

## C O M M U N I T Y

## 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  
**Wii Bowling**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Billiards**, 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 605-665-3738 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.  
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## FRIDAY

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Daily Reprieve**, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.  
**Partnership 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

## 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

## 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  
**Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Daily Reprieve**, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.  
**Interchange**, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Whist**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Hand & Foot Cards**, 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  
**Divorce Care**, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church  
**Divorce Care For Kids**, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church  
**Daily Reprieve**, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.

## FIRST MONDAY

**Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., 2507 Fox Run Parkway, 605-260-1605  
**Yankton Lions Club**, 11:30 a.m. lunch, noon meeting, JoDeans, 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

## Political Action And Nursing Forum Slated

"The Influence of Political Action and Nursing" will be the topic of a forum set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Avera Physicians Office Pavilion Auditorium on the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital campus in Yankton.

The open forum will be sponsored by the District 11 South Dakota Nurses Association with Jean Hunhoff, RN, and South Dakota District 18 representative for 13 years.

Hunhoff is a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Executive and has been an Administrator at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital for about 32 years. She is a member of the District 11 Nurses Association and was awarded the District 11 Nurse of Year Award in 2012. She is an advocate for nurses and the health needs of the Yankton/Vermillion community. She has worked to promote quality health care within the political arena.

The 2013 legislative session will be presented in relation to health care and how those decisions could influence nurses and medical care in this region.

All nurses and student nurses are encouraged to attend.

## Dave Says

## Thoughts On Salvaged Cars

BY DAVE RAMSEY

**Dear Dave,**  
I want to buy an inexpensive car, and I was wondering what you think about salvage titles.

—Eric

**Dear Eric,**  
It's not impossible to find a decent salvage car. But I'd take extra precautions to find out exactly why it was salvaged. If it's a salvage car because it was wrecked, I'd take a look at what kind of wreck caused the damage. Lots of people know how to repair and rebuild cars, so it might end up in better condition than before if you find the right mechanic. On the other hand, I'd probably walk away if the vehicle had been flooded. Some people claim they can fix waterlogged cars, but that's a tough job. In most cases water just doesn't do very nice things to onboard computer systems and wiring.

Regardless, do as much research as you can into the car's history. See if CARFAX has a record. But if the seller doesn't know any-



Dave  
**RAMSEY**

memberships?

**Dear Anonymous,**  
My wife and I are members of Costco and Sam's Club. We don't buy everything at these places, but do they save you enough money on some things to justify the annual fee? I think so.

The biggest problem most folks run into

thing and other searches don't turn up good information, my advice is to say no. Make sure you check with your insurance company before you make the purchase too. Salvage cars are sometimes more difficult, or more expensive, to insure!

—Dave

**Dear Dave,**  
What is your opinion on wholesale club

—Anonymous

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## IRS Seeks Volunteers For Taxpayer Advocacy Panel

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service seeks civic-minded volunteers to serve on the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP), which is a federal advisory committee that listens to taxpayers, identifies key issues, and makes recommendations for improving IRS services.

The TAP provides a forum for taxpayers to raise concerns about IRS service and offer suggestions for improvement. The TAP reports annually to the Secretary of the Treasury, the IRS Commissioner and the National Taxpayer Advocate. The Office of the Taxpayer Advocate is an independent organization within the IRS and provides oversight of the TAP.

"In trying to comply with an increasingly complex tax system, taxpayers may find they need different services than the IRS is

currently providing," said Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate. "The TAP is vital because it provides the IRS with the taxpayers' perspective as well as recommendations for improvement. This helps the IRS deliver the best possible service to assist taxpayers in meeting their tax obligations."

The TAP includes members from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Each member is appointed to represent the interests of taxpayers in their geographic location as well as taxpayers as a whole.

For the first time, the TAP this year is seeking to include at least one additional member to represent international taxpayers. For these purposes, "international taxpayers" are broadly defined to include U.S. citizens working, living, or doing business abroad or in a

U.S. territory. The new international member will not be required to attend any face-to-face meetings and cannot be reimbursed for such expenditures if he or she chooses to attend.

To be a member of the TAP you must be a U.S. citizen, be current with your federal tax obligations, be able to commit 200 to 300 hours during the year, and pass an FBI criminal background check. New TAP members will serve a three-year term starting in December 2013. Applicants chosen as alternate members will be considered to fill any vacancies that open in their areas during the next three years.

The TAP is seeking members in the following locations: California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North

Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Puerto Rico and any other U.S. territory or location abroad. The panel needs alternates for the District of Columbia, Kansas, Kentucky, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Applications for the TAP will be accepted through April 1, 2013. Applications are available online at [www.improvers.org](http://www.improvers.org). For additional information about the TAP or the application process, please call 1-888-912-1227 (a toll-free call) and select prompt number five. Callers who are outside of the U.S. and U.S. territories should call 954-423-7973 (not a toll-free call). You may also contact the TAP staff at [taxpayeradvocacypanel@irs.gov](mailto:taxpayeradvocacypanel@irs.gov) for assistance.

## Midstates Development Conference Slated For April 4

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Neb. — The 12th annual Midstates Community and Economic Development Conference will be held Thursday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marina Inn, Fifth and B Streets in South Sioux City, Neb.

The focus of the one-day program is to offer successful strategies and innovative ideas to advance community and rural development in the three-state region. The conference is a joint partnership of agencies and organizations in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

The afternoon program presenter, David Mann, will motivate attendees to use stories as a powerful way to share information. In his presentation "Connecting with Power," Mann will use his characteristic humor he'll illuminate the secrets of presenting complex material with the ease of a conversation, how to get twice the results from half the words, and how to see beyond limitations.

Additionally, attendees can choose from 9 different sessions

on successful community development efforts presented by local leaders who were "in the trenches." They will answer questions on what it takes for a successful local development project. Topics for these workshops include community development, entrepreneurship, housing/creative financing, leadership, strategic partnerships, and celebrating history.

Eighteen different success stories will be shared by representatives from the following communities. In Iowa: Cherokee, Hartley, Ida County, Le Mars, Onawa, Spencer, and Storm Lake. In Nebraska: Norfolk, Northeast Nebraska, and South Sioux City. In South Dakota: Deuel County, De Smet, Faulk County, Scotland, Northeast S.D., Southeast S.D. and Vermillion.

Communities are encouraged to bring three or more

representatives to the conference so one person can be at each of the three sessions that will run concurrently.

The planning committee for the Midstates conference is made up of Iowa State University Extension-Woodbury County; University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension-Cedar County; SDSU Extension; USDA Rural Development of Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota; City of South Sioux City, Neb.; City of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa; City of Hawarden, Iowa; Dakota Resources, East River Electric Power Cooperative; Holt County, Neb.; Economic Development Agency; SCORE; Siouxland Community Foundation; Siouxland Economic Development Corporation; Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO); and U.S. Small Business Administration.

Financial sponsors of the

conference include Avera Health, Central Bank, City of South Sioux City, Corn Belt Power Cooperative, Dakota Resources, East River Electric Power Cooperative, Iowa Area Development Group, Iowa-Nebraska State Bank, Heidman Law Firm, LLP, Nebraska Public Power District, Northwest Iowa Power Cooperative, Plymouth County Economic Development, Security National Bank Trust, Siouxland Interstate Metropolitan Planning Council (SIMPCO), Sioux City Journal, Siouxland Community Foundation, Siouxland Economic Development Corporation, The Siouxland Initiative, South Dakota Community Foundation, and Wells' Dairy Inc.

For registration details and additional information, contact ISU Extension-Woodbury County at (712) 276-2157 or visit [www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/woodbury).

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Dr. Adams is originally from Yankton, completed his undergraduate degree at South Dakota State University, and is a graduate of The University of South Dakota School of Medicine.

Dr. Adams completed his orthopedic surgery residency at the University of Kansas-Wichita and a fellowship in spine surgery at the Twin Cities Spine Center in Minneapolis, MN. He is board certified in orthopedic surgery and has also been a faculty member for the University of Kansas-Wichita orthopedic surgery residency program.

He will provide care for a multitude of musculoskeletal conditions with a subspecialty focus in spine surgery. Conditions that he will treat include cervical and lumbar spinal stenosis, scoliosis, disk herniations, sciatica, arthroscopic rotator cuff repair, total joint replacement of the hip, knee and shoulder, fracture care, carpal tunnel surgery and athletic injuries.

He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, North American Spine Society, and Scoliosis Research Society.

Dr. Adams began seeing patients at the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. March 11, 2013.

**Appointments can be made by calling 605-665-1722.**

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