

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
ASHH Toastmasters Club 6217, noon, Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion, conference room no. 2, Yankton, 605-665-6776.
Pinocle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
English as a Second Language classes, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut, Yankton. (605) 660-5612.
Love Addicts Anonymous, 7 p.m., for women, 120 West Third Street, Yankton. 605-760-5307.
AA, Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., speaker, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.
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 605-665-8442
Yankton Area Banquet, 6-7 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

FRIDAY

Alanon, 8 p.m., open meeting for all newcomers, Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh, Yankton.
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
Partnership Bridge, 1:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., Big Book Study, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 (open to the public)

SATURDAY

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294, 7:30 a.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Open session; call 605-665-8448.
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Women's meeting, non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th Street.
Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W. 11th St, Yankton
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Weight Watchers, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.

SUNDAY

AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Interchange, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-760-7082.
Whist, 12:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinocle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Hand & Foot Cards, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
English as a Second Language classes, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut, Yankton. (605) 660-5612.
Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W. 11th St, Yankton
Meditation Sessions, Olde Rectory at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas, Yankton, 7-8:30 p.m., 665-3344 or 665-2456.
Sweet Adelines, First United Methodist Church, 207 W. 11th, Yankton, Anyone interested in singing is welcome. Call 605-661-3029 or 605-668-0659 for more information.

THIRD MONDAY

Servant Hearts Clinic, a free, Christ-centered medical clinic, 5:30-8 p.m., Technical Education Center (RTEC), 1200 W. 21st St., Yankton.
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

Response

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of avian influenza, he said. Nationwide, more than 32 million birds have been destroyed as a result of avian flu, Thune said.

"We're doing our best to make sure we stay ahead of the curve in South Dakota," the senator said.

Thune pointed to the need to battle the bird flu in both the public and private sector. "We're doing everything we can to push the (U.S.) Department of Agriculture to put all the available resources toward combatting avian flu," he said.

The USDA also needs to ensure that foreign markets remain open for American poultry producers, Thune said. Those markets are crucial for South Dakota, which produces 4 million turkeys annually, he said.

The private sector is also working to find ways of heading off the bird flu before it causes further damage, Thune said.

"The poultry industry is reviewing a potential vaccine as a new way of ensuring that this gets stopped and prevented in the future," he said.

The focus needs to remain on stopping the bird flu and its devastating results for producers and the overall economy, Thune said.

The recently confirmed cases in southeast South Dakota were first detected last week, Oedekoven said.

"Two commercial turkey grower flocks in Yankton and Hutchinson counties reported increased mortality in turkey flocks on Saturday," he said.

"Samples were collected and tested at the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (ADRDL) in Brookings. The samples tested positive for 'H5 avian influenza.' I expect to see additional confirmatory reports from the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa."

South Dakota's previously infected farms were found in Beadle, Kingsbury, McCook, McPherson, Roberts and Spink counties, Oedekoven said. The state follows a standard procedure in each case, including the two most recent ones in the Yankton region, he said.

"The farms have been quarantined and the birds (are) destroyed. A 10-kilometer zone has been established

around each farm," he said. "Animal health officials will be contacting all premises in that area to determine if poultry are present and schedule a time for poultry to be sampled. In all previous investigations in South Dakota, we have not found evidence of virus outside of the affected farm within a control zone."

In South Dakota, the Animal Industry Board works closely with the poultry industry and individuals with backyard poultry, Oedekoven said. Nationwide, three new strains of avian influenza virus have been found since December in multiple species of birds, both domestic and wild.

In South Dakota and some neighboring states, the H5N2 highly pathogenic avian influenza virus that has been found most frequently, he said.

"The results from the ADRDL (that are) confirming H5 Avian Influenza is all that is needed at this stage of the outbreak to take action in preventing the spread of the disease," the state veterinarian said. "Confirmatory testing at NVSL will yield additional information about the H5 virus that has been identified."

At this time, the H5N2 avian influenza virus has not been found to infect humans, Oedekoven said. Additional information can be found on the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website, he added.

"It's not a food safety concern," he said. "The reason for the rapid response in destroying infected birds with this virus is for disease control and humane considerations for the affected birds."

He encourages anyone with poultry to watch for signs of illness or death loss. Unusual findings should be reported immediately to the state veterinarian's office at (605) 773-3321.

"While a large number of birds have already been affected, we continue to attempt to keep it from becoming established in our domestic poultry population," he said.

"Early reporting and diagnostics are the best tools to accomplish this goal."

For more information, visit the Animal Industry Board website at www.aib.sd.gov.

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Dave Says

Aggressive Church Pushback

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
My wife and I go to a small church where we tithe. The church is continually asking for contributions to other charities and causes, and we don't have the money to give to them all while we're sticking to our budget and getting out of debt. The worst part is that we get pretty aggressive pushback when we say no. What can we do?

—Michael

Dear Michael,
I don't react well to that kind of pushback. I would probably be nice a couple of times, but after that my response might sound something like, "Mind your own business."

Seriously, I'd probably be a little gentler than that. But basically when it reaches that point, they're saying, "I want your money." And that's really over the top. If it goes even further, and it becomes a question of you "digging deep" or not having enough faith, I might get un-gentle in a hurry.

Your first job is to provide for your family and take care of those kinds of responsibilities — which is a very scriptural stance. Once you've done that, then you'll hopefully have the financial ability to move beyond tithes and into offerings, which are completely different concepts. Tithes are first fruits off the top, while offerings are from surplus — meaning that you and



Dave RAMSEY

your family are doing well financially.

Another thing to consider is this: Does this church turn every impulse they have into pressure to donate or buy something, because they didn't plan for this kind of stuff in the church budget? I'd start having a problem with the leadership if this turned out to be the case, because it's a sign they're not planning and leading well.

Hopefully, you can explain to these folks the reason why you can't contribute to additional things at the moment and they'll understand. If not, and it were me in your shoes, I think I'd have to find another church.

—Dave

STICK WITH MUTUAL FUNDS

Dear Dave,
I've been following your plan, and I have my emergency fund in place and am investing in mutual funds. Recently, a financial planner recommended bonds to me. What is your opinion on this?

—Becky

Dear Becky,
I don't recommend bonds at all right

'Young Frankenstein' Auditions Set

The Lewis and Clark Theatre Company will be holding auditions for its production of "Young Frankenstein" at 7 p.m. Friday, May 22, and 1 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton. The production opens July 30 at the Dakota Theatre. For more information, call 605-665-4711.

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Bicycle Safety



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To encourage students to wear their bicycle helmets whenever they're riding their bikes, Mr. Struck held his annual third grade bike ride Wednesday, May 6th from 3:35-5:00 p.m. Students participated in a slow bicycle race on the east lawn of Lincoln School, rode bikes on the Auld Brokaw Trail, and then ended the ride with water balloon fun. Summer Mortensen and Patrick Gurney are wearing the medals they earned by winning the slow bicycle race. Remember: Don't thump your melon. Wear a helmet!

Church Hosting Ice Cream Slip N Slide

Yankton's Riverview Reformed Church Youth Group, 1700 Burleigh, invites the public to an ice cream "Slip N Slide" fundraiser on Wednesday, May 20, starting at 6 p.m.

This is an opportunity to go on a Slip N Slide covered with ice cream to help raise funds for the Youth Group going to Urban Plunge. Urban

Plunge is an immersive mission experience working with Christ for the City, which is headquartered in Omaha, Nebraska.

The teens will be staying at a shelter or urban church setting working in an environment like a soup kitchen, homeless shelter or domestic violence center.

The intent and purpose is to expose them to the life and work of the church in an urban setting.

You can pledge someone to slide for \$1 or slide yourself. The youth group will be selling ice cream sundaes for a \$1. For more information, call 665-9204.

Thank you for all the cards and calls we received for our 50th Anniversary. It made for an extra special day. James & Verna Sparks

With Fondlest Memories
We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.
On Saturday, May 23rd we will publish in print and online at Yankton.net a Memorial Day section devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten.

Select one of the verses below to accompany your tribute.

Aneta Burrows
Dec. 30, 1960-Nov. 8, 2002
Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
Dan, Ann & Sarah

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in his arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in Gods heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
9. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
10. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
11. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
12. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
13. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
14. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.
15. I have written my own message and it is included.

Name of deceased _____
Date of birth _____ Date of passing _____
Number of selected verse _____ OR Personal message (25 word limit) _____
Your Name _____ Phone _____
Address/City/State/Zip _____

To remember your loved one in this special way, send \$12.00 per listing, up to 25 word verse and \$5 for photo. (One Name Per Ad)

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Deadline: Tuesday, May 19, 2015, 5pm