

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, 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

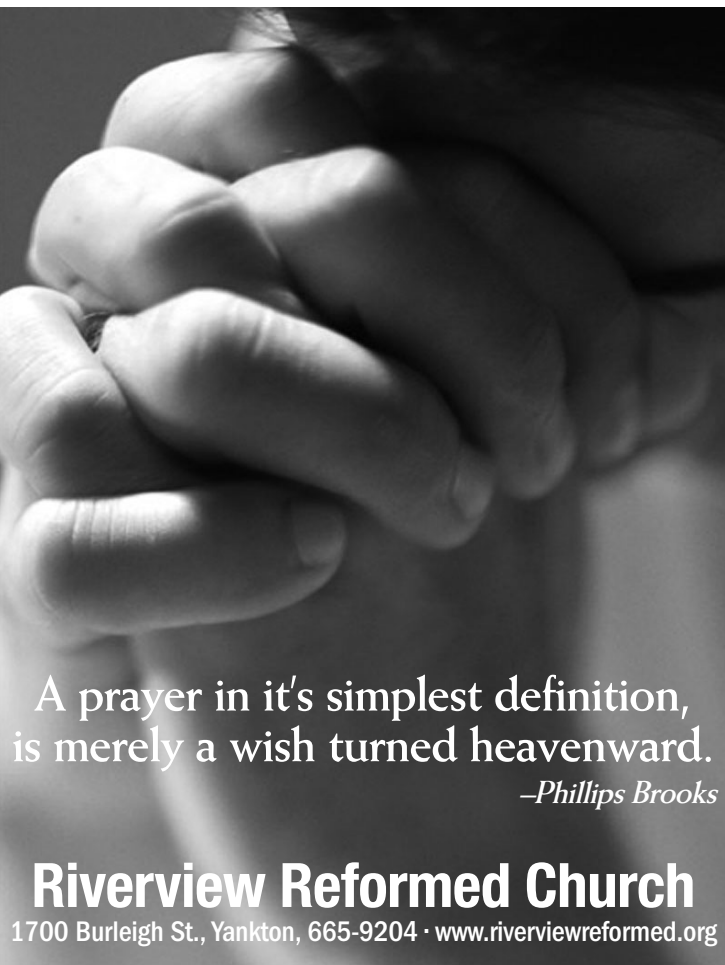
Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Interchange, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
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

MNRR Programs Slated For This Weekend

Missouri National Recreational River, Southeast South Dakota's and Northeast Nebraska's hometown National Park, will present the following ranger programs this weekend:
 • Saturday June 1
 — Lewis & Clark Visitor Center at Gavins Point Dam, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: "Did We Forget Anything?" — The Lewis & Clark Expedition left very little behind as they hauled tons of supplies up the Missouri River in 1804. See replicas of some of these items as a ranger explains their uses and reveals their importance to the success of the expedition.
 • Sunday, June 2
 — Lewis & Clark Visitor Center at Gavins Point Dam, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: "Luggage of the Plains" — For Junior Rangers of all ages. Plains Indians used hide parfleches much as we use trunks, dressers, and storage boxes today. Discover the art of making these containers as you assemble your own to take home.
 — Training Dike boat ramp - 1 p.m.: "Float with the Rangers" — Join National Park Rangers for a leisurely paddle from "The Bubble" to Yankton's Riverside Park and discover the natural and cultural history of America's longest river. Participants should have river canoeing experience and must provide their own canoe or kayak, equipment, and return transportation. The National Park Service requires all boating program participants to wear life jackets.

New Summer Hours For Tot Time At SAC

The Tot Time Child Center at the Summit Activities Center has new summer hours. Starting on Monday, June 3, the Tot Time Child Center will be available to all members and guests Monday through Thursday from 9-11 a.m.
 The Summit Activities Center Tot Time Child Center offers our members and guests an opportunity to utilize the facility while their children have a safe and enjoyable place to play. Our Tot Time attendants will strive to provide a positive, fun environment for your children while you can enjoy all of the amenities the SAC has to offer.
 Children ages 2-7 years are eligible to use the Tot Time Center and must be potty trained. Cost for this one of a kind program is \$2 per child. The Tot Time Child Center will operate on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum capacity of eight children at one time.
 For additional information, call (605) 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.



A prayer in it's simplest definition,
is merely a wish turned heavenward.

—Phillips Brooks

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Dave Says

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
 I live outside Houston with my wife and our 9-month-old daughter. I've received a job offer from a company on the other side of the city that would pay, with bonuses, \$25,000 a year more than I'm currently making. This would require moving to a new house and away from our extended family. My wife wants to move because my mom can be a little overbearing. I understand how she feels, but I'm not certain I want to move or take a new job. What's your advice?

—David

Dear David,
 I'm not so sure this is a job change question as much as it is about the state of your relationships. I know it's hard to keep the grandparents away when there's a baby in the house; that kind of goes with the territory. But I can also understand how lots of unexpected visits and unsolicited advice can wear on a person.
 If it were me, I wouldn't change jobs just to run from something. My advice is to try setting boundaries in your relationships with your parents instead of installing geographical boundaries. You might want to pick up a copy of Dr. Henry Cloud's great book



Dave
RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
 My husband and I are debt-free except for our mortgage, and we make \$65,000 a year. At this point, we have only \$17,000 left to pay on the house. We haven't fully gotten into all the retirement planning you say should come before paying off your home. But with so little left on the house, should we attack this last bit of debt and pay it off as soon as possible? We can have it done in five or six months.

—Nancy

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Psychological Training Helps Disaster Recovery

VERMILLION — People caught up in disasters, like the tornadoes that devastated Moore, Okla., and Granbury, Texas, this past month, require more than life-saving first aid — they need psychological first aid. First responders do heroic work saving lives but what about the stress on them and the people they save? That's why the Disaster Mental Health Institute (DMHI) at the University of South Dakota is developing and assessing various psychological first aid training for the general public, veterans and first responders.
 Since 1993, the DMHI has trained experts and first responders in preparation for and following the aftermath of some of the world's biggest disasters. DMHI faculty have been engaged both nationally and internationally in disaster preparedness and response, and crisis intervention, and the DMHI is implementing its experience in disaster response training to help the general public

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GERARD JACOBS

cope with disasters and traumatic events as well as the day-to-day stress of life, using community-based Psychological First Aid (PFA).
 “This is the form of psychological support endorsed by the National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB),” explained Gerard Jacobs, Ph.D., USD psychology professor and director of the Disaster Mental Health Institute. “The National Biodefense Science Board's recommendations were to train the general public and, in turn, have more specialized training for first responders, disaster relief

workers and civic officials.”
 Chartered by Congress to develop preparedness and response plans for bioterrorist attacks and public health emergencies, the NBSB advocated that PFA training be made available to the public to prepare for and accelerate the recovery process from disasters.
 “Community-based PFA teaches people how to respond and, more importantly, to be able to take care of family, friends and colleagues more effectively during times of crisis,” said Jacobs, who was one of the Institute of Medicine committee that authored

“Preparing for the Psychological Consequences of Terrorism: A Public Health Strategy.” “With that in mind, we are currently conducting research on the effectiveness of our PFA programs for EMS personnel and for veterans, and we are evaluating the effectiveness of the American Red Cross PFA course for the general public.”
 Jacobs added that Randal Quevillon, Ph.D., USD psychology professor, is supervising research on the effectiveness of PFA for Native Americans and that a more-detailed PFA course is currently part of the psychology curriculum at USD, and a required course for USD students minoring in Disaster Response (non-psychology majors) and for psychology majors completing the Specialization in Disaster Response. Additionally, DMHI continues to offer the Graduate Certificate in Disaster Mental Health and the Doctoral Specialty Track in Clinical/Disaster Psychology.

Beacom School Students Exceed Their Counterparts

VERMILLION — The average score of seven Beacom School of Business students at the University of South Dakota, who took the Bloomberg Assessment Test, exceeded the global average by dozens of percentage points according to recently released results.
 The Bloomberg Assessment Test (BAT) is a global online exam developed by the Bloomberg Institute in partnership with premier financial institutions and university faculty around the world. By taking the BAT, it enables the students to showcase their skills to more than 20,000 potential employers who are conducting daily searches to identify and fill internships and entry-level positions.
 Beacom School of Business students have been taking the Bloomberg Assessment Test since 2010. The BAT measures a student's analytical, problem solving and math skills along with a student's aptitude and

skills to be successful in business. Over the past three years, Beacom School of Business students who took the BAT consistently bettered the global or regional average by fairly significant amounts, says Yewmun Yip, Ph.D., associate professor of finance.
 “USD students' performance in 2013 is at least 20 percentage points better than the global average in all eight categories, except Math Skills,” Yip adds.
 “Even in the case of Math Skills, USD students outscored the global average by 12 percentage points.”
 In the Economics category, seven USD students averaged 75 percent compared to the global average of 45 percent. In Charts and Graphs, USD students

averaged 74 percent and in Financial Statement Analysis 64 percent. USD students bettered the national average by nearly 30 percent in all three of those BAT categories. Other categories tested included Global Markets, Investment Banking, Analytical Reasoning and News Analysis. Overall, USD students averaged a 67 percent score compared to the global average of 43 percent.
 This year, more than 30,650 students took the BAT prior to

graduation, including nine USD students: Aaron Steele of Vermillion, Christopher Hubbs of Yankton, David Vander Grift of Sioux Falls, Erik Muckey of Corsica, Jill Guericke of White Lake, Kyle Kunde of Milbank, Leighann Van Wormer of Western Springs, Ill., Matt Westra of Rock Valley, Iowa, and Renee Grabow of Watertown. Only seven, though, requested that their results be included in the database available to potential employers.

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