Monday, 11.28.11

MUNITY **CALENDA**

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, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

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 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St. Interchange, noon, open meeting, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849. Weight Watchers, 12:30 p.m., BC Conference Room.

Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 **Pinochle**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 **Whist**, 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, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, JoDeans, 605-

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

SECOND MONDAY

Yankton Diabetes Support Group, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, AVSHH,

Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 2507 Fox Run

Yankton School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3998
Yankton Area Writers Club, 7 p.m., Books & Beans, downtown Yankton,

Tri-State Old Iron Association Meeting, 7 p.m., JoDeans Restaurant,

Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street YHS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Summit Activities Center Meeting Room, 605-665-4640

THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600

Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library,

Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, JoDeans, 605-Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209

FOURTH MONDAY

NARFE Chapter 1053, 10 a.m. at The Center, located at 900 Whiting

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Yankton Community Forum, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hill-

Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour be-

Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Open Cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Connections Support Group, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Enter main entrance on 3rd, of the former Sir Charles Hotel. Once inside take a right and enter the room which has the conference table in it. For further information or questions call 661-4434. **Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Sessions, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m..

Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session,

Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion. Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion

FIRST TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

SECOND TUESDAY

Alzheimer's Care Givers Support Group, 5 p.m., The Center. VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street

THIRD TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St. Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking session, 1019

Springfield Footprints, 7:30 p.m.,non-smoking open session, Catholic

church, Springfield

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 **Ladies Pool**, 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.

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28th Season Of Bach's Lunch To Be Held

Trinity Lutheran Church is offering its t28th season of Advent noon recitals. The event begins with a lunch of soups — two choices plus a taste of a specialty soup, crusty bread, beverages and a sweet for a small charge. The lunch is served in the Friendship room beginning at 11:45 a.m.; the concerts are performed in the sanctuary and begin promptly at 12:15 p.m.

The Dec. 1 recital features organist Sean Vogt. Sean is presently department chair and director of choral activities at Mt. Marty College. His recent organ performances include the November national convention of the National Choral Conductors Organization in

Boulder, Colo., and four performances this past April in Schweiklerg, Germany; Linz and Vienna in Austria.

The Yankton Children's Choir will perform Dec. 8. This group of 20 young singers are under the direction of Deb Kruse with Dixie Church as accompanist. In addition to their regular winter and spring concerts, they perform at Skyforce and Mount Marty College basketball games; they entertained at the Redlin Art Center in Watertown this past spring; they perform in Pierre's capitol rotunda the the annual tree festival (and will perform there Dec. 11). They have performed twice with the South Dakota Syphony. In the

last couple of years, they have sung for three Habitat for Humanity dedications.

Trumpeter Scott Olson winds up the 2011 series, performing Dec. 15. Scott is principle trumpet with the South Dakota Symphony; he is adjunct professor of trumpet at Augustana, Dordt and Northwestern colleges and conducts a jazz band at Dordt. He can also be found at most times of the year aboard a tractor on his Mission Hill farm. He will be accompanied on piano and organ by Marilyn

The posters seen in local churches and businesses are designed by calligrapher Lelia

MILITARY

GARRETT JONES

Air Force Airman Garrett N. Jones graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jones is the son of Gary and Emy Jones of South Third Street, Verdigre, Neb.

He is a 2010 graduate of Verdigre

BIRTHS

JAYDEN MUNKVOLD

Claudell and Susan Munkvold of Menno announce the birth of their son Jayden Henry, born July 25, 2011, at 6:52 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Jayden joins his brother James, 12 months.

Grandparents are Rosemary and the late James King Jr. of Colome and Edward and Helen Munkvold of Menno. Great-grandmother is Agnes Volmer of Rapid

MATO SHORTEY

David and Jackie Shortey of Yankton announce the birth of their son, Mato Luta Ce David, born Nov. 19, 2011, at 10:41 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Mato joins siblings Quan Enoch Smith and LeSharo Elijah Smith.

Grandparents are Harry Bucholz and Charolette Shortey.

Board Of Ed. Approves New Programs

MITCHELL — The South Dakota Board of Education approved two new programs at South Dakota's technical institutes, as well as a facility bonding resolution during a regularly scheduled meeting recently in Mitchell

Approval of the bonding resolution will allow the technical institutes to proceed with Phase II of the Statewide Facility Plan. The resolution provides for \$12.5 million from the Bonding Authority, with a total estimated cost of \$14.6 million for the project.

Once completed, the project will create additional laboratory and equipment space for the Agriculture, Environmental Technology, and Heavy Equipment Operator programs at Lake Area Technical Institute (LATI) in Wa-

LATI President Deb Shephard

says the school has experienced record enrollment levels, with student numbers increasing for eight consecutive years. LATI's Ag program has 50 more students enrolled this year than a year ago, and 97 percent of the program's graduates stay in state and get jobs related to their studies. Graduates of LATI's Environmental Technology program average more than \$17 an hour within six months of entering the workforce.

Approved by the board was the Heavy Equipment Operator program, which LATI will begin offering in fall of 2013. Graduates of the program will be able to operate power construction equipment to excavate, move and grade earth, erect structures or pour concrete or other hard-surfaced pavement.

"The program builds off of our

already successful Diesel Technology program and infuses a few elements from our Welding, Machining, Electronics and Aviation programs," Shephard said. "Basically, it gives our students one more option for a unique specialization.

A new program approved for Mitchell Technical Institute is Farm Power Technology. According to MTI President Greg Von-Wald, graduates of the two-year program will be able to gain employment at agricultural power equipment dealerships as specialized service technicians.

South Dakota's other two technical institutes are Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls and Western Dakota Technical Institute in Rapid City. The four schools boast a combined total enrollment of more than 6,000

USD FY11 Report Shows Growth Despite Obstacles

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota recently released its Grants and Contracts Report for fiscal year 2011, and reported growth despite poor economic conditions and tightening budgets. It proved to be a productive year, with a record amount of awarded grants totaling \$38.15 million a three-fold increase since fiscal year 2000.

The University of South Dakota is made up of eight colleges and schools. Each of these units helped contribute to the overall growth. Many departments have maintained or increased their successful grantsmanship, while others have the opportunity for growth in sponsored activities.

A downturn in the economy and increasing financial pressures has led to competitive budget changes for educational institutions across the

state. This has also led to an increasing diversity in the sponsor agencies. While federal grant dollars still accounted for the majority of USD's external funding, other funding aspects, such as nonprofit sources, saw growth as well.

"The fact that we reached a record amount in sponsored funding in 2011 is a testament to the dedicated researchers at USD," said Laura Jenski, Ph.D., vice president for research at USD. "Our challenge is to develop new research partnerships, to continue moving onward with dwindling federal support."
The complete Grants and Awards Report is available of the http://tinvurl.com/USD-

able for viewing online at: http://tinyurl.com/USD-

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Chicken O's Tuesday — French Bread Pizza Wednesday — Hot Dog Thursday — Taco In A Bag Friday — Meat Balls

Yankton Middle School

Monday - Mini Pancakes Tuesday - Taco In A Bag Wednesday — Lasagna Thursday — Ham And Cheese Friday — Popcorn Chicken

Yankton Hig School "A" Line Monday - Popcorn Chicken

Tuesday — Vegetable Soup Wednesday — Italian Dunkers Thursday — Chicken Fajita Friday — Steak Sandwich

Yankton High School Combo Line Monday — Round Pizza

Tuesday - Chicken Burger Wednesday — Club Sandwich Thursday - Salisbury Steak Friday – Lasagna

Yankton High School Salad Bar

Monday — Sandwich Tuesday — Casserole Wednesday — Taco Bar Thursday — Soup Friday — Sandwich

Sacred Heart & MVCA

Monday — Shrimp Tuesday - Roast Beef Sandwiches Wednesday - Grilled Chicken Thursday — No Menu Friday — No Menu

The Center — Yankton Monday — Smoked Bratwurst

Tuesday —Salisbury Steak Wednesday — Pork Roast Thursday — No Menu Friday - No Menu

Tabor Senior Citizens Center Monday — No Meals

Tuesday - Mushroom Steak Wednesday — Patty Melt Thursday - No Menu Friday - No Menu

South Dakota State University Forestry Specialist Dr. John Ball will present on the impact the summer's flood had on the area's shrubs and trees Friday, Dec. 2 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Stoney Creek Inn, 300 Third St., Sioux City, Iowa. This presentation will be held following the Tri-State Fruit and Vegetable Growers Symposium being hosted by Extension services in Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Ball will address short-term and long-term health of trees in city parks and on private property affected by flooding. This session on flood recovery is free to attend and everyone is welcome. Ball will also present at the fruit

and vegetable growers conference

Mon, Tue, Wed

only

p.m. providing an overview of specialty crops.

Other topics to be covered during the conference include fruit trees, aronia berries, grapes, ethnic vegetable varieties, organic insect and pest control, and community supported agriculture strategies. The symposium and flood re-

covery presentation is planned in partnership with Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach, University of Nebraska Extension, and South Dakota State University Extension. For more information or to register call ISU Extension-Woodbury County at (712) 276-2157 or visit www.flavorsofnorthwest-

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Celebrating the Spirit of Love During National Home Care month our thanks is three-fold: We honor all of our gifted and dedicated home care providers, the families and patients who allow us into their homes to serve, and the physicians who make our care possible. Join Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. in saying "thanks" to the home care providers who create our community's character of compassion. YANKTON MEDICAL CLINIC®, P.C. Successfully recertified as our home health agency facility for 1104 West 8th Street • Yankton, SD 57078 **605-665-7841 • www.yanktonmedicalclinic.com** Medicare/Medicaid by the South Dakota Department of Health.

Dr. Ball To Speak On Health Of Flood Impacted Trees And Shrubs which will be held from noon-5:15