

## Deadlines For Local Chapters Approach

PIERRE – The application deadline for the Building Our South Dakota Rural Communities (BOSDRC) grant program through the South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA) is Oct. 31, 2015.

The basic grant may be used for community improvement projects and is limited to \$750 per project. The safety grant may be spent on projects that enhance public safety and is limited to \$200 per project.

“Grants are open to Family Career and Community Leaders (FCCLA) of America chapters, 4-H clubs and FFA chapters,” says Terri LaBrie, finance administrator with the department. “Projects funded by the grants are designed to show the importance of communities and organizations working together to improve rural life.”

Applications must be submitted or postmarked no later than Oct. 31, 2015. All applications must be submitted on the approved forms for Fiscal Year 2016. Grant application forms and more information on the program are available under the “Happening Now” section at <http://sdda.sd.gov> or by calling LaBrie at (605) 773-5436. Grant awardees will be announced at the end of November.

## All Aboard



Lt. Gov. Matt Michels on Tuesday, Oct. 20, visited the Connecticut facility where the USS South Dakota SSN 790 will be built. Michels (left) is shown with the ship's manager, Todd Beardsley (right).

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

## Open SD Website Receives Facelift

PIERRE – The Bureau of Finance and Management has redesigned state government's transparency website, Open.SD.gov, to make financial data more accessible.

Open SD was created in 2008 to provide public access to state financial data and new functionalities have been added over the past seven years. The website is updated daily with information from the state's central financial systems. Searches for vendor payments, employee salaries and state government contracts are among the most utilized features of the website.

The site also provides access to detailed budget information, tax expenditures, financial publications and other open government resources.

The Bureau expects the reorganization will simplify its ability to incorporate other functionalities in the future. In addition to making cosmetic changes to Open SD, the Bureau has reorganized the navigation menu and made the site mobile-friendly. The new site also links to commonly-accessed public information, such as the Boards and Commissions portal and the state statutes

and rules websites.

In 2014, the U.S. Public Interest Research Group (PIRG) named Open SD the eighth most improved state government transparency website in the nation and designated South Dakota as the top “Advancing State” for transparency. Since 2011 South Dakota has improved its US PIRG rating from a D+ to an A-.

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## OBITUARIES

### Erna Jungclaus

Erna Amanda Jungclaus, age 90, of Yankton and formerly of Crofton, Nebraska, died Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton due to complications from a fall at home.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 23 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with the Rev. James Mueller officiating. Burial will be at the Crofton City Cemetery in Crofton, Nebraska. Visitation will be on Thursday from 6-8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation will resume on Friday at the church one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers will be Greg Jungclaus, Brad Jungclaus, Dave Schlack, Kevin Neuhalfen, Bill Jungclaus, Simon



Jungclaus

Healy, Josh Poppe and Kelly Greenwood. Honorary pallbearers will be Erna's great grandchildren, Cain

Healy, Bella Healy, Riley Greenwood, Diesel Healy and Baby Poppe on the way.

Erna Amanda Jungclaus was born on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1924, in Bloomfield, Nebraska to Emil O. and Minnie (Eggert) Krause. She grew up in the Bloomfield area and was baptized and confirmed at First Trinity Lutheran Church. Erna graduated from Bloomfield High School when she was 16 years old. She taught school in rural Bloomfield prior to moving to Omaha where she worked for Union Pa-

cific Railroad. Erna married Donovan Willard Jungclaus on February 23, 1947, in Bloomfield, Nebraska. She and Donovan lived and farmed northwest of Crofton. Erna also worked for Gurney Seed and Nursery in Yankton. Erna belonged to St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton and the Ruth Circle for many years. She was a former 4-H leader and an excellent baker of bread, cinnamon rolls and tea rings.

Erna is survived by her four children and their spouses, Greg and Patty Jungclaus of Hobbs, New Mexico, Brad Jungclaus and Barb Hadden of Crofton, Barb and Dave Schlack of Dallas, Texas and Becky and Kevin Neuhalfen of Yankton; eight grandchildren, Bill (Carrie) Jungclaus, Amy (Cully) Meier, Allison Schlack, Kelly (Blair) Greenwood, Amanda (Simon)

Healy, Ashley (Randy) Holtz, Shelby (Josh) Poppe, and Rachel Jungclaus; four great grandchildren and one on the way; a sister, Adeline Yonke-Zeeb of Yankton; two nephews, Brian (Carlin) Yonke and Mark (Donna Jean) Yonke; and a niece, Kathy (Bob) Fair.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Donovan, on April 27, 1993; one half-brother, Otto (Irene) Krause; and two half-sisters, Ida and Lydia Krause.

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October 22, 2015



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[www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com)

### Michael

#### Sternhagen

Michael William Sternhagen, 61, of Mitchell died Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Sioux Falls.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday, Oct. 22) at George Boom Funeral Home & Cremation Services in Sioux Falls.

### Christopher Savoy

Christopher Savoy, 50 of Wynot, Nebraska, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015, at his residence.

Funeral services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington, Nebraska.

### Marcella Kolda

Marcella E. Kolda, 90, of Yankton passed away Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Robert Wullweber officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 6:30 p.m. Rosary followed by a 7 p.m. Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at

the church.

To send an online condolence, go to [www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com).

### Esther Lounsbery

Esther Bernice Lounsbery, 90, of Vermillion passed away Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015, at Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

A visitation will be held from 6-7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, with a prayer service at 7

p.m., at Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24, at First Baptist Church in Vermillion with the Rev. Elmer “Sandy” Aakre officiating.

Burial will take place immediately following the service at the Riverview Cemetery in Centerville.

The Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion has been entrusted with the services.

### L&C Opens Auditions For Holiday Play

The Lewis and Clark Theatre Company and the Yankton Children's Theatre Company announce auditions for the upcoming production of “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.” Auditions will be held at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, and Monday, Oct. 26.

Roles are available for ages 5 through adult. The play will be presented Dec. 3-5 and Dec. 10-13. For more information, call 665-4711.

### Tell Us Your Tales Of Things Unseen

The Yankton Press & Dakotan is seeking your spookiest encounters with the unknown for its Oct. 31 edition of *River City*.

Let us know what hides in your darkened corners. If your house is crawling with ghosts or you have experienced paranormal events that you can't explain, give us the eerie details.

We want to hear about the best haunted houses or haunted places in the area. There is a lot of history creeping beneath those floorboards. All those spine chilling sounds might be urging you to tell their story.

For tips on where these creatures might linger, submit them to [news@yankton.net](mailto:news@yankton.net) by 5 p.m. on Oct. 23.

Frighten us, if you dare.

### Sacred Heart School To Host Luncheon

The Sacred Heart School Soup Luncheon will be held Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Community Center.

The menu includes: chili, veggies, chicken noodle soup, taverns, ice cream, coffee and juice.

Free-will donation will be accepted, with all proceeds benefitting the Yankton Homeless Shelter.

### Volunteers Needed For SHARE Program

An information meeting on volunteering opportunities for SHARE will be held at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Yankton's Peace Church, 206 E. 31st. The meeting follows the SHARE soup kitchen.

SHARE volunteers have fun, help their communities and save up to 60 percent on nutritious food items. Anyone can participate. Yankton SHARE has been distributing good food at affordable prices for more than 20 years, and in Mitchell for one year.

SHARE has volunteer opportunities in registration, outreach, food distribution and volunteer coordination.

We need someone good at developing and maintaining a database of needs in the community, someone to write notes (via email or snail mail) to people who have helped and lots of people from Yankton, Tabor, Springfield, Tyndall, Gayville, Volin, Wakonda, Irene, Crofton, St. Helena, Wynot, Hartington, etc., willing to take flyers to their neighbors and/or to work.

For more information, call Veronica Trezona at (605) 660-5612 for more information.

### Vermillion Library Welcomes ‘Zoo Man’

VERMILLION – The Zoo Man will be bringing his Thrills and Chills Show to the Vermillion Public Library at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, in the Kozak Community Room.

Along with his animal friends that will give everyone a thrill and a chill, ‘The Zoo Man’ will bring a few of his Halloween Props to set the Halloween mood.

This event is free and open to the public.

The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library is located at 18 Church Street in Vermillion. For more information call the Library at (605) 677-7060.

### YSD Parent-Teacher Conferences Set

Parent-Teacher Conferences at the Yankton District Elementary Schools for the first quarter of the 2015-2016 school terms will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 27, and Monday, Nov. 2. Conference times are 4-8 p.m.

Report cards will be distributed to parents at the conferences. School will be in session on these conference days for all grades.

## IN REMEMBRANCE

**Keith Wahl**

11:00 AM, Friday  
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home  
Yankton

**Erna Amanda Jungclaus**

10:30 AM, Friday  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
Yankton

**Lorene M. Ausdemore**

10:30 AM, Thursday  
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
Crofton

**Almeda M. Arens**

10:30 AM, Thursday  
Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul)  
Catholic Church, Bow Valley

**Joseph A. Becker**

10:30 AM, Friday  
Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church  
Wynot

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### A New Home For Dozer

Dozer is a 4 year old Chow-Pei that's neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped. He loves to lounge around, go on walks and get lots of love and affection. He's a great mix of energy and calm. Dozer is very friendly with dogs, cats, kids and people! He's ready for a home to be forever his. Also for the month of October, you can adopt him for only \$75 with our Meowloven Adoption Event!

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or call 605-664-4244 for more info  
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## 60th Anniversary Celebration



### Mr. and Mrs. Rockne

David and Carol Rockne will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on October 22, 2015. They have 2 sons, Mike (Sherry) and Tom (LeAnn), 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to  
610 E. 17th  
Yankton, SD 57078



## Monastery Holiday Fair

Saturday, October 24th • 9:30am-2:30pm

A variety of items created by the sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery

- Aprons • Towels • Wall Hangings • Baby Items
- Christmas Items • Stained Glass Nativities
- Jewelry • Jams & Jellies • Homemade Bread
- Caramel Corn • Cards • Doilies • Blankets
- Dishcloths • Healthy Snacks

All this and so much more at the Holiday Fair!

**Sacred Heart Monastery**

1005 W. 8th St.,  
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Avera Yankton Care Center invites  
trick-or-treaters and their parents to  
join them for **Door-to-Door Treating!**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 30**  
**3:30 – 4:30 P.M.**

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\*For children, 5th grade and under