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## All Schools Band Concert Set For Monday

The Yankton Public Schools will present the annual All Schools Band Concert in the main gym of the Yankton High School/Summit Activities Center at 7 p.m. Monday, May 7.

- Performing ensembles will include:
- the Fifth Grade Beginning Band, under the direction of ReNae Jackson;
  - the Sixth and Seventh and Eighth Grade Band under the direction of Ms. Jackson.
  - the YHS Black Band under the direction of Todd Carr;
  - and the YHS Red Band and YHS Wind Ensemble under the direction of Ted Powell.

This will be Powell's final concert under his direction after 20 years as head director at Yankton High School. He will retire at the end of the year.

There is admission and the public is invited to attend.

## Ron Paul Informational Meeting Is Tuesday

A Ron Paul informational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant, Yankton. All interested individuals are invited to attend.

These meetings will be held every Tuesday at the Fry'n Pan. For more information, contact Cindy at 605-661-8642.

## The Center To Hold Fundraiser Luncheon

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, will host a fundraiser luncheon on Wednesday, May 9, starting at 11:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 605-665-4685 or director@thecenteryankton.org.

## CDWC To Dedicate Memorial Bricks

SOUTH YANKTON, Neb. — The Corps of Discovery Welcome Center will host a ceremony at 2 p.m. May 27 to dedicate the new bricks purchased in memory of loved ones that will be placed along the sidewalk leading to the entrance of the Welcome Center.

These 4-x-8-foot engraved bricks are to honor your loved ones, a favorite charity or a business.

For those interested, a \$150 donation to the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center by May 12, will ensure your memorial brick will be honored during the ceremony.

The CDWC, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, celebrated its tenth anniversary this past summer and is pleased to be serving the travelers along Hwy 81 no matter what season it is. The coffee pot is always on, weather advisories are available, tourist information is free and in the summer months, a nature and bird trail is available for outdoor lovers. The gift gallery is available year round, too.

For more information, contact the CDWC at 402-667-6557, email at cdwc@byelectric.com, or check out the CDWC's new website, corpsofdiscoverywelcomecenter.net.

## YSD Last Day Is May 14, Graduation May 20

Yankton School District announces that the final day of school for students will be Monday, May 14. Report cards will be mailed to the home of each student.

Baccalaureate, sponsored by the Yankton Ministerial Association, will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, in the Yankton High School Theatre.

Graduation will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, in the Yankton High School Gymnasium.

Information for the Senior Class of 2012:

- Class Colors — Red and Black
- Class Flower — Lily
- Class Motto — "Together we have experienced life, separately we will pursue our dreams, and forever our memories remain." (Author unknown)
- Cap & Gown Color — Black
- Tassel Color — Silver

## JOAD MEMBERS HONORED



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South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard recently presented JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) club members with the achievement awards they earned shooting in the indoor tournament at the National Field Archery Association Easton Yankton Archery Complex. The tournament marked the conclusion of the spring indoor archery season and the beginning of the JOAD outdoor archery season. The JOAD program offers both recurve and compound archers the opportunity to learn range safety and proper shooting technique in an environment that also fosters focus, increased self-confidence and team building skills. JOAD is open to youth age 8-20.

## 'Bike To School Day' Is May 9

LINCOLN, Neb. — Safe Routes Nebraska encourages children and families to switch gears this spring in honor of the first-ever National Bike to School Day on Wednesday, May 9.

"Kids who bike or walk to school are more alert and ready to learn when they get to class," said Angela Barry, Safe Routes Nebraska program coordinator. "Even 10 to 15 minutes of low-impact activities like biking or walking can go a long way toward improving fitness — and it's fun."

National Bike to School Day seeks to raise awareness about the need for safe routes to bike and walk and emphasize the importance of such issues as increasing physical activity among children, reducing traffic congestion and protecting the environment. Bike to School Day is a national, bike-focused celebration for students and builds on the popularity and success of International Walk to School Day, celebrated worldwide in October.

To celebrate the inaugural National Bike to School Day, the National Center for Safe Routes to School will give away 10 bike racks in partnership with Saris Cycling Group <http://www.saris.com/>. All groups who register National Bike to School Day events are automatically entered to win.

Nebraska schools and community groups can register their events at www.walkbiketotoschool.org.

Barry offers these tips to parents:

- Wear a helmet — No matter how short the ride is, wearing a certified bike helmet that fits properly

is an absolute must for your child.

- Have the right equipment — It's important to have a bike that's the right size for your child. A bike should also be equipped with reflectors, front and back, to increase visibility for cars.

- Choose the safest route — Plan a route that's clear of obstructions and includes intersections marked with stop signs and stoplights. Practice the route with your children and point out potential areas of concern, such as hidden driveways and potholes.

- Teach children proper bicycle hand signals — To signal a right turn, extend the left arm out and bend the elbow so that fingers point upward. To signal a left turn, extend the left arm straight out from the shoulder. To signal a stop, extend the left arm out and bend the elbow so your fingers point downward. All signals should be made with the left arm.

- Use common sense — Remind kids not to go too fast or show off with fancy tricks while riding. Urge them to follow basic rules of the road regarding street signs, traffic signals and safety precautions.

- Avoid strangers — Tell children not to speak to strangers and to ride away if approached. If possible, identify safe houses along the route that your children can go to for help.

"A few simple steps provide parents with peace of mind and give children the confidence they need to safely bike to school," said Barry.

## NSP Educates On Seat Belt Usage

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska State Patrol continues its efforts to reduce the potential for automobile crashes resulting in injury or death by providing education programs focusing on seat belts and youthful drivers. The educational programs are made possible thanks in part to a grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety (NOHS).

According to statistics from the NOHS, males and females in the 14-20 year old age group represent the highest number of unbelted fatalities in Nebraska, with 56 percent of young driver fatalities occurring on weekends.

"Saving lives is all about voluntary compliance," said Colonel David Sankey, Superintendent of

the Nebraska State Patrol. "We hope, by being able to see what happens in a rollover crash and feel how a seat belt works, more drivers will choose to obey the law and buckle-up."

Running through the month of June, NSP Community Service Officers (CSO) will provide educational programs utilizing the agency's Rollover Simulators and Seat belt Convincers. The Rollover Simulator demonstrates what happens in a rollover crash in which the vehicle is traveling just 30 mph. The Seat belt Convincer is an interactive tool which allows the participant to experience a low impact crash and feel how a seat belt works.

For more detailed information

on presentations in your area, contact Trooper Randy Bybee, Troop B-Norfolk, Neb., at 402-370-3456.

## AAA: Leaving Child In A Hot Car Can Be Deadly

SIOUX FALLS — As South Dakotans get ready for another long, hot summer, AAA reminds parents and care-givers to be especially careful not to leave children or pets in hot, parked cars, even for a few minutes.

"Every summer, we hear the often tragic stories of what happens when youngsters are inadvertently left behind in a vehicle," said Susan Peterson, spokesperson for AAA South Dakota. "According to San Francisco State University, the inside temperature of a car can rise 19 degrees in just ten minutes. On a summer day in South Dakota, the inside temperature of a car can reach more than 100 degrees in a very short time. Heatstroke can occur in an adult when the temperature reaches 104 degrees and death can occur at 107 degrees. For a child, it's even less."

While a lot of us realize children can be harmed by being left in a hot car; they can also be injured by being accidentally trapped in a hot car. It is important to make sure cars are locked when not in use.

"Pet owners should also realize the danger of leaving pets in hot cars. Cracking a window or parking in the shade is not enough," Peterson said. "Before traveling with a pet, think about your route and any stops you'll be making. Pets may be safer left at home."

Here are AAA's best hot car safety tips:

- Never leave a child unattended in a car, even for a minute, and even if the windows are tinted or down. The same applies to pets and the elderly.
- Never leave car keys where children have access to them.
- When vehicles are unoccupied, keep doors locked and windows closed at all times, even when the vehicle is in a garage or on a driveway.
- When you first place a child in a car seat in the back seat of the car, also open the glove compartment door, flip down the passenger side visor or put a purse in the back seat. These actions can serve as visual reminders that a child is in the back seat.
- Make sure all children leave the vehicle when you reach your destination. Be certain no one is accidentally left behind.
- If you see a child alone in a locked, hot parked car, immediately call 9-1-1 for emergency assistance.

## OBITUARIES

### Lori Wagner

RAPID CITY — Lori Beth Wagner, 55, Rapid City passed away Tuesday, May 1, 2012 at her home.

Lori was born to Charles and Donna (Bender) Brockelsby at Yankton, SD on January 12, 1957. She grew up in Rapid City and graduated from Central High School. Lori married Jack Wagner on February 14, 1989 in Rapid City. Jack and Lori raised two sons, Jason and Adam.

Lori worked at Toys R Us for 18 years and enjoyed cooking, baking, and spending time with her family and her pets. She was a beautiful soul who cared for anyone and everyone unconditionally; she always put every-

one's need and wants above her own.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Wagner, Rapid City; her mother, Donna (Paul) Phillips, Yankton, SD; sons, Jason (April) Wagner, Fountain, CO, Adam Wagner, Rapid City; sisters, Penny Owens, Collierville, TN, Kelly (Pat) Buck, Sioux Falls, SD; brother, Jeff Brockelsby, Buffalo Grove, IL; grandchildren, Kelsey Green and Chayton Wagner of Fountain, CO, Lyric Steele of Rapid City; nieces and nephews, Robert and Mitch Owens of Collierville, TN, Matthew and Daniel Wheeler of Sioux Falls, Kensley Brockelsby of Aurora, CO, Kasey and Cassidy of Tehachapi, CA.



Wagner

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, George and Alvina Bender; her paternal grandparents, Charles and Emma Brockelsby; her father, Charles Brockelsby Jr., and her brother, Douglas Brockelsby.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Kirk Funeral Home and one hour prior to services on Monday.

Funeral services will be Monday, May 7, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at

Kirk Funeral Home with Pastor Brent Woodard officiating. Inurnment will take place at Pine Lawn Memorial Park at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

A memorial has been established to the Humane Society of the Black Hills.

Family and friends may sign Lori's online guestbook at www.kirkfuneralhome.com.

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