

Volunteers Needed For Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament

The Yankton Convention and Visitors Bureau (YCVB) is looking for volunteers to help with the Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament, March 9-10. Volunteers are needed for the Information Tables and Hospitality Rooms at the Summit Activities Center and Middle School.

Contact the YCVB if you are able to donate your time to help with this great event.

- Information Tables: Volunteers are needed at each site to help answer questions to event attendees. Information table volunteers will also help check-in other event volunteers and distribute volunteer T-shirts.

- Summit Activities Center:
 - Friday, March 9 — 2 people per shift
 - Shift 1: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 - Shift 2: 12:30-2:30 p.m.
 - Shift 3: 2:30-(approx.) 4:30 p.m.
 - Saturday, March 10 — 2 people per shift
 - Shift 1: 8-10 a.m.
 - Shift 2: 10 a.m.-Noon
 - Shift 3: Noon-3 p.m.

- Middle School:
 - Friday, March 9 — 2 people per shift
 - Shift 1: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - Shift 2: 1-3 p.m.
 - Shift 3: 3-5 p.m.
 - Saturday, March 10 — 2 people per shift
 - Shift 1: 8-10 a.m.
 - Shift 2: 10 a.m.-Noon
 - Shift 3: Noon-3 p.m.

- Hospitality Room Volunteers: Volunteers are needed to help with the hospitality rooms at the Summit Activities Center (serving room in cafeteria) and Middle School (teachers' lounge). Volunteers will greet volunteers, keep the room clean and tidy and restock fridges or coolers with refreshments.

- Summit Activities Center (serving room in cafeteria)
 - Friday, March 9 — 1 person per shift
 - Shift 1: 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 - Saturday, March 10 — 1 person per shift
 - Shift 1 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.
- Middle School (teachers' lounge):
 - Friday, March 9 — 1 person per shift
 - Shift 1: 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.
 - Saturday, March 10 — 1 person per shift
 - Shift 1 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Nominations Sought For Neb. Behavioral Health Awards

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nominations are being sought for awards related to the support of consumers of behavioral health services or leadership in the field.

- People's Award: Nominate a leader who encourages, motivates and inspires leadership in other Nebraskans involved in behavioral health services.

- Recognizing Lived Experience Awards: Nominate someone for the Recovery Muse Award for artwork that communicates recovery, wellness and resilience, or nominate someone for the Intentional Peer Award to recognize the peer who listens, demonstrates mutuality, and provides support.

- Advocate's Awards: For the Wind Beneath My Wings Award, nominate a parent, a family member or someone else whose work or love assists the behavioral health consumer in being stronger.
- For the Recovery is Real Media Award, nominate an individual in the media who has written stories that lead to understanding addiction, mental health, gambling or resilient youth.

- Leadership Awards: Nominate someone from Nebraska's Behavioral Health Regions who champions others and displays a commitment to excellent behavioral health services, or nominate a visionary whose idea or work has led to moving communities forward together.

These awards are being sought by the Nebraska Mental Health Association, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Division of Behavioral Health Office of Consumer Affairs and the Conference Planning Committee for the Nebraska Statewide Behavioral Health Conference, which will be held May 21-23.

Nominations for these awards are due March 31. Nomination forms can be found at <http://bit.ly/zYcPT9>.

- Director's Award: Nominations are still being sought by the DHHS Behavioral Health Director for an award to recognize extraordinary achievements in recovery among consumers of mental health, substance abuse and gamblers assistance services. Nominations can be for an individual or a team. Nominees should embody some or all of the following criteria:

- Demonstrates wellness, recovery and resiliency
- Demonstrates dignity, respect, and accountability with individuals utilizing behavioral health services
- Provides a high level of qual-

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MONDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 7-12, White Balls:

11-25

MYDAY: Month: 6, Day: 1, Year: 4

PICK 3: 4-3-2

PICK 5: 15-27-30-34-35. Estimated

jackpot: \$58,000

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PHOTO: GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Gov. Dennis Daugaard is shown preparing to sign SB196, which allows for redistribution of nursing home beds, on Thursday, March 1. Shown are, from left, South Dakota Health Secretary Doneen Hollingsworth, Sen. Jean Hunhoff, Gov. Daugaard, Mark Deak of the South Dakota Health Care Association, and Ken Senger of the South Dakota Association of Health-care Organizations.

Bloomfield Music Boosters Plan Benefit Event March 18

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Get ready to enjoy an afternoon of good food and beautiful music by the Bloomfield Schools musicians in grades 5-12.

Bloomfield Music Boosters along with the Bloomfield Schools Music Department will be hosting a fundraising activity Sunday, March 18, running from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Bloomfield Schools Auditorium.

The Bloomfield Music Showcase and dinner will be done in partnership with the Antelope-Knox County Chapter No. 30238 of Thrivent. It will match up to \$1,000 in support of this event being held to earn money for new, safer risers with acoustic shells and additional musical equipment for the Bloomfield Schools Music Department.

The Bloomfield Music Showcase dinner will include lasagna, green beans, lettuce, garlic bread and desserts donated by parents of the music department students. The meal will be served continuously from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. When people finish eating, they are welcome to sit in the bleachers and listen to the numerous groups and individuals perform.

There are 100 students enrolled in music programs from grades 5-12 with Sheila Lange as the director. There will be individuals and groups providing music selections as well as the 5th and 6th grade band, Junior High Chorus and band and the High School band and chorus.

Pre-sale tickets can be purchased from music students. Call Myrna Seagren at 402-373-2893 or Sheila Lange at 402-373-4800 if you need tickets and they will arrange for a student to contact you. You

may pay at the door the day of the event as well.

The risers and acoustic shells will cost approximately \$11,000. All other monies collected will be used to purchase additional music equipment for the music department. Previous fund raising included a soup supper during pack the Gym Night, a walking taco meal during a recent basketball game and donations collected from individuals and businesses has earned about \$1800 so far for this project.

South Dakota Quilt Documentation Project Event Set For March 24

BROOKINGS — The third South Dakota Quilt Documentation Day will be held March 24, at the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum in Brookings, running from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Donations to help with the cost of the documentation are appreciated.

The event is organized by chairperson, Mary Fitzgerald of Dell Rapids.

Fitzgerald has been conducting this project with assistance from museums and individuals throughout the state.

The South Dakota Quilt Documentation Project is a statewide effort to record quilts in South Dakota that were completed before 1970. The purpose of this project is to develop an accurate and scholarly body of information regarding the history of quilts and quilt making in South Dakota and Dakota Territory.

"A reliable history of quilt making provides insight into the life, time, and creative talents of women, and men, who were involved in quilting. It especially provides a window into the past for exploring women's history, the history of sewing and textile production," said Carrie Van Buren, curator of the S.D. Agricultural Heritage Museum.

The data gathered will be available for future researcher is

involving the history of women in Dakota Territory and South Dakota, the development of the art and craft of quilting and the textile history of the region.

Documentation days have already been completed in Sioux Falls, Yankton, Mitchell, Watertown, Pierre, Dell Rapids, Burke and Madison.

Appointments to have your quilt(s) documented can be made by calling the S.D. Agricultural Heritage Museum at 605-688-6226, or toll free 877-227-0015.

Each quilt owner is requested to bring no more than three quilts to be documented.

If you have a large collection of quilts, Fitzgerald will be glad to make additional arrangements with you for a different time.

Information to be collected includes biographical information about the quilt maker, including photos if available, the style and design of the quilt, documentation of the textiles in the quilt. The quilt will be examined, photographed and returned to the owner. Information about properly caring for quilts will be available the day of the documentation or you may contact the museum at any time for information.

This program is sponsored by Friends of the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum.

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"Night With the Stars" Chamber Annual Banquet

March 20

Come join us for a star studded event!

When: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 5-10p.m.

Where: Minerva's Grill & Bar 1607 E. Hwy. 50 Yankton, SD 57078

Tickets are just \$30. This year's event will be full of surprises!

5-6:45pm Social and Multiple Food Stations Open

- Have your photo taken
- Purchase raffle tickets
- Walk the red carpet

7pm Program Begins

- Chamber Movie Premier
- Awards Presentations
- Special Entertainment

Limited seating for 300; so reserve your tickets today by calling the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce at (605)665-3636 or online at www.yanktonsd.com/annualmeeting

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