chapel, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
DivorceCare4Kids, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Youth Theater, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room

FIRST MONDAY

Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 401 Capitol, 605-260-1605
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694
Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 601 1/2 Burleigh
Yankton Parks Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street

SECOND MONDAY

Yankton Diabetes Support Group, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, AVSHH, 605-668-8000 ext. 456
Yankton School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3998
Yankton Area Writers Club, 7 p.m., Yankton Library, 605-664-6582
Tri-State Old Iron Association Meeting, 7 p.m., JoDeans Restaurant, 605-665-9785.
Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street
YHS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Summit Activities Center Meeting Room, 605-665-4640

THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205
Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694.
Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street

FOURTH MONDAY

NARFE Chapter 1053, 10 a.m. at The Center, located at 900 Whiting Drive.

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Community Forum, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hillcrest 605-664-5832
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street
Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Open Cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Connections Support Group 7:-8:30 p.m. 301 Capitol Street, 605-661-4434.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Sessions, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.. 1019 W. 9th St.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion.
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion

FIRST TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

SECOND TUESDAY

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street

THIRD TUESDAY

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
Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685
Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St.
Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th St.
Springfield Footprints, 7:30 p.m.,non-smoking open session, Catholic church, Springfield

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THURSDAY

Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 6 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room
Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th street.
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters: noon, Benedictine Center; open session 605-665-6776
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
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 605-665-3738 or 667-9274.
Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
GriefShare Support Group, 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 9 to Dec. 9 & Feb. 3 to May 5, Calvary Baptist 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594 or 605-660-6176
Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594

Neb. Landowners Yet To Be Paid For Rail Trails

BY TIMBERLY ROSS

Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Nebraska landowners whose property was taken a century ago for railroad lines and later converted to recreation trails have yet to be compensated for the loss, despite a federal judge's 2008 ruling that paved the way for payments.

A final decision still could still be years away, as property owners and the federal government try to sort about 3,000 land parcels that were taken for rail lines in the late 1800s and early 1900s, said Cecilia Fex, a Washington-based attorney representing the landowners in a class-action lawsuit against the government.

Fex said she and government attorneys continue to work on a method to identify eligible landowners and calculate compensation. The value of the property is still being assessed, and the amount each land owner could get will differ.

"It should definitely vary by the size of the property and the market value of the property at the time of the taking," Fex said.

U.S. Department of Justice spokesman Wyn Hornbuckle said

he couldn't speculate on a time frame but both sides are committed to resolving the case as soon as possible. He declined further comment, since the case was ongoing.

A federal judge ruled in January 2008 that the now-abandoned land should have been returned to owners, not handed over for rail trails, under the terms of some easements granted to the railroads for construction and use of rail lines. Rail trails are recreation paths created on former rail lines. The ruling applies to private land that was used by railroads and later converted into rail trails, which the judge said violated federal law.

The lawsuit, first filed in 1998 in Kansas and transferred to Nebraska in 1999, covers 15 rail trails in 22 Nebraska counties — roughly 500 miles of abandoned rail lines.

In the lawsuit, the Nebraska landowners argued that a federal law converting the abandoned easements into recreational trails was a violation of their Fifth Amendment rights, which prevents the taking of private property for public use without due process or just compensation.

BIRTHS

ZACHARY AARON LANGE

Emily (Leet) and Tim Lange of Plymouth, Minn. announce the birth of their son Zachary Aaron. Zachary was born on Jan. 30, 2011. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Larry and Cindy Leet of Yankton and Laurel and Linda Lange of Minnetonka, Minn.

BENNETT SCHWEITZER

Roger and Mindy Schweitzer of Yankton announce the birth of their son, named Bennett Allen Schweitzer, born March 9, 2011. He weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Sandi Kreber of Yankton; Mike Kreber of Tabor, S.D.; and Roger and Linda Schweitzer of Utica, S.D. Great-grandparents are Leona Kreber and Irene Herman, both of Tyndall, S.D.

GRIFFIN BENDER

Kevin and Terra Bender of Yankton announce the birth of their son named Griffin Jon, born Feb. 25, 2011 at 5:05 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Griffin joins older sisters Ariel, 6, and Malia, 3.

Grandparents are Charles and Alberta Bender of Yankton and Larry and Marlene Wilking of Nicollet, Minn. Great-grandmother is Rose Liebl of New Ulm, Minn.

LAUREN JARVIS

Jerry and Doralynne Jarvis of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter named Lauren Alexis Jarvis, born on March 4, 2011 at 6:17 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her grandparents are Linda and the late Ken Jarvis, formerly from Pierre and Dave and Marlyce Micklos of Pierre.

Great-grandparents are the late Aldine Madison of Yankton and Lola Simpfinderfer of Wall.

JASA LYNGSTAD

Wes and Steph Lyngstad of Brandon announce the birth of their daughter, Jasa Adley born on March 10, 2011, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. Jasa weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Steve and Vicki Knutson of Philip; Carla and Michael DeLeon of Rapid City; and Bob and Marilyn Lyngstad of Volin.

Great-grandparents are Esther Knutson of Philip; Eileen Fitzgerald of Philip; Colleen Slagle of Yankton; and Dorothy Heine of Hartington, Neb.

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MIDWEST DIGEST

Daugaard Signs Youth Concussions Bill

PIERRE (AP) — Gov. Dennis Daugaard has signed into law a measure that sets up new guidelines for handling possible concussions in youth sports in South Dakota.

The law will require the South Dakota High School Activities Association and the state Education Department to develop guidelines to inform and educate coaches, athletes, parents and others of the nature and risk of concussions. Those guidelines would explain the need to get a medical diagnosis or treatment when an athlete is suspected of having sustained a concussion.

Coaches in all sports sanctioned by the High School Activities Association would have to complete a training program each year. Any athlete showing signs of a concussion would have to undergo an evaluation before returning to play.

Gonorrhea Rates Spike In Western S.D.

RAPID CITY (AP) — State health officials say gonorrhea rates in the western one-third of South Dakota are more than four times as high as they are in the eastern one-third of the state.

Officials say 11 western counties have reported 36 cases of the sexually transmitted disease this year, for a rate of 18 cases per 100,000 people. There have been 19 cases reported in the more populous eastern part of the state, for a rate of 4 cases per 100,000.

There were 64 reported cases statewide in February, up from 43 in January.

The director of the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center tells the Rapid City Journal that officials are worried about increasing rates of gonorrhea in the western counties that are predominantly reservation communities.

Lincoln: Incumbent Mayor Faces 1 Opponent

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Incumbent Chris Beutler faces one opponent in the upcoming Lincoln mayoral race.

The *Lincoln Journal Star* reports Beutler is the lone Democrat to submit paperwork to the Nebraska Secretary of State. Republican Tammy Buffington is also running.

Beutler is a former state senator and served 24 years in the state Legislature. He waged a failed campaign for governor in 1986. The 66-year-old is completing his first term as mayor.

Buffington is new to the political scene. The 49-year-old runs an insurance business and is a fitness instructor.

The primary election is April 5 and the general on May 3.

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MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of March 21-25. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk. YHS Combo Line meals are served with choice of milk or shake.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Taco In A Bag
Tuesday — Turkey Tenders
Wednesday — Chicken Burger
Thursday — Teriyaki Chicken
Friday — Italian Dunkers

Yankton Middle School

Monday — Chicken Burger
Tuesday — Meat Ball Sub
Wednesday — Tangerine Chicken
Thursday — French Bread Pizza
Friday — Shrimp Poppers

Yankton High School 'A' Line

Monday — Chicken Sticks
Tuesday — Nachos
Wednesday — Teriyaki Chicken
Thursday — Turkey Hoagie
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Yankton High School Combo Line

Monday — Meat Ball Sub
Tuesday — Power Slice Pizza
Wednesday — Steak Sandwich
Thursday — Corn dog
Friday — BBQ Chicken

Yankton High School Salad Bar

Monday — Chef Toppings
Tuesday — Casserole
Wednesday — Baked Potato Bar
Thursday — Soup
Friday — Sandwich

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — BBQ Pork Sandwich
Tuesday — Cheeseburger
Wednesday — Chicken 'n Noodles
Thursday — Softshell Taco
Friday — Shrimp

The Center — Yankton

Monday — Tavern
Tuesday — Lasagna
Wednesday — BBQ Chicken
Thursday — Pork Cutlets and Gravy
Friday — Beer Batter Fish

Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — No Meals
Tuesday — Chicken Fried Steak
Wednesday — Beef Roast
Thursday — Brats, Dumplings/Kraut
Friday — No Meals

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