

DAVE SAYS:

Laid Off: Husband Is Waiting For The 'Right' Job

Dear Dave,
My husband was laid off three months ago, and I'm afraid we're about to lose our home. I've been working three part-time jobs to help keep our heads above water, but he says the economy's bad, and he's waiting for the "right" job. The bills are piling up, and I don't know what to do. — Paula

Dear Paula,
When a guy loses a job it's a devastating blow. Many guys are task oriented, and define themselves by what they do rather than who they are. That's not a good thing.

When I went broke several years ago, I had to re-define myself my own mind. I lost my business, and in many ways I looked at that company as who I was. My identity was suddenly gone. Lots of guys go through that when they lose their jobs, and in the process they can lose the courage to go fight again.

I think you two should sit down with your pastor or a good marriage counselor, and talk through this thing. I also think your husband needs a good friend — someone he admires and respects — to verbally knock him around a little and put the fight back into his spirit. Three months of a guy sitting on his butt in this situation is unacceptable. I don't want to hear a bunch of stuff about the economy, a career path, or that he's overqualified. It doesn't matter if you're delivering pizzas or mowing yards, you're never "overqualified" to be a man and take care of your responsibilities!

Sometimes people need a little time to get their heads together when something traumatic happens. I went through some of that, too. There were times when I was just not good to anyone. But at the end of the day I didn't lose my



home because I was sitting around doing nothing. Even when I lost all my confidence and felt like a dog, I still got out there and did stuff to put food on the table. It's time for your husband to get out and do something!

HOW MUCH HELP SHOULD WE GIVE?

Dear Dave,
Our son is 27, has two children, and now he's getting divorced

from the woman he's been married to for seven years. Her parents gave them lots of money throughout their marriage, and now he's coming to us for money. If we ask what the money is for, he tells us it's none of our business. We know he's going through a rough time right now, but we don't have a lot of money. We're not sure what to do. — Dee

Dear Dee,
How about just saying no? Then, if he asks why tell him it's none of his business.

Seriously, this is grown man we're talking about. If he's going to take on the lifestyle and actions of a grown-up he needs to act like one. I understand he's hurting right now, but he's acting pretty arrogant for someone who's

running back to mommy and daddy for money!

I think you need to cut off the cash supply before this gets any worse. Instead, you could offer to help with the kids, or let them all stay at your home for a few weeks while he works through this thing and gets his head and his life together. If he's willing to get into some serious financial counseling, and start becoming accountable for his money, then you might look into helping him money-wise from time to time in the future. But at this point it's like giving a drunk a drink.

Anyone can make a mistake, Dee. But it's not your job to fund his arrogance or his irresponsibility!

— Dave

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Missouri River Cleanup Helps Keep Yankton Beautiful

BY JULIE PERAKSLIS
Executive Director, Keep Yankton Beautiful

The 7th annual Missouri River Cleanup took place this past chilly Saturday morning where 100 volunteers collected over 2.5 tons of trash, tires and debris from the banks and islands of our river. The cleanup route started at The Riverside Boat Launch and went up river to Gavin's Point Dam on both the South Dakota and Nebraska banks of the river.

Volunteers of all ages showed-up to help with the cleanup. They were given safety vests and rode out in boats to their cleanup spots. We were so heartened to see so many young people come and show concern, interest and stewardship for their river and their environment.

Vermillion high school history teacher Mr. Delvaux was there with a number of his students, encouraging their interest in, and responsibility to, this land they will inherit. Those kids were energetic, enthusiastic and hard-working. Between the young children cleaning up with their parents at both the Great American Cleanup in April and here for the Missouri River on Saturday, the Mount Marty Men's College Soccer Team, the Vermillion and Yankton school students and all the other young people who showed-up to get the trash and debris off our streets and out of our waterways, I can honestly say the world is in very good hands with this upcoming generation!

The volume of trash and debris littered or dumped was considerably less than in previous years, which means all of the hard work and effort put forth by the many dedicated organizers and volunteers of this cleanup event is paying off for all of us in cleaner riverbanks and waterways! So much so, in fact, that next year organizers will be able to expand the scope of the cleanup effort!

As many of the litter studies prove, people are far less likely to dump or litter in clean areas! We're all incredibly encouraged by the success and sustainability of these cleanup efforts.

Many groups and organizations donate their



Crews including students from Vermillion and Yankton High Schools, Mount Marty Men's soccer team and many more, 100 in total turned up to help clean up the riverbanks as part of the Great American Cleanup.

time and energy to the Missouri River Cleanup, so in addition to all of the valuable volunteers who care so deeply about the river and the community, we'd like to thank the following groups and organizations who spearhead and drive the river cleanup, education event and river information presentations year-after-year: Missouri National Recreational River, Missouri River Relief, City of Yankton, Izaak Walton League, Missouri River Futures, Missouri River Institute, Lewis & Clark NRD, Nebraska Games and Parks Commission, South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks, US Army Corps of Engineers, South Dakota Dept. of Corrections, Coast Guard Auxiliary, South Dakota Geological Survey, US Fish and Wildlife, and Keep Yankton Beautiful.

It is incredibly encouraging to see and experience the contribution of so many dedicated people and organizations to their river and their community.

Keep Yankton Beautiful would also like to thank those local organizations who were very quick to support the cleanup effort and the river education and information events. HyVee, Cimpr/American Foods, Culligan Water, Chesterman Company, McDonald's, Clark Rentals, Fox Run Golf Course, Ace Hardware,

Gramp's, Casey's General Store, Quizno's, Frito Lay, Eisenbraun & Associates, Hansson-Briggs Specialty Advertising, Embroidery & Screenworks, WalMart, Art's Garbage, MidAmerican Energy, Knology, Outdoor Channel, KYNT, KVHT, KMEG, KSFY, NE Prairie Fire News, and, of course the Yankton Press & Dakotan, who all cared and contributed to this incredibly important event! Nestle, Solo and TroyBilt also provided products through the Great American Cleanup effort and Vermillion High School student, Luke Dodge, in his second year volunteering for the cleanup won the \$200 value string trimmer donated by TroyBilt!

Keep Yankton Beautiful is not operationally funded by the city and relies entirely on donations and grants. We'd like to thank our most recent members for their support and for sharing our vision for a cleaner, more beautiful Yankton community: Growth; Knology; Sustaining; MTron/PTI, Wohlenberg Ritzman, Cork 'N Bottle, and the Center for Orthopaedics and individual donations from Kenneth & Mary Alice Halverson and The Ernst Bower Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. All for our future! We have come a long way and I have incredible confidence in our future!

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook 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, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to newsroom@yankton.net.

Thursday

Youth Alive, 7:45 a.m., YHS Library.
Table tennis/darts, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Wii bowling, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Ladies Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Sertoma, noon, Waterfront.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th
Toastmasters Club No. 6217, noon, Sacred Heart Hospital, (605)668-8326.
Thursday cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Senior Bowling, 1:30 p.m., Centennial Lanes, Crofton, Neb. (402) 388-4640.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd. 1-800-651-6000.
TOPS No. SD 45, 5:30-6:30 p.m. weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. meeting, RTEC, Room 134, (605)665-3738 or (605)667-9274.
Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut.
Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.

Alcoholics Anonymous ALANON, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.
Overeaters Anonymous, Thursday Evening, (605)665-0443.

SECOND THURSDAY ONLY

Yankton Classic Cruisers 7:30 p.m., 308 N. Summit Ave., Hartington, Neb. (605) 463-2660.

THIRD THURSDAY ONLY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., Waterfront
Game Night, 6-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Catholic Daughters of America, 7 p.m. rosary, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Sacred Heart Cafeteria, (605)665-2795.
Lewis and Clark AARP, 7 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive (605)665-2609.

FOURTH THURSDAY ONLY

Connecting Artists, 7 p.m., GAR Hall, 508 Douglas, Yankton. (605)286-3957.

Friday

Exercise & Current Events, 8:30 a.m., Pine Lane Estates, 2905 Douglas
Line Dancing, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Foster Rehabilitation Support Group, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105, (605)260-1980.
Exercise & Current Events, 10:15 a.m., Pine Lane Estates West, 2903 Douglas
Instructed cardio class, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th.
Contract bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Parent's Night Out, 5:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist, By Reservation Only (605)665-5594.

Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Billiards/Smoker, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
Porchlight Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 210 W. 5th St.
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.

SECOND FRIDAY ONLY

Parkinson Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center, (605)665-7158 or (605)668-8326.
Town & Country Garden Club, 1:30 p.m., Community Library.

Saturday

Speaker's Voice Toastmasters, 7 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Yankton Toastmasters, 7:30, Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
Weight Watchers, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time), 904 W. 23rd. 1-800-651-6000.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth. Non-smoking meeting.
Games of Choice & Socializing, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.
Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, 6:45 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W 9th.

FIRST SATURDAY ONLY

Friends of the Yankton Community Library Book Sales, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Enter by west door off alley.
SECOND SATURDAY ONLY

La Leche League of Yankton, 10:30 a.m., Yankton Community Library. (605) 260-2638.
A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's disease) Support Group for patients and care givers, 11 a.m., Sanford Hospital, Sioux Falls. 665-5883.

Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve, 8 a.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W 9th
Alcoholics Anonymous Alano, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th
Marian Prayer Group, 1 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of St. Joseph, House of Mary Shrine, Lewis and Clark Lake. 665-1119
Coffee Time and Visiting, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.
VFW Auxiliary Bingo, 6:30 p.m., VFW Club.
One Hour Experience, 6:30 p.m., MUC building USD campus. 712-251-8860.

THIRD SUNDAY ONLY

Yankton Jaycees, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

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USD Coyote Commitment Winners Named

VERMILLION — Area high school graduates enrolling in The University of South Dakota in the fall of 2010 are among the recipients of The University's prestigious Coyote Commitment awards.

Presented annually to academically talented high school graduates, the Coyote Commitment provides renewable, scholarship assistance for incoming students for up to four years of enrollment at USD.

Funded by the USD Foundation through various scholarship donors, the Coyote Commitment is part of more than \$5.3 million in annual scholarships awarded by the USD Foundation to The University of South Dakota undergraduate and

graduate students. USD awarded Coyote Commitments to the following freshmen for fall 2010:

Nebraska
Bloomfield - Dacey Braunsroth of Crofton High School

South Dakota
Dante - Courtney Krcil of Wagner Community School; Freeman Chandra Schultz of Menno High School; Jefferson - Nicholas Spilger of Dakota Valley High School; Lake Andes - Cody Snyder of Andes Central High School; Springfield - Robbie Joisma of Bon Homme High School; Vermillion - Aaron Steele of Vermillion High School; Yankton - Lauren Casey, Aaron McNeely, Christopher Barki, Alison Boughn, Kate Ehresmann, Cassandra Goeden, James Kroon, Nathaniel Lien, Casey Schramm, Dylan Schremp and Cody Silvermail of Yankton High School

2010 Americanism Essay And Poetry Winners Announced

The American Legion Auxiliary Roy Anderson Unit #12 of Yankton presented awards to winners of the 2010 Americanism Essay and Poetry Contest. Students in grades three through six from all schools in Yankton were asked to participate.

The Title for the essay contest was: "What is my Patriotic Role as a U.S. Citizen?" Malena Diede gave awards to the following winners:

POETRY
Grade Six: 1st: Kenneth Schroeder (SHS); 2nd: Alex Huntley (YMS); 3rd: Mason Sundleaf (SHS)
Grade Five: 1st: Brandon Shuey (SHS); 2nd: Stephanie Schwartz (SHS) 3rd: Rachel Rucker (SHS)
Grade Four: 1st: Casey Krejci (Beadle) 2nd: Amelia Moskuc (MVCA)

ESSAYS
Grade Six: 1st: Ashley VanMeeteren; Teacher (YMS)
Grade Five: 1st: Chase Erickson (Stewart); 2nd: Keeli Bent (SHS); 3rd: Erin Olson (Stewart)
Grade Four: 1st: Cameron Krejci (Beadle); 2nd: Lucinda Kuchta (Beadle); 3rd: Mary Nelson (MVCA)
Grade Three: 1st: Haylee Breen (Webster); 2nd: Nathan Sawtell; (Webster) 3rd: Zarek Janssen (Webster)

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Dr. Raval is a graduate of Government Medical College, India. He completed his Internal Medicine residency training at Civil Hospital, India, followed by his Neurology residency training which was completed at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Additionally, Dr. Raval completed a post-residency fellowship in neurophysiology, electromyography and electroencephalography at the University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama.

Please join with us in welcoming Dr. Raval and his wife, Jyoti, to the Yankton area. The Clinic is pleased to bring a Neurologist to our medical community as well as to the many patients he will serve.

Dr. Raval began seeing patients at the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. on May 10, 2010. Appointments can be made by calling 605-665-1082.

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