

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.  
**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, 605-665-4694  
**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

# New Family, Lifestyle Changes

BY DAVE RAMSEY  
www.daveramsey.com

**Dear Dave,**  
I just got married to a wonderful lady with two children. We've talked over our financial situation, and we're determined to get out of debt within two years. This will mean some big changes in our teenager's lifestyles. How can we break this to them gently?  
— Dan

**Dear Dan,**  
Having your wife, who is also their mother, on board with the plan makes a big difference. I think all of you need to sit down and have a frank, but loving, discussion about the changes that are going to come with this marriage for everyone. The kids have to adjust to a stepdad being on the scene, just like you have to adjust to a new marriage where teenagers are part of the package.

Let them know that you don't want to be the bad guy, but that

you and mom have been looking at the money situation, and things just don't add up. Then, it wouldn't be a bad idea for mom to speak up at this point. Let her tell the kids that you've both decided it's time you made the money behave, and this will mean some lifestyle changes for everyone.

Listen to reasonable input from them, and let them know their thoughts and feelings matter. But they also need to know things are going to be different, and this part needs to come from mom. Otherwise, they're likely to see you as the wicked stepdad!



Dave RAMSEY

—Dave

**TOO MUCH GOING ON**

**Dear Dave,**  
I've got some rental houses, and I run a mail route six days a

week. Plus, I grew up on a farm, I still farm, and I'm the minister of a small church. I'm trying to sort these things out, and decide how to free up more time to work in the ministry. I'm not sure what to do.

—Damon

**Dear Damon,**  
I would spend some serious time thinking about your situation and praying. Ask God directly what he's calling you to do for this season of your life. Once you're called into the ministry, then you're in the ministry. But one of the questions we're looking at here is this: should this be the season in which you continue to do this kind of church work? Lots of ministry work is done outside the church, or at least it should be.

Plus, you've got to be having fun. You'll be having fun when

you're doing what you were designed to do. Let me ask you a question. If you had a clean slate, no obligations and unlimited money, what would you do? Now, I'm not talking about sitting on the beach and forgetting the family. That's not an option once you have the responsibility in place. I'm talking about a kind of work that you're going to fall in love with and completely pour yourself into. If it's being involved in rental properties and real estate, fine. If it's dumping the rental properties, mail route, and farming so you can concentrate on the ministry, that's great, too.

Think it over from that perspective, but I'd say one or two of these things needs to disappear within the next few months. If not, it's going to start eating you up inside.

—Dave  
\*For more financial help please visit daveramsey.com.

## Winter Weather Preparedness: It's Never Too Early

PIERRE — State and National Weather Service officials say that, despite South Dakota's generally mild fall, it isn't too early to make preparations for winter weather.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, is Winter Weather Preparedness Day in South Dakota. Officials with the State Departments of Transportation and Public Safety are joining with the NWS to urge citizens to use the day as a reminder to find that vehicle survival kit and brush up on winter travel and survival tips and techniques.

"The National Weather Service will do everything we can to provide timely and accurate weather information to get you through the storms," said Todd Heitkamp of the NWS office in Sioux Falls. "You can help yourself by making preparations now for the winter weather. Give yourself and your family every chance to come through the storms safely."

A first step in preparation is locating and

restocking the vehicle winter survival kits, said Public Safety Secretary Trevor Jones.

"A basic kit should include blankets, water, non-perishable foods, a flashlight with fully charged batteries, a shovel and a distress flag," Jones said. "No winter trip should begin without those items in the vehicle. A charged cell phone is essential, too. It won't save you by itself, but if you are stranded, that phone can be a vital link to help — if the battery is fully charged."

Checking weather and road conditions before winter trips is another survival tip. The State Transportation Department recently unveiled an upgraded road-condition reporting system, www.safetravelusa.com/sd.

"The changes in SafeTravelUSA are designed to give travelers the kind of up-to-date road and weather conditions they need to make safe travel decisions," said Transportation Secretary Darin Bergquist. "We encourage you to visit the site or call 511 before you

travel. We also encourage all South Dakotans to brush up on winter weather survival plans. Winter Weather Preparedness Day is a good day for that, but any day is a good one to plan for the safety of you and your loved ones."

Other winter-travel safety reminders include:

- Keep an eye on the weather and check travel conditions before leaving home.
- Be flexible and change travel plans if weather conditions deteriorate.
- Wear seatbelts.
- Travel during the day when possible and allow extra time to reach your destination.
- Use highly traveled roads and highways.
- Keep family and friends informed of your travel route and schedule.

For the latest weather forecasts and warnings this winter season, visit www.weather.gov, and for winter travel conditions, visit www.safetravelusa.com/sd or call 511.

## Make Safety A Priority During Harvest Season

PIERRE — The end of the fall harvest season is in sight. The South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA) wants to remind producers not to become complacent about safety during these last weeks of harvest.

The National Education Center for Agricultural Safety at Northeast Iowa Community College previously reported that one in every five United States farm families suffers a serious accident each year.

SDDA reminds producers to slow down and be cautious during harvest. Some things to consider:

- Know emergency numbers and have a means available to contact someone for help;
- Let someone know where you are working and when to expect your return;
- Be sure tasks are age appropriate for those children helping;
- Keep young children out of

the work area and away from operating equipment;

- Adult ATVs should not be driven by children under 16;
- Keep PTO shield and drive-line shields in place at all times;
- Have necessary protective clothing or guards in place and in good condition;
- Carry a fire extinguisher in all combines and tractors;
- Have a disk and/or a water tank available near the field in case of a fire;
- Clean off chaff and other debris from the engine and other moving parts on a regular basis.

"Farmers are anxious to wrap up harvest for the year, and we want to remind everyone not to ignore safety just to get the job done quickly," said Walt Bones, South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture. "A few extra minutes of precaution are well worth the effort to remain safe."

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## Yankton College Alumni Meet In Ariz.

Yankton College alumni and friends gathered Saturday, Oct. 15, at Countryside Park in Mesa, Arizona for a regional reunion to share memories and rekindle friendships from their beloved alma mater.

Joan (Bunnell '57) Neubauer, Yankton, assisted Gene ('65) and Linda Metz, Scottsdale, and Charlie ('77) and Kathy (Huckins '78) Schock, Mesa in hosting the event. A noon meal was provided by Yankton College.

Other Arizona residents attending were: Bill ('59) and Ginette (Poulsen '59) Grosz, Charley ('51) and Linda Trantina, Gideon ('52) and Mary Jane (Weber '53) Schaeffer, Bob ('56) and Eileen Budd, Joyce (Ness Ed '56) Bemis, Marlene Maruska '74, Diana (Burmester '60) Holden,

Flyn ('79) and Linda Williams, Mary (Longman '71) Raphael, Charles Fleming, Doug Carpa ('67), Jerry Fisher ('78), Ron Weber ('74) and Sherry (Hardcastle '81) Evans.

Neubauer shared with the group the mission and vibrancy of Yankton College as it exists today, and how it remains active in reaching out to its alumni, developing and awarding scholarships, supporting educational opportunities and sponsoring fine arts programming, even though the campus closed in 1984.

Regional reunions are held in areas with a high density of Yankton College alumni. For more information on college reunions, contact the Yankton College office, phone (605) 665-3661.

### Schmidt-Tommeraaen

Betti Jo Teresa Schmidt and David Timothy Tommeraaen announce their engagement and upcoming wedding on November 11, 2011.

Parents of the couple are Dennis and Beverly Schmidt of Yankton, SD, and Larry and Carol Tommeraaen of Baltic, SD.

Betti Jo is a 1999 graduate of Yankton High School and a 2003 graduate of SDSU in Brookings, SD. She is a Systems Application Specialist for PREMIER Bankcard in Sioux Falls, SD. Davis is a 1994 graduate of Dell Rapids High School and attended Dakota State University for a degree in Computer Information Systems. He is a machinist for GRACO in Sioux Falls, SD.



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