

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 Reprieve, 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 Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
 Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room

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, 605-665-3998
 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 Reprieve, 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

Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 6 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room
 Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprieve, 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
 Celebrate Recovery, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
 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 Reprieve, 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 Reprieve, 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

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.

YOUR NEWS! THE PRESS & DAKOTAN

DAVE SAYS:

Seeing A Lot Of Bogus Real Estate Offers

Dear Dave,

I've been seeing a lot of hand-made signs along the road here in Dallas lately. They say "Seeking real estate investor apprentice - \$20,000 a month." It also has a phone number listed. Do you know what this is about? It sounds too good to be true.

— Jerry

Dear Jerry,

Of course it's too good to be true! If someone's offering a legitimate job making \$20,000 a month do you really think they're going to post it on a hand-made sign next to the road? I think your advertising budget will involve a little more than poster board and a stick if there's really \$20,000 a month involved. Give me a break!

It sounds to me like they're trying to sell a questionable real estate seminar. A lot of these things are marketed as "real estate boot camps." The premise is that over the course of a weekend they'll teach you to buy and sell foreclosure properties. Some of them charge anywhere from \$3,000 to \$8,000, with the promise that if you follow the "guru" and his advice, then the "guru" will help you by buying the house with you. They'll furnish the capital! Of course, seldom if ever do they even buy any houses, and if they do it's the best possible deal that you might not want to share, anyway.

Anything that sounds too good to be true



is too good to be true. It's not any harder than that. Beverly Sills had it right when she said, "There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going." Becoming wealthy isn't easy. It takes lots of hard work, sacrifice and the willingness to live on less than you make. Even the Bible talks about this kind of thing. Proverbs 28:20 says, "A faithful man will abound with blessings, but he who has tents to be rich will not go unpunished." Remember that, Jerry!

— Dave

TIME TO GROW UP!

Dear Dave,

My husband and I have been married for about a year, and in that time we've been blessed with several financial gifts from our parents. We keep having this recurring discussion on how to use the money when it's given to us. I came into the marriage with some debt we're trying to pay off, but he feels like we should use this gift money like

found money and have some fun. What do you think?

— Katie

Dear Katie,

Unless the giver has very specific thoughts on how they'd like you to use the money, then it's really up to you guys. If the giver wanted you to use it for something specific, though, they probably should have said so or just bought you the item in the first place.

Other than that, I think it's time someone grew up a little bit and realized it's not a birthday party when this kind of thing happens. It's simply money that has come into your household—like a paycheck you'd get on the job, in other words. You don't go out and blow \$100 or whatever on toys or other fun just because it was handed to you by mom and dad. That's how a 10-year-old behaves.

If there's something you need, and you agree on it together and choose to buy it as a couple, that's cool. I've got no problem with that. But you guys are just starting out, and you've got debts to pay. I'm sure he's a good guy, but it's time for him to start acting like an adult about this stuff and work with you on getting your financial lives in order!

— Dave

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Corps To Make Adjustments To Releases This Month

OMAHA, Neb. — The Corps' Missouri River Water Management office will make adjustments to releases throughout the Missouri River mainstem system this month to continue the evacuation of floodwater from the reservoirs in preparation for next year's runoff.

Releases will be reduced slightly at Fort Peck, but local runoff will hold the reservoir essentially level at its current elevation throughout September. Levels at Garrison, Oahe and Fort Randall will drop approximately 2 to 3 feet to position the projects to capture next year's runoff.

The current forecast for runoff this year is 37.8 million acre feet, 153 percent of average. Fort Peck crested near 2235.8 in the end of July; Garrison crested at 1850.9 in August, and Oahe crested near 1617.6 in July. Storage in the system of reservoirs peaked near 65.9 million acre-feet in July, and will end September near 61.8 million acre-feet. The last time it saw this level during the month of September was in 1999.

Gavins Point releases averaged 40,100 cfs in August. The long-term average for August is 34,500 cfs. Releases will average 46,500 cfs in September.

Fort Randall releases averaged 40,900 cfs in August. They will be adjusted this month as necessary to maintain Gavins Point reservoir near its desired elevation. Fort Randall reservoir dropped by 6.3 feet in August, ending near elevation 1356.7 feet. Its elevation is projected to decrease by an additional 3.2 feet, ending the month near elevation 1354.5 feet msl. The reservoir is normally drawn down below 1355 in the fall to provide space for winter hydropower generation at Oahe and Big Bend. The annual drawdown will continue in October and November.

LIFE DIGEST

Jenny Briest To Share Message Of Patriotism

SIoux FALLS — Jenny Briest of Yankton will share a message of patriotism during the Sioux Falls VA Medical Center's annual community Patriot Day program at noon on Saturday, Sept. 11, near the Veterans Memorial on 22nd Street, Sioux Falls.

Briest's husband, Corey, was seriously injured by a roadside bomb in December 2005 while serving in Iraq. He will also attend the Patriot Day program.

This ceremony commemorates the ninth anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and also honors veterans, active duty military personnel, firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency medical personnel.

Guests are encouraged to wear red, white and blue clothing as an act of remembrance and to perform a random act of kindness to also observe the day.

Seating will be limited, and lawn chairs are welcome. In case of inclement weather, the program will move inside the medical center.

Kayak/Canoe Event On Missouri River Sept. 12

MECKLING — On Sunday, Sept. 12, join area river enthusiasts for an outing on the Missouri River Water Trail. The route will be from Myron Grove (Highlines) near Meckling to Mulberry Bend near the Newcastle-Vermillion Bridge. Unique features of this river segment include Goat Island and the Gundersen Backwater.

Meet at the Myron Grove boat ramp at 9 a.m. Shuttle service by DJ's Sports Rentals from the takeout back to Myron Grove is available until 2 p.m. for a fee. Bring your own water, snacks, and sunscreen.

Bring your own kayak/canoe or rent one in advance from DJ's Sports Rentals at www.djssportsrentals.com or 605-665-3206. For event questions, call Rick Johns of the SD Canoe and Kayak Association at 605-624-9704 or Dean Spader at 605-624-6831. For event updates and more information about the new Missouri National Recreational River trail, visit www.mnrwatertrail.org.

To get to Myron Grove, drive west from Vermillion or east from Yankton on Highway 50 to 454th Ave. Turn south and drive 6.5 miles to the Missouri River.

HHS Announces New Office Hours For Public

The Heartland Humane Society of Yankton has announced new office hours. The hours will change to the following on Sept. 13:

- Monday-Friday — 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m.
- Saturday — 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

"The new hours will offer far more flexibility for community members looking for animals to adopt," said Tasha Anderson, executive director at Heartland Humane Society. "People can come in and see some of the cats that are available for adoption as well as schedule appointments to see the dogs, finalize adoptions, drop off donations and participate in any programs and fundraisers we do. It is a great step forward for the organization."

For more information about Heartland Humane Society's new hours, contact the HHS office at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com.

Ribs, Rods & Rock'n Roll To Be Held Friday

VERMILLION — South Dakota's sixth annual State Barbecue Championship Ribs, Rods & Rock'n Roll will be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11, in historic downtown Vermillion.

Two full days of fun events include People's Choice Public BBQ Judging, Kids Zone, food vendors, Classic Car Show & Shine, Motorcycle Fun Run, cooking demonstrations, craft booths, live music, beverage garden and street dance.

For more information, visit sdbbqchampionship.com or call 605-624-5571.

Questers Converging On The Kelly Inn

The South Dakota State Questers are converging on Yankton Sept. 10-11 at the Kelly Inn.

Hosted by the Laura Ingalls Wilder and Stange Chapters, this convention offers a chance for all state members to gather and to compare, learn and to prepare for the upcoming year.

The theme this year is "Of Corset's Victorian" as the committee of Dawn Stoner, Lori Ibarolle, Kathie Gerstner and Sheryl Dykes "bust" out all the stops to make this convention memorable. Tours of the Masonic Temple and the Mead Building will be available for registered

members as well as silent auction, raffle and seminars.

Although interest in antiques initially led to the birth of the organization, a need for preservation and restoration of history sustains it. Many local landmarks have benefited from the Questers' coffers, namely Cramer-Kenyon, Dakota Theatre, AME Church and YAA's GAR Hall.

The 2010 International Convention was held at the Biltmore Resort and Spa in Phoenix and the 2011 International Convention will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, Omaha, Neb., May 13-15, 2011. For more information, visit www.questers1944.org.

50th Wedding Anniversary
 Donley and Carol Aisenbrey of Menno, SD will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 11, 2010.
 Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to P.O. Box 243, Menno, SD 57045.

THE **Elks** 504 W. 27th Yankton

Old Timers Reunion & Dinner

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17th

25, 30, 35, 40+ Year Members Will Be Recognized At This Dinner

5:30 Dinner Music provided by the Bumblebees \$10⁰⁰ per person

Dinner includes all you can eat broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, corn casserole, macaroni salad, roll & dessert. Reservations required. Call 665-3333 by Sept. 10th

Pick Up The New Bulletin At The Lodge!

Judi's Dance Studio 2010 Fall/Winter Registration Now In Progress

- Pre-Ballet
- Dance Team
- Combo Classes
- All Boy Classes
- Lyrical Jazz
- Gymnastics
- Ballet
- Jazz
- Tap
- Pointe
- Modern

NEW CLASSES OFFERED

Beginner Gymnastics	Tues.	3:45	5-7 Year Olds
Dance Team (Jazz/Hip Hop)	Wed.	4:15	2nd & 3rd Gr.
Dance Team (Jazz/Hip Hop)	Wed.	6:00	6th Grade
Combo	Thurs.	3:45	5-7 Year Olds
Tap (NEW - 1/2 hr. just Tap)	Fri.	4:15	7-9 Year Olds
Modern	Tues.	8:10	8th Grade +

Classes Begin September 27th!

Judi's Dance Studio 321 Douglas Yankton

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