

4-H Youth Science Day To Be Observed

This year, Yankton youth will join youth from all over the country, and some globally, to build an aerodynamic craft designed to deliver a payload of food to natural disaster victims.

The activity, called "Rockets to the Rescue," is taking place at the Yankton Community Library after school (approximately 3:30 p.m.) on Monday, Oct. 6, and all youth in fourth grade or older are invited to attend. Stephanie Siebrandt, 4-H youth development programming assistant in Yankton County, will be leading the activity.

The "Rockets to the Rescue" activity was designed by University of Arizona Cooperative Extension and selected as the winning experiment for the seventh annual 4-H National Youth Science Day (4-H NYSD).

The national rallying event for 4-H Science, 4-H NYSD is an interactive learning experience that gets youth excited about science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and spotlights the many ways millions of youth are engaging in 4-H Science programs year-round.

For the "Rockets to the Rescue" experiment, youth will respond to a fictional scenario: A natural disaster has left people without food on a remote, isolated Pacific island, and the youth

have been asked to build a rocket that can be launched from the mainland, travel over the ocean and deliver high-energy food to the population.

The experiment combines two key 4-H issue areas — science and food security — and incorporates aerospace engineering concepts to help youth design a rocket out of everyday materials, including recyclable two-liter bottles, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, rubber bands and a protractor.

Youth will conduct the experiment at hundreds of local events taking place in all 50 states. National 4-H Council will host the largest event, with hundreds of youth participating in the experiment on October 8 in Washington, D.C.

The national sponsors of 2014 4-H NYSD are Lockheed Martin, Hughes (HughesNet satellite Internet) and John Deere. Other partners include Dow AgroSciences, NBC Learn and After-school Alliance. NASA also has collaborated on this upcoming event.

"With more than 70 percent of all jobs in the new economy being STEM-related, it's no secret that STEM exposure and education is more important than ever. 4-H is addressing this critical need by creating an early youth interest in science with the help of programs such as 4-H National Youth Science

Day," said Jennifer Sirangelo, president & CEO, National 4-H Council. "We are very thankful to our national sponsors Lockheed Martin, Hughes and John Deere for their support in bringing this experience to young people across the country."

A recent longitudinal study conducted by Tufts University, "The Positive Development of Youth: Comprehensive Findings from the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development" revealed 4-H programming does indeed get young people more connected to science.

According to the study, 4-Hers are two times more likely to participate in science programs during out-of-school time (grades 10-12) and 4-H girls are two times more likely (grade 10) and nearly three times more likely (grade 12) to take part in science programs, compared to girls in other out-of-school time activities.

Since 2008, more than five million youth have completed 4-H NYSD experiments in robotics, agricultural science, rocketry, wind power, environmental science and alternative energy.

To learn more about 4-H NYSD, visit www.4-h.org/nysd/. For information about Yankton's NYSD event, call the Yankton County Extension Office at 665-3387.



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International Forum Planned For USD

VERMILLION — Corporations moving out of the country to avoid taxes will be the subject of the next University of South Dakota International Forum, set for noon on Monday, Oct. 6, at Farber Hall in Vermillion.

Pfizer pharma just announced its intention to move its headquarters abroad. That follows in the footsteps of Burger King (to Canada), Medtronic (the world's largest medical tech. firm) (to Ireland), Chiquita (to Ireland) and several others to Bermuda & the Netherlands. President Obama has called these transfers highly unpatriotic as they will reduce U.S. tax revenues by almost \$20 billion. The U.S. Treasury just issued rulings that might put an end to this, but corporations question the legality of them.

Conservative members of Congress suggested that what is needed is a change in the U.S. Tax Code, such as reducing corporate tax rates, which are considered to be the highest in the world, plus eliminating the need to pay them for global earnings, instead of just US incomes.

On the other hand, many other major U.S. firms (such as GE) avoid paying U.S. taxes on foreign earnings by simply keeping them abroad (often referred to as Euro Dollars, but also used in Asia).

What are possible solutions to these issues?

The panel for the forum will include Dr. Ram (International Finance) and Dr. Pavel Jeutang (Accounting). The moderator is Dr. Benno Wymar.

The event is sponsored by the Beacom School of Business and is open to the public at no charge.

Smolnisky To Speak At Community Forum

The Yankton Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs committee will be hosting a community forum concerning public education. Joy Smolnisky will lead the discussion on South Dakotans Talking Tuesday, Oct. 7, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Technical Education Center Community Room at 1200 W. 21st Street.

Get the facts about education funding policy, teacher salaries and the range of options South Dakota might consider at the next legislative session. South Dakotans Talking invites the public to come and be part of the conversation and begin consensus-building discussion with others from Yankton.

This is a discussion about K-12 public education funding in South Dakota and will be presented by S.D. Budget & Public Policy Institute — a non-partisan 501c3 South Dakota non-profit, with a mission to promote responsible and equitable fiscal policy through research and education.

For more information to go <http://www.yanktonsd.com/advocacy/community-forum/> or call (605) 665-3636.

Register For Financial Foundations Class By Oct. 13

BROOKINGS — The deadline to sign up for Financial Foundations, a collaborative teacher training between SDSU Extension and JumpStart Teacher Training Alliance ends October 13.

The free online course runs Oct. 20-Dec. 21, 2014, with two continuing education credits available from South Dakota State University's Continuing and Extended Education Office.

The JumpStart Model focuses on a learner-centric approach to build teachers' confidence, explained Carrie Johnson, SDSU Extension Family Resource Management Specialist. "This course emphasizes the instruction of personal finance concepts, information and behavior so that teachers have the tools and confidence to implement positive financial management in their own lives — and then to transfer that knowl-

edge to students in the classroom," Johnson said.

Past research has found that teachers who attended a JumpStart Teacher Training program increased their knowledge from 38 percent prior to the course to 80 percent, allowing them to effectively teach students about personal finance.

SDSU Extension has adapted the model to be used in an online learning environment. Using technology, educators can complete activities and interact with other educators from across the state and country without having to leave the classroom for the three day training.

SEMINAR DETAILS

The model includes seven seminars, they are focused on the following topics: Seminar 1: Global Economics and Personal Finance; Seminar 2: Spending and Financial Planning; Seminar

3: Saving and Investing; Seminar 4: Enhancing Your Earning Capacity; Seminar 5: Financial Services, Identity Fraud; Seminar 6: Manage Credit and Debt and Seminar 7: Risk Management and Insurance.

This course is designed to encourage interaction between participants as well as applying what you learn to your own personal finances. The following learning activities are part of the program through class discussion board, small group discussions, short video lectures, worksheets and online learning activities.

To learn more and to register for the course, visit iGrow.org/events. For additional information, contact Johnson at Carrie.Johnson@sdstate.edu or 605-688-4035.

Nominations Sought For S.D. Retailer Of The Year Award

PIERRE — The South Dakota Retailers Association is inviting customers to nominate their favorite retail store or restaurant for the South Dakota Retailer of the Year Award.

The prestigious award is presented annually to a business owner or manager who runs a top notch business, and plays a positive role in their community.

"There are so many businesses across the state that deserve recognition," says SDRRA Executive Director Shawn Lyons. "This is a good way for customers, colleagues and vendors to shine a spotlight on the businesses who go out of their way to make sure their customers have a great experience, and are active in community events."

Individual business owners and managers are eligible for the award, as well as partners, and families who run a business as a team.

Previous recipients of the Retailer of the Year Award include hardware stores, restaurants, grocery stores, clothing stores, flower shops, appliance stores, gift shops, pharmacies, implement dealers, book stores, and other businesses that play a vital role in the every day life of communities across the state.

Nominations may be mailed, emailed or faxed by Oct. 31. Nomination forms and instructions are available from the SDRRA website at www.sdra.org/Education-Events/RetailerofYear. Rather than using the official form, nominations for the Retailer of the Year Award may also be submitted by letter to SDRRA at PO Box 638, Pierre, SD 57501, by fax at 605.224.2059 or by email at donna@sdra.org.

A committee of retailers will then select the recipient, who will be honored at the SDRRA Awards Banquet in Pierre in January.

For more information, contact the South Dakota Retailers Association in Pierre at (605) 224-5050 or toll-free at 800-658-5545, visit the Association's website at www.sdra.org/EducationEvents/RetailerofYear or email donna@sdra.org.

OBITUARIES

LeRoy 'Roy' Schindel

LeRoy "Roy" Schindel, 92, of Yankton died Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at Avera Yankton Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, October 3, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with the Reverend David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Friday.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Pallbearers are James Schindel, Marlin Milton, Raymond Kissinger, Bill Schindel, Mark Rausch and Steve Stuen. Honorary

pallbearers are Roy's nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Roy Schindel was born August 9, 1922, on the farm in rural Hinton, Iowa to Ralph and Alvina (Hahn) Schindel. He grew up on the farm and graduated from Hinton High School. He married Ann Stuen on November 25, 1944. After their marriage Roy began working as the head custodian at Toy National Bank in Sioux City, Iowa, which he continued until his retirement.

Roy was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and volunteered as an usher for many years. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed taking care of his cars, and cooking. He was a

devoted husband to Ann and loved his godchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Ann of Yankton; two brothers, Clarence (Mary Jane) Schindel of Hinton, Iowa and Leslie (Janice) Schindel of Hinton; sister, Deloris Milton of Hinton; and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Vince Milton.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Elmer Magstadt

Funeral services for Elmer Magstadt, 90, of Grinnell, Iowa and formerly of Scotland, South Dakota, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland, South Dakota. Burial will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 3 from 6:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.

Elmer passed away on Tuesday, September 30 at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com/.

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Gregory Joseph

Gregory Keith Joseph, 40, of Lake Andes died unexpectedly at his home on Monday Sept. 29, 2014.

Wake services began Wednesday, Oct. 1, at Milk's Camp Community Center, rural Bonesteel.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, at Camp Community Center.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home will be in charge of the services.

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Ben Boomgarden

Ben Boomgarden, 92, of Vermillion died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2014, at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Funeral services are pending with the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion.

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Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory offers a program for those who have lost a loved one and are dealing with grief. Our goal is to assist people through this difficult time. Leading this after care program will be Jennifer Powell.

Dates:

October 13th	November 3rd
October 20th	November 10th
October 27th	November 17th

Topics to be covered:

- The Meaning of Grief
- The Normal Experience & Features of Grief
- Constructive Ways of Handling Grief
- The Need To Reach Out and Set Goals
- Coping with Special Days
- Grief, the Latter Stages
- What does the Future Hold?

Jennifer attended Yankton College and University of South Dakota, receiving a Bachelor of Music Education from YC and a Master's in Educational Psychology and Counseling from USD. Jennifer and her husband Ted live in Yankton and have 4 children. Jennifer has 20 years' experience in the field of counseling.

Anyone who has suffered a loss is welcome to join in this program, which will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory in Yankton.

Refreshments will be served.

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