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Learn more at [sfacf.org/canton](http://sfacf.org/canton)

## Raffle Update

A raffle is being held for the Canton Community Center. There will be a 50/50 raffle that half will go to the building and half back to the winner. Another raffle is to win 4-\$150 meat certificates. 100% of the proceeds will go to the building fund.

## Fall Back

Daylight Savings time ends this week. Remember to turn your clocks back November 2.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

## Weather



Thursday		Friday	
High	49	High	60
Low	31	Low	40
Sunny		Sunny	



Saturday		Sunday	
High	60	High	57
Low	39	Low	36
Chance Rain		Partly Sunny	



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# Bushwhackers Under New Ownership

If you asked people who know Dave and Jen Derschan to describe the couple, they would tell you the couple are two busy people. The Derschan's own and manage multiple businesses in southeastern South Dakota. The businesses they own and manage consist of mostly small-town bar and grills, where they feature their signature "Main Street Pizza," along with other favorite American foods.

Thirteen years ago, Jen was working at a call center for a large corporation in Sioux Falls, when she saw an opportunity to purchase the Humboldt Bar. She then decided to take a chance and make a career change. "It has been challenging, but fun too, I especially enjoy being a part of the local community. In these small towns, the local bar and grill is often a favorite gathering

place for the locals. I always try to have fun entertainment, activities like darts and pool and we often host fundraisers and community celebrations at all my businesses," Derschan said.

The previous owner of Bushwhackers Bar and Grill contacted them with an opportunity to purchase his business. They were impressed by the possibilities that Canton has to offer.

"Canton is a larger town with a progressive business atmosphere, yet the community still retains that small town feel," Derschan said. After touring Bushwhackers, they realized that it would be a good fit and similar to the other business they also own, such as: the "Chancellor Bar" and "Chancellor Event Center" in Chancellor, "Main Street Humboldt Bar" in Humboldt,



"Lone Tree Steakhouse" in Geddes, and the "Quick Stop" convenience store/bar and grill in Salem.

Derschan also noted, "One of the more challenging things lately has been trying to keep all my businesses fully staffed. We are always on the lookout for new employees. It is a tight job market out there and being in the service industry, I am well aware of it. We offer flexible scheduling and above average pay to our staff."

With the seasons changing, new

winter hours are starting soon. They will be open at 4 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. On Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, they plan on opening at 10 a.m. Over the winter months, they are planning to feature live music a couple times a month. They also have the "NFL Ticket" and always have a Super Bowl Potluck party.

Watch their Facebook page "Bushwhackers Bar and Grill" for more details.



# It is Beginning to Feels Like Fall

By: Kala Hazelhoff

As October 2024 nears its end, crisp mornings are starting to greet us more frequently. The leaves are either continuing to change their colors or have already found their way to the ground. Some people have started raking their leaves, and our days have had great weather for other fall clean-up activities. Will our warm fall continue, or will our temperatures continue to drop? With the dry fall 2024 has already seen, a rain shower would be a welcome sight. The last ten years

have been the warmest climate on record, with warmer temperatures lasting longer into the fall.

People love the season of fall for many varied reasons, whether that means soups or other comfort foods, the wardrobe change, the décor, Halloween, movies, or activities such as carving pumpkins, going to apple orchards, or trick-or-treating. If you are planning on trick-or-treating, make sure you are bundled up appropriately, as the high for the day is fifty degrees, with the temperature shooting down to thirty-one degrees for the low.

While driving through the area, you can see many farmers busy with harvest, putting in long days and nights to wrap up their season. With this fall having warmer temperatures and dry weather, farmers have been able to move through their harvest quickly, however, this has affected some farmers' stress levels, worrying about crops or equipment fires due to the dryness. Some farmers also had to replant after the flood that hit the area in June, leaving some farmers struggling with pockets of



their fields that were washed out, which will be at zero yield.

The latest USDA crop progress report estimates the corn harvest at fifty-six percent completed, the sorghum harvest is seventy percent completed, and the soybean harvest at ninety-one percent completed. These numbers are all ahead of last year's harvest at this time of year. The USDA is projecting a record corn yield for South Dakota, at 163 bushels and higher soybean yields than last year, at 47 bushels per acre. The trains have been frequent, taking bushels from the Canton

elevator to their next destination. Remember to thank a farmer when you see them! They work 24/7 and are away from their families.

The time change is approaching with the darkness lasting longer every day. There is beauty in change, even though some may have a tough time leaving summer behind. Everything needs time to grow and change, to awaken into something beautiful once again. Now, it is time to curl up with your most comfortable clothes, and warm up with a bowl of your favorite soup.

The Public Works Department has been placing orange reflective markers throughout the City, where there are divots in the road and or curb/gutter. This is to help ensure that these areas are not hit with the snowplows during the winter months. Please do not remove these markers, Public Works will collect the markers when the winter season is over.





# Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



## A Snake on a Stick

One of the reasons that I am glad that I live east river is because rattlesnakes are extremely rare around here. I recently watched a video of a couple guys down in Texas using long rods to catch rattlesnakes. The one guy asked the other if he had ever been bit and he said no. I am glad it was them doing the catching instead of me.

In Numbers 21 we read of people who were bitten by snakes (serpents). While the Israelites were being led by Moses in the wilderness, they started to complain about not having food even though God had been providing them with food. Thus God sent serpents to bite them and many died. They realized that they had sinned and then turned back to God.

It was fitting that God would send serpents to show them that they had sinned. It was through a serpent that Adam and Eve were led into sin at the Garden of Eden. That sin had led to death. In a similar way, the sin of complaining about God led to the death of the Israelites. The Israelites had a lot in common with Adam and Eve. Rather than trusting and obeying what God had said, they questioned God and that questioning of God led to death.

The serpent has come to represent the sin and death that comes through Satan. The Israelites recognized their sin and asked Moses to intercede with God on their behalf. Moses did and God told him to make an image of a serpent and to put it on a rod.

Imagine stabbing a rattlesnake and then holding it up in the air after it was dead. That snake would no longer look as threatening. Do not think of a snake wrapped around a pole, think of the pole piercing the snake.

Just before these snakes had started biting the people, God had shown how powerful he was as he helped the Israelites to defeat a mighty enemy. God was able to show them that he is powerful enough to defeat the serpents too. He illustrates that as Moses shows

them a brass snake on a pole. The Israelites were told that if they looked to the image of a brass snake they would not die if they were bitten. God showed them that he is powerful enough to defeat sin and death just like he defeated the snake.

The reason that God had sent the serpents was because the people had forgotten to trust God. That is also what got Adam and Eve in trouble and what gets us into trouble. The sin of not trusting God leads us to death.

That is why Jesus said in John 3:14-15, "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

The serpent represents sin and death. Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness to deliver the people from sin and death. The brass serpent showed God's power over sin and death. By being lifted up on the cross, Jesus was able to defeat all that the serpent represented as he defeated sin and death. "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death." (Romans 8:2)

When Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, the people had to believe God enough to look in order to be saved. Jesus tells us that in order to be saved we need to believe in Him. Jesus said that right after he talked about the serpent in John 3:14-15. He said, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) If you want to be saved, trust God by looking to Jesus Christ and know that the sin and death of your life will be replaced with eternal life. "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23) www.southtownchurch.com

## Housing Opportunities for Veterans

A home is a place to call your own, where you can raise a family, build memories, and become part of a neighborhood and community. It also means meeting personal and financial goals and investing in your future.

A great benefit for veterans is the VA home loan. Backed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, VA loans are designed to help active-duty military personnel, veterans, and eligible surviving spouses become homeowners. The VA home loan guaranty benefit and other housing-related programs help veterans buy, build, repair, retain, or adapt a home for their own personal occupancy.

VA loans are advantageous because they have a government guarantee and come in many varieties. The VA does not require a downpayment, they offer low interest rates, there are limited closing costs, there is no need for private mortgage insurance, and the VA home loan is a lifetime benefit and can be used multiple times.

The VA also offers the following for qualified veterans: interest rate reduction refinance loans (IRRRL), specialty adapted housing grants

(SAH), special home adaptation grants (SHA), and temporary resident adaptation grants (TRA).

VA home loans are provided by private lenders, such as banks and mortgage companies. The VA guarantees a portion of the loan, enabling the lender to provide more favorable terms. Visit: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/> to learn more about the VA loan programs.

Some veterans may qualify for a VA Home Loan to buy a Governor's House from the South Dakota Housing Development Authority. To see if you are eligible or want to see the floor plans or a virtual tour, visit: <https://www.sdhdha.org/homeownership/governors-house-program>.

Four walls and a roof over your head isn't the only way we define the word "home." Home is more than just a shelter; it's where we love, it's where we feel, it's where we can be ourselves, and it's where life happens.

As always, if you want to learn more about veteran's benefits, please call our team at 605.333.6869.

Greg Whitlock, Secretary  
South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs

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# MEMORY LANE

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The girls cross country team went to the state meet in Huron. Halie McMains was the top finisher for Canton coming in 28th place in a time of 16:11.71. Sally Peterson ran in a time of 16:32.50 for 42nd place. The team finished 10th at the state meet.

**Sanford Opens New Emergency Department**

Sanford Canton-Inwood began seeing patients in the new facility on October 22. Emergency patients are now received directly from the emergency entrance into one of three fully-equipped and private treatment rooms. "The efficiency and privacy of our new emergency department is a plus for patients and caregivers," said Scott Larson, CEO. The old emergency department will be remodeled to expand the radiology department.

**1999**  
Howard Paul, Lincoln County States Attorney Scott Abdalah, and Director of Planning and Zoning Alicia Van Bockern met with Lincoln County Commissioners Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1999. They discussed a proposed procedure

requirement along Nine Mile Creek. The county currently has a procedure for building within a half mile of Nine Mile Creek. Alicia Van Bockern had requested word changes in the current procedure to allow Planning and Zoning the power to decide if land needs to be surveyed when taking applications for building permits along Nine Mile Creek.

John Devick, Chief Executive Officer of the Canton-Inwood Memorial Hospital, announced that he would resign his position effective 12-3-99. He will leave his position to accept a position with Lutheran Brotherhood as a District Representative.

Devick was hired as the administrator of the Canton-Inwood Memorial Hospital in 1982. During that time the facility has been transformed from a stand-alone hospital into an integrated hospital, clinic and assisted living facility. The entire facility is part of Sioux Valley Hospitals and Health System.

1974 Superintendent Earl Dean of the Canton School System comments this week on the longer school day. High School classes start at 8:35 a.m. and last until 3:21 p.m.

Friends, neighbors and relatives from the entire Canton area turned out in full force Monday morning to harvest over 400 acres of corn for LeRoy Short. Mr. Short suffered a heart attack recently and is a patient at the Canton-Inwood Hospital.

Friends and neighbors gathered

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**November 5** - Chicken Enchilada, Stewed Tomatoes, Lemon Jello, Peach's  
**November 6** - Goulash, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges  
**November 7** - Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Crunchy Cranberry Salad  
**November 8** - Tator Tot Hotdish, Spinach Salad, Grapes

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# HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

We may never know who the first white person was that set foot in what we now call South Dakota. According to Donald D. Parker in the 1961 book, *Dakota Panorama*, it may have been a Frenchman who entered the hilly region around Sisseton in the summer of 1679. If this gentleman could somehow reappear today, I wonder what he would think of present day South Dakota. In the 345 years that have passed our state has gone through changes that I'm sure would leave him dumbfounded and scratching his head.

Just try to imagine being transported 345 years into the future and viewing Canton in 2369. Would we discover a suburb of a giant megalopolis of Sioux Falls or would we have grown to the south and southeast and Canton was now on both the Iowa and South Dakota side of the Sioux River with Fairview at the outer edge? Would Lake Lakota still be a lake? Would Newton Hills just be a very big city park? Would the Sioux Valley News still be printing a newspaper? Would we have five Sunshine Food Stores and would Augustana have moved back to Beloit (now a suburb) because they had run out of room to grow in Sioux Falls? I have no clue but three centuries is a long time and who knows, maybe the human race

will have moved on and Earth is only inhabited by giant squirrels and mosquitoes the size of a jumbo jet. I hope not but we will never know unless time travel becomes a reality.

What I do know is that if you haven't voted early, please get out and do that next Tuesday. By now everyone has to know who they want to have as our next President. This election will most likely be very close and I know this is said a lot but every vote does count.

We also have a host of state and county positions to vote on and 7 constitutional amendments/initiated measures, referred laws are on the ballot. Take some time to read up on these before Election Day rolls around knowing your voice will be heard just like Americans have been doing since the days of our founding fathers. There is a lot on the line and it will be nice to have this election behind us and get on with making our country even better than it already is. There's a lot of healing that needs to take place and I hope that by the time the inauguration rolls around in January that it begins in earnest. When all the dust clears, let us hope we made the right choices and we can move forward more united as in the United States of America. Happy reading and enjoy the following Story.

## Penetration of a Western Wilderness by Donald D. Parker

(from *Dakota Panorama* published by the Dakota Territorial Centennial Commission in 1961)

Daniel G. Duluth wrote in his journal, "July 2, 1679, Planted the king's arms in the great village of the Dakota called Kathio, where no Frenchman had before been, also at the Sisseton and Wahpeton, six score leagues distant from the former."

Duluth may have been the first white man to enter South Dakota, for some historians believe Kathio was at Mille Lacs in Minnesota, and that Duluth then went west, reaching the hills of northeastern South Dakota.

Another Frenchman who may have reached the state was Charles Pierre LeSueur who roamed over the western country from 1683 to 1700 in search of furs. William De L'Isle's map published in 1701 shows a trail leading westward from the Mississippi River ending at Sioux Falls. This was called the trail of the fur traders and seems to indicate that Frenchmen had used it to reach South Dakota by 1700.

Several parties of Frenchmen ascended the Missouri River from 1703 to 1723 but whether they reached as far north as South Dakota is not known. The first real evidence that white man had reached the state was found by some school children on February 16, 1913, while taking a Sunday afternoon walk on the hills near Fort Pierre. The leaden tablet they found was written in Latin and in French. It had been buried on March 30, 1743, by two Verendrye brothers and their two companions, claiming the vast territory for France. The party of four had entered the state from the west or northwest and had made their way east to the Missouri where, after burying the plate, they went north to Canada.

While near Fort Pierre the Verendrye party met a man who said he had been raised among the Spaniards and could speak Spanish well. He said he had been baptized and had never forgotten his prayers. He also related that a Frenchman was living three days' journey distant, where he had been established many years. This man may have been one of three Frenchmen who came up the Missouri to the Arikaras in 1734 and he may have lived near the Big Bend.

In 1745 the Canadian government sent De Lusignan to visit the rivers and lakes of the west to arrest unlicensed fur traders and take them back east. It seems likely that he visited Indian camps inside South Dakota near Lake Traverse and Big Stone.

It is said that a fur trading post had been established near Elk Point by 1755 and that a post was abandoned at Flandreau in 1763.

In 1762 France secretly ceded to Spain all her territory west of the Mississippi River, and Spain claimed it until 1800 when she ceded it back to France. Thus, South Dakota changed ownership twice. The northeastern tip, however, belonged to England from 1763 to 1818, for she claimed all land draining north into Hudson Bay.

# Canton Library News

Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

We love Fall and the sights and smells of the season. We have new books to share with our patrons, programming for all ages, free computer access and wireless printing. And be sure to stop in to view the creations of the Prairie Threads Quilt Guild. We look forward to seeing you as you "check it out!"

### ADULT FICTION

Have Yourself a Deadly Little Christmas by Vicky Delany. As the local amateur dramatic society prepares its production of A Christmas Carol, one of the cast members has been murdered. Can Merry Wilkinson find the killer before the production, and the holiday, are ruined?

The Stolen Child by Roberta Kagan. Hide Karl in plain sight, which was the idea. Who would think of finding an Aryan-looking Jewish child in the household of a high-ranking Nazi officer?

Furever After by Sophie Kelly. Librarian Kathleen Paulson finds a dead body in the library, now it is up to her and her magical cats to find the killer.

Everyone Here is Lying by Shari Lapena. William Wooler is an angry

father, having an unbelievably difficult day. Then his daughter suddenly disappears. As witnesses come forward with information that may or may not be true, the neighbors are becoming unhinged. Who took Avery Wooler? Nothing will prepare you for the truth.

Cheyenne Lance by John Legg (LP). The story of Zack Dobson and his life as a trapper in the Rocky Mountains and his vengeance on the Comanches who raided the village in which he was raised.

How to Kiss your Best Friend by Jenny Proctor (LP). They were best friends forever, until she left to travel the world. But now, his long-time crush has returned, and he is determined to make her stay and fall in love with him. But if she does not feel the same way, can he risk driving her away for good?

Forgetfulness by Richard Reitsma. The Holocaust orphan Jay's lost Dutch-Jewish family story.

Carnage in the County by Drew Strickland. Sheriff Elven Hallie has lost everything, his house, his Jeep, his girl. If he can bring a mass murderer to justice, it might restore the community's faith in him.



## Howard Paul Celebrates

### 92nd Birthday!!

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- October 30**  
Angie Stensland, Shane VanBockern, Amanda Peterson, Danica Peterson, Keith Ekle, Zachary Severson, Karla Krejci, Chad Hoekstra
- October 31**  
Tanya Lundstrom, Jordan Severson, Dawn Krejci
- November 1**  
Lorrie Boyer, Erik Fossum, Justin Iverson
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- November 4**  
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- November 5**  
Angie Oakland Plahn, Mical Johnson, Brady Hayden
- November 6**  
Laci Edwards, Andrea Albertsen, Madison Palmer



## Writers and Writing

By Michael Tidemann

### Memoir redefines the City of Light

*Paris Lost and Found*  
Scott Dominic Carpenter  
*Travelers' Tales*

"We'll always have Paris," Rick tells Ilsa in the classic film *Casablanca* in which Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman set for the ages Paris as a backdrop for romance. Some even consider the film as gaining up public support for the Allied invasion of North Africa in World War II.

While the impact of that classic film will likely never die, Paris as a mecca for lovers is redefined in the moving memoir *Paris Lost and Found* by Scott Dominic Carpenter, professor of French literature and creative writing at Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. Carpenter recounts the place Paris had in his and his late wife Anne's hearts, how that all began to change as Anne fell victim to Alzheimer's, the virtual shutdown of Paris during the COVID pandemic and finally Carpenter's rediscovery of Paris through the eyes of another partner.

As a professor of French literature at Carleton, Carpenter was probably better able to negotiate the cultural intricacies of Paris than most Americans. However, that did little to heal the pain he felt as Anne fell victim to her disease.

Despite that, Carpenter manages to use humor throughout the book like a bandage over the pain of loss and sorrow. As he negotiated through a labyrinth of French idiosyncrasies, we can begin to understand just how frustrating life was as he found light at the end of the tunnel in, of all places, the City of Light.

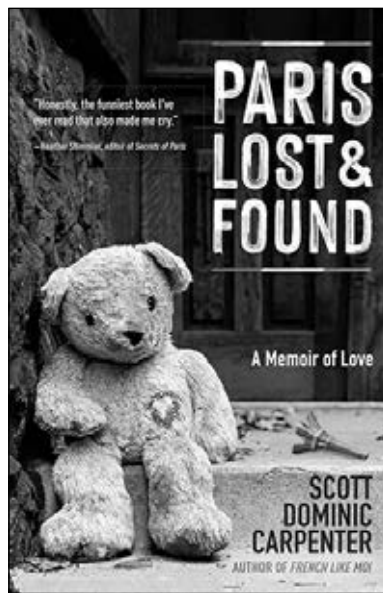
That light came when he met Bonnie, a woman whose background and tastes matched his own.

"Turned out, Bonnie had lost a mate, too. We compared notes and generally agreed that it sucks."

In the end, it was their mutual ability to see Paris as it was that made them a perfect match.

"That's what I'd been doing for Paris over the years - catching it with its makeup off. And now Bonnie was willing to do the same for me. Indeed, she embraced this new responsibility with gusto."

Carpenter's memoir can offer lessons for us all. Just as we may associate a certain place with a certain person, that can all change when that person is gone. However,



if we are able to rediscover that same place through another's eyes, life can take on new meaning.

Carpenter's memoir is entertaining and moving, but without the meaningless romantic platitudes foisted upon us by travel agencies and the tourism industry. We see Paris as both gritty and beautiful.

And people can be the same. (Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Facebook page is Author Michael Tidemann.)

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# Passing Along Freedom

By: Gov. Kristi Noem  
October 25, 2024

Next year, we will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence – America’s 250th birthday! When our Founding Fathers wrote that incredible document, they were in a war for their Freedom against Great Britain, the strongest military in the world at the time. They didn’t know that they would win – in fact, they knew that they might lose. So at the end of the document, they pledged “their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor” to support the principles that the Declaration stood for.

At that signing, Benjamin Franklin famously said, “we must all hang together or most assuredly we will all hang separately.” Our Founding Fathers knew how far they were willing to go to establish a constitutional republic built on

Freedom and independence.

Every November, we as Americans have the opportunity to vote as part of this constitutional republic. We vote for local, state, and federal officials – we often vote on ballot measures that impact our lives and the lives of those around us. As the Declaration of Independence says, these votes provide the “consent of the governed” on which our entire government is built.

I think our South Dakota motto says it best: “Under God, the People Rule.”

And that system is only possible if we vote. We cannot take it for granted that those around us will vote for us. We have been blessed with Freedom, and the flip side of that coin is personal responsibility to participate in our government.

Election Day is coming up on November 5, and early voting has been open for a couple weeks

already. I am asking all of you to get out, do your part, and vote.

As President Reagan famously said, “Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children’s children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.”

We all have an opportunity to pass down Freedom to our kids and grandkids – but only if we participate and vote. We aren’t being asked to pledge “our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor,” but we should be willing to do our part to defend this great nation that we are so blessed to live in.

Get out and VOTE!

## OFF The Road With Jerry



This was the Ghost of the Sioux River haunting cemeteries up and down the river. This creature greeted people in 1993 in Canton High School when they entered the CHS Band Halloween spook house.

# Biden-Harris Agenda Leaves America Worse Off

By Sen. John Thune

For the last four years, it’s felt as if the Biden-Harris administration has led us from one crisis to another. Their reckless spending kicked off a historic inflation crisis. Their open-border policies led to an influx of illegal immigrants crossing the southern border. And their weak foreign policy emboldened our adversaries to sow chaos around the world. By a number of important measures, this administration’s agenda has left America worse off.

Every American has felt the impact of the inflation crisis that has come to define the Biden-Harris years. It started soon after Democrats forced through a \$1.9 trillion partisan spending bill despite warnings that this much money risked setting off an inflation crisis. Prices started to climb within a few weeks of the bill passing, eventually reaching a 40-year high. Today, prices are up 20 percent since President Biden and Vice President Harris took

office, costing a typical family more than \$13,000 more per year just to maintain the same standard of living it enjoyed four short years ago.

The crisis at the southern border is another defining feature of the Biden-Harris administration. In its first days, their administration began dismantling the Trump administration’s border security policies, and illegal border crossings soon began to surge. This administration has presided over four of the highest years for illegal border crossings ever recorded – more than 10 million illegal immigrants have crossed the border on its watch. Among these millions are terrorists and violent criminals who threaten public safety and national security. Yet President Biden and Vice President Harris allowed this crisis to rage for years unabated, refusing to even call it a crisis until earlier this year.

We have also seen the effects of

the Biden-Harris administration projecting weakness on the world stage. Dating back to its disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan, the Biden-Harris administration has failed to demonstrate strength to our adversaries. In the last few years, we’ve seen Russia invade Ukraine, Hamas terrorists attack Israel, as well as increasingly brazen actions from China, North Korea, and Iran. Today the world faces greater uncertainty and instability, and the Biden-Harris administration’s foreign policy is unsuited to the growing challenges we face.

These crises and others have set America back. Life has gotten more expensive, our country has become less secure, and the world has become more chaotic. These problems won’t be solved by doing more of the same. We need to shift gears to policies that grow our economy, secure the border, and demonstrate strength abroad.



This is another spooky looking monster in that Canton High School Band Carnival and Haunted house. They sponsored the Halloween event in the Armory on October of 1996.

## Financial Focus

### Are your heirs ready to receive an inheritance?

In the popular imagination, receiving an inheritance always sounds like a good thing — after all, who doesn’t want a financial windfall? And inheritances can certainly be life-altering events. But they can cause challenges, so you’ll want to help your heirs be prepared.

To assist in this preparation, try to address some key questions affecting your heirs:

- Do they know what’s in your estate plans? Your family and other heirs will be much better prepared to deal with an inheritance if they know what to expect. That’s why it’s so important that you share your estate plans with everyone involved. You need to let them know the wishes and decisions you’ve expressed in your will and other legal arrangements, such as a living trust. Of course, sharing this information doesn’t necessarily mean that all your heirs will be completely satisfied with your choices — but at least they won’t be surprised, and perhaps will be less likely to cause disputes when the time comes to settle your estate.
- Will they know what to do with the money or other assets? You may be planning to leave your grown children a sizable amount of assets, possibly including cash, stocks, real estate, IRAs, 401Ks or other types of valuable personal property. But this inheritance brings with it several possible questions: Do your heirs

already have an investment platform ready to accept inherited stocks? If you do leave behind rental property or a vacation home, can it be easily sold? These types of issues are generally not hard to resolve, but the more prepared your heirs are for their inheritance, the quicker they can take whatever actions are needed.

- Are they prepared to handle any taxes that may result from the inheritance? Unless you have a very large estate, your heirs likely won’t face federal estate taxes. (In 2024, the first \$13.61 million of an estate is exempt from federal estate taxes.) However, other types of taxes may apply. A few states assess state inheritance taxes, and your heirs could incur federal and/or state income taxes when they withdraw money from inherited assets funded with pre-tax dollars, such as some retirement accounts. They could also face capital gains taxes when they sell inherited assets, such as stocks, for more than they were worth at the time of the inheritance. In any case, inheritance-related taxes can be complex, so you and your family and other

heirs should discuss these issues with your tax advisor.

- Will they be liable for any outstanding expenses? If you have developed a comprehensive estate plan, it’s unlikely your heirs will be on the hook for any outstanding expenses, such as credit card balances or funeral costs. If you do still carry a mortgage, though, and you are planning on leaving your house to your heirs, they may want to be prepared to act quickly to sell it.

When leaving an inheritance, there’s a lot involved — emotionally, financially and legally. So, do whatever you can to make the entire process as easy as possible for your loved ones. By communicating your wishes regarding the inheritance, and by considering all the issues that may arise, you can go a long way toward achieving the outcomes you desire.

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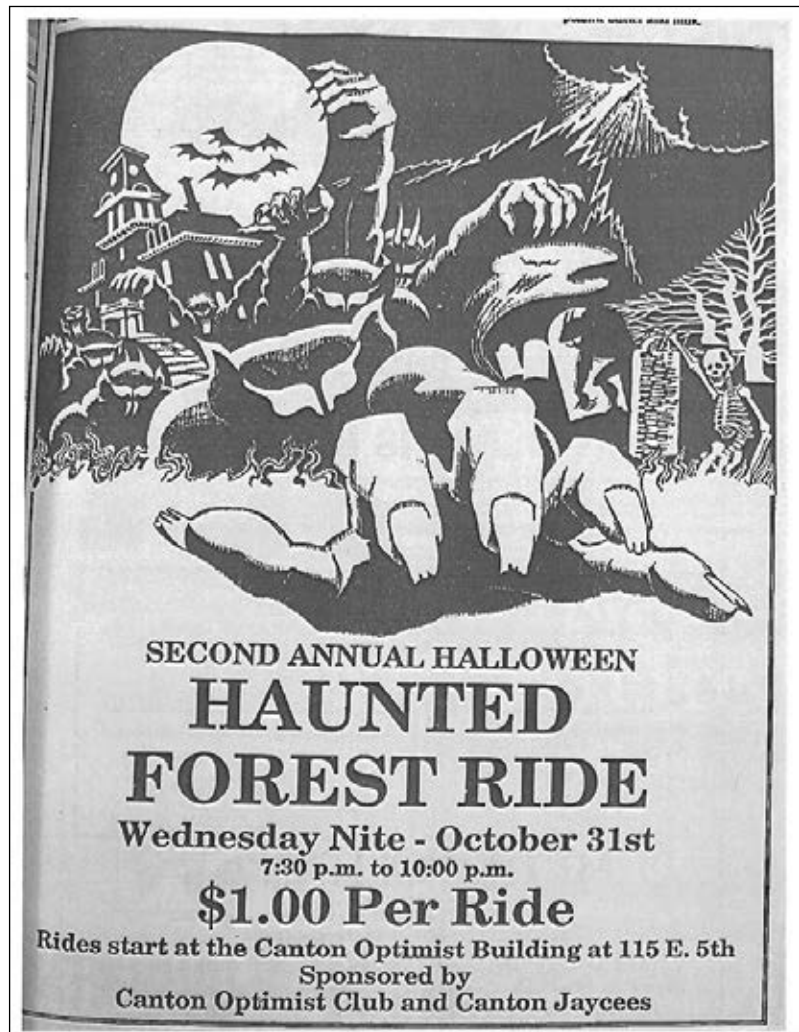
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This was the scariest place of all. This 1990 ad for the Haunted Forrest ride, down thru dark Chautauqua Park, where wild pigs attacked. They rode down in special livestock racks in pickups. I was a member back then and got to help with all of this. We had monsters coming out of the woods with running chain saws(no blades of course). We had some so frightened they would never go into those woods again, even in bright daylight.



# Poll: Republicans Trump, Dusty Johnson hold sizable leads in South Dakota

By STU WHITNEY  
South Dakota News Watch  
Nearly 6 in 10 South Dakotans plan to vote for Republican nominee Donald Trump in the upcoming presidential election, according to a scientific poll of 500 registered voters co-sponsored by South Dakota News Watch.

Trump holds a lead of 59% to 33% over Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris in the survey, which was also sponsored by the Chiesman Center for Democracy at the University of South Dakota.

The other two statewide candidate races on South Dakota's Nov. 5 ballot are also lopsided in favor of Republicans, according to the survey, which was conducted Oct. 12-16 by Mason-Dixon Polling and Strategy and has a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Those interviewed were selected randomly from a telephone-matched state voter registration list that included both landline and cellphone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

U.S. Rep. Dusty Johnson and Public Utilities Commissioner Kristie Fiegen are well ahead in their re-election bids, with Johnson leading Democratic challenger Sheryl Johnson 61% to 24% and Fiegen polling at 50% in a three-candidate field.

"In most Great Plains states, the Democratic Party 'brand' is toxic to 50% of the electorate and probably 50% of the independents," said Michael Card, an emeritus professor of political science at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. "Few seem to deviate from party registration, and these numbers reflect that."

Trump's 59% showing is up since a similar poll in May, which had him at 50% and President Joe Biden at 31%. Biden dropped out of the race July 21 and was replaced on the ticket with Harris, who chose Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz as her running mate.

**Trump's favorability stays steady at 48%**

In the May poll, some of Trump's support was siphoned by Independent candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr., who was at 11% at the time in South Dakota. Kennedy suspended his campaign Aug. 23 and asked his supporters to back Trump, though his name still appears on the South Dakota ballot. Trump's odds of seizing three

electoral votes in deep-red South Dakota were never in doubt, considering the state has not favored a Democrat presidential candidate since Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964.

But a closer look at the numbers shows the immutability of the former president's support in the Mount Rushmore State, where his favorability rating is 48%. That rating, which gauges a political figure's popularity, has remained between 47% and 50% for Trump in five consecutive Mason-Dixon polls dating back to October 2018.

The most recent poll found that 35% of statewide voters have an unfavorable view of Trump, the same percentage as the survey in May.

**Harris eclipses Biden's support from Dems**

With RFK Jr. still technically on the ballot, it's an open question whether Trump will match his previous vote share of 62% in South Dakota the last two presidential cycles – against Hillary Clinton in 2016 and Biden in 2020. Trump won the presidency in 2016 and lost in 2020.

The former Manhattan real estate mogul and reality TV star remains one of the most polarizing figures in American political history. The poll of South Dakotans has his favorability at 72% among Republicans and 8% among Democrats. He's also more popular overall with men (54%) than women (42%).

In terms of vote share, Trump is strongest in the West River region that includes Pennington County/Rapid City, where he won with 61% in 2020. The News Watch poll has him at 64% in that region, compared to 55% in the Sioux Falls area.

The switch from Biden to Harris moved the meter somewhat for Democrats in South Dakota, but not to significant effect. It's hard to compare Harris' 33% vote share in the most recent poll to Biden's 31% in May because of the RFK Jr. factor.

The vice president's 85% vote share among Democrats surpassed Biden (75%) from the previous poll, reflecting the energy of her campaign and concerns about Biden's age, even before a poor June debate performance accelerated the end of his candidacy.

Among all South Dakota voters polled, Harris was at 34% favorable and 57% unfavorable, compared to

Biden's 25% and 58% in May. That includes 39% favorability among female voters and 27% among males.

**Poll shows Dusty Johnson over 60%**

Three-term Republican incumbent Dusty Johnson holds a commanding lead of 61% to 24% in the poll over Democrat Sheryl Johnson, a retired education assistant from Sioux Falls who is seeking her first elected office.

The 48-year-old congressman, facing his first major-party general election challenge since 2018, is favored by 88% of Republican respondents, along with 36% of Independents (24% undecided) and 29% of Democrats (28% undecided).

Dusty Johnson's name recognition and mainstream Republican support – not to mention his opponent's financial inability to challenge him on air – has allowed him to tamp down criticism that he's focused on running for governor in 2026.

"The proof is in the pudding," he told News Watch. "I think anybody who knows me knows that I am driven every single day to be effective. No matter what the future holds, nothing's going to change that."

Part of Sheryl Johnson's strategy was to curry favor among populist Republicans and Independents by siding with landowners in the dispute over carbon pipelines, an approach that saw her attend several "No on Referred Law 21" community meetings.

At the same time, she voiced her support for Amendment G to put an end to South Dakota's abortion ban, though she framed it as a federal issue. Dusty Johnson responded that he would respect the will of voters but that he planned to vote against the measure.

Sheryl Johnson has nearly 40% support among Independents in the poll, with plenty of undecideds. But her failure to crack 50% among Democrats and the fact that 88% of Republicans are sticking with Dusty – who has clashed at times with the populist wing of his party – shows the daunting challenge that she faced.

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# Why do we say 'trick or treat'?



Homeowners think nothing of having goblins, nurses, vampires, or astronauts showing up at their doors each October asking for candy. Any other time of the year and these visitors might be turned away. But Halloween is all about the magical and the macabre, and trick-or-treating is a major component of the festivities.

Kids and adults alike cry out "trick or treat" at each house they visit. Many utter this familiar phrase without a second thought and may have no idea how this familiar custom came to be.

During the Middle Ages, less fortunate individuals would go "souling," which was a process of going door-to-door asking for food on November 1 in return for saying prayers for the deceased on All Souls Day on November 2. Many centuries later, the tradition of "guising" began in Scotland around the same time of year. People began wearing masks and costumes to disguise themselves and prevent evil spirits from harming them. Spirits were thought to cross over more readily around Halloween. The custom also was called "mumming" and was celebrated in nearby England and Ireland as well.

Costumes were eventually accompanied by hijinks. Mischief makers would sing a rhyme, do a

card trick or tell a story in exchange for a treat. If that treat wasn't presented, a "trick" could be played. For 19th century children, tricks included jamming hot cabbage into a keyhole to stink up a house or frightening passersby.

History.com indicates that when European immigrants arrived in America, they didn't give up their annual mischief or requests for treats, and the custom spread throughout the early 20th century in the United States.

While the practice of begging for treats in some shape or form went by many names, Merriam-Webster reports that a newspaper in Saskatchewan, Canada first mentioned the words "treat" and "trick" together in print. A 1923 article indicated, "Hallowe'en passed off very quietly here. 'Treats' not 'tricks' were the order of the evening." By 1927, more and more children were uttering "tricks or treats" to solicit candy from their neighbors.

Trick-or-treating gained steam throughout the 1950s, with endorsements by major candy companies. The custom also was showcased in popular comic strips.

Even though there are tricks to be made on Halloween, treats are the real draw of the day.



# FRIGHT FLICK WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

- ALIENS
- A QUIET PLACE
- CARRIE
- DRACULA
- EVIL DEAD
- GERALD'S GAME
- GET OUT
- GODZILLA
- HALLOWEEN
- HUSH
- MISERY
- NOSFERATU
- PSYCHO
- ROSEMARY'S
- BABY
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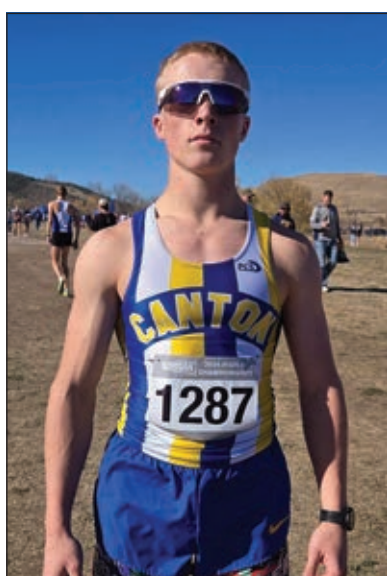
# C-Hawk Cross Country Finish Season at State



The cross country team traveled to Rapid City to run the state meet at Hart Ranch. "The course is a true cross country course consisting of hills, rocks, along with the elevation change," commented coach Rhode. The kids put in a ton of work into the summer miles to allow them to take it to another level during the season."

Finley Evjen (8th Grade) finished in 49th place in a time of 21:26.64. Freshman Ava Sletten finished 73rd with a time of 22:04.31. Junior Jewel Gannon placed 76th in a time of 22:15.48.

The only boy running for Canton was Senior Zach Bartels with a time of 20:32.71.



# CHS 60th Class Reunion



The class of 1964 held their 60th class reunion on homecoming weekend. Pictured: Gwen Thompson, Alan Hanson, Linda Oakland Ekle, LaVonne Hardy, Janet Lien Austin, Donna Frick Smith, Norman Smeenk, Glen French, Marcia Sinning Swanson, Gary King, Jim Lounsbey. Not pictured: David Martin.

# These States are Home to the Greatest Percentage of U.S. Veterans

By the end of 2023, the United States was home to more than 18 million individuals who had served in the country's military. That figure, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the Department of Veterans Affairs and surveys conducted by the Pew Research Center, represents individuals from all walks of life.

Veterans come from diverse personal backgrounds, and they also call a wide range of states home. The USCB reports that some state populations feature a greater percentage of veterans than others. The share of the adult population that has served in the U.S. military is highest in these 10 states.

1. Alaska: More than 10 percent

of Alaska's 533,000 adult residents have served in the military.

2. Wyoming: The 2020 U.S. Census indicated Wyoming is the least populated state in the country. Despite that, the Equality State is home to a veteran population of just over 42,000, which accounts for roughly 9.4 percent of the state's adult population.

3. Virginia: Perhaps not surprising given its proximity to the nation's capital, Virginia is home to a sizable veteran population that accounts for 9.2 percent of its roughly 6.68 million adults.

4. Maine: Though it's another state like Wyoming that does not boast an especially large adult population (a little more than 1.1

million individuals), Maine is home to more than 101,000 veterans.

5. Montana: The Treasure State features an adult population of just under 884,000, and 8.9 percent of those individuals (roughly 79,000 people) served in the U.S. military.

6. South Carolina: The Palmetto State is home to more than 344,600 veterans, and those individuals make up just under 8.5 percent of the state's adult population.

7. Nevada: Among the roughly 2.5 million adults who call Nevada home, nearly 206,000 (roughly 8.3 percent) are veterans.

8. New Mexico: More than 136,000 veterans live in The Land of Enchantment, accounting for 8.3 percent of the state's adult population.

9. South Dakota: Like Alaska, Wyoming and Montana, South Dakota does not boast a particularly large adult population (roughly 685,000). However, more than 8.2 percent of adults who live in The Mount Rushmore State are U.S. military veterans.

10. Hawaii: The Aloha State rounds out the top 10, as the island state in the Pacific Ocean is home to nearly 90,000 U.S. military veterans, which accounts for 8.2 percent of its total adult population.

This Veterans Day, individuals in all 50 states are urged to thank local veterans for their sacrifices and service.



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# Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Well this was sure a better weekend for my football teams as they won 2 out 3 and that is pretty good but still need to go 3 for 3. Thursday night the C-Hawks came away with a 34-31 win over Tri Valley and now they head to Lennox on Thursday night for the first round of the playoffs and we know it will be a tough game but I think we can do it but we are going to have to play great all 4 quarters because a little let up and Lennox can put up some points fast on us and that could be very damaging. Good luck to the Hawks Thursday night.

Next I watched some of the Huskers game against Ohio St and I got very excited as the game went on as they didn't do a lot to shoot themselves in the foot. Ohio St is the number 4 ranked team and we held the lead with about 5 minutes left in the game but they got a score and we couldn't get back to the end zone and lost 21-17 so was I happy that we lost-NO NO NO but I was happy some that they played a strong game and didn't just let them run all over everyone so hopefully we can keep that up and get a few more wins in the final games. Then on Sunday night as I was trying to write the C-Hawk win game I watched the Niners play some cowboy team and we held on to win that game to put us at 4-4 so with a bye week next week we can heal up and get some people back as we head into the 2nd half of the season. Oh yea it is always fun to beat everyones favorite cowboys

and since we are down players that makes it even better so I finished the weekend happy with football until next weekend.

I was lucky enough to win 3 Championships with junior football and each one was a highlight to a long time of coaching for me with 5th and 6th graders and now I see we have some champions in the 3rd and 4th graders in junior football as they won Saturday on the Augie football field and from what I heard they got better and better as they year went on but they rolled to the victory so now Team 110 also know as The Fireworkz Store with Nick, Mark, Jay each coaching with I am sure others too but great job and can't wait to watch them get better and better as the years go by. I thought the championship rings looked great and I know the kids loved them.

The state cross country was at Hart Ranch in Rapid City last weekend on Saturday and Canton sent 4 to participate and in the boys division Zach Bartels ran the 5000 meter race in 20:32.71 for a 98th place. In the girls division Finley Evjen finished in 49th place in a time of 21:26.64 along with Ava Sletten who finished 73rd in 22:04.31 along with Jewel Gannon who finished in 76th place in a time of 22:15.48. Congratulations to the kids and to Mike Rhode and the other coaches for a good season and lets move up the list next season.

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# Open Enrollment Important Information

## Medicare Open Enrollment

October 15 - December 7

### Marketplace Plan Year 2025 Open Enrollment Fact Sheet

#### Know your Medicare Options

Research the difference between Medicare Part A, Medicare Part B, Medicare Part C and Medigap. Contact your local SHIINE office to help navigate the differences among Medicare plans and coverage.

#### Senior Health Information and Insurance Program | SHIINE

##### Services:

SHIINE can assist Medicare beneficiaries in the following ways:

- Understand Medicare options
- Plan comparisons or enrollments
- Medicare appeals
- Fraud prevention and education
- Medicare billing issues
- Application assistance for low-income programs

##### Who Is Eligible:

All Medicare beneficiaries in South Dakota are eligible for the SHIINE program.

##### How to Learn More:

1. Contact the regional office where you live:
  - **Western South Dakota:** 1-877-286-9072 or [western\\_region@shiine.net](mailto:western_region@shiine.net)
  - **Eastern South Dakota:** 1-800-536-8197 or [eastern\\_region@shiine.net](mailto:eastern_region@shiine.net)
  - **North East South Dakota:** 1-605-432-8801 or [northeasternsd@shiine.net](mailto:northeasternsd@shiine.net)
2. Go to [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov)
3. Contact local agents or brokers

#### Traditional Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage

*What is Right for You?*

Traditional Medicare	Medicare Advantage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Medicare Program</li> <li>• 99% of Physicians participate in Medicare anywhere in the U.S.</li> <li>• You can purchase Medigap, a Medicare supplement to help pay for deductibles and co-payments</li> <li>• Federal government sets the premium, deductible and coinsurance</li> <li>• No referrals needed for specialists</li> <li>• Limited services require prior authorization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Private insurance alternative</b> to original Medicare</li> <li>• You choose from a network of physicians based in a specific geographic area - sometimes limited in rural communities</li> <li>• You are not allowed to purchase a Medigap policy</li> <li>• Annual out-of-pocket costs may be higher</li> <li>• Medicare Advantage plans often requires referral from primary care physician</li> <li>• Required to obtain prior authorization for some services</li> </ul>

The Marketplace Open Enrollment Period on HealthCare.gov generally runs from November 1 to January 15. Consumers who enroll by midnight December 15 (5 a.m. EST on December 16) can get full-year coverage that starts January 1, 2025.

Over the last several plan years, the excessive rate of plan proliferation in the Marketplace has made it increasingly difficult for Marketplace consumers to meaningfully compare all their available plan options. In fact, the number of plans that Marketplace consumers have had to choose from has increased more than fourfold in just four years. This increased rate of plan proliferation has significantly increased the risk of suboptimal plan selection, which has in turn increased the risk of unexpected financial harm for consumers least able to afford it.

As Open Enrollment nears, CMS has continued its commitment to improving the consumer experience on HealthCare.gov and CuidadoDeSalud.gov. CMS has continued refreshing site design, and the assistance the site provides to guide consumers as they apply for and enroll in coverage. More of the site continues to be visually refreshed to provide consumers with a more consistent look and feel throughout their journey and enhancing communications around actions, notices, and reminders.

#### Applying for Coverage

The application experience incorporates new navigation and cues to help consumers know what they need and where they are in the process, and allow them to pick up where they left off if they need to gather additional information when completing or updating their application. The application includes a new start page to set expectations for the sections of information they'll be asked. Consumers that start their application and need to pause and come back later are now able to see where they left off and jump back in, or choose to review information they already entered before continuing. These enhancements help guide consumers through their next steps with tips along the way.

#### Shopping For a Plan That Best Meets a Consumer's Needs

The enrollment experience incorporates a refreshed visual design for key plan information around costs and benefits. New highlights to help consumers understand their choices and tailor their shopping by comparing plans that will best meet their needs. A streamlined layout of key plan information and costs helps consumers scan key plan information with improved ease.

## Before Signing up for a Medicare Advantage Plan

### 1 Understand the Medicare Advantage plan's network

Call your physician and local hospital or check their websites to determine which Medicare Advantage plans they accept.

### 2 Compare out-of-pocket costs

Examine your benefit statements and medical bills from the past year and add what you paid in deductibles, co-payments and monthly premium costs. Medicare Advantage can look inexpensive compared to original Medicare, but you must dig a little deeper to fully understand your potential out-of-pocket costs with a Medicare Advantage plan because not all medical services are covered. For many people, opting for original Medicare plus a Medigap plan offers more financial security with no surprises.

### 3 Investigate Medicare Advantage requirements

Are you comfortable with your care being directed by the insurance company? Medicare Advantage plans often require pre-approval to see specialists or to receive health care services such as tests, treatments and laboratory work. It's the insurance company who frequently decides whether you need care, not your physician.

Call the insurance company and ask:

- What is the service area for this insurance plan? How far must I travel to find an in network specialist or facility for specialized services? Does this plan cover rural areas?
- If the physician I need to see is out of the network, will the plan cover my visits? Will I pay more out of pocket for an out of network provider or facility?
- Does my physician need approval from the plan to admit me to a hospital?
- Do I need a referral from my physician before I can see a specialist?
- Are co-payments and deductibles higher for certain types of care, such as hospital stays, home health care or rehabilitation?
- Does the Medicare Advantage plan cover services that original Medicare does not?
- Does the plan impose coverage restrictions on prescription drugs? Can we review my prescriptions to determine if they're on the insurance plan's list of covered drugs?
- How much will I have to pay for brand name drugs?
- Can I use my local pharmacy?
- Will I be covered when I travel out of state?
- Does the plan cover skilled nursing care after hospitalization? Are there rules, policies or restrictions I need to know?

### 4 Consider the consequences of switching

When you enroll in Medicare at 65, you have a guaranteed right to purchase a Medigap plan. Insurers must renew coverage each year if you continue to pay your premiums.

If you try to buy a Medigap policy after the enrollment window, insurance plans can turn you down or charge you more because of preexisting conditions.

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# How Does Voting-By-Mail Work?

Each Election Day, Americans vote and thus take part in a fundamental principle of democracy. Elections take place on various levels, from local governments to presidential elections.

Until recently, in order to cast a ballot for a particular election, most voters had to physically appear at their respective polling locations and submit their votes in person. Mail-in voting, also known as absentee voting, was frowned upon and not widely available. It first arose during the Civil War, when soldiers were given the opportunity to cast ballots from the battlefield. Absentee voting later became an issue during World War II, when Congress passed laws in 1942 and 1944 enabling soldiers stationed overseas to participate in elections. More recently, during the 1980s, more states made absentee voting available, and it is no longer uncommon for voters to be mailed ballots and submit them before Election Day. According to MIT, the movement to vote-by-mail reached new levels with the 2020 elections, which occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Some attest that mail-in-voting enables many individuals who would not normally be able to physically make it to the polls on Election Day to cast votes. Mail-in balloting works in different ways. The United States has universal vote-by-mail and absentee balloting. With the former, ballots are mailed to all voters. In the latter, voters must request an absentee ballot.

In terms of a requested absentee ballot, a voter must write, call or request a ballot online. Upon receipt, the voter will make his or her choice, and then place the sealed ballot in a security envelope provided with the ballot. The voter signs the outside of the



second envelope to certify that he or she is a registered voter. When the election authority receives the ballot, it certifies the registration of the voter and that the address matches the one on record with the election authority. On Election Day, the mail ballots are added into the results of the votes with those from people who visited the polls in person.

According to the Brookings Institution, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C. that

works to improve policy and governance at local, national and global levels, there is no partisan advantage to either party related to voting by mail. Also, absentee ballots benefit senior citizens as well as low-income people and those without access to transportation.

Despite some news stories in recent years that may lead people to believe mail-in votes come with risk, the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University says there is no evidence that mail balloting increases electoral fraud, as there are several anti-fraud protections built into the process.

Mail-in voting is an option for many people across the U.S. It is secure and convenient for many voters.

# Burial Sites Bring History To Life Across South Dakota

By Jackie Hendry  
SDPB and South Dakota News Watch

DE SMET, S.D. – Hundreds of thousands of tourists every year frequent sites tied to South Dakota's pioneer and Wild West history, and cemeteries are among the historic sites that bring the past to life for those visitors.

Jim Hagen, South Dakota secretary of Tourism, said history lovers are one of the department's main audiences. A popular site is the Ingalls Homestead in De Smet, the setting for much of the "Little House on the Prairie" book series by Laura Ingalls Wilder.

"To take that pioneer history and to be able to share that in a marketing aspect to visitors to say, 'Did you know that you can come and walk in Laura's footsteps and experience this at the Ingalls Homestead? Or go into the city of De Smet and go through Ma and Pa's house, and go through the museum, and see where they lived, and see where they're buried?' I mean, that's huge."

## Little cemetery on the prairie

This summer marked 53 years of the annual Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant in De Smet. Local actors play out scenes from the "Little House on the Prairie" series on an outdoor stage for visitors from across the country.

Ann Lesch, Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant board member and operations manager for the Ingalls Homestead, said this year's pageant has a new script, the first of three to be performed over the next few summers.

In addition to updating the pageant itself, the De Smet community has developed other programs during pageant weekends.

Tours of the De Smet Cemetery – where Charles and Caroline Ingalls, three of their daughters, and the infant son of Laura and Almanzo Wilder are buried – began as part of the 50th anniversary celebration of the pageant. Community actors read summaries of the lives of some of the residents.

The cemetery tours have resonated with visitors, Lesch said. "It allows us to highlight the Ingalls family. We always choose one or two of the Ingalls family members," she said. "But it also allows us to highlight some of the other community members that either were featured in the books, but just a little bit, or were not featured in the books because of the way Laura wrote the books, where she condensed characters together."

One such De Smet resident is Aubrey Sherwood, whose father founded the local newspaper.

Sherwood took over the newspaper in 1929 and was an early advocate for preserving the history presented in the Ingalls Wilder stories. He also was an early tour guide, offering drives around the community to visitors who arrived at his newsroom wanting to know more about De Smet.

"So we always include Aubrey on our cemetery tours as well so that we can honor what he did for our community to help preserve our history," Lesch said.

## Celebrity death sells in Deadwood

Across the state in the Black Hills, Deadwood is home to one of the West's most famous cemeteries, thanks to a few VIPs buried there.

Kevin Kuchenbecker, who works in Deadwood's city planning, zoning and historic preservation office, said Mount Moriah Cemetery was founded in 1876, two years after the town, though the original was on lower, flatter ground.

"They needed that for development and moved some of the bodies up here," he said, "including one of the most famous in Deadwood's history, if not the Wild West, Wild Bill Hickok. He's buried in this cemetery right beside Calamity Jane, who died in 1903. And we have Preacher Smith and Seth Bullock and a variety of other legends here."

Mount Moriah Cemetery has been closed to new burials for 75 years. A \$2 admission fee supports ongoing upkeep of the grounds.

"It's just beautiful, sacred ground. But it is a tourist attraction. We get about 100,000 to 120,000 visitors a year that come up and pay homage to our Old West legends," said Kuchenbecker.

"People are drawn to those historic graves of celebrities, and Wild Bill Hickok is and was a celebrity."

## How to watch

### 'South Dakota Focus'

The next episode of "South Dakota Focus" airs on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 8 p.m. Central time / 7 p.m. Mountain time. It can be viewed on SDPB-TV1, Facebook, YouTube and SD.net.

The episode includes:

- How De Smet keeps visitors engaged with the enduring legacy of Laura Ingalls Wilder
- The relationship between historic preservation and the gaming industry in Deadwood
- A Deadwood tour guide invites visitors to learn the gruesome history of the mining town, and shares a few ghost stories along the way

Editor's note: This story is part of a series that Jackie Hendry, host and producer of South Dakota Public Broadcasting's "South Dakota Focus," will write to preview the upcoming show on South Dakota News Watch, an independent, nonprofit news organization. Read more in-depth stories at [sdnewswatch.org](http://sdnewswatch.org) and sign up for an email every few days to get stories as soon as they're published. Contact us at [info@sdnewswatch.org](mailto:info@sdnewswatch.org).

# Why Supporting Local Small Businesses Matters

The holiday season is a time of year when shopping takes center stage. While online giants and big box retailers seem to be everywhere, offering an endless array of products with the convenience of low prices, small businesses provide a range of benefits that go far beyond the ease of a mouse click or mountains of merchandise. Shopping local retailers is more than just a transaction — it is crucial for maintaining the economic foundation of local communities. Let's take a look at the many ways it pays to shop small businesses during the holidays and all year long.

- **Strengthen the local economy:** A large percentage of the money spent at small businesses stays in the community. That's because these businesses often are owned and operated by local residents who are invested in the community themselves. Various studies indicate that for every \$100 spent at a small business, roughly \$70 stays in the community.
- **Enhanced customer service:** Owners and employees of small businesses have a keen interest in keeping customers happy. They often do so by providing superior customer service. Tailoring recommendations, exhibiting a willingness to accommodate special requests, offering a more engaging shopping experience, and being more friendly and connected with regular customers sets many small businesses apart.



- **Support the community:** Small businesses serve the community through the products and services they offer, and many give back in other ways as well. Small, locally owned businesses often sponsor schools, sports teams and charities. This helps foster a sense of belonging in the community.
- **Innovative offerings:** Small businesses are not beholden to corporate policies or franchise restrictions, so they can more readily bring new life to existing ideas and trends. Small businesses can offer customers different options that larger retailers cannot match.
- **Job creation:** Small businesses

employ a significant percentage of the workforce and frequently provide jobs that might not be available in larger corporate settings. The U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy says small businesses have generated 12.9 million net new jobs over the past 25 years, accounting for two out of every three jobs added to the U.S. economy. Keeping residents working helps strengthen local communities.

There are numerous benefits to shopping at small businesses this Small Business Saturday and throughout the year. Such firms help to establish a more resilient, diverse and bustling local community.

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### OFFICIAL FOOTBALL FORECAST ENTRY FORM

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3.) _____	9.) _____
4.) _____	10.) _____
5.) _____	11.) _____
6.) _____	Tiebreaker Score _____
Name _____	
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## Another Change Order for Canton Pool

The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, October 21 at up p.m at 7 p.m. at the Depot. All Commissioners were present at the time of roll call.

With no Visitors to be Heard, the only item under Old Business was the Schwartzle Change Order #4. Burbach Aquatics INC., has submitted a change order for the Canton Swimming Pool FEMA Bathhouse. The Change Order is for tornado rated roller doors for the concessions window, public sidewalk with a 5% running slope requirement, new wall mounted water heater, winter heat in the mechanical building and slip resistant flooring in the bathhouse. The contract time has increased by 0 days and the contract amount increased by \$56,165.62 for a total of \$2,097,166.13. This was tabled at the October 7 City Commission meeting to request more information regarding why the Change Order items were not included in the original specifications. City Hall reached out to Burbach Aquatics requesting more information and they provided some information. The main point of contact was out of the office at the time and unable to provide further information. After some discussion, Commissioner Paul Garbers said he could not vote to approve this Change Order until more information was received. Motion to table until the Commission can get more information by Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Unanimous approval.

The first item under New Business was the Hearing for Assessment Roll for Abatements. As part of the nuisance abatement process, the City incurred costs for hiring contractors for mowing, yard clean-up, removing snow and structural review. By law, those bills that remain unpaid can be assessed to the property. The special assessment process provides that the governing body: (1) set a public hearing; and (2) notify the property owners of the hearing by both sending notice and publishing the notice of the hearing. This having been done, tonight is the public hearing. Following the public hearing, the City Commission will adopt a resolution approving the special assessment roll with any adjustments. Mayor Sandra Lundstrom opened the hearing. With no Proponents and no Opponents, Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing. Motion to approve the Resolution by Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Jackie Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was the Change Order for Fire Truck. The Canton Fire Department is purchasing a new fire truck. The L1, L3, R1, and R3 compartment layouts need to be switched. The total cost for these layouts to be switched is \$11,880.00. 1st Assistant Devon Chaulk came to the podium to discuss the Change Order. Chaulk mentioned that the mixup on the layouts was the fault of the Truck Committee and they did not catch the mistakes during the purchase process. Chaulk explained that they want each truck to be laid out in the same way because the firefighters already have it in their muscle memory. He said this allows for faster response as every second counts in an emergency. Chaulk thanked the Commission. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The Farm Land and Hay Ground was next on the agenda. The City owns land around the lagoons that is in need of weed control and in need of being put up for hay. The City accepted proposals for the work to be completed. Proposals were due on October 9 at 1 p.m. The City received three bids for the three year lease. Jason Gannon was the highest bid at \$145/acre. The land is 64.2 acres, thus total cost is \$9,309/year for a total of \$27,927. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Lason. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was the Surplus of Smeal Fire Truck. The City is looking to surplus a 2002 Smeal Fire Truck. On December 19, 2022, the City awarded the bid of a new Fire Truck. The old Fire Truck will be released once the new Fire Truck is in service. This is expected by the end of December 2024. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was to the Advertise for city Administrator Position. This is a budgeted position for 2025. It was discussed that this position would be advertised locally via different modes of media as well as on the ICMA (International City Management Association). Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Kris York. Unanimous approval.

The Amendment 2 to 2024 Annual Engineering Service Agreement was next on the agenda. City Engineer Myron Adams from JSA Engineers and Land Surveyors has submitted an amendment to the annual services agreement with the City. The proposed scope of work is for professional construction administration services for Beaver

Creek Sanitary Sewer Emergency Repair Project. Motion to approve by Larson Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The Purple Wave Agreement was next on the agenda. Purple Wave is an online auction company for used equipment. Several cities in the area are using them to sell their surplussed items in order to reach a broader audience. There is not a cost to the City for this service. Purple Wave charges the buyer a 10 percent fee. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

The final item under New Business was the Annual Engineer Services Discussion. The Commission wanted a discussion regarding requesting proposals for the Annual Engineer Services Agreement. It was mentioned that current City Engineer Myron Adams has been working with the City for 25 plus years and has a vast knowledge of the City's infrastructure. It was noted that it has been many years since the City has done a Request for Proposal for the Annual Engineering Services. Motion to authorize the request for proposals for the Annual Engineering Services for 2025 by Garbers. Seconded by York. Pigors aye. Garbers aye. York aye. Larson aye. Mayor Lundstrom nay. Motion carries 4-1.

During Commissioner Dialogue Garbers mentioned that the orange reflectors that are being put on are for show removal. The city puts out the markers to locate bad curbs as well as the curbs in heavy snow areas. Mayor Lundstrom mentioned that the next City Commission meeting will be on Monday, November 4 at 7 p.m.

With no further discussion, motion to adjourn at 7:34 p.m. by Garbers. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.



## Growing and Improving

### BIG News

It's pheasant season in South Dakota! I've been able to break out the orange vest (my favorite color) and enjoy the crisp fall air and golden prairie. It's one of my favorite traditions each year, spending time with family and friends in the hopes of a successful hunt.

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It was a privilege to meet those who are a part of this facility.

### BIG Update

When you go to the grocery store, everything has a higher price tag – bread, milk, eggs, meat, flour, chips, and more. Over the past nearly four years, inflation has risen more than 20%, and we're losing hope that these prices will return to what they were pre-pandemic. Families across America are struggling to scrounge together the additional \$13,300 they need to buy the basics that they could buy three years ago.

Unnecessary bureaucratic red tape, reckless progressive spending, and high interest rates have slowed growth and skyrocketed prices. I've opposed more than \$13 trillion in unnecessary spending and the Biden Administration's regulations that make it harder for companies to invest and develop in America. We must encourage new and old businesses to grow and expand, improving the lives of individuals, families, and communities. America is the number one economy in the world, but we must take steps to ensure it stays that way.

## Lincoln County Commission

By Jennifer Harm  
The Lincoln County Commission met Tuesday, October 22 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. Commissioners heard agenda items including talks of future roundabouts and bridge repairs.

Highway Superintendent, Terry Fluit joined the meeting to request board action to approve the Highway Superintendent to sign the proposal for a consultant to begin design engineering for a roundabout at the intersection of CR116 and CR105, to be constructed in 2026, for a fee of \$97,444. "The intersection project is scheduled for 2026, and the plan is we can start designing this thing this year and hopefully by November or December of next year we'll be able to go to bid with it for construction in '26," Fluit said. Chairman Jibben asked if both of the roads are County Roads. Fluit responded saying yes and one is located two miles North of Lennox. "It's probably important that we get to designing better intersections at some places in the county. One of the questions I have though, is I get a number of comments from people about the roundabout that's at the intersection of Louise Ave and 106, and one of the comments I get from

people is their perception or their feelings are that the shoulders are not broad enough over there or that sometimes they feel like it wasn't designed wide enough and I assume at this intersection there's going to be a lot of truck traffic and a lot of farm equipment traffic. What can you say to those folks that have those comments or criticism," asked Commissioner Joel Arends. "This was probably one of the big talking points when we did that intersection originally back in 2018. They were saying trucks are going to have a tough time getting through that intersection up there and we have sat up there and watched many long trucks go through that. We've seen them with doubles go through there with no issues, and the one that we are constructing now, I believe, is going to be slightly larger. It's still going to be a single lane roundabout, but it might be slightly larger on the diameter of it," Fluit responded. Commissioner Schmidt made the motion to hire an engineer to begin design engineering, seconded by Arends. Motion approved.

Fluit also requested board action to approve the Highway Superintendent to hire IMEG to

do preliminary engineering for structure 42-160-044 for permanent mitigation through the South Dakota Emergency Relief Program for a fee of \$130,814.36. "This structure is the outlet of Lake Alvin; we just had the emergency repair completed a couple weeks ago on that structure. I think I mentioned last time when I brought up the emergency repair cost to you guys that the state had asked us about doing some mitigation work on this since this is a continuing problem. The state has given us the green light now to ahead and do mitigation on this and the first step of that is going to be doing hydraulics on this, some preliminary engineering to get going on this to find out what we can do for a different structure in this place," Fluit said. Commissioner Arends stated he has spent a lot of time with the people who live next to Lake Alvin and while listening to stories about the area, he has learned that the design of the area goes back to the depression era of the 1930's and the road is on top of a big dam. Motion by Arends, seconded by Landeen. Motion approved.

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This is a very productive farmland parcel lying with a very high percentage of tillable cropland acres. According to Surety Agri-Data mapping indicates an 85.1 Productivity Index while similar information from the County Assessor states a .83 soil rating. FSA information states there are 151.50 acres of Farmland with 151.50 acres of cropland containing a 120.80 acre corn base with 146 bu. PLC yield and soybean base of 30.70 acres w/ 35 bu. PLC yield. This land is virtually all tillable and available for the 2025 crop year. County P&Z states this property has 3 remaining rural housing eligibilities with rural water lines located along both roads. Contact Lincoln Rural Water, Harrisburg SD @ 605-767-2966 for service availability. The 2023 RE taxes were \$4,730.44. This would make for a great addition to any existing farming operation as well as an income investment property not to mention future developmental possibilities because of the prime location in Northern Lincoln County with access to southern Sioux Falls, Harrisburg and I-29 corridor. If you are in the market for a well located and productive tract of land with great future potential, be sure to inspect this offering and then attend this auction. To view aerial maps and brochure, visit www.southernrauctions.com or contact the Auctioneers for further inquiries.

**Legal Desc:** Northwest 1/4 except Lot 1 and 2 of Jorgenson's Subdivision Tract A, Section 9N, Township 99W, Range 50 (LaValley Twp.), Lincoln County, South Dakota.

**Terms:** A 10% non-refundable earnest money payment day of sale with the balance due on or before January 14th, 2025 with full possession subject to the lease. A clear deed and Owner's Title Insurance Policy provided with the cost of the policy and the closing agent's fee (Lincoln County Title) to be split 50/50 between the Buyer(s) and the Seller. Seller to pay all the 2024 RE Taxes due in 2025. Property is being sold by the recorded acres at the courthouse and understood to be "more or less" and in "AS IS" condition subject to any existing easements, restrictions, reservations or Highways of record, if any. The Licensees/Auctioneers in this transaction are acting solely as Agents for the Seller with the property sold subject to confirmation of the Trustee.

### VICTORIA "CLERCX" HOWE TRUST

Dennis Howe, Trustee

TOM SOUVIGNIER, RE AUCTIONEER & BROKER ASSOC., CANTON SD (605)-987-2404

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## Lincoln County Proceedings

**THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** was brought to order by the Chair James C. Jibben, at 8:30 a.m. on October 8, 2024, with Commissioners Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, and Micheal Poppens present. Alicia Cafaro, Deputy Auditor, served as Clerk of the Board. Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney Drew DeGroot was also present.

## ROUTINE BUSINESS:

MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens to move the Executive Session after the public hearings and approve the agenda. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Reports:  
Mileage Reports - Aug/Sept 2024; Assessor's Office, Emergency Management

September 2024 Register of Deeds totaling \$103,303.00

American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) 3rd Quarter Spending Report MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to approve the consent agenda. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

## CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens to approve County Commission minutes for 10.01.2024. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Lincoln County claims for 10.08.2024 in the amount of \$4,154,131.15; General Fund: 4-H Club Leaders, Premium Money 3,127.50; Abc Rentals, Portable Air Conditioner 847.00; Ace Hardware-Lennox, Sump Pump 162.97; All Nations Interpreters, Interpreters 834.00; Jennifer M. Anderson, Mi Evals 1,310.82; Angel Law Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty 1,011.00; Applied Concepts Inc, Remote Cable Kit 110.00; Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center, Assessor School 2,858.00; At-Scene Llc, Crime Fighter Software 25,025.00; Auto Dynamics Inc, Repairs/Maint. 1,091.55; Automotive Doctors Llc, Repairs/Maint. 141.79; Avera Mckennan Hospital, Inmate Exam & Mi Holds 1,899.58; Beck Law Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty 740.00; Brende & Meadors Llp, Crt Appt Atty 820.10; Brian Eich Plumbing Llc, Repairs 317.59; Cadd Engineering Supply Of Sd Inc, Printer Supplies 1,525.00; Century Business Products, Printers/Copiers 803.10; Clay County Sheriff's Office, Inmate Transfer 80.00; Dakota Data Shred, Shredding 170.66; De Castro Law Office Pllc, Crt Appt Atty 9,316.00; Don Fee, Equipment Installation 5,250.00; Eich Law Office Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty 483.00; Election Systems & Software Inc, Supplies 19,974.51; Elizabeth J. Koch, Mi Board 413.00; David Erdmann, Assessor School 186.00; Frantzen Reporting, Crt Reporting 259.50; G & R Controls Inc Parts For Boiler 80.30; Genesis Autoworks Inc, Repairs/Maint. 2,287.13; Glass Doctor Of Sf, Repairs/Maint. 70.00; Donelda Golden, Assessor School 271.26; Graham Tire Co, Tires 1,480.00; Harrisburg Ace Hardware, Supplies 148.89; Heidepriem Purteel Siegel Hinrichs & Tysdal Llp, Crt Appt Atty 1,946.77; Ethan Heiliger, Assessor School 186.00; Hillyard Sf, Custodial Supplies 47.17; Imeg Corp, Construction 1,705.00; Interstate Office Products, Supplies 343.90; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Uniforms 123.94; Kading, Kunstle & Goodhope Llp, Crt Appt Atty 724.50; Karla Salem Qmhp, Mi Evals 110.00; Katie Johnson Pllc, Mi Board 2,978.50; Kiesler Police Supply, Equipment 883.00; Lennox Independent Llc, Publishing 119.00; Lyle Signs Inc, Supplies 637.42; Jayda Maendel, Cleaning 120.00; Mills Aftermarket Accessories Inc, Supplies 1,310.95; Minnehaha Co Human Services, Poor Relief 7,447.36; Minnehaha County Jail, Prisoner Care 224,150.02; Myers Billion Llp, Indigent Persons Contract 17,500.00; Matthew Nagel, Assessor School 186.00; Northern Safety Technology Inc, Equipment 5,962.21; Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc, Supplies 9,380.00; Old Orchard Cafe And Catering Llc, Conference Meals 909.20; Olson Law Firm Pllc, Crt Appt Atty 1,116.79; Otis Elevator Company, Service Contracts 1,531.50; Pat Beck, Crt Reporting 270.00; Pennington County Jail, Prisoner Transport 188.05; Peterson Stuart & Klentz Prof Llc, Public Defender/Crt Appt Atty 74,039.61 Pheasantland Industries, Supplies 180.00; Phillip Loving, Mi Evals 2,374.21; Ethan Pieske, Assessor School 281.70; Sd Executive Mgmt Finance Office; Microfilm 669.57; Prochem Dynamics, Custodial Supplies 1,670.56; Quadiant Finance Usa Inc, Prepaid Postage 12,000.00; Riverside Technologies Inc, Toner 544.00; Route 1, Equipment 16,161.48; Sandra V. Guzman, Interpreter 90.00; Sanford Health Pathology Clinic, Coroner Calls 1,350.00; Sanford Health, Decedent Transport 960.00; Sd State Treasurer, Mi Care 2,691.10; Silverstar Car Wash, Car Washes 299.70; Sioux Valley News Inc, Publishing 98.00; Southeastern Electric Co-Op Inc, Utilities 142.00; Streicher's, Equipment 1,848.90; Sturdevant's Auto Value, Supplies 11.99; Thomas L. Price, Competency Eval 600.00; Thomson Reuters-West Publ Corp, Law Library 19.10; Transunion Risk & Alternative Data Solutions Inc, Insurance 75.00; Two Way Solutions Inc, Mobile Communications 642.75; Becky Vanderbroek, Convention Meals 60.00; Ver Beek Law Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty 4,069.85; Well365 Llc, Wellness 2,782.20; Witnesses/Jury, Fees & Milage 155.10; Road & Bridge Fund: Agc Of Sd, Training 665.00; A-Ox Welding Supply Inc, Supplies 188.28; Astech Corp, Road Work 810,139.10; Best Western Ramkota Hotel Rc, County Convention 312.00; Bluepeak, Internet 633.61; Building Sprinkler Inc, Fire Sprinkler Installation 27,600.00; Butler Machinery Co, Repairs/Maint. 594.53; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies 73.98; Century Business Products, Printers/Copiers 59.91; Cintas Corp, Towels/Mats/Uniforms 253.62; Coles Petroleum Products Inc, Fuel 39,925.74; Culligan Water Conditioning Corp, Drinking Water 50.00; Dakota Alignment & Frame Service, Repairs/Maint. 950.80;

Dakota Traffic Services Inc, Road Work 115,689.30; Equipment Blades Inc, Repairs/Maint. 2,324.79; Fastenal Company, Supplies 480.13; Terry Fluit, County Convention 46.00; Graham Tire Co, Tires 1,249.08; Imeg Corp, Construction 20,609.70; Johnson Feed Inc, Repairs/Maint. 40.90; Knife River Sd, Road Materials 2,534.60; Lg Everist Inc, Road Materials 9,719.52; Midamerican Energy Co, Utilities 15.51; Mitchell Repair Information Company Llc, Software 5,088.00; Myrl & Roys Paving Inc, Road Materials 895.79; Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sf, Parts 106.94; North Central Rental & Leasing Llc, Equipment Rental 10,994.00; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Trash Utilities 436.11; Sd Dept Of Transportation, Road Work 53,021.17; South Lincoln Rural Water System, Water Utilities 252.07; Southeastern Electric Co-Op Inc, Electric Utilities 1,740.68; Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Damage Repair 19,104.61; Sturdevant's Auto Value, Parts 110.62; Transource Truck & Equipment Inc, Repairs/Maint. 123.58; Transwest Trucks Of Sioux Falls, Repairs/Maint. 976.91; Verizon Connect Fleet Usa Llc, Mobile Communications 886.55; Well365 Llc, Training 300.00; Xcel Energy, Electric Utilities 114.08; Zabel Steel Co, Repairs/Maint. 129.35; E911 Communications Fund: Bluepeak, Internet 979.24; Century Business Products, Printers/Copiers 36.32; Airport Fund: Helms & Associates, Construction 24,858.34; Soukup Construction Inc, Construction 395,981.59; Southeastern Electric Co-Op Inc, Electric Utilities 121.52; 24/7 Sobriety Fund: Koln Kneip, Refund 174.00; Modern/Preserv/Relief Fund: Century Business Products, Copiers/Printers 30.18; Raif Fund: Highland Township, Construction Reimbursement 32,000.00; Justice Center Fund: Big Top Tent Rentals Llc, Tent Rental 799.00; Geotek Engineering & Testing Services Inc, Inspections 2,835.00; Henry Carlson Construction Llc, Construction 391,799.00; Jlg Architects, Construction 43,330.60; Spielman Excavating Llc, Demolition 11,900.00; Stockwell Engineers Inc, Construction 2,750.50; Tegra Group, Construction 32,383.69; Statewide Sobriety Fund: Sd Attorney General's Office, Monthly Funds 11,380.00; Modern/Preserv/Relief Rod Fund: Sdaco, State M&P Funds 1,778.00; State Motor Vehicle Fund: Sd State Treasurer, Monthly Funds 437,705.28; Sales Tax Fund: Sd State Treasurer, Monthly Funds 1,147,392.98; Births Deaths & Titles Fund: Sd State Treasurer, Monthly Funds 670.00; MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair to sign Periodic Payment Estimate #2 for the Lincoln County South Apron Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$235,746.51. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED Declare as surplus and remove from inventory the following item from the Information Technology Office: 5816 Interview room computer system to recycle. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the third quarter 2024 Highway Fund Transfer Request--fuel cost transferred to the Highway Fund from and in the amounts as follows: Buildings & Grounds \$1,886.16; Emergency Management \$595.84; Equalization \$1,372.04; Planning and Zoning \$679.58; Sheriff \$15,491.22; State's Attorney Office \$275.79; Treasurer \$31.48; Weed Control \$1,191.40 Totaling \$21,523.51. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the Chair and Auditor to execute the second quarter single signature sheet for the Local Emergency Management Performance Grant. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to set the date and time for a joint

public hearing with the Sioux Falls City Council to occur October 22, 2024, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 104 N. Main St., Canton, SD at 7:00 p.m. for an appeal on a decision by the Lincoln County Planning Commission and the City of Sioux Falls Planning Commission to approve Conditional Use Permit #USE-0050-2024 to allow a stable on the property described as N1/2 NE1/4 (Except Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Hanson Family Foundation Addition), Section 19-T100N-R49W Springdale Township. The Lincoln County Planning Commission and the City of Sioux Falls Planning Commission both approved the application unanimously. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

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RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Jorge Carrasco, as Investigator, in the State's Attorney's Office, effective 10/8/24, 109/4, at \$31.34/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Franklyn Powell, as Building Maintenance Technician, in the Buildings and Grounds Department, effective 10/15/24, 109/4, at \$31.34/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Justin Umthun, as a Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office, effective 10/15/24, SO1/5, at \$32.51/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to hire Mariah Mayer, as Victim Witness Legal Assistant, in the State's Attorney's Office, effective 10/28/24, 108/2, at \$27.88/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a step increase for Ethan Heiliger, Appraiser, in the Department of Equalization, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 9/28/24, 108/9, at \$33.14/hr. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a step increase for Joseph Mattson, Deputy State's Attorney, in the State's Attorney's Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 9/14/24, 114/5, at \$3,953.55/biweekly. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the Sheriff to Order six (6) Chevrolet Tahoe from Karl Chevrolet in the amount of \$52,714.20 per vehicle. MOTION by Schmidt and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

REGULAR BUSINESS:  
PUBLIC HEARING was held as advertised to consider an application for the transfer of a Retail (On sale) Liquor License to operate outside a municipality from Land-Lar, LLC to Raj & Son Fuel, LLC, at Carlson Tract 2 in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-50, 46016 SD Hwy 46, Beresford, Lincoln County, SD 57004. Applicant and license holder were not present. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve an application for the transfer of a Retail (On sale) Liquor License to operate outside a municipality from Land-Lar, LLC to Raj & Son Fuel, LLC, at Carlson Tract 2 in the S 1/2 of the SW 1/4, 31-96N-50, 46016 SD Hwy 46, Beresford, Lincoln County, SD 57004. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING was held as advertised pursuant to SDCL 7-21-22, for the purpose of adopting the following supplements to the 2024 Budget: A supplement adding to the Information Technology budget \$5,170.00 due to resolution 2312-44 passed on 12.26.2023 change in step increases and change in insurance coverage; increase in Treasurer budget in the amount of 7,837.00 due to resolution 2312-44 passed on 12.26.2023 change in step increases; increase in the Sheriff budget in the amount of 81,775.00, due to resolution 2407-45 approved on 07.23.2024 for a vehicle replacement; increase to the Airport budget in the amount of \$576,222.77 to revenue and \$236,374.07 for expenditures for un-budgeted Airport improvements. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve adopting the following supplements to the 2024 Budget: A supplement adding to the Information Technology budget \$5,170.00 due to resolution 2312-44 passed on 12.26.2023 change in step increases and change in insurance coverage; increase in Treasurer budget in the amount of 7,837.00 due to resolution 2312-44 passed on 12.26.2023 change in step increases; increase in the Sheriff budget in the amount of 81,775.00, due to resolution 2407-45 approved on 07.23.2024 for a vehicle replacement; increase to the Airport budget in the amount of \$576,222.77 to revenue and \$236,374.07 for expenditures for un-budgeted Airport improvements. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION:

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter Executive Session at 08:36 a.m. for the following purposes: discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee--the term "employee" does not include any independent contractor, SDCL 1-25-2(1) and preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives, SDCL 1-25-2(4) ... MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 09:10 a.m. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Poppens. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION: Paul Anderson, Assistant Commission Administrative Officer, informed the Board of the necessary facts pertaining to a notice of Intent to Conduct a Raffle as follows:  
Name of Organization: Midwest Dance Center Booster Club; Purpose/Benefit of the Raffle: proceeds earned will go to assist our dancers to attend competitions and conventions in the upcoming 2024-2025 dance season; Location of Raffle: Squealers Restaurant, 840 Gateway Lane, Tea SD 57064; Start & End Date of Ticket Sales: November 1, 2024 from 6pm to 9pm; Cost of Tickets: Grand Prize 50/50 Drawing-\$5 a ticket, 5 tickets for \$20 and \$40 for an arm's length; Number of Tickets: 1 Grand Prize winner will get half of the ticket sales; Number of Drawings & Date of Drawing: 1 November 1, 2024; List of Prizes & Value: Grand Prize 50/50 (based on number of tickets sold.)

COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION: Paul Anderson, Assistant Commission Administrative Officer, informed the Board of the necessary facts

pertaining to a notice of Intent to Conduct a Raffle as follows: Name of Organization: South Dakota Freedom Caucus PAC; Purpose/Benefit of the Raffle: Helping candidates during campaign season.; Location of Raffle: 423 Andrew Avenue, Harrisburg, SD 57032; Start & End Date of Ticket Sales: November 11, 2024 to March 8, 2025; Cost of Tickets: \$50.00; Number of Tickets: 1 Grand Prize winner will get half of the ticket sales Number of Drawings & Date of Drawing: 3; March 15, 2025; List of Prizes & Value: Stag Arms 15 Tactical 15 5.56 - \$2,000, 500 Rounds of 9mm ammunition - \$140, 70 rounds of 5.56 ammunition - \$60.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, Auditor, presented to the Board information regarding an increase in mileage reimbursements. Effective October 1, 2024 the State has increased the rate of reimbursement for mileage. This resolution would align the County with the State rates. This will become important for grant reimbursements. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the mileage reimbursement rate as follows: \$.30/ mile when a personal vehicle is used, and County vehicles are available; \$.67/ mile when a personal vehicle is used, and County vehicles are not available. MOTION by Poppens and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: John Rombough, Buildings and Grounds Superintendent, reviewed with the Board three quotes for the County Courthouse Recaulk project. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve County Courthouse Recaulk Project and accept the quote from Midland Restoration Co. for \$23,000.00. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Arends. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Department Superintendent, presented offers from 2 consultants that submitted request for proposals for the Lincoln County Comprehensive Safety Plan. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to select Houston Engineering Inc. as the consultant for the Lincoln County Comprehensive Safety Plan. MOTION by Landeen and seconded by Schmidt. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Landeen: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Commissioner Landeen left meeting at 9:28 AM.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

No Public comments were heard.

COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY):

Commissioner reports were given.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION by Arends and seconded by Poppens to adjourn at 09:34 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on October 22, 2024. Arends: "Aye" Schmidt: "Aye" Poppens: "Aye" Jibben: "Aye". Motion carried.

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

James C. Jibben, Lincoln County Chair

Attest:  
Alicia Cafaro, Lincoln County Deputy Auditor

Approved: October 22, 2024

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Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIV24-1024 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Dustin James Dillon (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Dustin James Dreamer NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Dustin James Dillon the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Dustin James Dillon to Dustin James Dreamer. On the 19th day of December, 2024, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Rachel Rasmussen Presiding, at the

Court Room in the Lincoln County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at the time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 23rd day of October, 2024 at Canton, South Dakota. Rachel Rasmussen, Circuit Court Judge

Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Deputy

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Notice of Public Hearing

City of Harrisburg Notice of Public Hearing Planning Commission

Notice is given that the Planning Commission of the City of Harrisburg will hold a public hearing on November 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD. The hearing is to receive public input on a request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow vehicle sales on the property legally described as Lot 1A, Block 5, Dynamic Development First Addition (840 Dynamic Avenue, Harrisburg, SD 57032; Parcel ID: 270.83.05.001A).

The Planning Commission invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: Harrisburg City Planning & Zoning Administrator,

PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57032. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Planning & Zoning Administrator at (605) 743-5872. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech-disabled may use Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the city to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing. Chad Huwe Planning & Zoning Administrator City of Harrisburg

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Summons

SUMMONS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIVNO. 24-956 LAWRENCE BOWMAN, Plaintiff, v.

ROBERT D. ABBOTT and JAN R. ABBOTT, CO-TRUSTEES under the ROBERT D. ABBOTT and JAN R. ABBOTT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MAY 1, 1998; and the SYKORA FAMILY TRUST; and all Persons Unknown Who Have or Claim to Have Any Interest or Estate in or Lien or Encumbrance Upon the Premises. Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff, which was filed in the office of the clerk of this court, at Canton in Lincoln County, South Dakota, on the 7th day of October, 2024, and which prays for a judgment quieting the title to and the determination of all adverse claims against the premises described in the complaint, situated in said county, to wit: Lincoln County, South Dakota, and to serve a copy of your answer to

said complaint on the undersigned at their office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, within thirty days after the completed service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated this 7th day of October, 2024. WOODS, FULLER, SHULTZ & SMITH P.C.

By J. Vincent Jones Susan T. Rasmussen 300 South Phillips Avenue, Suite 300 Post Office Box 5027 Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57117-5027 Telephone: (605) 336-3890 Fax: (605) 339-3357 Email: vince.jones@woodsfuller.com Susan.rasmussen@woodsfuller.com Attorney for Plaintiff

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Notice of Public Hearing

City of Harrisburg Notice of Public Hearing Planning Commission

Notice is given that the Planning Commission of the City of Harrisburg will hold a public hearing on November 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD. The hearing is to receive public input on a request for a zoning amendment as follows:

Rezone Lot 4, Block 2, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.02.004) from R-2 Low Density Residential to R-1 Single-Family Detached Residential.

Rezone Lot 15, Block 2, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.02.015) from R-2 Low Density Residential to R-1 Single-Family Detached Residential.

Rezone Lot 1, Block 3, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.03.001) from R-2 Low Density Residential to R-1 Single-Family Detached Residential.

Rezone Lot 11, Block 3, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.03.011) from R-2 Low Density Residential to R-1 Single-Family Detached Residential.

Rezone Lot 4, Block 2, Sunny Haven Estates Addition to the City of Harrisburg, (parcel 271.14.02.004) from R-2 Low Density Residential to R-1 Single-Family Detached Residential.

The Planning Commission invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: Harrisburg City Planning & Zoning Administrator, PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57032. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Planning & Zoning Administrator at (605) 743-5872. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech-disabled may use Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the city to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing. Chad Huwe Planning & Zoning Administrator City of Harrisburg

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Notice of Election

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 in all the voting precincts in Lincoln County.

The election polls will be open from seven a.m. to seven p.m. central time on the day of the election.

The polling place in each precinct of this county is as follows:

- Precinct 02-21 - Hudson Fire Hall, 310 4th St., Hudson Precinct 06 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton Precinct 08 - South Lincoln Rural Water, 28647 472nd Ave., Worthing Precinct 11-14 - West Prairie Lutheran Church, 46788 282nd St., Lennox Precinct 12 - Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg Precinct 13-14 - New Day Church, 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg Precinct 15 - Shalom Lutheran Church, 1000 Maple St., Harrisburg Precinct 16 - Lakota Event Hall, 46954 272nd St, Tea Precinct 20 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton Precinct 23-13 - Worthing Fire Station, 403 Louise Ave, Worthing Precinct 24-01 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea Precinct 24-02 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea Precinct 24-03 - Tea City Hall, 600 E. 1st St., Tea Precinct 25 - First English Lutheran Church, 120 E. 2nd Ave., Lennox Precinct 26 - Beresford City Library, 115 S. 3rd St., Beresford Precinct 27 - Old Liberty Elementary School/Heritage Center, 200 E Willow St, Harrisburg Precinct 29 - Old Liberty Elementary School/Heritage Center, 200 E Willow St, Harrisburg Precinct 30 - Canton Methodist Church, 621 E. 4th St., Canton

Sioux Falls 1-11 - First Evangelical Free Church, 2601 W. 69th St., Sioux Falls

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Sioux Falls 1-16 - Central Church 3100 W. Ralph Rogers Rd., Sioux Falls Sioux Falls 1-18 - Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, 2208 W. La Quinta St., Sioux Falls

Sioux Falls 1-20 - Living Word Free Lutheran Church, 7901 S. Meredith Ave, Sioux Falls

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Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor at 605-764-2581 before the election for information on polling place accessibility for people with disabilities. Sheri Lund, County Auditor Lincoln County

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Notice of Application

Notice of Application for Executive Clemency

Peter D. Thompson who was sentenced in Lincoln County on the 20th day of June, 2018, to 30 days, 30 suspended, fine \$150, court costs \$109 for the crime of Domestic Abuse- violation of Protection order has applied to the South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles for a pardon.

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NOTICE

The Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership Board of Directors is seeking a member from the Private Sector for their Board to represent Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties.

Anyone interested in serving on this Board please contact either Tammie Denning, Community Services Director for Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership at 605-334-2808 Ext 202 or Julie Anderson, Community Service Worker for Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership, at 605-940-1909 by November 12.

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Notice to Bidders

NOTICE TO BIDDERS SALE OF SURPLUS FIRE TRUCK

The City of Canton will accept sealed bids on a used 2002 Smeal Fire Truck. Sealed bids may be submitted to the Municipal Finance Office, City Hall, 210 North Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be received in a sealed envelope marked on the lower left corner "Surplus Smeal Fire Truck". All bids must include a cashier's check or money order in the amount of 10% of the bid amount or the bid shall be rejected immediately. The remainder will be required to be deposited into the City coffers within 30 days of the award of the bid.

The successful bidder may take possession of the item, once the new Fire Truck is put into service. We expect that by the end of December of 2024.

The Smeal Fire Truck is sold on a cash basis, as is with no warranty expressed or implied.

The City of Canton reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities therein. Bid Sheets are available at City Hall, 210 North Dakota Street, Canton, SD 57013.

Surplus Item: 2002 Smeal Fire Truck. Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer

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Notice to Creditors

Notice to Creditors and Notice of Informal Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT In the Matter of the Estate of NANCY ANN HANSEN, Deceased. 41PRO24-00060 Notice is given that on July 18, 2024, Genetta Renae Wehrspann, whose address is 535 West 5th Street, Tea, SD 57064, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Nancy Ann Hansen.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the personal

representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 24th day of September 2024.

/s/ Genetta Wehrspann Genetta Renae Wehrspann 535 West 5th Street Tea, SD 57064 (605) 351-3771

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Notice of Public Hearing

CITY OF HARRISBURG NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the City of Harrisburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 12, 2024, at the hour of 6:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter at the Liberty School Board Room, 200 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD to receive public input regarding amendments to Section 3, Section 4.1, and Section 8, regarding Accessory Uses and Structures, of the City of Harrisburg Zoning regulations.

The Planning Commission invites all interested people to attend and offer their comments. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing, prior to the hearing, to: City of Harrisburg Planning & Zoning, PO Box 26, Harrisburg, SD 57032. In

compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if you need special assistance to participate in this hearing, please contact the City Planning & Zoning office at (605) 743-5872. Anyone who is deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled may utilize Relay South Dakota at (800) 877-1113 (TTY/Voice). Notification 48 hours prior to the hearing will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this hearing. Chad Huwe Planning & Zoning Administrator City of Harrisburg

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Resolution #1321

RESOLUTION #1321 RESOLUTION APPROVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR NUISANCE ABATEMENTS IN THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Canton, South Dakota as follows:

- 1. The special assessment roll filed with the City of Canton on September 9, 2024 and set for hearing on October 21, 2024 is hereby approved without amendment or change. 2. The amounts listed in the assessment roll are hereby levied against each lot or parcel of property and shall be a lien on the real property. 3. The assessments may be paid to the City Finance Officer at City Hall, 210 N. Dakota Street, Canton, South Dakota at any time within thirty (30)

days. 4. Any assessments not paid within thirty days shall be turned over to the Lincoln County Treasurer and collected under Plan One to be paid in one annual installment, plus interest at the statutory interest rate from the date of filing to the date of payment. Dated this 21st day of October, 2024. CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

BY Sandi Lundstrom, Mayor (SEAL) ATTEST: BY Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer

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City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 21, 2024 UNAPPROVED

The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 7:00p.m. Commissioners Pigors, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the October 7, 2024 Regular Meeting, and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the month end reports for September; 4) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

VISITOR DIALOGUE: SCHWARTZLE CHANGE ORDER #4

Discussion ensued about the change order.

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to table action on the change order until more information is received. Unanimous approval.

H E A R I N G - S P E C I A L ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ABATEMENTS

This being the time and place for a public hearing for the special assessment roll for abatements.

Mayor Lundstrom opened the hearing. Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing.

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve the following Resolution and that it be signed and given a number. Unanimous approval.

RESOLUTION # RESOLUTION APPROVING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR NUISANCE ABATEMENTS IN THE CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

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Dated this 21st day of October, 2024. CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA BY Sandi Lundstrom, Mayor (SEAL) ATTEST: BY Kyle Cwach, Finance Officer

CHANGE ORDER FOR FIRE TRUCK

Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve change order D with Alexis for the new fire truck, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

FARM LAND AND HAY GROUND

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to award the Farm Land and Hay Ground lease to Jason Gannon at \$145.00 per acre and authorize the Mayor to sign the lease once the City Attorney has prepared it. Unanimous approval.

SURPLUS OF SMEAL FIRE TRUCK

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to authorize the advertise of bids for the surplus 2002 Smeal Fire Truck by sealed bids. Unanimous approval.

ADVERTISE FOR CITY ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner York seconded to authorize the advertisement for the City Administrator position. Unanimous approval.

AMENDMENT 2 TO 2024 ANNUAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve the Amendment 2 to the Annual Engineering Services Agreement with JSA Engineers, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

PURPLE WAVE AGREEMENT

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve the agreement with Purple Wave for the sales of surplus property, as presented and on file, and authorize the Finance Officer to sign. Unanimous approval.

ANNUAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner York seconded to authorize the request for proposals for the annual engineering services for 2025. Commissioners Pigors, Garbers, York and Larson voted aye. Mayor Lundstrom voted nay. Motion carries.

DIALOGUE: Commissioner Garbers commented that the orange reflectors that are being put out are for snow removal. The City puts out markers to be to locate bad curbs and curbs in heavy snow areas.

ADJOURNMENT Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval.

Kyle Cwach Finance Officer

Warrants: 10-16-24: AFLAC, 823.67, insurance; Ameritas Life Insurance Co, 471.32, employee deductions; Farmers State Bank, 42787.38, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 8839.90, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4643.31, federal withholdings; First Bank & Trust, 884.09, HSA; Kansas City Life Insurance, 172.50, insurance; LegalShield, 138.94, employee deductions; SD Dept of Social Services, 134.46, employee deductions; SDRS, 14633.80, retirement; SDRS Supplemental, 1830.00, retirement; TX Child Support SDU, 150.00, employee deduction; Wellmark of SD, 14138.61, insurance.

PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT: Commission, 505.88; Finance Office, 13379.78; Public Building, 371.05; Police, 2202.40; Library, 4717.95.

10-16-24: Andy's Small Engine Salvage, 104.28, supplies; Appears/Servall, 198.34, uniforms; Asphalt Surfacing Technologies, 114314.61, final payment; Bluepeak, 145.59, phone; Canton Home & Farm Supply, 46.97, supplies; Kyle Cwach, 121.83, mileage reimbursement; Frieberg, Nelson & Ask, 3195.00, services; JSA Consulting Engineers, 40808.50, services; Kirbside Car Wash, 130.00, washes; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, 336.91, supplies; RDO Equipment Inc, 1340.65, supplies; South Dakota One Call, 85.54, locates; Sioux Falls Networks, 185.35, services; US Bank Equip Finance, 223.68, copier; Voyager Fleet Systems Inc, 2354.93, fuel; Xcel Energy, 10887.06, electricity; Zomer Plumbing & Heating, 158.10, service.

10-22-24: Andy's Small Engine Salvage, 119.98, tach; Appears/Servall, 151.04, uniforms; Bluepeak, 6.31, phone; Boltes Sunrise Sanitary Inc., 522.40, roll off; Bomgaar's Supply Inc., 194.71, supplies; Canton Home & Farm Supply, 26.98, supplies; Cintas 70.05, first aide supplies; Dakota Fluid Power, Inc., 18.15, unions; Hawkins, Inc., 70.00, rental; Kanopy Inc., 34.00, tickets; KLJ Engineering LLC, 7409.55, engineering; Knowbuddy Resources 194.54, books; Lacey Rentals, Inc., 155.00, rental; Menard's - East, 386.00, driveway markers; Micromarketing LLC., 118.83, books; MidAmerican Books, 176.65, books; MidAmerican Energy Co., 168.32, gas; Pheasantland Industries, 51.13 business cards; RDO Trust #80-5800, 231.26, cylinder kits; Republic National Distributing, 12,615.63, liquor; SD Dept of Health, 360.00, testing; Vestis Group, Inc., 180.76, cleaning supplies.

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# C-Hawks Head to Lennox Thursday for 1st Rd Playoffs

The Canton C-Hawk football team ended their regular season with a 38-31 victory over Tri Valley on Thursday night to finish the season with a 4-5 record and now travels to Lennox on Thursday the 31st for a 1st Rd Playoff game against the Orioles with a 7-2 record and the 3rd seed in the Class A playoffs. Canton lost 44-16 on homecoming during the season to the Orioles and now we have a 7pm kickoff. The winner of this game will face the winner of the Dell Rapids or Dakota Valley game being played also on Thursday.

Canton started the game with the ball and they moved past midfield after a run by Teague Granum for 6 yards then the Hawks kept the ball on the ground and drove it down to the 20 when Cain Wallner ran up the gut for a 16 yard gain to the 4. Wallner got 2 yards and then scored a 2 yard touchdown behind the blocks from Hunter Richmond, Jacob Rube and Cam Winter followed by the extra point kick from freshman Kayden Chaulk for his first varsity kick and the Hawks got out to a 7-0 lead at 6:24. The Hawks kicked off and got the ball back as Landon Hill recovered the loose ball giving the Hawks the ball on the 50. Runs by Granum moved

the ball down to the 30 then runs by Wallner with a key block from Chance Riley got the ball down to the 23 but penalties hurt the drive and on a 4th and 11 from the 24 Alex Rhead tried a pass but it was picked off and returned 76 yards for a touchdown for the Mustangs. The extra point run was stopped and with 2 minutes left in the quarter the Hawks were holding a 7-6 lead. Canton recovered the onside kick when Jesse Wentz recovered the ball on the 39 yard line and runs by Granum and Hill moved the ball across midfield and 2 plays later the 1st ended with Canton leading 7-6.

Canton started the 2nd with the ball on the Mustangs 39 with

play they scored on a pass play to a wide open receiver for a touchdown and after they had a good extra point pass play they closed the gap to 15-14 at 5:57. Canton started their next drive on the 44 and after a 17 yard pass play from Rhead to Larson the Hawks were in Mustang territory but the Hawks would fumble the ball at the 30 turning it over. Tri Valley started at the 40 and after a sack from Richmond and Keyvin Strand for a 6 yard loss then a hard hit from Granum on pass play set up TV with a 3rd-21 but a screen pass brought up a 4th and 5. The Mustangs passed for a 1st down but on the next play Schrempp intercepted the pass and



10:24. Canton fumbled the ball after a good return and TV would start at their 47 yard line and after a long pass the Mustangs were down to the Canton 30 then runs up the gut got the Mustangs down to the 9 followed by a shuttle pass to the 1 yard line. Then on a 3rd-1 play the ball shot past the quarterback to the 27 yard line and on the 4th down play TV ran a screen pass and found open field and made a couple moves and scored a 27 yard touchdown and the extra point was no good but the Mustangs took the lead at 28-23 at 5:00. Canton got the ball at the 46 and Schrempp followed a block from Rozeboom and got 12 yards and then 4 more before they were forced to punt and Strand kicked the ball down to the 6 yard line. Good tackles from Larson and Strand would force TV to punt giving the Hawks the ball at the 35 and after a 21 yard run from Schrempp down to the 7 Schrempp finished it off with a 7 yard touchdown run after breaking tackles and followed Tyler Lease into the end zone and with the extra point the Hawks regained the lead at 31-28 as the 3rd quarter ended.

In the 4th quarter TV started at the 46 and on the first play a pass to the 30 yard line and broken tackles helped them score on the 54 yard touchdown. The extra point was no good and at 11:50 the Mustangs took back the lead at 34-31. Canton started at the TV 49 and Rhead hit Larson for an 8 yard gain and then Larson took the handoff 2 plays later and ran over tacklers for another 8 yard gain putting the ball at the 32. Granum ran for 5 yards followed by 17 yard run from Schrempp to the 10 then 2 plays later from the 10 Granum got the handoff and scored on the run thru the blocks of Winter and Lease for the 10 yard touchdown. The extra point was incomplete making the score 37-34 with 9:00 left in the game. TV started at the 44 after the kickoff and on a screen pass Schrempp made the good tackle

for a 5 yard loss then the Hawks defense forced a punt and Canton got the ball at their 15 yard line with just under 6 minutes left but Granum took care of the time and yards needed as he ran 7 times to kill the clock and moved the ball on runs of 11, 9, 4 and 8 then at the 45 Granum took the ball and ran over two tacklers for the 10 yard gain followed up with a pair of 8 yard runs to run the clock out giving the Hawks their 4th win on the final game of the regular season 37-34.

**Team Stats:**

First Downs- Canton 19 (16 run, 2 pass, 1 penalty), TV 9 (5 run, 4 pass)  
 Rushing- Canton 54/304, TV 25/118  
 Passing- Canton 8/12 for 57, TV 13/17 for 203  
 Total offense- Canton 351, TV 267  
 Penalties- Canton 4/20, TV 6/35

**Individual Stats:**

Rushing- Granum 29/168, Schrempp 10/77, Wallner 10/38, Larson 1/9, Rozeboom 1/8, Strand 1/7, Rhead 3/-4  
 Passing- Rhead 8/12 for 57  
 Receiving- Larson 4/41, Wallner 1/8, Rozeboom 1/3, Strand 1/3, Granum 1/2  
 Scoring- Granum 14, Larson 8, Wallner 6, Schrempp 6, Rozeboom 2, Chaulk 1  
 Punts- Strand 1/36  
 Kickoffs- Chaulk 6/23.3 avg  
 Kick returns- Strand 1/35, Hill 1/20, Tasya Ockenga 1/8, Wentz 1/0  
 Fumble recoveries- Schrempp 1  
 QB Sacks- Strand 1.5, Larson .5  
 Trucks- Granum 3  
 Pass defended- Schrempp 1  
 Tackles- Strand 10, Granum 7, Schrempp 6, Daniel Langerock 5, Bentley Aasheim 4, Jace Charrlin 4, Richmond 3, Andrew Ortman 3, Larson 3, Rupe 2, Wallner 1, Okenga 1, Rhead 1, Rozeboom 1  
 Tackles for loss- Strand 3, Granum 2, Schrempp 1.5, Langerock 1.5, Larson 1.5, Rupe .5



Canton facing 4th and 3 but Granum made a good cut thru the line and scampered for 27 yards to the 12. Then 2 plays later Rhead dropped back and found a wide open Rylan Larson after a run fake around the right end and Larson scored the 13 yard touchdown pass play and then Rhead hit Tyler Rozeboom for the extra point making the score 15-6 at 10:10. Following a tackle on the kickoff by Aiden Schrempp Tri Valley got the ball at the 43 and the Mustangs passed their way into Canton territory at the 26 and with poor tackling they moved down to the 10 yard line then on the next

returned it 40 yards and with a late hit penalty on the Mustangs Canton had the ball at the 10 with :21 left till half. Granum got the handoff and followed Riley and Rube for the touchdown and a pass from Rhead to Larson for the extra point gave the Hawks a 23-14 lead at halftime.

The Hawks started the 3rd quarter with out Wallner as he went out with an injury but Tri Valley started with the ball at the 40 and went to the ground and moved into Hawk territory and they stayed on the ground and ran to the 32. TV took the handoff and headed around the left side and found no one there and scored on a 32 yard run and with the extra point run they moved closer making the score 23-22 at



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