

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook 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, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprivee, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
 Interchange Inc., noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.
 Interchange, noon, open meeting, Waterfront Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
 Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Pinochle, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162
 DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Chapel, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
 DivorceCare4Kids, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Youth Theater, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
 Daily Reprivee, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.

FIRST MONDAY

Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 401 Capitol, 605-260-1605
 Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694
 Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 601 1/2 Burleigh
 Yankton Parks Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street

SECOND MONDAY

Yankton Diabetes Support Group, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, AVSHH, 605-668-8000 ext. 456
 Yankton Area Writers Club, 7 p.m., Yankton Library, 605-664-6582
 Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street
 YHS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Summit Activities Center Meeting Room, 605-665-4640

THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205
 Yankton School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3988
 Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut
 Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694.
 Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Yankton Community Forum, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hillcrest 605-664-5832
 Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street
 Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Open Cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Alanon STEP session, 7 p.m., 1019 W 9th St.
 Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion.
 Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion

FIRST TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

SECOND TUESDAY

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street

THIRD TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685
 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprivee, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St.
 Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Yankton Alanon, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th St.
 Springfield Footprints, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking open session, Catholic church, Springfield

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprivee, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th street.
 Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
 GriefShare Support Group, 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 9 to Dec. 9 & Feb. 3 to May 5, Calvary Baptist 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594 or 605-660-6176
 Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.
 Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.
 Yankton Alanon, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., September, Magilly's, Yankton, 605-665-5956

FRIDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprivee, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
 Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion
 Porchlight, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

SECOND FRIDAY

Parkinson Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center.

SATURDAY

Each Day a New Beginning, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street
 Daily Reprivee, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.
 Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street
 Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall
 Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

Recommended Services: A Question Of Ethics

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
 I have a mechanics' ethics question for you. I drive a 2009 Nissan Rogue. I love this car. I was getting ready for a road trip, and I realized that there were three minor recalls on the car and that it was time for the 30,000-mile service. So I take the car to the dealership, the guy tells me the service package they offer, and then charges me \$500. I tell my wife, who gets upset that I need \$500 worth of service on a relatively new car. I call the guy back, and he tells me that this is the "premium" service package, and that they already started so I can't change it. I ask him why he only offered me the premium service package, and he says that I didn't ask for any other service packages. Did my dealership's mechanic take me for a ride, or does he not need to tell me the options? I now know that I can download all my suggested maintenance requirements, broken down by mileage, from the Nissan website, and I plan to do this from now on. I guess I feel this is partially my fault for not being an informed consumer, but I also think the mechanic should have explained the "premium" service to me in more detail. What do you think?

- Dave
TOM: I think you're exactly right, Dave. Your mechanic was not entirely honest with you AND you should have been a more informed consumer.

RAY: Your wife also is right. A car with 30,000 miles on it should need almost nothing—certainly not \$500 worth of regular maintenance.

TOM: A lot of dealerships make a lot of



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money by adding extra services to the scheduled maintenance routines. You have the right to decline these extra flushes, inspections and fuzzy-dice rotations. But in order to do that, you need to know what IS required.

RAY: That information is available not only online, but also in the back of your owner's manual (that's the rectangular thing wrapped in cellophane in the bottom of your glove box, Dave).

TOM: You also have the right to take your car to someplace other than the dealer for its scheduled maintenance, even if it's still under warranty. Simply present any mechanic you like with the list of required maintenance from the back of your owner's manual and ask for an estimate. You can compare that price to what your dealer is charging for the same services, and decide from there.

WAGNER

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Slaba, CEO of the hospital, could not confirm or deny if the patients were released from the hospital, but a Sioux Falls television station was reporting that all three people received minor injuries and were soon released from the hospital.

Pranger said because of all the extra help that was on hand, they were able to transport the three people to the hospital quickly.

"We had the Wagner ambulance crew, the Wagner fire crew, the Lake Andes fire crew, Mitchell Security, the Charles Mix Sheriff, the Game Fish & Parks, the Highway Patrol, the Yankton Sioux Tribal Police, the Wagner P.D. and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and they all played a critical role in the response," Pranger said. "I want to give all of those agencies a big thank-you because without them, I don't think it would've gone as smooth. I'm thankful we had the people we did."

Dale Drews, who lives two houses down from where the mules crashed the wagon into the tree, said he saw what startled them.

"A dog went up to them and nipped one of them on the back of the leg, and the mules got out of control and couldn't be stopped," he said. "The guy driving the wagon tried to hold them back."

Drews said he saw the mules start to lose control about a block away and tried to warn everyone the best he could.

"We hollered to get back and cleared the area, and we got out of the way fast," he said. "But there is a bush in between by our yard, so I don't think some people saw it coming."

Dale Weber lives in the house that occupies the lot where the two mules and the wagon stopped.

He was out watching the parade with his four grandchildren when he saw the mules lose control.

"It was sheer panic, and the first thing I thought about was my grandchildren," he said. "My granddaughter said it was coming, and I grabbed my littlest grandson and got back. I looked back and they were veering into the crowd. I saw two of them get run over and it looked like the other one jumped off the wagon. The wagon hit the tree and that stopped them."

Weber said the accident will change the way he views parades.

"I will probably be more observant and looking at what's coming up in the parade," he said. "Generally, we are looking to what's coming next, but now we won't be as nonchalant."

After Monday's incident, State Sen. Frank Kloucek of Scotland said he is planning to introduce legislation to require an outrider, which is a single horse and rider alongside a team of horses to help keep them under control, with every team of two or more horses in public parades in South Dakota.

He said input from law enforcement, horse owners and the general public would be sought before legislation is introduced. He added that the legislation would only apply to public parades and enforcement would be done by the local police.

AFGHAN

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"establishing enduring institutions" and "creating irreversible momentum."

Spending for training is projected to taper off from \$11.6 billion next year to an average of \$6.2 billion over the following four years. Much of the reduction reflects reduced spending on infrastructure.

The administration recently announced that it intends to ramp up the total Afghan army and police force from nearly 250,000 today to more than 300,000 by late next year. The mission will be largely paid for by the United States, with smaller contributions from NATO allies. The projected multibillion

dollar cost of maintaining those forces would be inconceivable for Afghanistan's small economy without foreign aid.

One of the arguments against dramatically increasing the size of Afghan security forces, even during George W. Bush's administration, was that the Afghan government would be unable to pay for them for the foreseeable future. The NATO document shows that the U.S. will end up footing most of the bill.

The Obama administration has boosted the training mission in preparation for next year's drawdown. The United States spent over \$20 billion on training between 2003 and 2009 and expects to spend about the same this year and next alone.

The head of the NATO training mission, U.S. Lt. Gen. Bill Caldwell, says bolstering Afghanistan's security forces is cost efficient.

AMERICAN LIFE IN POETRY:

Hallowed Memory Forever Changed In Real Life

BY TED KOOSER

U.S. Poet Laureate

I'd guess there are lots of people, like me, who sometimes visit places which in memory are hallowed but which, through time, have been changed irreparably. It is a painful experience but it underlines life. Here Carl Little, who lives in Maine, returns to a place like that.

THE CLEARING

The sunbox lies in pieces, its strips of aluminum foil flaking away to the wind, tanning platform broken up for kindling. Planted grass sprouts where the path once sharply turned to the left circumventing underbrush, there the man (a boy then) stumbled on beauty's wrath: pale sisters yelling him off, scrambling for clothes to cover.

All has been cleared, thick cat briar raked into piles and set ablaze, invincible ailanthus stacked for dump. All's clear and calm save his childhood rushing headlong through tearing thickets, and the sisters, barely glimpsed against reflective flashing, laughing after him, then lying back to catch all the sullen autumn sun they can.

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Happy 40th Anniversary Mom & Dad!
September 12, 2010
 Love, Todd, Brenda, Jeff, Brian and Brad, spouses and grandchildren
 Please help Phil & Del Rae celebrate by sending a card to 5561 1 888 Road, Fordyce, NE 68736.

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Public Notice

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Gavins Point Project is offering free wood cutting permits to the public to remove wood from the August wind storm. Permits will be issued on a first come - first serve basis. No cutting will be allowed without a permit. Permits are available at the Gavins Point Project Office Monday thru Friday from 8am - 4pm or at the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center 7 days a week from 8am - 4:30pm.

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