

Lincoln Collects Donations For Contact Center



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Volunteers from Lincoln's PTA and student council sorted items for Lincoln's annual "Trick or Treat for the Contact Center" collection Friday, October 23. The items were delivered to the Contact Center.

Student council members from Lincoln School are pictured here with their donations. The collection is Lincoln's special project for "National Make a Difference Day."

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, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
ASHH Toastmasters Club 6217, noon, Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion, conference room no. 2, Yankton, 605-665-6776.
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Love Addicts Anonymous, 7 p.m., for women, 120 West Third Street, Yankton, 605-760-5307.
AA, Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., speaker, 1019 W. 9th St., Yankton.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.
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.
Yankton Area Banquet, 6-7 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
English as a Second Language classes, 6:30-8 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut (entrance in the alley), Yankton, (605) 660-5612.

FRIDAY

Alanon, 8 p.m., open meeting for all newcomers, Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh, Yankton.
Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Partnership Bridge, 1:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., Big Book Study, 1019 W. 9th St., Yankton.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 (open to the public)

SATURDAY

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294, 7:30 a.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Open session; call 605-665-8448.
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Women's meeting, non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th Street.
Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W. 11th St., Yankton
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St., Yankton.
Weight Watchers, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.

SUNDAY

AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St., Yankton.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Interchange, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-760-7082.
Whist, 12:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Hand & Foot Cards, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
English as a Second Language classes, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut (entrance in the alley), Yankton. (605) 660-5612.
English as a Second Language classes, 6:30-8 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut (entrance in the alley), Yankton, (605) 660-5612.
Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W. 11th St., Yankton.
Meditation Sessions, Olde Rectory at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas, Yankton, 7-8:30 p.m. 665-3344 or 665-2456.
Sweet Adelines, First United Methodist Church, 207 W. 11th, Yankton, Anyone interested in singing is welcome. Call 605-661-3029 or 605-668-0659 for more information.

FIRST MONDAY

Yankton Lions Club, 11:30 a.m. lunch, noon meeting, JoDeans, 605-665-4694.
Servant Hearts Clinic, a free, Christ-centered medical clinic, 5:30-8 p.m., 232 Capital St., Yankton.

MMC Students Trick-Or-Treat For Contact Center

On Halloween night, Saturday, Oct. 31, Mount Marty College students will be trick-or-treating around town collecting food for the Contact Center.

The students will be seeking non-perishable food items throughout Yankton.

For those that are not home on Halloween or wish to donate additional items, the students will also be accepting donations on campus on Monday, Nov. 2. These donations can be dropped off at The Raven, located in Roncalli.

This annual trick-or-treat food drive is a student-run community service project.

For more information, contact Mount Marty College Director of Student Activities, Lisa Willcockson, at lisa.willcockson@mtmc.edu or 605-668-1302.

Dave Says

Make The Decision With Her

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
My wife and I just started your class, and we're determined to get out of debt. At the same time, I'd like to do something to reduce the stress in her life. She's a nurse, and she works three 12-hour night shifts a week. I'm a teacher, and I think we possibly could get by if she cut down to just two nights a week and worked part time. Would this be a good idea?
—Randy

Dear Randy,
The truth is there's no "possibly" involved. Even without knowing your income and other numbers, it all boils down to one simple question — can you live on that?

It's a simple math thing. You need to look at your income and her income at 24 hours. Then, go over all of your bills and make a budget. If you can live on that, and it's what she wants to do, you have the answer.

There's no reason to do this immediately, either. I mean, we're only talking about one day a week. Chances are it won't change your lives that much. It probably won't hurt anything if she works her regular hours through the end of the year. That way, you guys can keep looking



Dave
RAMSEY

BE WISE WHEN SELECTING A ROOMMATE

Dear Dave,
I'll be moving out to finish college next year, and I'm not sure how to find a good roommate. I know this isn't a money question exactly, but I listen to your show and value your opinion. Do you have any suggestions?
—Carson

Dear Carson,
I'm always happy to try to help someone who wants to make good decisions in life. I say that what I do is about life

at the numbers and decide on what's best.

You obviously love your wife, Randy. But remember, this is up to her, too. Continue, with her, walking through the idea and the numbers. Make this decision together, so that you'll both be happy and it will be a blessing in your lives!
—Dave

and money, so this question definitely qualifies.

Finding a good roommate can be tough. You need to choose someone you like and get along with, but someone who is responsible and has a little maturity, too. Sometimes you'll have different schedules, and this may lead to people working, studying or playing all at different times. You also have to be respectful of each other's needs and values, and remember, too, that certain things about another person will eventually get on your nerves a little.

Spend a lot of time talking to people and try to find someone with whom you have a lot in common. You won't always be on the same page with another person, but, if you take some time and try to choose wisely, it can be a fun and rewarding experience!
—Dave

Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business, and CEO of Ramsey Solutions. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

AAA South Dakota: Make Safety A Priority This Halloween

SIOUX FALLS — As ghosts and goblins take to the streets on Halloween, the risk of being injured by motorists increases greatly. Because excited trick-or-treaters often forget about safety, motorists and parents must be even more alert.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that Halloween is consistently one of the top three days for pedestrian injuries and fatalities, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that children are four times more likely to be struck by a motor vehicle on Halloween than any other day of the year.

"With an increased risk of pedestrian crashes on Halloween night, AAA urges parents to take the time to make trick-or-treaters and their costumes safer and more visible to motorists," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "In addition, motorists should slow down and watch for children, as well as have a designated driver if drinking is part of a Halloween celebration."

Halloween is also a statistically dangerous night for drunk driving, and this year the holiday falls on a Saturday night. The combination of drinking and increased pedestrian traffic on Halloween night has been a deadly combination.

- Fatal injuries from motor vehicle crashes rise nearly 50 percent when Halloween falls on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday.
- Nearly 40 percent of fatal crashes on Halloween night involve a drunk driver.
- One-third of Halloween crash fatalities involve a pedestrian.
- 43 percent of all people killed in motor vehicle crashes on Halloween (6 p.m. Oct. 31 to 5:59 a.m. Nov. 1) from 2009 to 2013 were in crashes involving a drunk driver.
- On Halloween Night alone, 119 people lost their lives (2009-2013).
- Children out trick-or-treating and the parents accompanying them are also at risk as 19 percent of fatal pedestrian crashes on Halloween night (2009-2013) involved drunk drivers.

AAA HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS MOTORISTS

- Slow down in residential neighborhoods and obey all traffic signs and signals. Drive at least 5 mph below

the posted speed limit to give yourself extra time to react to children who may dart into the street.

- Look for children crossing the street. They may not be paying attention to traffic and may cross the street mid-block or between parked cars.
- Carefully enter and exit driveways and alleys.
- Turn your headlights on to make yourself more visible — even in the daylight.
- Broaden your scanning by looking for children left and right in yards and on front porches.

PARENTS

- Make sure Halloween costumes are flame-retardant and light in color to improve visibility.
- Be bright at night — wear retro-reflective tape on costumes and on treat buckets.
- Wear disguises that don't obstruct vision, and avoid face-masks. Instead, use nontoxic face paint. Also, watch the length of billowy costumes to help avoid tripping.
- Ensure any props are flexible and blunt-tipped to

avoid injury from tripping or horseplay.

- Ask an adult or older child to supervise children under age 12.
- Instruct children to travel only in familiar areas and along established routes.
- Teach children to stop only at well-lit houses and to never to enter a stranger's home or garage.
- Review trick-or-treating safety precautions, including pedestrian and traffic safety rules.

TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Stay on sidewalks and avoid walking in streets if possible.
- If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic.
- Look both ways and listen for traffic before crossing the street.
- Cross streets only at the corner, and never cross between parked vehicles or mid-block.
- Trick-or-treat in a group if someone older cannot go with you.
- Tell your parents where

you are going.

- Carry a flashlight containing fresh batteries, and place it face down in the treats bucket to free up one hand. Never shine flashlights into the eyes of oncoming drivers.

PARTY GOERS

- Arrange a safe ride home and/or designate a driver before partaking in any festivities.
- Always designate a sober driver.
- If you are drunk, call Uber, take a taxi, call a sober friend or family member or use public transportation.
- Before leaving for a party, put numbers of local cab companies and your designated driver(s) into your phone.
- Walking impaired can be just as dangerous as drunk driving. Designate a sober friend to walk you home.
- If you see a drunk driver on the road, contact local law enforcement.
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, take their keys and help them make safe travel arrangements to where they are going.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Host Public Open House and Public Hearing for the Nebraska Highway 12 – Niobrara East and West Project

Date: Monday, November 9, 2015

**Time: Public Open House
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

Public Hearing

6:00 p.m.

**Place: Niobrara Secondary School – East Gymnasium
247 NE-12, Niobrara, NE 68760**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) will host a public open house and public hearing to provide information and receive comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Nebraska Department of Road's (NDOR's) Section 404 of the Clean Water Act permit application for the Nebraska Highway 12 (N-12) – Niobrara East and West project.

Written comments will be accepted from October 9, 2015, at these meetings, and until November 23, 2015. The public hearing will be held immediately following the open house, and will provide the public and interested stakeholders an opportunity to provide verbal testimony regarding the Draft EIS and NDOR's Section 404 permit application for the public record. No formal presentation by the Corps or NDOR will be made.

N-12 is an east-west two-lane highway in northeastern Nebraska that provides a route for local residents and through traffic. The intent of the Project is to maintain, improve or replace with a new alignment, as necessary, the existing N-12 roadway east and west of the Village of Niobrara, resulting in a safe and reliable roadway.

NDOR submitted a Section Permit application for Alternative A7 – Base of Bluffs Elevated Alignment (the Applied-for Project). This action requires authorization from the Corps under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The Draft EIS was developed by the Corps to provide a full and fair discussion of the Applied-for Project and other reasonable alternatives.

For more information about the project, visit www.transportation.nebraska.gov/projects/niobrara-N12/index.htm

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50th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Sundleaf

MJ (Hofer) and Darrell Sundleaf of Yankton are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on October 30, 2015. The couple was married on October 30, 1965 at Bethany Mennonite Church in Freeman, SD. Children of the couple are Darren Sundleaf, Lance Sundleaf, Shane (Melissa) Sundleaf all of Yankton; Layne (Karyn) Sundleaf, Wilmington, DE; Stacey (Erik) Johnson, Aliso Viejo, CA; Wendy (Sean) Helean, Santa Fe, NM. The couple has eight grandchildren. Their family requests a card shower greetings may be sent to 1001 E. 19th St., Yankton, SD 57078.