

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The *Community Calendar* 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, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

## MONDAY

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Interchange**, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-760-7082.  
**Whist**, 12:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Hand & Foot Cards**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**English as a Second Language classes**, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut (entrance in the alley), Yankton. (605) 660-5612.  
**English as a Second Language classes**, 6:30-8 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut (entrance in the alley), Yankton. (605) 660-5612.  
**Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group**, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W 11th St, Yankton.  
**Meditation Sessions**, Olde Rectory at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas, Yankton, 7-8:30 p.m. 665-3344 or 665-2456.  
**Sweet Adelines**, First United Methodist Church, 207 W. 11th, Yankton. Anyone interested in singing is welcome. Call 605-661-3029 or 605-668-0659 for more information.

## FOURTH MONDAY

**Yankton City Commission**, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st St.

## TUESDAY

**Table Tennis**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Billiards**, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Explore the Bible**, 10:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Weight Watchers**, 10:30 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th St. For more information, call 605-665-2987.  
**Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Wii Bowling**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Citizenship Class for Chinese students**, 2-3:30 p.m., United Church of Christ (Sunday School rooms), Fifth and Walnut, Yankton. (605) 660-5612.  
**English as a Second Language classes**, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut, Yankton. (605) 660-5612.  
**Conversational English Class**, 6:30-8 p.m., Southeast Job Link, 1200 W. 21st St.  
**AA, Alano Group**, 7 p.m., step meeting, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.  
**Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 (Open to the public).

## WEDNESDAY

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Nurse**, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Whist**, 12:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Partnership Bridge**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Rummikub**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Penny Bingo**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Chair Massage**, 1:40-3:50 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Citizenship Class for Chinese students**, 2-3:30 p.m., United Church of Christ (Sunday School rooms), Fifth and Walnut, Yankton. (605) 660-5612.  
**Meditation Sessions**, Olde Rectory at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas, Yankton, 7-8:30 p.m. 665-3344 or 665-2456.  
**Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group**, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W 11th St, Yankton.  
**AA, Alano Group**, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.

## THURSDAY

**Table Tennis**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Wii Bowling**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Billiards**, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**ASHH Toastmasters Club 6217**, noon, Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion, conference room no. 2, Yankton. (605) 665-6776.  
**Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Dominos**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685.  
**Love Addicts Anonymous**, 7 p.m., for women, 120 West Third Street, Yankton. 605-760-5307.  
**AA, Alano Group**, 8:30 p.m., speaker, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.  
**Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.  
**Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS #SD 45)**, Weigh-in 5:30-6:30 p.m., meeting 6:30-7:30, RTEC building, 1200 W. 21st St. For more information call 605-665-3738.  
**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6-7 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut.  
**English as a Second Language classes**, 6:30-8 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut (entrance in the alley), Yankton. (605) 660-5612.

## BIRTHS

### SHILO GINSBACH

Dave and Stacey Ginsbach of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter, Shilo Carol Ginsbach born Sept. 17, 2015, at 11:45 a.m. and weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces and is 21 1/2 inches long.

Her siblings are Rylan (8), Rayce (7) and Riken (2). Grandparents are Roger and Tammy Stock and Chuck and Marilyn Ginsbach, all from Yankton.

### GRAY SPARKS

Andrew and Brandi (Roberson) Sparks of Yankton announce the arrival of Gray Andrew Sparks, who was born Aug. 31, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Gray weighed 9 pounds. He joins his big sister

Alanna (age 6).

Grandparents are Joe and Kelly Sparks and Rob and Tricia Roberson, all of Yankton.

Great-grandparents are Earl and Marge Sparks, and Roy Voracek, all of Yankton.

### JANE HANTEN

Ben and Brook (Gengler) Hanten of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter, Jane Laura Hanten, who arrived July 27, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. She weighed 7 pounds, 10.5 ounces.

Grandparents are Dean and Suzan Gengler, Yankton, and Jerry and Carol Hanten, Webster.

Great-grandparents are Martha Gengler, Rapid City and Ann Dalton, Watertown.

# States Monitor Alcohol Offenders With Daily Tests

BY KEVIN BURBACH  
Associated Press

SIoux FALLS — Every day before sunrise, people stream through a nondescript door behind the county jail in South Dakota's largest city.

Wearing neatly pressed business suits, neon-green construction uniforms or even wrinkled pajamas, they're all here for the same reason: to prove they're not drunk.

These are participants in a South Dakota program that aims to reduce drunken driving and domestic violence by requiring offenders to prove twice a day that they have not been drinking.

In return, they stay out of jail.

Bolstered by South Dakota's success, the approach is now gaining momentum nationwide. North Dakota and Montana have started similar monitoring systems, and at least five more states are running or planning pilot programs. Other states are passing legislation to do the same.

South Dakota started the practice in 2005, offering those accused or convicted of an alcohol-related crime an alternative to jail. Participants are required to come to a testing site every morning and evening to blow into a breathalyzer. Those who live farther away or who have trouble staying sober between tests wear alcohol-monitoring bracelets or have ignition interlock systems in their vehicles.

Participants who fail the test, or "blow hot," are immediately jailed: 12 hours for the first offense, 24 hours for the second. If they fail a third time, they're incarcerated until a judge decides their fate.

Those who run the program herald it as a common-sense solution to high rates of repeat drunken driving and domestic violence and a way to ease overcrowding in jails, which was why it was started in South Dakota.

The state once had one of the nation's highest rates of

DUI arrests, and jail overcrowding was becoming a serious issue. That's when the program was created by then-Attorney General Larry Long.

"Simply warehousing people with chronic alcohol and drug offenses doesn't work. It's never worked. And the key is changing behavior," said former Deputy Attorney General Bill Mickelson, who started working on the program in its infancy and now runs a consulting company that works to spread the idea to more states.

State officials are also quick to point out that the programs basically cost taxpayers nothing after they are up and running. Participants bear most of the financial burden, typically paying \$1 to \$3 per test.

Over the last decade, more than 37,000 people have participated in South Dakota's twice-daily breathalyzer program, compiling a pass rate of more than 99 percent.

At the Minnehaha County Jail in Sioux Falls, people of all stripes come during a three-hour window. Many stop on their way to work and again on their way home.

"I've been drinking for a long time," said Darryl Nave, a 52-year-old chef dressed in kitchen garb who's been in the program twice before. "I blew hot a couple times, and then I did realize, I can't lose my job. I need my job. I'm supporting my family again."

An independent study released in 2013 by the RAND Corp., a nonprofit think tank, found that South Dakota's program cut the rate of repeat DUI arrests at the county level by 12 percent and domestic violence offenses by 9 percent in its first five years.

It was surprising at first that domestic violence offenses dropped by so much. But research has found that requiring large numbers of young-to-middle-aged men not to drink, even for a little while, can affect other behaviors, said Beau Kilmer, who conducted the study and continues to research the program.

# NE Lawmakers Looking At Medicaid Expansion

BY GRANT SCHULTE  
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — A new coalition of Nebraska lawmakers is considering options for expanding Medicaid coverage that could be approved by the Legislature, which has rejected similar measures three times in as many years.

Supporters of the effort quietly convened last week for a "listening session" to hear concerns and questions about Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act from fellow lawmakers. They also are reaching out to chambers of commerce and hospital groups for evidence of the potential business impact on Nebraska. A second listening session is scheduled for October.

Leading the effort is state Sen. John McCollister of Omaha, the former director of an Omaha think tank that staunchly opposes Medicaid expansion. McCollister, who took office in January, said he is looking at expansion combined with other reforms that could lower costs, such as incentives for healthier lifestyles.

"There's no question it's the ultimate political football," McCollister said. "I recognize that people have deep feelings about Medicaid expansion. I share some of those concerns. But when you look at the number of people who are uninsured and the number of rural hospitals that are feeling the pinch, you at least have to look at how expansion might work."

Nebraska is one of 19 primarily conservative states that have not expanded Medicaid, the health care program that

helps the poor and disabled. Thirty states and the District of Columbia have done so, and Utah is considering its own proposal.

McCollister said he began to see the potential benefits after reviewing research by two University of Nebraska Kearney professors. Their study, released in April, predicted that the state would see at least \$1 billion in economic benefits if Medicaid was expanded. The benefits included the elimination of so-called "silent taxes" paid through higher premiums to cover the cost of the uninsured, a reduction in medical related bankruptcies, and increased consumer spending because fewer patients would face financial hardship. The research was commissioned by the Nebraska Hospital Association and AARP Nebraska, which have lobbied for Medicaid expansion.

Opponents, including Gov. Pete Ricketts, argued that the expansion was too expensive and disputed arguments that it would help the economy.

McCollister said it's too early to know whether supportive lawmakers can sway their colleagues, but he wants to ensure that all senators at least understand the program and its impact on the state economy.

With cost savings included, Nebraska would have saved \$3.5 million in the current fiscal year by expanding Medicaid. The state would have paid an increasing amount in future years, from \$4.4 million in fiscal 2017 to \$26.6 million by 2020. Payments by the federal governments would increase as well, to nearly \$447 million by 2020.

# Capital One Gives Services Amid Closure

SIoux FALLS — Capital One is offering career development services to employees at its soon-to-be-closed Sioux Falls office where 750 jobs will be eliminated.

The company has opened a career development center in its office with a staff of 10 people, providing employees with one-on-one counseling and classes addressing resume writing, interviewing and networking, the *Argus Leader* reported. Capital One's last day in Sioux Falls is Dec. 11.

The center also has an online tool that lets employees go through mock interviews and listen back to their responses.

"Our participation rate within the career development center is approaching 90 percent of our associates," Capital One local manager Dave Long said. "As a site, we're averaging just over three hours a week of people taking advantage."

Employees are also getting four hours of paid time off a week to look for new work.

"Whether that's attending an individual session, working in the computer lab, we will pay them to go do their interview," Long said. About 50 employees have left for new jobs so far.

The company has talked to Sioux Falls' largest employers and heard about job openings elsewhere, Long said. A job fair will be held at the office on Oct. 7 and 8.

# UNL To Host Rural Opportunities Fair

LINCOLN, Neb. — The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is hosting its first-ever Rural Opportunities Fair to connect students with rural communities and businesses.

The event hosted by the university's Rural Futures Institute is scheduled for Oct. 21 in the Nebraska East Union, from noon to 2 p.m. Representatives from nearly 40 communities, companies and organizations are expected to attend.

The fair will allow students to explore internship, job, social and business opportunities in rural Nebraska. All students who are interested in living and working in a rural community are invited to attend at no cost.

Fields where internship or job opportunities will be available include agribusiness, agronomy, community planning, education, engineering, entrepreneurship, accounting and finance, health care, information technology, marketing and communications, natural resources, veterinary and animal sciences.

# Wesleyan Student Died Of Rare Infection

MITCHELL — The South Dakota Department of Health says a 19-year-old Dakota Wesleyan student found dead in a dorm last week died of a rare infection.

The department said Saturday that Beau Keeter of Miller died from meningococcal (meh-NHNG'-oh-KAH'-kul) disease.

In a statement, Dr. Lon Kightlinger, state epidemiologist for the health department, says department disease prevention staffers are contacting people who may have been exposed to offer them antibiotics.

Kightlinger calls the disease "a serious illness" but says vaccinations are necessary only for those who have had close contact, such as sharing a water bottle.

The *Argus Leader* reports the state has reported nine cases of meningococcal infection in the past five years.

Keeter was a freshman athletic training student and a member of the basketball team. His roommate found his body in Dayton Hall on Wednesday.

# Hayes County Gets 'Livestock Friendly'

HAYES CENTER, Neb. — Hayes County in southwest Nebraska has received the state's "Livestock Friendly" designation for its support of the industry.

Gov. Pete Ricketts announced that Hayes County has become the 35th statewide to participate in the program administered by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

The program gives counties an extra promotional tool to encourage the expansion of current livestock operations and attract new businesses.

Counties that wish to receive the designation must hold a public hearing, and the county board must pass a resolution to apply. A completed application must be submitted to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

# Guard Members Visit Suriname Soldiers

RAPID CITY — South Dakota National Guard members recently traveled to the South American country of Suriname (SUR'-ih-nahm) to exchange ideas with its military on the professional development of non-commissioned officers.

Lt. Col. Orson Ward says the purpose of the exchange is to "further professionalize" the non-commissioned corps of the Suriname National Army, as well as to expose South Dakota National Guard members to working with other cultures.

Guard members were able to observe how the Suriname Army survives in a jungle environment. Army Staff Sgt. Richard Watkins says Guard members learned how the Suriname soldiers adapt in the dense jungle while maintaining team spirit.

A Defense Department-sponsored partnership was established between South Dakota and Suriname in 2006 and numerous exchanges have since taken place to develop military, political, social and economic ties.

# USPS Needs More Workers For Season

SIoux FALLS — The U.S. Postal Service needs more workers in South Dakota for the upcoming holiday season and plans to hire 58 people.

The Postal Service says additional clerks, carriers and mail handlers are needed at processing facilities in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Huron and Chamberlain.

The seasonal workers are needed from Nov. 14 through Jan. 8. The agency says the hourly wages range between \$12 and \$15.63 with varying shifts.

The Postal Service says some positions may lead to permanent employment.

# Officials Hosting Pine Beetle Workshop

RAPID CITY — The South Dakota Department of Agriculture is hosting a free workshop in Rapid City on treatment of mountain pine beetles in the Black Hills.

The workshop at the Game, Fish and Parks Outdoor Campus West in Rapid City starts at 6:30 p.m. MDT Thursday. Information will be presented on the how, when and why of treating infested trees this fall and winter.

Officials say the 2015 mountain pine beetle flight will be ending soon, and the time to identify and treat this year's infested trees is just around the corner.

The workshop will be presented by forest entomologist Kurt Allen of the U.S. Forest Service and South Dakota State University professor and forestry specialist John Ball.

More information is available by contacting the department at 605-394-2663.

# 'Picture This' Workshop Set For Vermillion Library

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St., is hosting a "Picture This" hands-on workshop Saturday, Oct. 3, running from 2-4 p.m.

This hands-on workshop will expose participants to wide variety of common plants found in urban areas, and creative things to do with them. Most materials provided.

Grace Freeman has been studying wild plants since 1980, in the woods around Cincinnati. In college in Montana, she studied with local herbalists informally, until she attended an exchange program in Maine and worked as a farm apprentice under the MOFGA program (Maine Organic Farmer and Gardener Association). After graduation she continued to work the land in the woods in the Pacific Northwest and

Montana. More organic farming opportunities brought her to western Wisconsin, and then to Madison, Wisconsin, where she began taking herbal classes and worked for a large scale beekeeper. She enrolled formally in Michael Tierra's East-West Herb Course, completing the first year, before moving to southeast South Dakota. In 2004, she graduated from the Nursing program at USD, and now studies with the University of Minnesota towards a graduate certificate in Integrative Health. She runs an organic farm raising bees, greens and herbs and works to develop an herbal product business in rural Vermillion, called Prairie Moon Herbs.

Registration is encouraged. Stop by the Circulation Desk, or call the library at 677-7060 for more information.

## BIRTHDAYS

### BETTY RHODES



Rhodes

Betty Rhodes of Yankton, formerly of Pickstown, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Oct. 5. Her family will gather at her residence on Saturday Oct. 3, to celebrate the occasion. Greetings may be sent to her at 806 E. 21st St. Yankton, SD 57078.

AM 1450  
MORNING COFFEE  
WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY  
Monday, September 28  
7:40 am Yankton City Manager (Amy Nelson)  
8:20 am Hy-Vee Dietician (Kenny Tomek)  
Tuesday, September 29  
7:40 am Steel Magnolias (Tara Gill)  
8:20 am Manufacturing Week (SAPA)

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