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COMMUNITY

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 Wal-nut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.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

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

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., Fry'n Pan Restaurant, Yank-

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

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

Quilting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2

Explore the Bible, 10:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Wii Bowling, 12.45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685. (Open to the public)
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Sessions, 7 p.m. and

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

SECOND TUESDAY

Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group, 5 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685. (NOTE: This group in on temporary hold until further

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

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685 **Exercise,** 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th

Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 SHIINE, 1-4 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking ses-

Springfield Footprints, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking open session, Catholic church, Springfield

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Antique Auto Club, 7 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Wii Bowling, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.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

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

Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2

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

Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room

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

Yankton Alanon, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

Neb. DMV To Offer Online Apps For Fuel, Trip Permits

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is announcing the launch of a new online application for the issuance of trip and fuel permits.

With the passage of LB 250 in the 2013 Legislative Session, the DMV was charged with creating an online fuel and trip permit process on or before January 2015 for interstate trucks operating through Nebraska. The DMV is launching the new service one year ahead of the mandate and is available at clickdmv.ne.gov.

'The Department of Motor Vehicles is pleased to be able to provide another online service to the commercial carriers who travel through Nebraska," said Rhonda Lahm, director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles. "We recognize the important role the trucking industry plays in our state's economy and this new service is designed to save them time.'

The new online service is available for use by the public and will replace the current paper process administered by the Nebraska State Patrol. "We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with the Department of Motor Vehicles on

this project," said Colonel David Sankey, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "The new online service is another example of Nebraska's efforts to offer citizens a faster, more efficient means of doing business. Purchasing trip permits via the Internet should expedite the process for commercial motor vehicle companies and drivers, promoting continued commerce across our state."

The current process requires non-resident trucks and buses to stop at a proration station upon entering the state to purchase the required permits. To accommodate the transition to the new permit application process, both electronic and paper permits will be available until March 31, 2014. Effective April 1, 2014, fuel and trip permits will only be available through the online service, and will need to be purchased prior to entering the state.

The trip and fuel permits application process can be accessed at

clickdmv.ne.gov/. This new service is an addition to the other online services offered to our Commercial Motor Carriers at clickdmv.ne.gov. The new service accepts credit cards for payment.

Ways To Make Your Community Healthier

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If you've ever gotten one of those official-looking class-action lawsuit letters in your mailbox, you know the drill. Step 1: Rip it open. Think, "Hey, looks like some corporation ran afoul of something and owes me big money!" Step 2: Wade through the legalese to discover that, shucks, you might qualify for a settlement, but it's so small that it wouldn't buy a gallon of gas. Step 3: Toss it. (Sigh.)

Ever wonder what happens to unclaimed cash left on the table after a company settles a big lawsuit with a large group of people? It can amount to tens of millions of dollars. In most of the U.S., it usually goes right back to the company or person accused of cheating or causing harm in the first place. But it doesn't have

In 11 states, this unclaimed money is fueling better health, better schools, food banks, housing and legal assistance for those in need. We think that's the way it should be everywhere! And now, it can

A pioneering movement based in Dr. Mike's hometown (we're talking about you, Cleveland!) is urging lawyers (yup, lawyers) in Ohio and beyond to lead the charge. We're so inspired that we're devoting this week's column to this exciting project — and we hope you share it with friends, family and especially with any attorneys you know.

Patrick Perotti, a partner in the northeast Ohio law firm of Dworken & Bernstein, got the ball rolling several years ago when he discovered that there were hundreds of thousands of dollars left over in one of his first consumer class-action law-



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suits. Wielding a legal concept called "cy pres" (pronounced sigh-PRAY), which means "as near as possible," he argued that the funds should go to charity. They did, and he vowed never to settle a class action without considering the use of cy pres for unclaimed funds.

That was just the beginning. Perotti and his partners founded Ohio Lawyers Give Back to help spread the word about this health-promoting doctrine and to encourage other attorneys at other firms to do the same thing. The group estimates that \$500 million in class-action settlement money goes uncollected each year across the U.S. because only 2 percent of people who can make claims in class-action suits bother to file all of the paper-

To date, Mr. Perotti has distributed more than \$25 million to more than 187 groups that help fight and prevent heart disease, cystic fibrosis, vision loss, muscular dystrophy, foot problems, leukemia, cerebral palsy, autism, diabetes, alcoholism and more. Kids have been the big winners, with funds going to help a chilschools, after-school programs, projects that provide warm clothing and shoes, and programs for pregnant women and mothers with new babies, too. Want to

Make your state a "Smart State"! If you live in one of 11 smart states — California, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, North Carolina, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and Washington, according to the National Law Journal — rules direct lawyers to make plans upfront for this unspent money, usually earmarking it for legal aid or charities. But in the rest of the states, there usually are no provisions.

So if you don't live in one of the smart states, spread the word; and if you're a lawyer, our friends at Ohio Lawyers Give Back can help you reclaim and redirect leftover funds from class-action suits you've worked on. That'll make your community stronger, healthier and happier.

By the way, if you try to make this a state law, you probably will run into resistance. Opposition by the Chamber of Commerce is why this smart idea was not enacted as law yet in Ohio (according to one key politician we spoke with). But even where it is not a law, each plaintiff's lawyer can insist on such a communitybuilding resolution. And lawyers won't earn an extra dime by doing this — but the rewards are priceless.

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SHS Spelling Bee



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Four students from Sacred Heart Middle School participated in the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee held on the campus of the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. Pictured are Nathan Eichacker, Natalie Woerner, Kellie Geigle, and Adele Benoit who competed against thirty other students from the region. Adele Benoit earned first place in the Spelling Bee and will advance to the next level and will compete again on March 22. Congratulations, Adele and good luck!!!

Foundation Gala Slated March 14

VIBORG — Pioneer Memorial Foundation will be hosting the third annual Foundation Gala Event on Friday, March 14, at the Bridges of Beresford Golf Club. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m., with dinner to fol-

low at 7 p.m. Ben Leber, former NFL Linebacker for the Minnesota Vikings, San Diego Chargers and St. Louis Rams, will be speaking at the Gala Event. Paige Pearson from KSFY News will be the Master of Ceremonies for the event. A full dinner with your choice of three options is served for all those who attend, with special music presented by

Mount Marty College.

A live auction will also take place featuring many great items. One particularly unique piece that will be auctioned off features a pair of seats from the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, the former home of the Minnesota Vikings (also the Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Golden Gophers). This piece of history comes with a custom base that will be autographed by Ben Leber and is very desirable for any sports fan.

Other items that will be available include USD and SDSU fan packages: tickets, VIP passes and sideline passes. Nebraska Cornhusker signed memorabilia, Fine Art, a Grand Falls Casino stay, and even a hog roast at your home. There will be a great deal more to auction off and there will also be having many silent auction items.

The cost of the Gala includes the program, appetizers, admittance to the auction, and full dinner with your choice of three options.

To register for the event or find out more information you can visit http://www.pioneermemorial.org/foundation/events/ or call Brendyn Richards at 605-326-5161 Ext. 3088.

James River Meeting Set For Pierre

HURON — The James River Water Development District Board of Directors will be holding their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 13, at the District Office (251 4th Street SW) in

Items on the agenda are: • 2012 & 2013 Audit Re-

• Designation of Official Depository;

• Disposal of Equipment Resolution • Update from US Army

Corps of Engineers on upstream reservoirs and 2014 releases on James River;

• Update on creating a Wolf Creek Watershed Dis-

 Amendment to Spink County grant funds awarded in July 2013;

• Amendment to Yankton County dam repair project awarded in May 2013;

 Funding request from Lake Byron Watershed District for technical assistance on wastewater system;

 Funding request from Hutchinson County landowner to repair a dam 1 mile from the James River;

 Funding request from Hutchinson County landowner to repair a dam less than two miles from the James River;

• 2013 tree planting request from Brown-Marshall Conservation District

• 2014 tree planting request form Brown-Marshall Conservation District and South Brown Conservation District • Update on TMDL activi-

ties on the James River; Any other business that may come before the Board.

BIRTHDAYS

JULIE ORTON

Julie Orton of Yankton will celebrate her 80th birthday on March 17, 2014. Her family is requesting a card shower. Greetings may be



sent to Avera Yankton Care Center, 1212 West 8th Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

JOSEPHINE PETERKA

Josephine Peterka of Yankton will celebrate her 101st birthday on March 12, 2014. Greetings can be sent to her at Avera Majestic Bluffs, 2111 W. 12th St., Room 332, Yankton, SD.

LLOYD SEGER

Lloyd Seger of Yankton will celebrate his 89th birthday on March 16, 2014. His family is requesting a card shower. Cards may be sent to Lloyd Seger, c/o Bethany Lutheran Home, 1901 S Holly, Sioux Falls, SD 57105.

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ROY BRAUNESREITHER

Roy Braunesreither will be celebrating his 90th birthday on March 15, 2014. Roy has been a lifelong resident of the Yankton area, farming on the family farm and then moving into Yankton upon retirement. He has been a lifelong member of Martinus Lutheran Church in rural Yankton County. He has four children: Alan, Lora, Dean and Kent; 13 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Well-wishes can be sent to 506 W 16th Street, Yankton, SD, 57078. The family is also planning a celebration in June for his birthday as well as for his 65th wedding anniversary.



