

## REGION DIGEST

### Capital Street To Close On Weekdays In Sept.

Capital Street from Fifth to Sixth Street in Yankton will be closed during the week and open on weekends during the month of September due to construction activities. The public is asked to use alternative routes.

### Yankton Art Galleries To Host "First Fridays"

Yankton art galleries and downtown stores will be hosting "First Fridays" this Friday, Sept. 3. It is a regular scheduled monthly event designed to promote art in the community.

The public is invited to come out on Friday evening and experience the local arts. All exhibits are open to the public and free of charge.

These area galleries will be open extended hours during the evening from 5-7 p.m.

- G.A.R. Hall — "Mighty Mo Photo Show" special guests Leslie Johnson with her watercolors and Dot Stoll with live music;
- OneTen Gallery — Featuring the works of pastel artist Janet Jensen and photography by David Jensen;
- The Studio Art Gallery — Nature and Wildlife featuring student work.

These area businesses will also open their doors during the First Friday event:

- The Pantry has an assortment of unique gifts and gourmet specialty items.
- At LilyCrest Cottage, Cathy Clatworthy carries a collection of photographic prints in her gallery along with unique gifts throughout the store.

Yankton Area Arts is also partnering with the Yankton Area Concert Association and the Lewis and Clark Theater for the monthly First Friday events. While visiting the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery on Friday, you can register for a free season pass for Yankton Area Concert Association; Lewis and Clark Theater Co. and a family arts membership at Yankton Area Arts.

For more information call 665-9754, e-mail Pam@YanktonAreaArts.org or see www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

### Sign Up For The Next Summit "Keep Fit"

Sign up now at the Summit Activities Center for the next Summit "Keep Fit" classes for youth members. The September classes will be held on Saturday, Sept. 4, and Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9-10:30 a.m.

This free one-session class allows youth members ages 12-14 to use the cardiovascular and weight equipment in the weight and fitness area at the Summit upon completion. A parent must attend the class with the youth member. There is a 10-member limit.

For more class information, contact the Summit Activities Center at 668-5234 or stop in at 1801 Summit Street in Yankton.

### OneTen To Offer Intro Wood-Carving Class

An introductory wood-carving class for adults is being offered during September at the OneTen Fine Art Gallery located at 213 West Third Street in Yankton. The class is co-sponsored by the Summit Activities Center.

Fran Horacek, with more than 40 years of experience, is offering this new, introductory wood carving class for adults that will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. on Sept. 8-29. Equipment and materials will be supplied for the class. There is a maximum of eight participants.

Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center and the OneTen Fine Art Gallery. For further information including cost of the class, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

### Fall Plant Sale Will Be Held Next Saturday

The Missouri Valley Master Gardeners will host their third annual Fall Plant Sale on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the 4-H building on Whiting Drive, Yankton. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and runs until noon.

Proceeds will be used by the club for future projects and events in the community.

### NFAA to Hold Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids

The National Field Archery Association will hold Yankton's first-ever Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids at the NFAA/ Easton Regional Center for Archery Excellence, 800 Archery Lane, on Saturday, Sept. 18. The camp will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The day will be filled with outdoor experiences for children ages 8-16.

Hands-on learning opportunities will include archery, air rifles, trap shooting, fishing, game calling, sling shots, geo-caching and much more. Participants will receive lunch, drinks, event T-shirt, fishing rod and archery accessories as a part of the paid registration.

If you have questions about the camp, call the NFAA at (800) 811-2331. Kamp is limited to the first 200 paid registrations. Register on-line at www.cityofyankton.org. Questions about registering, call (605) 668-5234. Registration ends at noon on Friday, Sept. 17, or when sold out.

Visit www.fieldarchery.com or www.tednugent.com for information about Kamp for Kids.

### 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.

### No Classes For The YSD For Labor Day

There will be no school at Yankton School District 63-3 on Monday, Sept. 6, in observance of Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

### Parks Board Meeting Moved To Tuesday

The City of Yankton has announced that the parks advisory board meeting has been moved to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Regional Technical Education Center 1200 West 21st St. This meeting is open to the public.

### Library Board Will Hold Meeting Sept. 8

The Yankton Community Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the library meeting room, 515 Walnut.

For further information, call 668-5275.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

## Marty Benefit Concert Today At Dakota Theatre

BY RANDY DOCKENDORF  
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World-renowned blues-rock artist Mato Nanji of the band Indigenous has finalized plans for a benefit concert at 7:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Dakota Theatre in Yankton.

The concert will benefit the Marty Indian School, Nanji said. The artist grew up in the Wagner-Marty area on the Yankton Sioux reservation and attended the Marty school.

"That's one of the reasons why I said I would love to do (the concert)," Nanji told the Press & Dakotan.

Tickets cost \$5 each and will be sold at the door. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. at the concert at the downtown Yankton venue. Free will donations will also be accepted during the evening.

Dakota Theatre officials met Tuesday afternoon with Greg Zephier, Nanji's brother

and a Yankton Sioux councilman, to finalize concert details.

"We have received quite a few calls from people asking about the concert," said Zach McComas, the box office manager.

The two-hour concert will consist of two sets with a 15-minute intermission, Zephier said.

"The first hour will have a local Native American drum group and dancers," he said. "Mato will come out after intermission and perform the second hour."

The concert proceeds will benefit the Marty school's athletic teams, Nanji said. The money will buy running shoes for the cross-country team. Funds will also meet other athletic needs, such as refurbishing the Marty football field for the first home games in 25 years.

Zephier has seven children attending the Marty Indian School, including two runners

on the cross country team. The benefit concert will help those who cannot afford running shoes and also promote a positive attitude toward athletics, he said.

"It's all for the kids," he said. Any remaining funds from tonight's concert could be used for flood relief on the Yankton Sioux reservation, Nanji said. The reservation and other parts of southern Charles Mix County were hit with as much as 8 inches of rain in a matter of hours, with 13 inches of rain falling during an 80-hour period.

Nanji and his wife, Leah, live in Sioux Falls. Indigenous recently released the new CD, "Acoustic Sessions," and leaves Friday for a European tour.

Zephier believes tonight's concert will provide a good sendoff for the European tour.

"We're just hoping for a good show and turnout," he said.

## Herseth Sandlin Questions Noem's Driving Record

BY NATHAN JOHNSON  
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When asked about her opponent's driving record, Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin (D-S.D.) told the Press & Dakotan Tuesday that, in addition to positions on issues, it is important for voters to look at the way candidates conduct themselves.

"I think it's an insight into how we conduct the business of the people we're seeking to represent," she said.

It was reported recently that Kristi Noem, the Republican U.S. House candidate, has been ticketed 20 times for speeding since 1989. In addition, she has been cited for failure to stop at an intersection, invalid license plates, failure to wear a seat belt and driving without a license. Two bench warrants have been issued for her arrest, but Noem was never jailed and paid all fines.

The most recent violation occurred earlier this year, when she was caught driving 94 mph in a 75 mph zone on Interstate



Noem

29 in Moody County.

Herseth Sandlin has received one speeding ticket in South Dakota, as well as a seat belt violation while attending Georgetown University in Virginia.

B. Thomas Marking, the independent candidate in the House race, has received one speeding ticket.

"I have traveled thousands of miles with me behind the wheel, whether I'm by myself or whether I have family in the car, and I have been a responsible driver," she said. "We all make mistakes from time to time, but there is a pattern here (with Noem) — a lengthy record, some serious violations and failures to take responsibility in a timely and prompt way — that I think has been of concern to folks I've talked to in the past few days."

"There is an increased sensitivity to this entire issue following 2003," Herseth Sandlin

added, alluding to the conviction in 2004 of former Rep. Bill Janklow (R-S.D.) on charges of second-degree manslaughter, speeding, running a stop sign and reckless driving in connection with a 2003 incident.

Noem told KELO-TV last week that she was not proud of driving record.

"Kristi apologized when she was asked about it," Noem campaign manager Josh Shields told the Rapid City Journal recently. "She said the tickets were a result of haste and carelessness. She was trying to make up time over flat country highways, but that is never an excuse. She paid all the penalties and is working on trying to set a better example going forward."

Herseth Sandlin also attempted to slap down efforts by some critics to bring her father, Lars Herseth, into the story. The former legislator and 1986 Democratic nominee for governor has had 17 speeding tickets in the past couple decades.

"My father hasn't been in elective office for 15 years," Herseth Sandlin said. "His name

is not on the ballot." Investigations have also revealed that Democratic gubernatorial nominee Scott Heidepriem has accrued 17 speeding tickets in the last 20 years and Dennis Daugaard has received 12.

"I think it's important to recognize that an independent news organization looked at the public record for everyone running for office in the governor's race and the House race. I think that voters will evaluate this information," Herseth Sandlin said. "My opponent's campaign has certainly been aggressive in looking at matters of public record regarding my financial situation. Those are open and transparent for a reason. When news organizations look into that, they're looking into it in a responsible way because it's important that those who hold elective office are abiding by the requirements, whether it's financial disclosure or the laws that we need to live under that we're making for others to abide by."

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South Dakota for many months now to see the types of projects that have been supported with Recovery Act dollars," Herseth Sandlin said. "It was the right bill for South Dakota, and I think the jobs that have been saved or created demonstrate that. It's been good to hear the comments and recognition by leaders like the governor, as well as business and other community leaders, that are familiar with and recognize the importance of these projects to our essential infrastructure in South Dakota and to the essential services for our citizens."

Becker said the \$6 million addressed maintenance needs at the dam that have been in the budget for years but could not be funded. He added that it would be easy to find another \$10 million in backlogged maintenance projects.

This is just the beginning of even bigger maintenance items that must be addressed in the coming 10-15 years, as many components of the dam date back to when it was built in the 1950s.

"It's the power plant equivalent of just tearing apart the motor and re-doing everything

that needs to be re-done," Becker said.

Part of Tuesday's tour was to help Herseth Sandlin understand the scope of the challenges ahead.

"I just expressed what I feel is the need for keeping our key infrastructure in good condition," Becker said.

Herseth Sandlin said she walked away from the tour with an appreciation for the need to plan for the future.

"I do think that, as we look at a diversified energy portfolio and developing and accelerating renewables, we also have to pay attention to maintaining our existing energy infrastructure," she said. "When we see the spillways open and we know that we have one-third more water along the Missouri than is average, it is important we recognize the toll that can take if we were to neglect this essential infrastructure."

Herseth Sandlin added, "I think we have to be serious about (not only) planning ahead and restoring a budget back into balance but also looking at what we do through customers of the Corps like East River Electric and other rural electric and investor-owned utilities, and also making sure all of those who benefit, whether it's from the flood management, the hydro power, recreation or navigation, that we're looking at a fair and balanced approach to how we're making those investments."

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experienced people necessary to operate the press. I have recently hired two new pressmen, one from New York and one from Council Bluffs, Iowa, each with 20-plus years of experience, to help us get back on the right track.

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## Mayor Of Lincoln, Neb. Says He'd Reject Big Raise

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Mayor Chris Beutler says he wouldn't take a pay raise next year even if the Lincoln City Council were to approve one.

At a news conference Monday, Beutler said that if he were to win re-election, he'd ask that the extra money be left off his paycheck. He says that if he couldn't do that, he'd donate the money to the Lincoln Parks Foundation.

Beutler makes nearly \$75,000 a

year now.

The committee is recommending that the City Council raise the mayoral salary to \$90,000 next year. The raise wouldn't go into effect until after the mayoral election in May. The committee also is recommending adding 11 percent more in 2013, taking the total to around \$100,000.

The council will likely consider the recommendation in mid-September.

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rently allowed, said Pam Rezac, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital president and CEO.

"There is no good reason for the people of South Dakota to face increased risk of lung cancer, heart disease or respiratory illness simply because of where they work," she said. "No one should have to choose between their workplace and their health."

Some businesses have already enacted no-smoking policies, such as the Yankton Pizza Hut, which has been smoke-free for the past six years.

General manager Sarah Blackwell said that although she supported the ban, she had concerns about whether it would negatively affect business.

"We were kind of skeptical for the first couple of weeks," she said. "But then we had people coming in, saying, 'You know, we always ordered delivery from you guys. We never came in. Now that you're smoke-free, we're bringing our family into your establishment to eat instead of eating at home.'"

The restaurant's business has increased each year since the

ban was enacted, Blackwell said. According to Dr. Mary Lee Villanueva, oncologist with the Yankton Medical Clinic, the United States sees approximately 10,000 new cases of lung cancer annually.

"Smoking remains the leading preventable cause of death in the U.S., causing about 438,000 — about one out of every five — each year," she said.

Of these deaths, approximately 30,000 come as the result of exposure to second-hand smoke, Villanueva said.

"It's agonizing to watch these people suffer and die from cancer that in many cases would have been preventable had these people not taken up smoking," said Dr. Michael Peterson, radiation oncologist with Avera Sacred Heart Cancer Center. Pietelia said if the state enacts the smoking ban, evidence suggests a lower risk of cancer, heart attacks and lung disease for all of its citizens.

"Data suggests that the rate of new smokers are also decreased in areas where bans are in place, so they not only protect individuals who don't wish exposure to second-hand smoke, but they promote a decrease in the incidence of the number of new smokers," he added.

For more information, visit www.smokefreed.com.

## OBITUARIES

### Larry Uken

Larry Uken, 70, of Yankton died Monday (Aug. 30, 2010) at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. David Lund officiating. Burial will be in the Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, at approximately 1:30 p.m. with military graveside rites. Visitations will be two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

### Dale Jorgensen

VIBORG — Dale Jorgensen, 83, died Tuesday (Aug. 31, 2010) at his home in Viborg.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Viborg.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, with family present from 7-8 p.m., at Viborg Funeral Home.

Register online at www.viborg-funeralhome.com

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