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Yankton Library Closed For Holiday

The Yankton Community Library will be closed on Sunday, May 24, and Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day. Summer hours begin on Tuesday, May 26. The Library will be open the following hours from May 26-Sept. 7:

• Sunday: closed

Monday and Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call the library at 668-5275.

JRWDD Board Awards Grants

MITCHELL — Chairman Randy Stanley of Groton announces that the James River Water Development District awarded \$260,446 in cost-sharing assistance at their recent Board of Directors meeting held in Mitchell on Thursday, May 14.

The District awarded an additional \$27,000 to the City of Ashton in Spink County, for additional expenses to replace the City's old cistern. The project includes installing a new concrete water storage, installing piping, pumps and controls and engineering costs for construction, design and bidding.

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The District awarded the City of Northville in Spink County \$70,000 to install a storm sewer system that connects to the existing well overflow. The City will replace the existing VCP storm pipe and install catch basins at the intersections and will install clean outs for sump discharge for residents.

The District awarded \$50,000 to the Town of Cavour in Beadle County, to replace 3,700 linear feet of wastewater line through a combination of open-cut and cast-in-place pipe. They will also be replacing the lift station and the force main leading out to the lagoon.

The District awarded \$14,535 to build a small dam in Mayfield Township in Yankton County. This dam will control erosion and enhance wildlife.

The District awarded \$21,704 to repair three dams in Sisseton Township in Marshall County. The District also awarded \$77,207 to repair seven dams in Waverly Township in Marshall County.

Irene's 'Sunday In The Park' June 7

IRENE — This year's Irene Sunday in the Park will be held on June 7 with events and activities for the whole family.

Events will begin at 11 a.m. with Worship Service in the Irene North Park. Attendees are asked to consider bringing items for the Irene Community Food Pantry as an Offering. At noon, there will be a community Meal in the Irene North Park of Pork Ioin sandwich or jumbo hot dog, chips, beans, macaroni salad, and beverage. A free will offering will be accepted as a fundraiser for the Irene Rodeo. (The 2015 Irene Rodeo will be held June 26-27.) Ice Cream for dessert will be served by the 4-H club (June is Dairy Month). In case of rain, the church service and noon meal will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church, Irene.

There will be flag-disposal ceremony at 12:30 p.m., led by the Irene American Legion. If you have any old flags that are no longer respectable, bring them to be properly disposed. This is a great patriotic and educational opportunity and everyone is urged to attend.

At 1 p.m., there will be Fashion Show and Tea at the Irene gym. (Autographs and photo opportunities at 1 p.m.; fashion show at 1:30 p.m.) The event will feature the pageant clothing of Miss SD USA, Lexy Schenk (Irene) and Miss SD Teen USA, Marley Hanson (Vermillion) and other fashions from the Irene-Wakonda high school girls with their prom dresses. Refreshments will be served. This event is a fundraiser for foster kids "Sweet Cases" program.

At approximately 2 p.m., the Tractor Parade Arrives in Irene. A group of area tractor enthusiasts will begin their journey in the morning, travel to Irene, and end by the picnic shelter in the North Park around 2 p.m. Come to enjoy and have lunch with their interesting group.

The day will close with an Irene Amateur Baseball Game vs. Wynot at 7:30 p.m.

CNA Institutes Offered In Yankton And Mitchell

High school students interested in a rewarding healthcare profession can enter the field in a short two weeks thanks to the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Institute — an Avera Caring With Collaboration Award winner - being held in Yankton, June 1-12 and Mitchell, July 13-24.

Space is limited to 10 participants at Mitchell and 10 in Yankton. Students will commute to the Institute site each day. The Institutes are open to high school students and recent high school graduates ages 16-19. Applications must be returned to Yankton Rural Area Health Education Center (AHEC) by May 28 for the Yankton Institute and June 22 for the Mitchell Institute. Applications are available at the Yankton Rural AHEC website www.yrahec.org. For more information,

contact Yankton Rural AHEC at 605-655-1400. A fee covers instruction, book and certification testing.

The Institute is designed to offer CNA certification and a comprehensive look at healthcare professions. Students will invest time in the classroom, with handson labs, in clinical training, listening to guest speakers, and making site visits to various healthcare facilities in Yankton or Mitchell. This is a great opportunity for students to learn skills that they can put to work in their local or area communities. And, the experience many times leads to additional healthcare career goals.

CNAs work in nursing homes, hospitals, adult day centers, mental health centers, assisted living facilities and private homes. Wherever there is a need for

personal care, CNAs perform the most basic needs of patients, young and old alike. The Institute is a great opportunity to enter the healthcare field in a short time. Many CNAs go on to pursue other professional health careers, such as radiology or laboratory technicians, licensed or registered nurses, medical assistants, physical therapists and doctors.

This is the seventh annual CNA Institute in Yankton. This marks the third annual Mitchell CNA Institute. In May, Wagner hosted its first CNA Institute. Yankton Rural AHEC works with local sponsors to make this training possible.

Upon passing of the certification exam, participants are eligible to begin work as CNAs, who are in high demand.

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Mercy Meals

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity from USD recently packed 4200 meals for children in need of our care at Mercy Meals of Yankton. If you would like to learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.mercymealsyankton.org or find us on Facebook.

Teen Summer Reading Program Slated At YCL

Yankton Community Library is hosting a teen reading program this summer. With "Unmask!" as the theme, the program begins June 1 with an activity

program begins June 1 with an activity and informational meeting at 5 p.m. All tweens and teens in grades 6-12

are welcome to attend.
The Teen Advisory Board has

planned weekly activities for teens with a reading challenge as part of the program. Teens complete library missions at different levels to earn prizes and rewards.

The first teen activity is a babysitting clinic led by Stephanie Siebrandt from the Yankton County 4-H office. It

ASTEC COMPANIES

is June 3-4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Registration is required and there is a fee which must be paid at the time of registration. Participants must be 12-18 years old and should plan to bring a sack lunch each day.





Window and Flooring Showcase

Wednesday, May 27th 5:00-7:00pm

Come join us for a fun and informational night about new products and trends in window treatments and flooring. Experts available to answer questions. Special discounts and door prizes for all those in attendance.

Refreshments will be served.

Call to reserve your space!



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