

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** 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, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Sertoma, noon, Pizza Ranch, 605-661-7159
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, 4 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.

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 605-665-3736 or 667-9274.

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594

Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.

Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.
Yankton Alanon, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., March, El Tapatio Yankton, 605-665-5956.

FRIDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion
Porchlight, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

SECOND FRIDAY

Parkinson Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center.

SATURDAY

Weight Watchers, 9 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Each Day a New Beginning, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street
Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

SCHOLARSHIPS

S.D. ANGUS SCHOLARSHIP

The South Dakota Angus Auxiliary will be awarding scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year. To be eligible for the scholarship, the following requirements must be met.

- Must be a member of the SD Junior Angus Association.
- Must be a member of the National Junior Angus Association
- Must be actively involved with Angus cattle.
- Must attend a SD University, SD College or SD Vocational School for the 2012-2013 school term.
- Must submit an essay of at least 500 words on the topic "Why Angus cattle are important to me."
- Must list school, church, and community involvement.
- Must submit a recent photo.
- Can only win a scholarship once.

For a scholarship application, contact Shally Rogen at 48274 258th St., Brandon, SD 57005 or email her at rogenangus@alliance-com.net All completed scholarship

applications are due by March 15, 2012.

TRI-STATE OLD IRON SCHOLARSHIPS

Area high school seniors who will major in an agricultural field in college will have the opportunity to apply for the Tri-State Old Iron Scholarships.

Information concerning scholarship applications has been forwarded to area high school guidance counselors. Graduating high school seniors who will seek an agricultural degree and are interested in obtaining a scholarship should contact the guidance counselor in their school.

Tri-State Old Iron will be providing two \$250 scholarships to seniors who will be seeking an agricultural related field in college.

Deadline for submitting applications must be returned to Rodger Harts, 3412 SD Highway 314, Yankton, SD 57078 by March 15, 2012. The scholarships will be presented at the school awards ceremony in May 2012.

SCHOLASTICS

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb. — The following student has been named to the fall semester Dean's List at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln:

Whitney Margaret Jane Duarte, sophomore, Parkston, College of Engineering, chemical engineering.

A Question About Home's Value

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
We keep getting offers in the mail from a law firm that offers to protest the assessed value of our home for property tax purposes. They say that we'll pay them nothing if they can't save us money, but if they do the fee is 50 percent of the property tax savings. Do you think it's ethical to dispute these findings, and are these services legitimate? — **Kristen**

Dear Kristen,
There's no real problem with this, so long as there are no up-front fees. The real question, though, is whether your assessment is accurate.

First, there would have to be some kind of basis for the protest — like if your assessment

is really out of line compared to similar homes in the neighborhood. Usually, they aren't assessed at 100 percent. But if you discovered that a comparable home was assessed at 73 percent and yours was based on 82 percent, then you'd have both an ethical and legal right to protest the assessment.

I think one of two things will happen. If you talk to this firm, you're either going to find out that there's something going on with the tax base that makes them think they can actually reduce the numbers, or they're going to try and hit you with a "processing fee" or some



Dave
RAMSEY

other kind of garbage.

If this is the case, you should just walk away. — **Dave**

LOST JOB, MIGHT MOVE

Dear Dave,
The job I have currently is about to be phased out, and I'm looking at two other offers. The pay for both is the same. One is short-term, nine months to a year, and it has a per diem so I wouldn't have to move. The other job would last much longer, but I'd have to move and that would throw me about \$3,500 further into debt. This company acts like it doesn't want to help with the moving ex-

penses, but I think I'd like the job better. What do you think I should do? — **Michael**

Dear Michael,

I'd move. And I'd also try to negotiate the heck out of this company and get them to foot some of the bill for the move.

If you're valuable enough and they like you enough to want you on their team, then I'd use that as a negotiating point before accepting the position. Tell them that you really want the job and you're excited about it, but the only thing holding you back is \$3,500 in moving costs.

You never know until you ask. And at that point they may kick in some cash to make it easier for you to decide! — **Dave**

For more financial advice, please visit daveramsey.com.

MEETING IN WASHINGTON



Sen. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.) on Wednesday met with Michelle Deyo Amende (from Belle Fourche) and Dr. Matthew Moen (from Vermillion) of the South Dakota Humanities Council in Washington. They talked about the importance of humanities programs in our state and their 40th anniversary events.

Treasure Hunters Roadshow Set For Yankton

Residents are urged to mark their calendars for this unique opportunity to meet one-on-one with THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow, set for the Holiday Inn Express, 2607 Broadway, Yankton from March 13-17.

Specialists are on a world-wide treasure hunt and will be digging in Yankton for five days. During this free event, 1,200 residents are expected to bring in their rare and unusual collectibles. You will have a chance to talk to world-renowned antique and collectible representatives, and it's all free.

What kind of treasures will be revealed during our trip? You or your next door neighbor just might be the next to hit the jackpot. Keep an open mind when going through your attic and closets because something invaluable to you could turn out to be a sure novelty piece. A recent find includes a 1960s vintage guitar purchased at an event for \$100,000.

Yankton is the next stop on THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow world-wide tour. During this event at the Holiday Inn Express, our specialists are hoping to see items such as: coins and paper currency issued prior to 1970, toys, dolls, trains, vintage jewelry, old and modern musical instruments, war memorabilia, gold and silver jewelry, costume jewelry, advertising memorabilia, swords, knives, daggers and the unusual.

THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow is a place where anyone in the community can connect with collectors from around the globe. Our treasure hunters make offers based on rarity, collectability, condition and market value. If the price is right for you, THR will pay you on the spot with no hidden fees.

Don't have an antique? No problem. THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow purchases gold items too. If you have mismatched ear-

rings, broken necklaces or costume jewelry, THR representatives want to see it. We have the resources to pay top dollar for your gold and silver items.

Have fun with your search. You might be amazed by what you find, and ecstatic with what THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow wants to pay you for it. THR specialists will assess your items and there are no hidden fees. Make plans now to attend this event at the Holiday Inn Express.



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Salad Luncheon Event In Parkston March 12

PARKSTON — The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court No. 280 Sacred Heart of Parkston will present its March Madness Salad Luncheon on Monday, March 12, running from 11 a.m.-1

p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center in Parkston.

The menu will include a large assortment of salads, chicken salad or ham sandwiches.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR NUMBERS? TAKE OWNERSHIP OF YOUR HEALTH



When you know numbers, you can take action to reduce your chances of developing heart disease, diabetes and other major chronic illnesses.

The Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Lab provides health screenings at reduced rates. Walk-in, no appointment or doctor order necessary, and make sure you know your numbers.

TESTS AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

- **Complete Blood Count \$6**
Helps to determine general health status
- **Comprehensive Lab Profile \$12**
Profile of kidneys and liver, as well as blood sugar and proteins
- **Lipid Panel Screen \$10**
Measures good and bad cholesterol and risk of heart disease
- **Hemoglobin A1c \$15**
Determines average blood glucose over past 3 months
- **Thyroid Profile \$18**
Evaluates thyroid gland function and helps diagnose thyroid disorders.
Walk-in testing available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
12-hour fasting is required for some tests.

Avera
Sacred Heart Hospital

Look no further.

For more information, call the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Lab at (605) 668-8169.

What's For Dinner?

**Don't miss these dinner
specials from Hy-Vee Kitchen
Every Thursday in March!**



Half Pound Gourmet Burger Basket Night

- Pepper Jack/Jalapeno Burger
- Peanut Butter Bacon Burger
- Mega Blue Burger
- Jarlsberg Cheese Burger

\$6.99 Baskets includes burger, fries & drink

**Buy One Burger Basket Get One 1/2 Price!
Burger Only \$4.99**

Friday, March 9th

Fresh Battered Pollock Buffet

Includes Hushpuppies, Coleslaw,
Baked Beans & Chips



\$7.49

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