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Area Sobriety Checkpoints Are Planned

PIERRE — The South Dakota Highway Patrol has sobriety checkpoints scheduled in November in the following counties: Beadle, Butte, Charles Mix, Codington, Davison, Hughes, Kingsbury, Lake, Lawrence, Marshall, Minnehaha, Pennington, Roberts, Tripp and Union.

Crest Road To Be Closed Nov. 3

Crest Road, the road that crosses the Gavins Point Dam will be closed from 8 a.m. through noon on Monday, Nov. 3. The public is asked to plan on an alternate route of travel during this time.

The closure is a result of the inspection, repair and painting of the spillway gates.

There will be periodic closures throughout duration of the construction, which will continue into the fall.

Annual Holiday Feast Set For Nov. 26

The 19th annual Yankton Community Holiday Feast will be on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton. Dinners will be served from 4:30-7 p.m. This is a free meal to the public.

Volunteers, food and cash donations are needed. Meal deliveries for shut-ins have to be made in advance by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 21.

For more information, contact Donna Madson at 760-3170.



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Royals, Giants Fans Reflect On Series

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the conclusion of the Press & Dakotan's coverage of the 2014 World Series.

BY ROB NIELSEN
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A lot changed in professional baseball during the month of October. But one thing remained the same: the game crowned a new world champion. And the San Francisco Giants took that honor by topping the Kansas City Royals in seven games in the World Series.

Another thing remained unchanged: Yankton-area Royals and Giants fans alike stuck around for their teams until the very end.

A GREAT SERIES

John Thayer, a broadcaster with KVTX ESPN 1570 in Yankton and a Royals fan, said overall it was one of the best Series' a fan could ask for.

"The Series was awesome," Thayer said. "We got what we thought we would out of Madison Bumgarner — he pitched well. Then the Royals won a couple and then the Giants won a couple and it was back and forth so it was a good series."

Life-long Royals fan Dave Spencer said he was excited to see the team make the playoffs once again.

"On the entire playoffs, I was happy they just made it," Spencer said. "To make



ROB NIELSEN/P&D
Fans take in Game Seven of the 2014 World Series at Ben's Brewing Co. Wednesday night between the San Francisco Giants and the Kansas City Royals. The Giants defeated the Royals 3-2.

the World Series was just a great deal for a fan. I'm more or less sad they didn't win it in Game Seven, but I don't think you could ask for any better effort than they put out there. They treated the fans to a Game Seven and (got) down to two outs, bottom of the 9th with a guy on third in a one-run game — it probably doesn't get any better than that."

Royals fan Scott Kooistra of KYNT — who carries Royals games in the Yankton area — said the Series was great for Kansas City itself.

"The actual Series was a great spectacle and I think it was wonderful for Kansas City to be involved," Kooistra said. "Being a fan of the Royals and the fact that KYNT carries the Royals, I thought it was wonderful for

the city and Major League Baseball in general to have a smaller market team make the World Series."

Rich Wright, who's been a Giants fan since he was 9 years old, said he saw this as a competitive Series.

"There weren't a lot of close games — they kind of beat each other up for a few games," Wright said. "After the 10-0 Game Six, I was pretty worried, but in baseball you never know what could happen the next day. The Giants have a lot of experience in the postseason and they took a risk with Bumgarner in Game Seven and it worked out."

MADBUM

When asked about the legacy of the 2014 Series, Kooistra only needed two

words.

"Madison Bumgarner — no question about it," he said. "He was breaking records that were set over 100 years ago in the Dead-Ball Era. I think it was the best ever pitching performance ever in the World Series."

The 25-year-old Bumgarner had arguably the most dominant postseason pitching performance of all time in 2014. Bumgarner — nicknamed MadBum — has been a part of all three Giants championships in the last five years, and his success has netted him everything from the World Series MVP to a line of his own underwear.

Wright said watching MadBum pitch was the best part of the Series.

"I think my favorite part of it was just watching Bumgarner in Game Seven," he said. "I kept telling my wife, 'They need to pitch him until his arm falls off.'"

Thayer said this would be the performance that most people outside of Kansas City will recall.

"I think what people will remember the absolute most is Madison Bumgarner and what he accomplished," he said. "He got two starts, he dominated the Royals, he came in in relief on two days rest and probably pitched more innings than anyone

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**CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS
OF YANKTON COUNTY**


"The unwilling (the taxpayer), led by the unknowing (those who distort the facts with 1/2 truths and misinformation), are doing the impossible for the ungrateful (those who don't need it). We have done so much, for so long, with so little, we are now qualified to do anything with nothing."

~ Konstantin Jirecek

You have undoubtedly recently seen an ad with many names on it. A number of those names were under duress or coercion to sign and do not necessarily agree with the tactics used. That being said once again read the above quote which will lead to a series of questions.

- 1.) Should a democracy (especially at the local level) have policy dictated by individuals and special interests using second hand information that is neither factual nor scientific?
- 2.) Should local government be allowed to disregard state law as it relates to them as some would suggest?
- 3.) Should local taxpayers come first?
- 4.) Should special interest groups and multimillion/billion dollar corporations be allowed to dictate policy for their own benefit or should that policy be negotiated by reasonable people in the best interests of the taxpayer?
- 5.) Should local government be forced to subscribe to unnecessary risk, running with a deficit as the federal government, and the possibility of losing their bond rating?
- 6.) Should special interests be allowed to dictate public policy?
- 7.) How much undocumented second hand information is being used?
- 8.) How many of the signers have been before the county commission looking for a hand out for their group or organization and received it?
- 9.) Are certain individuals and special interests once again attempting to divide us by driving a wedge between the citizens of Yankton County or unite us with the tactics they use?
- 10.) Who owns county government, the citizens and taxpayers or special interests?
- 11.) Do you know what the agenda of this group is?
- 12.) Can the taxpayers afford this group?
- 13.) Should any group, organization or business stoop so low as to intimidate and coerce citizens into doing something they do not want to do?
- 14.) Why should the county pay for services from experts when it can be done with the expertise and technology that the county now has available?
- 15.) Have other groups and local governing entities ever lost opportunities?
- 16.) Do we always get everything we want in life or is that just for the selfish?
- 17.) Do some dreams cost beyond your expectations?
- 18.) How many opportunities and deals have the city and YAPG negotiated behind closed doors and ended up losing?
- 19.) Should City Commissioners and School Board Members expect collaboration and cooperation with the county when their members openly oppose the county commission without discussion?
- 20.) Does or has the County Commission openly interfered with City Commissioners and School Board Members on their issues?

It is a sad day in our history when special interests take a local campaign to the level this campaign has taken. After all, don't we all have to live and work together at the end of the day?



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