

Youth Art Entries Now Being Accepted

TYNDALL — Art entries are now being accepted for the 14th annual Young Artists Show which will be held Oct 2-31 at the Art & Antique Gallery in Tyndall.

Area young artists in kindergarten through high school are invited to enter this free art exhibit. The theme this year is "Safari Adventures."

All mediums are being accepted and must be delivered or mailed by Saturday, Sept. 21, at the close of business at 4 p.m. Mail entry to Art & Antique Gallery, Box 75, Tyndall, SD 57066. One entry per child.

Entries must have an entry form filled out by parent/guardian or school instructor. Contact Judy at the Art & Antique Gallery 605-589-4050 or dakotaprairie@hotmail.com or stop in during regular business hours Wednesday through Saturday for your form or if you have questions.

An open house for the show will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, running from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the gallery. All are welcome. There will also be "People's Choice" voting all month.

Tyndall Accordion Club To Perform

VERDIGRE, Neb. — The Tyndall Accordion Club will be performing in "live music bonanzas" at the ZCBJ Hall in Verdigre, Neb., on Sept. 22, Oct. 27 and Nov. 10. All performances start at 2:30 p.m.

There will be no cover charge and free dancing.

SAC Challenging People To Get Healthy

The Summit Activities Center is challenging all current members to set new fitness goals and try new healthy activities in the "100 Days to Better Wellness Challenge."

Starting Sept. 23 or any time after, the goal of this Challenge is to see how many fitness and wellness activities you can accomplish in 100 days. Rather than waiting until Jan. 1 to start focusing on your health and overall wellness, the objective of this challenge is to keep a log over a 100-day period and document all activities that you participate in or accomplish daily that positively influence your overall health. A list will be provided of different activities and goals that you can strive towards. At the end of the 100 day period, prizes will be awarded to the top 10 participants that have the most activities and goals logged.

All participants must sign-up at the front desk at the Summit Activities Center and be current members. Prizes will include SAC memberships, Personal Training sessions, and SAC apparel.

For additional information, call (605) 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook.

Vermillion Celebrating United Way Week

VERMILLION — The Vermillion City Council has declared Sept. 23-29 "United Way of Vermillion Week," issuing a proclamation recognizing that "United Way of Vermillion helps our community grow stronger and healthier."

The proclamation coincides with the launch of the 2014 United Way of Vermillion campaign, which the organization hopes will be their most successful yet. "Our goal is to raise \$115,000 for 21 different programs in our community," said board president Dan Kenton. "Every one of these programs is making an incredible difference in people's lives in Vermillion, so we hope people will give generously."

The theme of the 2014 campaign is "Local Giving, Local Impact," emphasizing what Executive Director Kelsey Collier-Wise believes is a unique aspect of the organization. "Over 99 percent of money raised stays right here in Clay County. Funding decisions are made locally and the programs impact our friends, family, and neighbors," she explained. "You can literally see the work your donation is doing every day around Vermillion."

Vermillion-area residents will receive a pledge card through the mail. They can also donate online or through payroll deduction if they have a participating employer.

United Way of Vermillion improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community through focus on education, income, and health. For more information about United Way or to make a donation, visit <http://www.unitedwayofvermillion.org/>.

Avera To Host Community Forum

Dr. Matt Rumsey and Dr. Kendra Neugebauer of Avera Medical Group Ear Nose & Throat Yankton, will provide a free "To Be Well ..." community forum Tuesday, Sept. 24, running from noon-1 p.m. at the Avera Professional Office Pavilion.

They will be discussing tinnitus or buzzing in the ears. Approximately 15 percent of the general population experience a degree of tinnitus. Tinnitus can hamper people's quality of life by disrupting sleep patterns, concentration, work performance and even relationships. In fact, many sufferers may learn to avoid situations that are quiet or particularly noisy, either of which can make the tinnitus more noticeable.

The forum is free and open to the public and a light lunch will be served. Make reservations by calling 605-665-1220 as space is limited.

OBITUARIES

Charles Glood

VIBORG — Charles E. Glood, 93, dies September 14, 2013 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg. Services will be held Saturday at 2:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg.



Glood

Charles Esbern Glood was born August 27, 1920 in Viborg. His parents were Royal J. and Helen M. (Peters) Glood.

He graduated from Viborg High School in 1938. Charles married Faye Soeth on June 14, 1939 and they lived in Hurley until moving to Viborg in 1941. He served in the US Army from 1944 to 1946 in the Philippines and in Occupied Japan before his Honorable Discharge as a Master Sergeant. Charles was an active member of the Emounah Masonic Lodge, Yankton Consistory, El Riad Shrine, Sunshine Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and was president of the Viborg School Board. They moved to Sioux Falls in 1960. Charles graduated from Augustana College in 1966

and then served as financial director of Lutheran Social Services of SD for 14 years. He retired in 1983 and they spent most of the year at their home on Loon Lake near Vergas, MN and winters in Weslaco, TX. Faye passed away in Weslaco on Christmas Eve of 1994. Charles married Adeline Keller in 2002 and they lived in Viborg and wintered in Texas. Adeline passed away in 2006.

Charles is survived by 2 sons Gary (friend De Jahn) of Spirit Lake, IA and Charles (Ellen) of Rapid City; 4 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com/.

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Mildred Nelson

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Verdigre Clerk Fined \$6,000 In Settlement

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VERDIGRE, Neb. — A former Verdigre clerk has been fined \$6,000 as part of a settlement with the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission.

Alisha Bartling was found guilty of four violations of using her public office for personal financial gain or that of an immediate family member, and one violation of using public resources other than in accordance with the Nebraska Political Accountability and Disclosure Act.

Bartling served as the village clerk from approximately July 2003 through August 2011. She served as full-time clerk and treasurer during all of 2010 until August 2011. After August 2011, she performed part-time duties for the village and received her final part-time paycheck in April 2012.

Bartling was named the 2011 Outstanding Clerk of the Year by the Nebraska Municipal Clerks Association.

The commission took its action against Bartling last Friday, according to a synopsis of the case prepared by Frank Daley, executive director of the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission.

Bartling and the commission reached a settlement, which included accepting the commission's findings and Bartling paying a \$6,000 civil penalty. The commission approved the settlement 8-0.

An audit disclosed what appeared to be issues related to loans made by the Village Housing Rehabilitation Board of Verdigre to Bartling and her husband, and to her husband's business.

Verdigre village board member Tim Bartling is Alisha Bartling's husband. He was elected to the board and sworn into office last December.

According to the synopsis, the money in question included a \$15,980 housing loan, a \$12,000 loan for her husband's business, and distributing to her brother-in-law \$2,386 in excess of an authorized loan amount.

The Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission found that Alisha Bartling failed to keep accurate records as to the housing and business loans, follow any repayment schedule and enforce or make timely payments in violation of state law.

The commission also found that she used her public office for personal financial gain by concealing the status of the loans, including the non-payment to the appropriate public officials.

On the fifth count, Alisha Bartling was found to use public resources under her official control other than in accordance with law by distributing the \$2,386 in excess of the authorized loan amount.

Alisha Bartling could still face criminal charges in the matter. She has appeared in court on three theft by deception charges.

You can follow Randy Dockendorf on Twitter at twitter.com/RDockendorf. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

Grandparent's Day



COURTESY PHOTO

Beadle, Team First Grade, celebrated Grandparent's Day on Monday, September 9. The annual Grandparent's Day program was held from 12:30-1:00 in recognition of National Grandparent's Day on September 8. Grandparents of first grade students were encouraged to come and see what school is like for first graders and how their support can have a positive impact on their grandchildren's social and academic development.

Pioneer Days Schedule Announced

Yankton High School has announced its 2013 Pioneer Days schedule for Sept. 26-27.

On Monday, Sept. 16, seniors chose the 2013 Royalty. In alphabetical order they are:

- "Pioneer Prince" candidates: Layne Droppers, Brandon Frick, JJ Hejna, Lane Sawatzke, Tanner Termansen, and Landon Withrow;
- "Pioneer Princess" candidates Anna Gulick, Molly King, Susanna Kinsley, Hailey Luken, Abbey VanMeeteren, and Brooke Wuebben.

Pioneer Days coordinators Cassi Pietz, Pat Kortan, Teresa Martindale and Matt Termansen are overseeing for the 2013 homecoming events. The major schedule of events is as follows:

- Thursday, Sept. 26:
 - 7 p.m.: Coronation of the "Pioneer Prince" and "Pioneer Princess" in the main gymnasium at the YHS Summit Activity Center. The MCs are Beth Pearson and Patrick Binder. This will be followed by the traditional burning of the "Y."
 - Friday, Sept. 27:
 - High School Student Activities: 10:45 a.m. — Student assembly "Gong Show" for Senior High Students ONLY. The MCs are Maggie Wallis and Zach Lattea; 12:30-2 p.m. — Lunch and float/door decorating for students at the High School; 2 p.m. — Students dismissed
 - 2:30 p.m. — Parade announced by the coronation MCs. Parade Route — River-

side Drive/Levee Street and Pearl, proceed north to 3rd and Pearl, go west on 3rd to Cedar, go south on Cedar to Riverside Drive, and go east on Riverside Drive to the parking lot for the Dakota Territorial Capitol building where the parade will end.

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. — "Burger King Tailgate party" sponsored by the Yankton Adult Athletic Booster Club. It will be held in the southwest corner of Crane-Youngworth.

- 7 p.m. — Football game: Yankton Bucks vs Sioux Falls O'Gorman Knights.

- 9-11:30 p.m. — Pioneer Day Dance, Activities Center Commons. Cost is \$4. This is open to YHS students only.

Daugaard Supports National Employ Older Workers Week

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard has issued a proclamation to celebrate National Employ Older Workers Week on Sept. 22-28. This week is designed to support workers past the traditional retirement age who have remained in the workforce or re-entered it.

"Older workers play an important role in growing our economy," said Gov. Daugaard. "This is one group we will rely on to increase the labor force and fill job openings."

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, brings employment and training opportunities to older Americans across the nation.

The program currently serves about 100,000 seniors each year nationally. It has helped millions of Americans find jobs in community service and the private sector.

"The Department of Labor and Regulation is working hard to help older workers with their training and employment needs," said state Labor and Regulation Secretary Pam Roberts. "This includes educating employers about the characteristics older workers

have to offer, such as judgment, punctuality and commitment to quality."

The state Department of Labor and Regulation receives the SCSEP grant and administers it through a sub-grantee program called Experience Works. Participants are offered training opportunities in various fields while they prepare to transition into full- or part-time employment in the public and private sectors.

"Our partnerships help older workers successfully enter the workforce, which is a vital part of growing the core worker population in South Dakota," said Secretary Roberts.

For more information, contact SCSEP administrator Todd Kolden at 605-626-7780, Experience Works state program manager Minnie Bell at 605-332-7991 or visit www.sd-jobs.org/.

Thank You

We would like to thank our daughters Kristen and Tanna, and our family and friends, for helping us celebrate our 20th anniversary. We would also like to thank everyone who sent us cards and gifts.

Michael and Karen Huitema

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