

Knoll Chosen To Be Bon Homme County Treasurer

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TYNDALL — A Springfield woman who lost her bid for Bon Homme County office will now serve as a different county official.

Jennifer Knoll ran unsuccessfully last spring for Bon Homme County auditor, losing the Republican primary to incumbent Tamara Brunken, also of Springfield. Brunken is running unopposed in the November general election for a four-year term.

This week, the Bon Homme County commissioners chose Knoll as the county treasurer. She will fill the final two years of the unexpired four-year term of Jason Humpal, who resigned for a job in the private sector.

The commissioners chose Knoll during Tuesday's regular meeting, making the final selection following an executive session.

Knoll was chosen from an original field of 13 applicants, Commission Chairman John Pesek told the *Press & Dakotan*.

"Of those 13 applicants, we interviewed six," Pesek said. "Then we got it down to the three finalists."

Knoll was notified immediately after her selection, Pesek said. The new treasurer expects to start her position later this month, he added.

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County Veterans Service Seeks Drivers

The Yankton County Veterans Service Office is in need of a few good men and women to volunteer as drivers for the DAV van rides that are offered to veterans seeking medical services at the Sioux Falls Regional VA Hospital.

The DAV van is scheduled to take veterans to medical appointments at the Sioux Falls VA Hospital on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Over the past year, the Yankton area has had several former drivers who have had to stop their volunteer work with the DAV van due to medical conditions and other factors. Van driver coordinator, Yankton County Veterans Service Officer Michael McDonald states that he is down to about seven drivers, but that he would like to be able to double that number of available drivers.

"There is a process one has to follow to become a DAV van driver," says McDonald, "but being a van driver is an excellent opportunity for folks who are semi-retired or anyone who can afford to donate a day of their time to 'pay it forward' to those men and women who have served our country."

If you have any interest in volunteering to serve in this role, contact McDonald at the County Veterans Service Office. The phone number is 260-4420. McDonald is in the office from 1-5 p.m. Mondays and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

ROCS To Offer Assistance In Yankton

The Rural Office of Community Services, Inc., (ROCS) will offer area residents the opportunity to meet with a navigator in Yankton to learn more about the Health Insurance Marketplace in October.

The Health Insurance Marketplace is a new way to find coverage that fits an individual's budget and meets his or her needs. Whether the individual is uninsured, or just wants to explore his or her choices, the Marketplace will help find coverage that is appropriate for them.

An outreach event is scheduled in Yankton from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Oct. 22 and from 4-7 p.m. Nov. 5 in the Northern Lights Conference Room 2 on the second floor of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital's Northern Lights Addition. No appointment is necessary.

Lizzy Bolander, a navigator from ROCS, will give an overview of the Health Insurance Marketplace and answer questions. She is trained to provide unbiased information about the Health Insurance Marketplace and will also be available for scheduled individual appointments to assist with the enrollment process at a later date.

This project is being supported by Funding Opportunity Number CA-NAV-13-001 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

For more information, contact Marilyn Kathol at (605) 668-8105 or mkathol@avera.org; or Tim Schwasinger at (605) 668-8103 or tschwasinger@avera.org. Both are at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. You can also contact navigator Lizzy Bolander at (605) 469-5363 or lbolander@rocsinc.org.

Golf Advisory Board To Meet Oct. 20

The City of Yankton Golf Advisory Board will meet at noon on Monday, Oct. 20, at the Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th St. This is an open meeting.

Reminder: Put Out Garbage Before 7 a.m.

The City of Yankton would like to remind residents to have their garbage placed by 7 a.m. on the day of their scheduled pickup.

Two 33-gallon containers with lids and handles are allowed per household.

Yankton School Board To Discuss Public Improvement Project At Monday's Meeting

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The Yankton School Board will hear from Amy Nelson, city manager, and Kevin Kuhl, city engineer, about a proposed public improvement project which will include street, water, sanitary sewer and storm water management infrastructure updates along 15th street. The project impacts vacant property that the school district owns. The district is being asked to dedicate more than the standard half (33 feet) of the right-of-way corridor at the October board meeting of the Yankton School District (YSD).

Scheduled for Monday, Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m., the meeting will be held at the district's administration building on West City Limits Road.

During the meeting, Yankton Police Chief Brian Paulsen will provide a presentation regarding the addition of a potential school resource officer shared between Yankton High School and Yankton Middle School.

The board will also hear the final report from Mike Hubbard of Johnson Controls regarding the \$2.8 million Design Build Project completed this past spring and summer.

Other scheduled discussions include:

- Consider changing the junior year high school English courses to be in-line with NCAA standards for college entrance;

- Learn about School Board U, a training site for board members; and,
- Learn about service projects completed by the high school chorus members.

For more information about the board meeting go to <http://tinyurl.com/YSDagenda>.

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Students Celebrate South Dakota's 125th Birthday



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In celebration of South Dakota's 125th birthday, singer, songwriter Mike McDonald presented a program to the Stewart Elementary school 3rd graders. Mr. McDonald composed music for the poetry of Badger Clark and E. A.L. Griffin. Badger Clark lived in South Dakota on and off throughout his life and E.A.L. Griffin was a rancher who resided in Hot Springs, South Dakota. During the program he told the history of the cowboy poetry and sang his songs.

The Elks Seek Outstanding Senior For Most Valuable Student Scholarship Award Program

Once again, it is time to seek outstanding high school seniors to apply for the second largest scholarship program in the nation; The Elks "Most Valuable Student Scholarship Award Program".

Last year, more than \$2 million in scholarship monies was awarded to the best and brightest students our Nation has to offer.

The Yankton Elks Lodge No. 994 will be awarding six \$300 Most Valuable Student Scholarships — three to men and three to women at the local level. The six local winners will then advance on to the State level where the award winners could receive additional scholarship

dollars.

Applications forms for the Most Valuable Student (any high school senior) and Legacy Awards (children or grandchildren of Elks) are available for downloading at www.elks.org/enf/scholars/. Applications for the Most Valuable Student must be submitted by Dec. 5, 2014. Applications for the Legacy Awards must be submitted online by Jan. 30, 2015.

The South Dakota Elks Association Vocational Grant is for students who will be enrolled in a Post-Secondary Vocational/Technical School program. For information and an application for the Vocational School Scholarship, contact Steven Pietila,

605-760-4916. Applications must be submitted to the Yankton Lodge, 504 W 27th St, by Dec. 5.

Also, for children of deceased or totally disabled Elk's members, the Emergency Educational Grant Program is available. Grants are available to those attending an accredited U.S. college or

University, who can demonstrate financial need, and are unmarried under the age of 23. For more information about the Educational Grants, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/.

If you have questions, visit the website or contact Steven Pietila, 605-760-4916.

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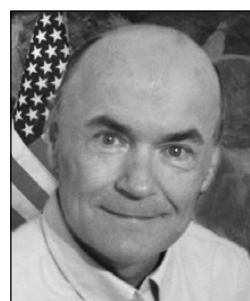
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