

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, PO Box 56, 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, Pizazz 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, 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
GriefShare Support Group, 7-8:30 p.m. Sept. 9 to Dec. 9 & Feb. 3 to May 5, Calvary Baptist 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594 or 605-660-6176
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

FOURTH THURSDAY (This month only)

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., April: Minervas, 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

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
Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Interchange, noon, open meeting, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Whist, 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
DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Chapel, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
DivorceCare4Kids, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Youth Theater, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room

FIRST MONDAY

Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 401 Capitol, 605-260-1605
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. 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

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., Yankton Library, 605-664-6582
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

THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205
Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut
Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, JoDeans, 605-665-4694.
Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street

DAVE SAYS

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Dear Dave,
I recently received a beneficiary IRA when my mother passed away. I also received a small part of her estate. I'd like to share some of this with my 24-year-old son. He's a good boy, but he's pretty impulsive and not good with money. Do you have any suggestions?
— Kimberly

Dear Kimberly,
I'm sorry to hear about your loss. It's tough enough losing your mom without having to worry about a grown son with money issues.

I'm sure he's a good kid, but I don't like the idea of just giving him money when you already know he's impulsive. Over the years, I've learned that handing money to someone who's financially irresponsible is not a good plan. Lots of people think they'd be fine if they just had more money, and that's generally not the case. You have to ask yourself if you'd really be helping this young man by giving him a bunch of money. More than



Dave
RAMSEY

likely, the answer is no. You've got several options. But, at his age, it might be a good idea to attach a few strings to him getting any of the money. Set up some guidelines designed to improve his behaviors in a few areas, and you could give him the money if he meets the requirements. Don't make him jump through a bunch of hoops for no reason. I'm talking about things that will train and educate him to live a more productive and responsible life in the future—both financially and as a mature, responsible adult in general.

I think this is fair to you both, and it's also a way you can help him help himself. And hey, if he refuses to cooperate or cops an attitude, you can always just keep the money until he finally grows up a little!

— Dave

BUDGET OVERFLOW ...

Dear Dave,
What should I do with any money I have left from various categories in my monthly budget?
— Chris

Dear Chris,
Some things you'll carry over from month to month. A good example might be clothing. A lot of people, especially men, don't buy new clothes every month. We're usually not as style-conscious as the ladies, so we generally don't get around to buying new clothes until something is just completely worn out.

If you're consistently over-budgeting in a category like food, you need to simply cut back on the amount you're designating for groceries. When it comes to miscellaneous items, and if it's just a few dollars here and there, you've got a few options. You might carry it over like with the food money, or you could combine the amounts into an overflow fund. You could even put it toward paying off debt, if you have any, or stash it in your blow money category and have a little bit more to spend on fun stuff.

Good question, Chris!

— Dave

Making Money Camp For Youth Coming Soon To Wayne

WAYNE, Neb. — Across the region youth are starting up their own businesses and making money right from home. Youth who will be in grades 5-8 may want to put this two-day Making Money Camp on their summer schedule.

Participants will learn about many of the skills needed to be

successful entrepreneurs. They will develop a business plan, borrow money from a banker, design advertising and marketing slogans; decide how to price a product and figure profit and loss, all in a simplified and fun way.

Each camper will make products to sell to customers at the Camp Marketplace. Tours of local

entrepreneurial businesses will also be included.

This years' camp is being offered June 2-3 at Wayne State College. Registration deadline is May 16 and the camp is limited to 30 participants. There is a small fee to attend. Registration forms can be obtained online at www.nenecrd.org or by calling the UNL extension offices in Wayne

(402-375-3310) or Concord (402-584-2234), or the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation and Development Council (402-582-4866) in Plainview.

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Yankton School District patrons are voting May 24 whether to opt out of the state property-tax freeze by \$4.1 million annually for 10 years. School officials have said the cut staff positions could be restored if the opt-out passes.

However, Lawrence said he couldn't take a chance and await the election results.

"You don't know if the opt-out will pass," he said. "Even if it does, it's not a done deal that my old job would open back up."

As a special education teacher, Lawrence thought his position might survive the chopping block.

"I was hoping the cuts wouldn't occur. But once I received word, I immediately began looking for a job," he said. "You can't wait with that kind of stuff."

Lawrence knew that he faced competition for jobs from two sides — teachers who were laid off or seeking new employment, and recent graduates looking for their first job.

He desired to remain near Yankton and sought positions in the region.

"I'm from Vermillion, and I graduated from Mount Marty College. I love this area and want to stay here," he said. "I'm getting married later this year and need a job. We could move, but some of my colleagues can't look elsewhere. They have families or other ties with the community and school district. They just wait and hope."

Upon receiving the notice of non-renewal, Lawrence applied

immediately for jobs in area school districts.

He had previously seen the Bon Homme opening on a teacher placement website. However, he needed to act quickly, as the Bon Homme deadline was the next day.

"I got my application in, just before the deadline," he said. "I submitted my resume to Bon Homme on Friday, and they had interviews the next Monday."

The Bon Homme district received 12 applications and interviewed six, said Superintendent Bryce Knudson.

"I was pleasantly surprised (by) the number of applications we received for this position," he said. "Special education HQ (Highly Qualified) teachers are generally difficult to fill."

After completing the interviews, Knudson and elementary principal Mike Duffek selected Lawrence. He will replace a current staff member transferring to the Bon Homme Colony school.

"Drew stood out from the others and scored highest on our interview scale," Knudson said. "He wants to be an active part of Bon Homme and was excited as he accepted his contract with us."

Lawrence described the job offer as a tremendous weight off his shoulders.

"That was one of the best days of my life," he said. "The relief was indescribable. I was filled with such excitement. I look forward to being at Bon Homme."

The offer was also good news for his fiancé, Sarah Herrboldt, a nurse at Yankton Medical Clinic. "She was as excited as I was to get the job," Lawrence said.

Lawrence remains focused on both his current job and new one.

He pledges to remain committed to his work with the Yankton School District, where he teaches in the sixth grade special education resource room.

"This is my job, and I have to do my best," he said. "Yankton will get 100 percent from me while I am still here."

Lawrence said he also remains loyal to his fellow Yankton teachers.

"We talked about it, and no one else (in the general public) knows what we are going through," he said. "We formed our own support group."

Bon Homme opted out last year for \$400,000 annually for five years, Knudson said.

"With the state cut (in the coming fiscal year), we lose about \$185,000," he said. "We are making do with the opt-out but will be looking at options that least affect students over the next couple of years. Many cuts were previously made with the failure of the first two opt-out attempts in 2001-02."

At Bon Homme, Lawrence will work with about 10 students in K-5 at the Tyndall school. He welcomes the district's four-day week, which alternates a tutoring day and teacher work day on Fridays.

"I also like the situation where I will be in one school the entire time and will have the same kids

every day," he said.

He welcomes the opportunity to coach in his new position. Besides teaching, he will coach junior high football and assist with varsity football.

He currently coaches the Yankton High School baseball team. He anticipates coaching the Grey Sox baseball team this summer for 15- and 16-year-old players.

Lawrence doesn't foresee needing to make any major adjustments to the Bon Homme district. He student taught at Menno, which gave him experience in a smaller school district. He also doesn't see a major change moving from the middle school level at Yankton to the elementary grades at Bon Homme.

Lawrence and his fiancé also see a higher power behind the sudden change in their new life together.

"Both of us are Catholic, and we have a strong faith," he said. "You always hear that one door closes and another opens, that it's God's will. But you don't fully realize the meaning until it happens to you."

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**Thursday, May 19
Noon-1:30pm**

Minerva's, 1607 E. Hwy. 50
Yankton, SD

Soup & salad luncheon provided.
RSVP to Jill Sprakel
664-5300 by May 16.



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**Expansion Ribbon Cutting
Rita's Purse-O-Nalities**

The Yankton Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee hosted a Expansion Growth ribbon cutting for Rita's Purse-O-Nalities Friday, April 15. Rita's Purse-O-Nalities has moved across the mall to a larger store. They have a unique boutique of the latest in jewelry, purses, watches, belt/clothing and shoes from the traditional to the trendy. A lot of "bling", something for everyone. Rita's store hours are Mon-Fri 10-8 and Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5 or you can reach them at (605)260-8362.

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