

Notice Of City Policy On Signs And Banners

Warmer weather brings a full season of activities and events to enjoy around town. The City of Yankton reminds citizens trying to get the word out that advertising signs, political signs, and event banners cannot be placed in the city street right of way. All signs and banners must be placed on private property. Signs located in the public right of way will be removed without notice. For more information on sign placement and permits, visit cityofyankton.org or contact the Community Development Department at (605) 668-5251.

LRCJC To Hold First Meeting Of 2012 Interim

PIERRE — The first meeting of the Legislative Research Council's Joint Committee on Appropriations for the 2012 interim, will be held March 19 in Pierre. The meeting will be held in LCR 1 & 2 of the State Capitol, beginning 15 minutes after the close of the Legislative Session. The public is invited to attend. The committee, Co-Chaired by Sen. Corey Brown (R-Gettysburg) and Rep. Dean Wink (R-Howes) will review the 2012 session actions, discuss the interim work program and will approve Letters of Intent (L.O.I.). LOIs provide additional direction to the agencies in regards to the General Appropriations Act.

In addition to co-chairs Wink and Brown, committee members include, Sens. Jeffery Haverly (R-Rapid City), Phyllis Heineman (R-Sioux Falls), Kent Juhnke (R-Vivian), Al Novstrup (R-Aberdeen), Deb Peters (R-Hartford), J.E. "Jim" Putnam (R-Armour), Billie Sutton (D-Burke), and Larry Tidemann, Vice Chair (R-Brookings); and Reps. Jim Bolin (R-Canton), Lance Carson, Vice Chair (R-Mitchell), Bob Deelstra (R-Hartford), H. Paul Dennert (D-Columbia), Dan Dryden (R-Rapid City), Fred Romkema (R-Spearfish), Jim White (R-Huron) and Susan Wismer (D-Britton).

SHIINE Seeks Local Volunteers

PIERRE — The South Dakota Senior Health Information and Insurance Education (SHIINE) program is currently seeking volunteers to help seniors with their Medicare questions. Volunteers will receive training on all parts of Medicare and learn how to provide one-on-one Medicare counseling.

Volunteer counselors are vital to the success of the program, as they provide an opportunity for seniors to discuss their Medicare questions and concerns in person. All services are unbiased and confidential.

Volunteers are most active during Part D open enrollment in the months of October, November and December.

Training includes:
• All parts of Medicare,
• How to counsel people individually,
• How to provide referrals, and
• How to navigate the Medicare website and plan finder tool.

Interested candidates should be comfortable using a computer, the Internet, and meeting with individuals in a public location, such as a library or senior center. Volunteers will be able to choose the hours they would like to provide services. Volunteers may not hold a current license to sell Medicare-related health insurance.

To become a SHIINE volunteer or to learn more, visit <http://www.shiine.net/index.php> or contact a regional coordinator nearest you. In eastern South Dakota, it's Tom Hoy (605-333-3314 or 1-800-536-8197).

Help Teens Enjoy Safe, Drug-Free Prom, Graduation Season

Parents play a major role in their children's choices about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. In a National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University survey to parents and teens, one-third of teen partygoers have been to parties where teens were drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or using cocaine, ecstasy or prescription drugs while a parent was present. By age 17, nearly half of teens have been at parties where parents were present.

The Coalition for a Drug Free Yankton has partnered with Drug Free Action Alliance along with national sports icon and "Parents Who Host, Lose The Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking" honorary chair Clark Kellogg to reinforce our community message that underage drinking is unsafe, unhealthy and unacceptable.

With prom and graduation season upon

us, it is imperative for parents to be aware of the increased risk of teen alcohol parties occurring and the potential dangers that accompany those alcohol-fueled gatherings. Simply taking away the car keys does not solve all of the problems related to underage drinking.

It is important for parents to proactively take measures to help ensure these special times are fun, yet safe and drug-free for their teens. Here are a few ideas for parents (and teens) planning celebratory parties:

- Create a party plan, including a guest list, with your teen
- Invite just the friends on your list and let them know in advance the party is "invitation only"
- Let party guests know that if they leave, they cannot come back
- Plan some activities such as music, games, movies, etc

• Make regular and unobtrusive visits to the party area with sensitivity to teens' needs for privacy
If your teen is attending a party:
• Know where your child will be. Call the parent in charge to verify the location of the party. Ensure there will be adult supervision and that the host will not be serving or allowing alcohol.
• Set a curfew for your teen to be home and when they arrive home, have them check in with you.
• Know how your child is getting to and from the party. Reinforce the message to your teenager that he/she should never allow someone who has been drinking to drive them anywhere.
For additional information, including the full list of parent tips and ideas, visit www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org.

AAA: Drivers Changing Habits In Face Of Higher Gas Prices

ST. LOUIS — With gas prices hovering 30 cents below all-time highs and up 53 cents since the first of the year, AAA recently asked more than one thousand adults if they're changing their driving behaviors as a result, and how.

Eighty four percent told AAA they have modified their driving behavior. Combining trips and errands was the most commonly reported cost-cutting measure with 60 percent of respondents reporting having already made this adjustment. Nearly nine in 10 said they would change their driving habits if prices remain at current levels for a sustained period. For example, recent gas price increases have led 16 percent of respondents to purchase or lease a more fuel-efficient vehicle. But if prices remain at current levels, double that number (34 percent) indicated they would be shopping for a vehicle with better fuel economy.

Besides keeping vehicles well-tuned, maintaining proper tire pressures and reducing speed, AAA says there are other simple ways motorists can save at the pump:

- Plan trips in advance — When running errands, combine several trips into one. Starting a cold engine for

each short errand can use twice as much gas as a longer multipurpose trip covering the same distance when the engine is warm. Plan the route in advance to drive the fewest miles. On-line mapping tools such as AAA's TripTik Travel Planner are available to help plan routes and are free to motorists at AAA.com.

• Find the lowest gas prices — Before heading out, know where the cheapest gas is. AAA's TripTik smartphone app provides the most current and accurate gas price data available, by drawing on credit card transactions at more than 120,000 stations nationwide. Drivers can find the lowest gas prices close to home or on the road. The AAA app's GPS technology enables users to quickly locate stations on a map and see the price for all available grades of gasoline. Visit AAA.com/Mobile.

A not-for-profit organization, AAA South Dakota serves its 91,571 members across South Dakota with emergency help on the road, auto travel assistance and a wide range of personal insurance, travel, financial and automotive services through its 10 retail branches, and the Internet at AAA.com.

Boys And Girls Club Addresses Bullying With Creative Programs

It has been noted that youth around Yankton and everywhere today face the issue of bullying. As the community works together to address and stop the issue, the Boys & Girls Club would like to let the community know about the many Character & Leadership programs we offer that address bullying.

Cyber Bullying is the newest and perhaps most threatening way for kids to bully one another. At our Traditional Site, we offer a program called NetSmartz which focuses on three main objectives: identifying what cyber bullying is, identifying ways to protect yourself from cyber bullying and identity theft, and what to do if you or someone you know is being bullied.

Many times we have found that youth need a safe environment to discuss issues they may be facing in their lives — free from judgment, teasing, or retaliation. Our small group programs like B.O.Y. (Best Of You) and G.I.R.L. (Girls In Real Life) give our members a chance to voice their concerns and find solutions to problems collectively in a friendly, safe environment with a trained BGC staff member who can offer real and practical advice to the youth who need it most.

The first step is always to identify the problem. If you have an issue with bullying or know someone who does, visit the Club at 1804 Broadway and together we will find the solution!

If you would like more information or have any questions, contact Devin Warren, Unit Director, at 605-668-9710 or dwarren@greatfuturedd.org.

OBITUARIES

Winifred Kastein

SPRINGFIELD — Funeral services for Winifred Kastein, 88, of Springfield are 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012 at the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield, with burial in the Emmanuel Cemetery, rural Springfield.



Kastein

Visitation will be 3 to 4 p.m. Friday at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall and then from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church, with family present. A time of sharing will follow at 7 p.m. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of arrangements.

Winifred Cornelia Kastein, oldest daughter of Boldewyn and Anthonetta (Risseuw) Odens, was born May 23, 1923 on a farm in rural Springfield, SD. She went home to be with the Lord and her loved ones there on March 13, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall. Winifred attained the age of 88 years, nine months and 20 days.

Winifred received her eighth grade education at Hitt Country School. She helped her parents on the farm, but became her Dad's right-hand gal while her two older brothers served in WW II. Winifred also worked as a nurse maid/midwife for many relatives, neighbors and family friends as children were born into their families. She also helped raise her brother Alvin while her mother was busy with the youngest of the seven children born into their family.

Winifred was engaged to the love of her life for four years, as she waited for Bernard Kastein to return from WW II. They were married on December 21, 1945 at the Emmanuel Reformed Church parsonage in rural Springfield. Four children were blessed to their union. They farmed west of Springfield until 1961, when they moved into town. Winifred worked for Midkiff Hardware,

Velzey Hardware, Al Gimbel Hardware, Norm Kibble Grocery Store and CR Industries. She also helped raise four of her grandchildren. Bernard died January 29, 2000. Due to failing health, Winifred became a resident of the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall on June 14, 2007. Here she learned that she still had lots to give to the residents and staff, as well as for them to give to her.

Winifred made confession of faith at the Emmanuel Reformed Church on March 17, 1942 and also was a member of its Willing Workers and Ladies Aid Circles. She also was a member of the Dwight Wood American Legion Auxiliary.

Winifred enjoyed bowling, singing with wrens and sewing. She adored her grandchildren and loved playing with them when they were young. She made them play dough, baked goodies for them and played dolls with them. Winifred, also lovingly known as "Aunt Freddie" was famous for making up words; but the word she will never be forgotten for is "Remember", which means "remember I love you".

Thankful for having shared her life are her children: Bernard Jr. and wife Carolyn; Harvey; all of Springfield; Julia Jaeger and husband Jim, Wagner; and Wilma Bothwell and husband Kent, Ferguson Falls, MN; 12 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; one brother, Gary and wife Sandy, Avon; two sisters: Marjorie Ludens and husband Harold and Beverly Jelsma and husband Robert, all of Springfield; four sisters-in-law: Evelyn Odens, Springfield, Alice Odens, Chamberlain, Gertrude Wesseling, Sioux Falls, and Ruth Tolmsa, Springfield; many dear nieces and nephews, relatives, friends; and roommate, Lassie Miller.

Winifred was preceded in death by her husband; parents; grandson, Klint Bothwell; three brothers: Philip and wife Eva

(Kastein), Isaac and Alvin; and two brothers-in-law: Harold "Bud" Wesseling and Jim Tolmsa.

Online condolences and guestbook at www.crosby-jaegerfh.com.

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Marilyn Andersen

Marilyn Andersen, 79, died March 12, 2012 at Oakview Terrace Nursing Home in Freeman. Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church, rural Freeman.



Andersen

Marilyn Andersen was born September 29, 1932 near Freeman to Reuben and Effie (Overgaard) Hansen.

She attended rural school and graduated from Freeman High School. She married Francis Andersen in Yankton on November 13, 1950. They farmed in the Viborg and Freeman areas for many years and retired to Viborg in 1987. Marilyn worked at Julie's Cafe in Freeman, the school lunch program at the Viborg School and she and Francis delivered the *Argus Leader* and the *Yankton P & D* for many years. Both Francis and Marilyn worked together on woodworking projects. Marilyn was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church and was a member of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers and headed the funeral committee up until her illness. She enjoyed canning, gardening, playing the piano and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Reuben in 2000 and Effie, husband Francis, 1 brother Ronald, 2 grandsons Adam Kaufman and Brent Uthe.

Marilyn is survived by 4 daughters Reyne (Kelly)

Kaufman of Custer, Rita Andersen of Freeman, Betty Andersen of Ft. Collins, CO and Mary (Steve) King of Yankton; 2 sons Terry (Carol) Andersen of Madison and Ken Andersen of Freeman; 1 brother Robert Hansen of Freeman; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; 1 brother-in-law Leo (Glenna) Andersen; 3 sister-in-laws Myrtle Andersen, Eldora (Ronald) Hansen and Vilma Hansen and many other relatives and friends.

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Mildred Schroeder

CROFTON, Neb. — Mildred A. Schroeder, 85 of Crofton, Neb., died Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, Neb., with the Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in St. Boniface Cemetery, Menominee, Neb.

Visitations begin at 4 p.m. Friday at the church, with a wake service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of arrangements.

Donna Munck

Donna E. Munck, 84, of Yankton died Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Center, Canton.

A memorial service is at 10 a.m. Monday at Christ Episcopal Church, Yankton, with Father Jim Pearson officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitations begin at 3 p.m. Sunday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with the family present from 5-7 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Judith Garvey

Judith B. Garvey, 83, of Yankton died Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Dave Lund officiating. Burial will be in the Gayville Cemetery at approximately 1:00 PM Saturday afternoon.

Visitations begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Patricia Koupal

Patricia Walsh Koupal, formerly of Lesterville, died Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Friday, March 16, at Holy Family Catholic Church. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

An Irish wake and prayer service will be held at the church at 6-8 p.m. tonight (Thursday), with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established in Patricia Koupal's name.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Bittner Funeral Chapel.

Dr. Morris Schuurmans

WAGNER — Dr. Morris A. Schuurmans, 87, of Wagner died Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at the Golden Living Center, Armour.

Funeral Mass is at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. John Catholic Church, Wagner. Burial is in the church cemetery, rural Wagner, with military honors.

Visitation is 3-5 p.m. Friday at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner. Rosary/wake services are 7 p.m. Friday at the church.



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THANK YOU (Ron Fetting's Benefit)

Wow!! Where does a person begin to thank ALL of you amazing people! We are privileged to have each and everyone of you in our lives! Words cannot and never will be able to express how grateful we are for what you ALL did for us at Ron's Benefit!! Thank you to everyone who traveled from miles away and to all of you local people. A big "Thank You" to everyone who donated for the silent and live auction, to all the bidders and buyers, to everyone who donated to the delicious meal, and to everyone else who helped out in any way. A special "Thank You" to Duane and Ruth Fulton and Rod and Carol Triplett for organizing and putting so much of their time and effort into Ron's Benefit. You guys did such a great job!!! Also, thank you to Jim and Deb Schmit for putting on such an amazing live auction. The money that was raised will help us out so much with the medical bills. We could not have done it if we didn't have such Awesome family and friends!! It was so great to see so many of you there. We are truly blessed!! We Thank You ALL from the bottom of our hearts!! God bless each and everyone of you!!!

Thank You!!

Ron & Julie Fetting
Jackie & Kellen Wieseler
Ryan Fetting
Hunter Wieseler & Jadrian Fetting (Grandkids)

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MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS
MONDAY-FRIDAY
Thursday, March 15
7:40 am - Yktn Conv/Vis Bureau (Lisa Scheve)
8:15 am - Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)
8:45 am - Polar Plunge (Miss Teen SD)

Yesterday's Cafe
Tonight's Special 5-9pm **All-You-Can-Eat RIBS**
Includes Soup & Salad Bar **\$10.95**
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