

YMC Scholarship



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Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C.'s 2015 Medical Student Scholarship recipient is Rebecca Bogue of Vermillion. In addition to four high school senior scholarships and one laboratory, radiology, respiratory therapy or nursing scholarship, Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. awards a \$5,000 scholarship to a third-year medical student of Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota. Preference is given to those entering a primary care field (Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, OB/GYN) with an intention to return to practice medicine within a 50-mile radius of Yankton. Pictured left to right: Dr. David Withrow, Dr. Tyler Hanson, Rebecca Bogue and Dr. Mary Milroy.

Iron Biking



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The Lewis and Clark Chapter of Fire and Iron Station 57 motorcycle club announced its winner for the 2015 Harley Davidson motorcycle on April 11th at the Upper Deck in Yankton. Rick Rich of Tilden, Nebraska, pictured with his prize, took delivery Sunday in Yankton. The Fire and Iron Motorcycle club is active raising money for causes such as CASA, the Sack Pack lunch program and fire victims. Pictured with the winner from left to right are club members Larry Nickles, Mike Villanueva, Chad Miller, Toby Woehl, Tim Binder, John Gleich and Kyle Frangenberg.

Promoting The Trail



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Modern Woodmen Chapter 18127 Crofton matched funds for the Shannon Trails Promoters. Funds will be used to promote the Trails and encourage tourism in northeast Nebraska. Receiving the check from Tammy Matuska is Laurie Larsen with Shannon Trails committee.

Shredding Gift



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On May 6, Services Center FCU held Community Shred Day. More than 6,200 pounds of personal papers were shredded and a donation was made to the Yankton Food Pantry. Services Center FCU and the Yankton Food Pantry would like to thank everyone who donated non-perishable items. Our next Community Shred Day is Wednesday, Oct. 14. Pictured: Dave Wright, CEO of Services Center FCU, Kelli Stangne and Liz Lynch from the Yankton Food Pantry.

Olson Returns To MASABA

VERMILLION — Bulk material handling equipment manufacturer, Masaba, is pleased to announce the return of Dave Olson to their Inside Sales team.

Olson is a graduate of The

University of South Dakota and was with Masaba for 10 years prior to pursuing other opportunities in 2013. He has experience in purchasing, logistics, and outside sales.

United Way

Peschong Named May's Volunteer Of The Month

Victims of domestic violence often feel their world has been turned upside down and their lives will never be the same. When families seek help from the River City Domestic Violence Center, they receive peace of mind in several ways. Including the opportunity to attend support group to talk about their experiences, while their children are able to participate in activities with special volunteers.

One of these special volunteers, Rebecca Peschong, was recently recognized as United Way's May Volunteer of the Month. Rebecca has devoted her time, love and energy to children who have been affected by domestic violence. She not only supervises the children during support sessions, but also participates in several activities with the children including cooking supper, baking and playing games.

"Rebecca shows up to our facility with a beaming smile and heart filled with love and compassion," says River City Domestic Violence Center, Director, Desiree Warren-Johnson. "The embrace of her arms and support empowers these children to know they are loved and everything will be OK."

We asked Rebecca to tell us a little about herself:

I have lived here in the Yankton Area since: 2011

I began volunteering: with River City Domestic Violence Center two years ago.

Volunteer work is enjoyable because: I am passionate about helping women. The River City Domestic Violence Center offers group counseling for victims of abuse, and I (along with other volunteers) provide on-site child care during the sessions. There are typically two of us watching the children. We feed them and keep them entertained. You never know how many kids you'll be watching or what the age range will be; it definitely keeps you on your toes.

My best volunteer experience was: when you see kids really having fun. Many of these children are going



Rebecca Peschong

through a hard time and it can be heart-breaking. Seeing them relaxed in a safe environment and just being kids makes it worthwhile.

The advice I would give to those thinking about getting out there and volunteering in their communities is: if you have an idea of what you'd like to do, or whom you'd like to help, start contacting organizations and just ask. I knew I wanted to do something that would benefit women, so I contacted the local women's shelter and ask if

there was any way I could be of service. I never would have sought out "child care" opportunities, but this is what they needed ... this is how I could help. I would also say that if you don't have a lot of time to give, that's okay; even a little time can make a big difference.

For more information about volunteerism in the greater Yankton area, please contact the United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton at (605)665-6766 or volunserve@iw.net.



arts.gov/bluestarmuseums

NMM Participates In Blue Star Museum Program

VERMILLION — The National Music Museum, in Vermillion, South Dakota, is pleased to participate again in Blue Star Museums, offering free admission to the nation's active duty military personnel, including National Guard and Reserve and their families.

The program runs through Labor Day: Sept. 7, 2015. The program is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and more than 2,000 museums across America. Leadership support has been provided by MetLife Foundation through Blue Star Families. A complete list of participating Blue Star museums is available at arts.gov/bluestarmuseums.

The National Music Museum's summer 2015 exhibit also happens to coincide with the Blue Star program this year. The exhibit, "Banding Together — The American Soldier's Music Arsenal," will showcase rare historic instruments issued to or used by U.S. soldiers throughout American military history. It will also feature rare wartime photos, posters, sheet music, uniforms, and many other previously un-displayed artifacts from the Museum's extensive holdings.

Besides the National Music Museum in Vermillion, South Dakota, regional Blue Star participants this year include the Prehistoric Indian Village, in Mitchell, South Dakota; The Railroad Museum, in Sioux City, Iowa; and the Joslyn Art Museum, in Omaha, Nebraska.

The Blue Star free admission program is available to any bearer of a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID), or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card, which includes active duty U.S. military — Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, as well as members of the National Guard and Reserve, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps - and up to five family members.

The National Music Museum's summer hours through Labor Day, are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday; 1-5 p.m., Sundays. The Museum is located in the middle of Vermillion, on the corner of East Clark and Yale streets, on the campus of the University of South Dakota. More information at nmmusd.org.

DAV Boost



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Services Center Federal Credit Union initiated Members' Choice Charity to give back to the Communities we serve. Members' Choice was given the name because members of Services Center FCU recommend and the Board of Directors select a charity. Each quarter, a charity is selected and Services Center FCU matches members donations up to \$1,000. The DAV (Veteran's) Van was selected as the Members' Choice Charity 2015 1st quarter. Pictured is Chairman of the Services Center FCU's Board of Directors, Mary Malchow presenting a check in the amount of \$2,332.00 to Mike McDonald from Yankton County Veteran's Services office.

Remove Memorial Day Flowers By June 8

Yankton Municipal Cemetery announces that all Memorial Day flowers, including artificial and those not in permanent planters must be removed by Monday, June 8, after which they may be removed by the cemetery staff.

All articles removed by the cemetery will not be

accounted for after 10 days. In accordance with cemetery policy, fresh cut flowers may be used and will remain until they become wilted and unsightly.

Reminder, only one rod iron decoration is allowed per grave.

If you have questions, call 668-5231.

Yankton BFLF Young Eagles Rally Soars

A Young Eagles Rally was held for the Big Friend/Little Friend organization at Chan Gurney Airport on May 12. The Rally was organized by Jacob Hoffner, Yankton EAA Chapter 1029, and Jessie Bailey, Executive Director of Big Friend/Little Friend in Yankton.

Twenty kids, age 8-17, were given free airplane rides and received Young Eagles certificates. Ground volunteers for the rally include Pam and Steve Hamilton, Sandy Hoffner and Marilyn Huntley.

Rolly Goeden flew two kids in his Cessna 172. Roger Huntley flew two kids in his

Cessna 172. Jacob Hoffner flew three kids in his Cirrus. Steve Hamilton flew three kids in his Cessna 172. John Lillevold flew five kids in his Cessna 172. Jim Eisenmenger flew one kid in his RV-4. Jay Williams flew six kids in his Cessna 182.

Of the 22 kids flown, 20 were from Yankton, two from

Parker and one from Gayville. Several adults and younger kids were given rides, too.

The Big Friends, Little Friends, and volunteers at the rally enjoyed pizza and drinks after the flights.

MEETINGS

KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 33, OES

Keystone Chapter No. 33, OES, met Thursday, May 21, at the Masonic Temple, Yankton. Chris Bryan, Worthy Matron, presided at the meeting. She reported on her attendance at Spring Practice in Redfield.

Secretary Carol Frey announced that Virgil and Viola Andersen and Patricia Lipp were awarded 50-year pins. Gloria Gilson received a 60-year pin.

The altar was draped in memory of members who died in the past year.

The next regular meeting will be at the Masonic Temple in Yankton, on Thursday, June 18, beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:15 p.m.

YANKTON COMMUNITY FORUM

The following programs were presented to the Yankton Community Forum in May.

• May 5 — Bernie Hunhoff and Heidi Marsh of Onward Yankton: Promoted the 100-Day Search-Big Idea They stressed the need for ideas to help Yankton grow and make our community better/also Deb Oversteth-Retired Senior Volunteer Program-Mentioned volunteer opportunities what will be of benefit to the volunteer and to our community

• May 12 — Ryan Mors, YHS Activities Director-Covered a list of school activities. He also discussed how students' participation compares to participation in other schools as well as the impact of those activities on the students and

Yankton's economy.

• May 19 — Jennifer Trenhaile, District Supervisor of South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation Services-Discussed how this state agency helps people with disabilities become employees in the SD competitive workforce.

Yankton Community Forum is a non-profit organization which meets the first three Tuesdays of every month at the Hillcrest Country Club. Coffee and rolls are served at 8:30 a.m. and the program begins at 9 a.m.

Membership is limited to persons over 50 years of age. There is a membership fee. If you have questions, you may contact President Joan Neubauer at 260-9564 or Rose Mather at 665-4615 for more information

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