

## 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](mailto: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  
**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 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.  
**Yankton Alanon**, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

### FRIDAY

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Quilting**, 10 a.m.-3 p.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.  
**Bridge**, 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  
**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

**Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294**, 7:30 a.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Open session; call 605-665-8448.  
**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 p.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  
**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 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

## Lodge

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"We would like to have the matter and everything finalized within 90 days, but there's really no timeline," Hanson said.  
He added the turn of events is saddening to see. "I regret a town that loses their Moose lodge," he said. "We try to do all possible to keep them going, but they get to a point where they get tired or get worn out. With all the good they did in the community over the years, it's sad to see them give up." Despite the loss of the Yankton charter, Hanson said members can move to

other units, and the door will always be open to a potential reboot of the Yankton chapter in the future if members decided to pursue.  
"Membership will just move to another unit," he said. "The ones that stay with it may get a second wind and want to organize again. We always hope for it. I've had it happen and, hopefully, down the road, it will."  
Rye said he plans to continue being a part of the organization.  
"It's sad to see the lodge go, but I'll still be a member," he said.

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### Dave Says

## Save For Retirement Before Kids' College

BY DAVE RAMSEY

**Dear Dave,**  
I noticed that your Baby Steps list puts saving for retirement before saving for your kid's college fund. Sending your kids to college would come first on the timeline, so what is your reasoning behind this?

**Dear Jen,**  
I advise this approach because everyone is going to retire someday, unless, of course, they happen to die before reaching retirement age. Retiring and eating are necessities. College is a luxury. Lots of people succeed in life without going to college, and thousands have worked their way through college. I worked 40 to 60 hours a week in college, and I still graduated in four years.

Having a college fund set aside by your parents is really nice, if they can afford that kind of thing. But you can go to school by getting good grades, applying for scholarships, working your tail off and choosing a school you can afford. I believe in education, but there are lots of ways to get a college degree other than having your parents foot the bill. Besides, the last time I checked there weren't any good ways to retire that didn't include saving and preparing for retirement beforehand. I mean, you can always try to live off Social Insecurity, but I don't consider that a plan.  
In short, college funding is not a



Dave  
**RAMSEY**

— Jen

### WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

**Dear Dave,**  
I think I made a big mistake when I bought my car. I'm having a hard time affording the \$500 a month payments, because I only make minimum wage at my job and work 35 hours a week. My boyfriend, who was supposed to help me pay for it, has moved out and left me. I owe \$20,000 on the car, but I know it's still worth about \$19,000. What can I do?

— Rachel

**Dear Rachel,**  
Sell the car! You went car crazy and bought a vehicle that was way out of your league.  
Right now, your entire financial world is wrapped up in paying for this thing.

Attorney Rob Klimisch Wednesday were unsuccessful.

Kindle estimated that it has been 12-15 years since the Yankton School District had a bomb threat.

He said copy-cat incidents are not anticipated.  
"Our kids realized yesterday how serious we take this. Our parents did, as well," Kindle said. "We aren't going to play games when it comes to something like this. The police handled it as a serious situation."

"It was a disruption to our school," he continued. "It put fear in our kids, staff and parents. Any time you have something like that which interrupts the learning process for our kids and causes unrest, fear and anxiety, we're going to take that very seriously. I don't see any student any time soon thinking that this was OK or not a big deal. We are going to make sure our kids understand how serious this is. We're talking a felony here."

Kindle said the school district has received some criticism from parents who believed information about the incident should have been communicated to the public sooner by school officials.

The *Press & Dakotan* initially reported at 1:06 p.m. that a bomb threat was discovered at YHS.

The school district sent out a message to parents and guardians via its communication system at 2:56 p.m. It stated:

"Dear Parents/Guardians: Earlier today a bomb threat message was discovered at Yankton High School. The Yankton Police Department and Yankton School District administration conducted an investigation. An evacuation was not needed as an arrest was made, ensuring the safety of students and staff."

Kindle said he made a decision to send out a message only after he had accurate information to share.

"It was a short message, but I think it was effective," he stated. "Parents knew exactly what happened and what the outcome was. As soon as I

knew the facts and where we were at, I communicated that to the parents."

Through social media, there was information being circulated long before the school district statement, Kindle admitted.

"There was a lot of inaccurate information that got out ahead of us," he said. "To top it all off, at about the same time the bomb threat occurred, there was a fire siren that went off in the city (for an incident at the Freeman Company, a manufacturing firm). I think that heightened everyone's alertness in connection with the bomb threat. In fairness to those parents and people who felt that way, I can certainly understand why they were concerned. Some things happened there with the two events where it was the perfect storm. It got a lot of people anxious, and rightfully so."

The priority was placed on the safety of students and staff, according to Kindle.

"We will communicate fully and transparently to our parents, community and the media when we're able to do so," he said.

Kindle stated that school officials will evaluate the communication process and the rest of the response to the incident to determine if improvements can be made.

"If we need to fine-tune some areas, we'll certainly do that," he stated.

Kindle said he was happy overall with how the incident was handled.

"I want to commend our high school administration for the job they did," he stated. "I also appreciate the cooperation we have with our police department. We rely upon them to help us with a situation like this. We're grateful to them for their expertise."

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at [twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage](https://twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage). Discuss this story at [www.yankton.net/](http://www.yankton.net/).

## Ban

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rows, fields, wildlands, trash and debris.

It excludes fires contained within liquid-fueled or gas-fueled stoves, fireplaces within all buildings, charcoal grill fires at private residences, and permanent fire pits or fire grates located on supervised developed picnic grounds and campgrounds.

The ban does not apply within the county's municipalities.

Bon Homme and Hutchinson counties have also enacted burn bans.

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## Chase

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Once in Wagner, the vehicle pulled into an alley way. The driver and occupants fled from the vehicle on foot in different directions. The vehicle's suspected driver, identified as Jandreau, was found five blocks from the vehicle and was taken into custody.

Jandreau was arrested for eluding, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and ingestion of a controlled substance.

He also had an outstanding arrest warrant for a petition to revoke a suspended sentence with a \$500 cash bond.

He is currently being held in the Charles Mix County Jail at Lake Andes on a \$20,000 cash bond.

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MORNING COFFEE  
WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Thursday, May 1**  
7:40 am Yankton Chamber  
(Carmen Schramm)  
8:20 am Ducks Unlimited  
(Steven Pietila)  
**Friday, May 2**  
7:40 am Corps  
of Discovery  
(Marnie Kleinschmit)  
8:20 am Yankton Area Arts  
(Jackie Quinn)

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