

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Nov. 2-6, 2015. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

YANKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday: Chicken Strips
Tuesday: Spaghetti
Wednesday: Taco Meat w/Scoops
Thursday: Mini Corndogs
Friday: Turkey Sandwich

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday: Chicken Fajita
Tuesday: Italian Dunker
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets
Thursday: Bacon Cheeseburger
Friday: Lasagna

YHS R LINE MENU

Monday: Chicken w/Rice
Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets
Wednesday: Spaghetti
Thursday: Turkey Tenders
Friday: Italian Dunker

YHS W LINE MENU

Monday: Fiestada Pizza
Tuesday: Scalloped Potatoes
Wednesday: Breakfast Bar
Thursday: Cauliflower Soup
Friday: Sausage & Egg Biscuit

YHS B LINE MENU

Monday: Tavern
Tuesday: Chili Dog
Wednesday: Walking Taco
Thursday: Stuffed Crust Pizza
Friday: Chicken Burger

SACRED HEART SCHOOLS

Monday: Pulled Pork Sandwich
Tuesday: Tator Tot Casserole
Wednesday: Sub Sandwich
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets
Friday: Taco In A Bag

Pros And Cons Of Active Eco Systems

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI
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Dear Car Talk:

I recently purchased a Kia Soul with an "Active ECO System" feature that can be turned on and off manually. The owner's manual states, "The Active ECO System helps improve fuel efficiency by controlling certain engine and transaxle system operating parameters." Why, then, is this vehicle not engineered so that this system is always active, to ensure better fuel efficiency? There must be some downside or tradeoff for turning on the Active ECO System, right?

—Emmanuel

Yes: It turns your car into what is called "a dog." Notwithstanding the offense given to man's best friend, that's a term used when a car is sluggish or underpowered.

There's a direct correlation between how hard and how quickly you accelerate, and how much fuel you use.

So, what the Active ECO System does is it reduces the car's power and acceleration. It does that by lowering the shift points in the transmission (so it shifts at, say, 1,800 rpm instead of



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2,300) and by reducing the amount of acceleration you get from stepping on the throttle.

I don't know how it does that in the Soul, but since all engine management is electronic these days, it can, for instance, change the parameters of the throttle position sensor and retard

the engine timing. Basically, it makes the car a little less powerful and peppy.

And the reason they don't use those parameters permanently is that they're afraid people won't buy the car if they find it "underpowered" compared with other cars they test drive.

It sounds like you don't notice a difference, Emmanuel, when you engage the ECO setting. That means you're a gentle, responsible driver anyway. And since you were driving gently in the first place, you might not see much of a mileage increase in the ECO mode.

Similarly, if you drive like an animal

and you engage the ECO setting, you're probably just going to stomp harder on the gas pedal to make up for the change in settings, and not see much benefit either. But if the Soul feels fine to you in the ECO mode, then just drive it that way. Why not? You may improve your mileage a bit.

And if you ever feel the need for a little more power — if you're on a highway on-ramp, or driving a cluster of guides up Mount Kilimanjaro, you can turn off the ECO setting until you're back to your usual routine.

Do you really need that truck if you only make one trip to the lumberyard per year? Find out what kind of car NOT to get in Click and Clack's pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Car Talk/Next Car, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

Got a question about cars? Write to Car Talk in care of this newspaper, or email by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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Center Halloween Party



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Roger Schreve, and pirates Mike and Geri Healy



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Maury Ekeren, Ben Arens and Don Olson, all longtime members of Yankton and The Center.



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The Center staff members

University Of South Dakota Holds TEDxUSD

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota will host TEDxUSD 2015 on Saturday, Nov. 7, which will feature a diverse lineup of topics and speakers, including a former USD kicker who is now a chemistry fellow at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a tribal attorney and a USD law professor.

Tickets to the live event in Old Main's Farber Hall already have sold out. But it will be streamed on the Internet and in the Muenster University Center on campus, which will be open to the public.

Designed to showcase the ideas and talents of the USD community in engaging 18-minute presentations, TEDxUSD presenters were chosen from a pool of candidates:

- Tiffany Graham, associate dean of the USD Law School
- Sarah Jennings, South Dakota director of AARP
- Frank Leibfarth, former USD football kicker currently studying at MIT
- Steve Miller, pastor and USD adjunct professor of history
- Seth Permian, tribal attorney for the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
- Michell Williams, director of strategic program

management at Citibank in Sioux Falls

• Kelsey Collier-Wise, executive director of United Way of Vermillion and Vermillion City Council member

The final speaker order has yet to be determined.

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is an independently organized program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized.

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or fewer) delivered by today's leading thinkers and doers. Many of these talks are given at TED's annual conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, and made available, free, on TED.com. TED speakers have included Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sir Richard Branson, Nandan Nilekani, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Sal Khan and Daniel Kahneman.

2016 Dates For Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment Have Changed

BROOKINGS — The Open Enrollment Period to enroll in a Qualified Health Plan in the Marketplace begins Nov. 1, 2015. The enrollment period ends Jan. 31, 2016.

"These dates are significantly different from the previous open enrollment," said Carrie Johnson, Assistant Professor & SDSU Extension Family Resource Management Specialist. Johnson reminds South Dakotans that if they have an employer-sponsored health plan and it is "affordable" (not greater than 9.5 percent of your household income), then they are eligible to purchase a plan in the Marketplace, but not eligible for any premium tax credits.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Those who do not enroll by Jan. 31 will not be able to

purchase a plan through the Marketplace until the next year's enrollment period - unless they are eligible for a Special Enrollment Period.

The following life events may qualify you for the Special Enrollment Period:

- Marriage or divorce
- Having a baby, adopting a child, or placing a child up for adoption or foster care
- Moving your residence, gaining citizenship, leaving incarceration
- Losing other health coverage due to losing job-based coverage, the end of an individual policy plan year in 2015, COBRA expiration, aging off a parent's plan, losing eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP, and similar circumstances (voluntarily ending coverage does not qualify)
- For people already

enrolled in Marketplace coverage: Having a change in income or household status that affects eligibility for premium tax credits or cost-sharing reductions

• Gaining status as member of a federally recognized tribe or shareholder in an Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Corporation (members of federally recognized Indian tribes can enroll in or change plans once a month throughout the year).

CONTINUING YOUR COVERAGE

Those who enrolled during the 2015 period, their coverage will end Dec. 31, 2015. "To continue coverage in 2016, you can renew your current health plan or choose a new one," Johnson said. "If you had a plan in 2015, your insurance company may automatically

enroll you for 2016 but they will need to notify you of this."

Johnson reminds South Dakotans that if they do not have health insurance during 2016, they may have to pay a fee of 2.5 percent of their income OR \$695 per adult and \$347.50 per child; whichever is higher.

Important Dates for 2016 Open Enrollment:

- Between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15: your coverage starts Jan. 1, 2016
- After Dec. 15, before Jan. 15: your coverage starts Feb. 1, 2016
- After Jan. 15: your coverage starts March 1, 2016

For more information regarding the Affordable Care Act and how it may affect you, visit healthcare.gov. To find South Dakota specific information and to local assistance, visit Get Covered South Dakota, <http://www.getcoveredsouthdakota.org>.

November Story Times Set For Yankton Library

Fall story times continue into November at the Yankton Community. Toddler Time is intended for kids ages 1-3, with older and younger siblings welcome. Preschool Story Time is designed for ages 3-5.

Children are introduced to language and literature through stories, songs, finger plays and crafts. Parents and caregivers are required to stay with the children, and participation of adults is encouraged to add to the fun and enhance the experience for the children.

The programs generally last 25-40 minutes.

Toddler Time is on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Preschool Story Time is offered on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. Junior LEGO Club follows preschool story times on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Children and their caregivers are welcome to stay and play with our DUPLO blocks after story time

until noon. No registration is required for story time or toddler time.

Bears, family and Thanksgiving are the themes for books, music and activities at preschool story time and toddler time in November.

There is a special treat planned for story timers attending on Monday, Nov. 16, at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, Nov. 19, at 10:15 a.m. Miss Judi will be on hand to explore dance, music and movement at these sessions. Children who regularly attend story times on Wednesdays are encouraged to attend one of these special sessions as well.

There will be no preschool story times or toddler times the week of Thanksgiving, Nov. 23-26. The library is closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27, for the Thanksgiving holiday. All story times will resume on Monday, Nov. 30.

For more information, call the library at 668-5275.

Highway Patrol Plans Sobriety Checkpoints For November

PIERRE — Sobriety checkpoints are planned for 18 South Dakota counties during November.

The checkpoints are conducted by the South Dakota Highway Patrol as a way to discourage people from drinking and driving.

November checkpoints

are scheduled in the counties of Butte, Charles Mix, Custer, Codington, Gregory, Hughes, Jackson, Jerauld, Lake, Lincoln, Marshall, Meade, Minnehaha, Roberts, Sanborn, Tripp, Walworth and Yankton.

The Highway Patrol is part of the South Dakota Department of Public Safety.

60th Anniversary Celebration

Don & Clara Bitterman

Open House will be held Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 Hope Lutheran Church Delmont, SD 1-4 pm

Clara Burnt and Don Bitterman were married on November 6, 1955 at Hope Lutheran Church in Delmont, SD. The couple has two children, Steve Bitterman and Ron (Kristi) Bitterman and three grandchildren. Greetings may be sent to 28718 403rd Ave., Delmont, SD 57330. The couple requests no gifts.

Check Smoke Alarms When Setting Clocks Back

Daylight Saving Time is this weekend and when everyone turns their clocks back, the American Red Cross reminds them to also take these steps to make sure their household is prepared for emergencies.

"It's important for everyone to make sure their household is ready," said Red Cross Regional Communications Officer Brian Shawn. "A disaster like a home fire can happen anywhere, at any time. We urge people to take these steps now and know what they should do if an emergency occurs."

• Check smoke alarm batteries. When turning the clocks back, take a few minutes to replace the smoke alarm batteries and push the test button to make sure the alarms are working. It's also a great time to check carbon monoxide detectors.

• Install smoke alarms. If someone doesn't have smoke alarms, install them. At a minimum, put one on every level of the home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas. Check local building codes for additional requirements.

• Practice an escape plan. Make sure everyone in the family knows how to get out of every room and how to get out of the home in less than two minutes.

• Get a kit. Keep disaster supplies in an easy-to-carry bag to use at home or carry in case ordered to evacuate.

• Make a plan. Have all household members plan what steps they should take if an emergency occurs.

• Be informed. Learn what emergencies can occur in the area and how officials notify residents should a disaster occur.

Human Services Program Specialist I

Pierre, SD

The Division of Developmental Disabilities strives to ensure that people with ID/DD receive the supports needed to live and work in South Dakota communities. This may be an opportunity for you to continue the growth and development of state-of-the-art services supporting people to live in home and community-based settings. This position works to ensure people with ID/DD are provided with choices to be active participants and contributing members of their communities. This position will close on 11/5/15. For more information or to apply, please go to <http://bhrs.sd.gov/workforus> and reference Job ID #5469 or contact any South Dakota Department of Labor & Regulation Local Office.

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