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

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.
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters, noon, Benedictine Center; open session 605-665-6776
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 4 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.

Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
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 605-665-3738 or 667-9274.
Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.
Yankton Alanon, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., October: Murdos, 605-665-5956

FRIDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St, Vermillion
Porchlight, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

SECOND FRIDAY

Parkinson Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center.

SATURDAY

Weight Watchers, 9 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Each Day a New Beginning, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street
Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

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.
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
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, 605-665-4694
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 Street

SECOND MONDAY

Yankton Diabetes Support Group, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, AVSHH, 605-668-8000 ext. 456
Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 2507 Fox Run Parkway, 605-260-1605
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, 605-664-6582
Tri-State Old Iron Association Meeting, 7 p.m., JoDeans Restaurant, 605-665-9785.
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 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205
Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut
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

FOURTH MONDAY

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

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 Hillcrest, 605-664-5832
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 before.
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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The Value Of $1 Per Week

BY PAM KETTERING
Yankton Area United Way

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The United Way & Volunteer Services' Campaign for 2012 is in "full speed ahead." Volunteers are contacting and visiting businesses, writing notes, displaying posters, filling and sealing envelopes, planning presentations, picking up supplies and much, much more. Fundraising is fraught with anticipation, committee work, juggling of schedules, building relationships, energy and FUN!

What value is $1 to you? How often do you take $1 out of your pocket for a soda or a cup of coffee? Could your life style afford $1 a week to share in building a stronger community? Could you donate $1 a week to divide among 20 agencies providing more than 35 programs and services that reach out to your neighbors? $1 calculates to about $.029 per the 35 programs and services.

When the United Way & Volunteer Services' annual campaign occurs, the appeal is community-wide for everyone to consider a donation. If everyone would give a $1 a week (or more if possible), services would have the capability and capacity to meet the increasing need. The annual campaign also takes the major fundraising burden from the partner agencies' to give them time to fulfill their mission – to provide services to people in need.

An annual campaign culminates the year-round publicity that may occasionally catch your eye or grab your attention. The annual campaign is the critical factor in the success of maintaining multiple programs that directly impact thousands of our neighbors. The annual campaign is the critical factor in the impact of the quality of life for each of us.

Just imagine:

- Families knocking on doors seeking food,
- Homeless people sleeping in business doorways,
- Abused women and children not having a safe haven,
- Meals not available for frail seniors,
- Students roaming the streets after school without supervision,
- Illiterate individuals without the ability to learn to read, manage a checkbook, or write their names,
- Children without mentors to assist in guiding them when times are tough.

Unfortunately, it is too easy to visualize these situations. Before the partner agencies were part of this community, these circumstances occurred much too frequently. Situations like these may still occur; however, programs now exist to address the issues. That is where COMMUNITY (you and I) needs to steps up to the plate - share resource information as well as share personal resources to ensure continuation of needed services.

This year's campaign will directly benefit the programs of the following agencies:

Big Friend Little Friend (mentoring), Boy Scouts (youth development), Boys & Girls Club (youth development), The Center & Nutrition (comprehensive senior services and nutrition), Connections (special needs activities), Consumer Credit Counseling and Yankton Counseling (money management and life issues), Contact Center (hunger, emergency assistance), Family Education & Counseling Center (group and individual life issues), Family Visitation Center (safe exchange between parents and supervised visitation), Girl Scouts (youth development), Homeless Shelter (emergency housing), Literacy Council (address illiteracy), Parents As Teachers (parental support), Red Cross (emergency services, CPR, swimming), Retired Senior Volunteer Program (seniors sharing skills), Sack Pack (youth hunger), Senior Companions (senior independence), Special Olympics (special needs fitness and sportsmanship), Women's/Children's Center (safe haven for abused), and Yankton Transit (economical transportation).

See what $1 a week can do? For more information, call 665-6766 the office of United Way & Volunteer Services, email unitedway@iw.net, or find our website at www.yanktonunitedway.org.

KEEP YANKTON BEAUTIFUL

Becoming An Advocate For KYB

BY LORI IBAROLLE
KYB Board Member

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I became an environmentalist and a Keep America Beautiful advocate because long, long ago, I saw the PSA with Iron Eyes Cody in full Native American dress, sadly defeated and much despaired, viewing the polluting and trashing of his native country. Very young and impressionable, this commercial touched me so profoundly that I have been picking up trash, recycling, and promoting litter control, even before "Earth day" and "Make a Difference Day" became permanent dates on the Hallmark calendar.

So, when Pam Frick stopped me in the grocery store and asked if I would be interested in serving on a newly formed board of Keep Yankton Beautiful, I immediately said yes. That was nearly ten years ago and I am still picking up garbage, recycling everything, and promoting litter control.

If you believe this photo, I, ala "Dr. Livingston," have helped clear a path, so to speak, through the underbrush and garbage during the Great American Cleanup event held here every spring since its inception in 2002. Recently, several KYB Board members and volunteers, armed with garbage bags, became hunters of violators and poachers who dared to trash our city as we traversed the Riverboat Days Parade Jungle in our 4X4 Land Rovers……okay, golf carts and four wheelers. In all truthfulness, the parade patrons utilized the mobile garbage cans enthusiastically and the route was remarkably litter free at the end of the parade.

Yankton is much better for the efforts of KYB. The city is noticeably cleaner, parks, boulevards and right-of-ways are filled with new plantings and flowers most entrances to the city are inviting and the Meridian Bridge promises to be a backdrop for exciting improvements on the riverfront. Recycling containers and cigarette butt disposal units are popping up all over town. Education of the young and not so young is ongoing. Participation in the Missouri River Clean Up, the Missouri watershed Education Festival and the Avera Kids Health and Safety Fair has made me more appreciative of the tremendous resource the Missouri River provides to Yankton.

However, like Iron Eyes Cody, I am saddened each time I drive out on Ferdig Steet, between Peninah and Whiting Drive; a dumping ground for fast food trash and aluminum cans and bottles. I am particularly appalled at the collection of blue doggie doo-doo bags filled (thanks for the effort) but then discarded in the ditch (say what?) on the corner of said corner. Why bother scooping the poop when you jog the dog if you pitch it in the ditch?

KYB's improvements over the last ten years have been many and have played a tremendous role in upgrading the look and feel of our community. Gary Dybsetter, Sr. Vice President of First National Bank South Dakota, a KYB Member, notes (of KYB's 21st & Broadway beautification project), "First National Bank South Dakota strives to support community improvement projects, especially ones like the 21st Street & Broadway trailhead project since it is highly visible to those who travel on Broadway. We were happy to play a part in that particular project and making it come to fruition, and we applaud Keep Yankton Beautiful and their efforts for enhancing the welcoming feeling of Yankton as a community." Other past KYB beautification projects include the Dakota Spirit Fountain, Liberty Garden, and Tripp Park improvement project; but there are many more waiting to be addressed. What I have "discovered' is the generosity of time and talent by volunteers. KYB is a nonprofit that relies heavily on memberships and volunteer hours. It continues to grow but we need your participation. I am proud to be an active member of a Board that has made a difference. You can make a difference, too. Become a member and/or a volunteer. KYB's web address is www.keepyanktonbeautiful.org. Phone: (605) 838-0665 and Facebook: Keep Yankton Beautiful. Our office is located at 324 Walnut Street, thanks to a generous gift from Kennedy, Pier & Knoff Law Offices. And don't forget the Hazardous Household Waste Collection coming-up on October 22nd from 9 a.m.–1 p.m. at the Yankton Transfer Station. $10/car—get together with friends, family, neighbors….get all of your old household hazardous waste out of your home and ensure it doesn't pollute the environment or endanger our Yankton area waste workers!

Now where did I put that pith helmet?

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital
Craft Committee's Annual
Fall Craft Bazaar
Friday, October 14th
7:00am to 5:00pm
Benedictine Center Main Lobby
Flu Shots Available 10-2pm
Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, dish towels, aprons, baby bibs, knitted American Girl doll clothes, shoe/umbrella bags, small pillows, and lots of miscellaneous items.
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