

Yankton Youth To Celebrate National 4-H Week

More than 6 million young people across the country this week will celebrate National 4-H Week, an annual celebration of 4-H during the first full week of October. Yankton 4-H will leverage National 4-H Week this year to showcase the great things that 4-H offers young people and highlight the incredible 4-H youth in the community who work each day to make a positive impact

on the community. On Thursday, Oct. 9, from 4:30-7 p.m., Yankton County 4-H will host an open house at the Yankton County Extension Office, 901 Whiting Drive. All youth, ages 5 and above, and their parents in Yankton County are invited to attend.

Frozen ice cream treats will be available, while current 4-H members and 4-H leaders host activities and games to showcase what 4-H is all about.

"The 4-H program is unlike many of the other youth development activities available in this area," said Stephanie Siebrandt, 4-H youth development programming assistant. '4-H involves interests of all kinds and encourages families to work together. No matter what you are interested in or like doing, there are opportunities for you in 4-H.

For example, in Yankton County, the Shooting Sports 4-H club has grown tremendously in the last couple years. The members of this club work with adult volunteers to learn safety and decision-making skills while learning proper shooting technique with various kinds of guns and with archery.

The areas of robotics, consumer decision making and

livestock judging are also growing and evolving in Yankton County.

Research has proven that participation in 4-H has a significant positive impact on young people. Recent findings from the Tufts University "4-H Study of Positive Youth Development" indicate that, when compared to their peers, young people in 4-H are: • Nearly four times more

likely to contribute to their communities, • Two times more likely to

pursue healthy behaviors like, and

• Two times more likely to engage in Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) programs in the out-of-school time.

In Yankton, more than 150 4-H youth and 30 volunteers from the community are involved in 4-H.

Also during National 4-H Week, youth from the Yankton area will join hundreds of thousands of youth from all around the nation to complete a single, innovative experi-ment for 4-H National Youth Science Day. The 2014 National Science

Experiment Rockets to the Rescue, will task youth to design and build an aerodynamic food transportation device that can deliver a payload of nutritious food to fictitious disaster victims. Youth will learn engineering concepts, develop math skills, learn about nutrition and help solve a relevant, global issue.

Youth in the Yankton area participated in this experiment on Monday, Sept. 6, at the Yankton Community Library.

HHS 'Wine & Whiskers' **Event Slated Nov. 8**

Get ready to choose from more than \$20,000 in auction items at this year's annual Wine and Whiskers event, organized by Heartland Humane Society. The event kicks off at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8, at Minerva's Event Center in Yankton and features wine and beer tastings, a dessert dash, food, shelter updates and an auction with more than 90 packages to take home.

"We have had wonderful support for this year's event and have some awesome auction items including private

by calling 605-664-4244. The event is being sponsored by JMMWH law office, Hillcrest Manor Apartments, Plains All American, Yankton Hy-Vee and Masonry Components. Additional business supporters include First Dakota Bank, Dr. Jon Baumann, Leader Larson and Associates, Discovery Realty and Slowey Construction.

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OBITUARIES

Michael Hochstein

Michael J. Hochstein, age 25, of St. Helena, Nebraska died on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton due to complications with pneumonia. Mass of Christian Burial

will be on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church in St. Helena with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in St. Helena.

Visitation will be on Wednesday at church from 5-8:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thursday one hour prior to services at church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Pallbearers will be Ron Hochstein, Clinton Becker, Dick Lammers, Chad Jansen, Kyle Jansen and Jeff Maibaum.

Michael Joseph Hochstein was born on December 3, 1988 in Yankton, SD to Joseph Arthur and Linda Ann (Leise) Hochstein. Michael was born with cerebral palsy and was cared for by his parents and family. He first attended the ESU Early Childhood program and then attended the ESU Wayne Tower. As

Mark Eisenhauer Funeral services for Mark Eisenhauer, 52, of Creighton,



Creighton.



his nieces and nephews, music, balloons and his Disney movies.

his parents Joe and Linda Hochstein of St. Helena, NE; three brothers and one sister, Tim and Brian Hochstein of St. Helena, NE; sister Janet and husband Nick Odens of Yankton, SD, Jeff and Kari Hochstein of Hartington, NE; nieces and nephews, Tyler, Brenna & Evan Odens, Emma Hochstein.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Paul and Evelyn Hochstein; maternal grandparents Frank and Viola Leise.

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Yankton County Commission To Meet

The Yankton County Commission is scheduled to discuss emergency management matters when it meets this today (Tuesday)

Other agenda items include confirmation of new hires, a request from the Yankton County Historical Society and discussion of variances

The commission will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the County Government Center.

'One Book SD' Event Slated For Library

Join the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut Street, for its discussion of the 2014 One Book North and South Dakota title "Dakota: A Spiritual Geography" by Kathleen Norris. It was chosen by both states to commemorate their 125th anniversaries of statehood and provides a basis for reflection, education and cultural enrichment.

The book discussion takes place on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 6:30 p.m., with Mount Marty Professor and Humanities Scholar Jamie Sullivan as our facilitator. Books are currently available for check out at the library.

This program is funded by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities

For further information, contact the library at 668-5276.

'Facebook For Beginners' Class Offered

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will offer a "Facebook for Beginners" class at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16. This class will go over the basics of sharing photos, "poking," adding friends, "liking" and privacy settings. The class is designed for people who have some computer knowledge and experience.

If you do not have a Facebook account, arrive at 6:15 p.m. so the staff can assist you in setting one up before class begins. Personal computers are strongly recommended but not required.

The class is free of charge but limited to 15 participants. Call the library or register in person at the circulation desk by Friday, Oct. 10.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5276.

Wakonda Garden Club's Fall Party Set

WAKONDA — The Pasque Garden Club of Wakonda will host its annual fall garden party at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11, To view a full list of the auc-

more, check out Wine and Whiskers at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net/events.



Michael is survived by

Level 3 Program until he was age Michael loved seeing

the region PAGE 3

tend this festive event at the Wakonda Baptist Church Hall.

The featured plant expert this year is Brenda Johnson, Master Gardener and local garden columnist for the Yankton Press & Dakotan. Johnson invites you on a virtual walk through her garden to share stories of both the successes and frustrations of gardening.

The garden club will again sponsor a plant sale and raffle of garden related items. You are sure to enjoy the delicious salad luncheon and the opportunity to win gifts and door prizes.

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Michael J. Hochstein

10:30 AM, Thursday

Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church

St. Helena

REMEMBRANCE

bourbon and wine tastings, trips, sporting events, artwork, private dinners and more," said Kerry Hacecky, executive director at Heartland Humane Society. "All proceeds will fund our operating costs for vet care and animal expenses.

New this year will be a few different raffles including one with a chance to win \$500. Tickets may be purchased online, at the HHS shelter or

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has rescued more than 340 animals in 2014 and Hacecky hopes to raise more than \$50,000 at the event.

"This is our big fundraiser each year," she said. "Without the event we wouldn't be able to help as many animals as we do.

For more information about HHS or the Taste & Tour. visit Heartland Humane Society online at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net.

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Healing Begins

Jennifer Powell After Care Support Group Leader

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 October 20th October 27th

November 3rd November 10th 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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Refreshments will be served. (Free balloons for the kids!) Friday, October 10, 2014 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



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