

# 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.

## 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  
**Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Sessions**, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., 1019 W. 9th St.  
**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

**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 W. 9th St.  
**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, 605-665-4685

## 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.  
**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

# USD Launches Strategic Planning Process For 2012-2017

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota is developing a Strategic Plan to guide the institution in establishing goals and laying the groundwork that will define the future of South Dakota's flagship university. The current Strategic Plan, "Building an Extraordinary University: The University of South Dakota Strategic Plan 2007-2012," draws to a close next year.

A 28-person committee has been formed, led by co-chairs Emily Haddad, Ph.D., associate dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, and Michael Lawler, Ph.D., dean of the School of Health Sciences. Committee members are drawn from the diverse areas of the university community, representing faculty, staff and students.

Announcing the formation of the Strategic Planning Committee in his State of the University address, President James W. Abbott said that the top priority of the planning process would be "to identify strategies to foster the long-term success of USD." Future success, he said, could capitalize on recent positive developments such as the record size of the entering class of Honors students, USD's designation by the Carnegie Foundation as a Research University with "high research activity," and the university's reaccreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The committee will host information-gathering sessions across campus during the next

several months. Input received will be reviewed, drafted into goals and strategies, and then sent with recommendations to President Abbott and the university's Executive Committee. All members of the campus community are encouraged to participate in the process.

Updates on the Strategic Planning process will be provided by the committee through direct communications to the university, including emails to faculty, staff and students, and posted on USD's website and MyU portal. For more information or questions about the process, please contact the Office of Academic Affairs at (605) 677-6497.

# J.C. Penny, Co. Announces Veterans Clothing Program

NEW YORK — J. C. Penney Company, Inc. and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America (IAVA), the nation's first and largest nonprofit, nonpartisan organization for veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, are joining forces to provide America's newest generation of military veterans with more than \$1 million in apparel and footwear to start new civilian wardrobes. With over two million servicemen and women who deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan, the "Welcome Heroes" campaign seeks to honor and support recent vets with the apparel needed to pursue new career opportunities or to enjoy the leisure activities missed most at home.

"Our military service members spend years wearing a uniform and many do not get the opportunity to build a wardrobe that makes it possible for them to go to a job interview, attend a friend's wedding or simply enjoy a night out with their spouse," said Steve Lawrence, executive vice president and senior general merchandise manager for jcpenny. "Given all the sacrifices they make to serve our country, we're doing our part as a leading American retailer to outfit our nation's heroes with the head-to-toe looks needed to dress for any occasion with style."

"After taking off the uniform, one of the greatest challenges that Iraq and Afghanistan veterans face is transitioning to a civilian workforce that doesn't truly understand their experience. Thousands of veterans are coming home today to significantly higher rates of unemployment and underemployment than their civilian peers," said Paul Rieckhoff, Founder and Executive Director of IAVA. "Having the confidence to walk into an interview and articu-

late the value of their military experience is absolutely critical for navigating today's job market. IAVA is proud to partner with jcpenny on 'Welcome Heroes' so veterans of this new greatest generation have the resources needed to continue their leadership and service at home."

To be eligible, military service members who served in Iraq or Afghanistan can go to therucksack.org from Oct. 20 through Nov. 20 to register for the jcpenny giveaway once they have confirmed their free membership with IAVA at iava.org. Following the registration period, over 6,000 qualified entries will be randomly selected to receive \$200 in merchandise certificates toward the purchase of men's or women's apparel available at jcpenny or jcp.com. As the retail destination for all Liz Claiborne® and Claiborne® branded merchandise as well as modern career wear options from Stafford®, J. Ferrar®, IZOD, JOE Joseph Abboud®, Worthington®, American Living and East 5th®, veterans will be able to choose from a broad selection of suits, tailored clothing and casual sportswear.

As Veterans Day approaches, Iraq and Afghanistan vets are not only coming home to yellow ribbons but also unemployment checks. At an average of 12.1 percent, joblessness in our community continues to outpace the civilian rate in 2011. On the ground, IAVA has been working all year with corporate partners on our Combat to Career campaign to open doors and job opportunities for new veterans nationwide. To learn more about upcoming job fairs in New York City, Atlanta, Chicago and Dallas, visit IAVA's Combat to Career portal <http://iava.org/combato2career>.

## MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Oct. 24-28. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk. YHS Combo Line meals are served with choice of milk or shake.

### Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Hotdog  
Tuesday — Chicken Strips  
Wednesday — Teriyaki Nuggets  
Thursday — Taco Boat  
Friday — Round Pizza

### Yankton Middle School

Monday — Bacon Cheese Burger  
Tuesday — French Toast  
Wednesday — Italian Dunker  
Thursday — Chicken Noodle Soup  
Friday — Tavern

### Yankton H.S. "A" Line

Monday — Chicken Noodle  
Tuesday — Italian Dunkers  
Wednesday — Club Sandwich  
Thursday — Chicken Nuggets  
Friday — Beef Sticks

### Yankton H.S. Combo Line

Monday — Hamburger  
Tuesday — BBQ Chicken  
Wednesday — Hard Shell Tacos  
Thursday — Tavern  
Friday — Stuffed Crust Pizza

### Yankton H.S. Salad Bar

Monday — Chef Toppings  
Tuesday — Casserole  
Wednesday — Breakfast Bar  
Thursday — Soup  
Friday — Sandwich

### Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
Tuesday — Roast Beef Sandwich  
Wednesday — Chicken Nuggets  
Thursday — Porkloin Sandwich  
Friday — No School

### Missouri Valley Christian

Monday — Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
Tuesday — Roast Beef Sandwich  
Wednesday — Chicken Nuggets  
Thursday — Porkloin Sandwich  
Friday —

### The Center — Yankton

Monday — Pigs in A Blanket  
Tuesday — Baked Ham  
Wednesday — Beef Vegetable Soup  
Thursday — Beef Roast  
Friday — Baked Potato Bar

### Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — No Meals  
Tuesday — Oven Baked Shrimp  
Wednesday — Oven Fried Chicken  
Thursday — Vegetable Soup  
Friday — No Meals

## Weeks Named FNBSD Senior Lending Officer



Weeks

Jeff Jones, Yankton Market President for First National Bank South Dakota, recently announced that Jack Weeks has been named Senior Lending Officer for First National Bank South Dakota. Weeks will be responsible for business development and will play a leadership role in growing the loan portfolio for the bank.

Weeks joined First National Bank in Lincoln, NE in 2003 and later moved to First National Bank South Dakota in Sioux Falls in 2006. He most recently served as Vice President and Senior Business Banker in the Sioux Falls market, where he focused on growing the commercial loan portfolio.

Weeks and his wife, Tiffany, have two sons. Together they recently relocated to Yankton where they will make their home.

## Walters Named FNBSD Senior Credit Officer



Walters

Jeff Jones, Yankton Market President for First National Bank South Dakota, is pleased to announce that Matt Walters has been named Senior Credit Officer for all First National Bank South Dakota locations. Walters will be responsible for credit administration of the bank's lending functions.

Prior to joining First National Bank South Dakota, Walters was the Commercial Credit Review Manager for First National Nebraska, Inc., the holding company for First National Bank South Dakota. In that position, he was the lead analyst for a \$1.3 billion commercial real estate portfolio and was responsible for reviewing credit structure. Walters has also worked as a Commercial Lending Officer for United Republic Bank in Omaha and as a National Bank Examiner for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Walters and his wife, Alyssa, and their four children recently relocated from Omaha to Yankton.

## Chance Joins First Dakota Business Team



Chance

Rob Stephenson, President and Chief Operating Officer of First Dakota National Bank, has announced the addition of Todd Chance to the Bank's Business Banking Department in Yankton. Chance will serve as a Business Loan Officer and will help First Dakota business customers with their deposit and lending needs.

Chance comes to First Dakota with prior business banking and residential real estate experience as Vice President of First Midwest Bank, Deerfield branch. For the last six years, he has been co-owner of Fred Haar Co. Inc, serving as manager of the Yankton location. He also managed the After Market Department and the financial/banking needs for all three business locations in Yankton, Freeman and Wagner.

Chance is a graduate of the University of Sioux Falls. He is originally from the Alcester/Hudson area. He and his wife, Danyal, have two children and live in Yankton.

Chance serves the Yankton community as a Chamber of Commerce board member. He is also a member of the Yankton Sertoma Club, serving on the board of the Yankton Sertoma Baseball program.

## KPI-JCI Welcomes Tolrud To Engineering Team

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) has hired Daniel Tolrud as an electrical engineering programmer in the engineering department.



Tolrud

Tolrud, who earned his Associate's degree in electro-mechanical engineering from the Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls, will work primarily on the control systems of the FT product line. He previously worked as a technician and electrician at energy and electric companies in Sioux Falls.

"Dan has spent most of his career in southeastern South Dakota working on industrial electrical systems ranging from crushing and conveying equipment to wind turbines," said Mark Westerman, electrical project engineer at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. "His experience will blend well with our product line, and we are happy to have him focusing on our FT products as we continue to grow and improve that product line."

To contact Daniel Tolrud, e-mail him at [DanielTolrud@kolbergpioneer.com](mailto:DanielTolrud@kolbergpioneer.com). For more information about KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens, please visit [www.kpijci.com](http://www.kpijci.com).

## Lutefisk Dinner

**Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Serving 5-7:30 pm

**Meatball Dinner**  
**\$8.00**

Swedish Meatballs, Potatoes, Corn, Lefse and Sherbet

**Lutefisk Dinner**  
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2nd Annual

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(CHAMBER BUCKS)

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PRIZES DRAWN AT YANKTON FIRST TAILGATE PARTY

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