

USD Howling Pack hosting Yankton event

The Yankton Chapter of University of South Dakota's Howling Pack is hosting a USD football kickoff event Aug. 9 at the Lewis & Clark North Marina Shelter in Yankton.

This family-friendly event is free and open to the public. Any donations will go directly to the USD Howling Pack, which provides scholarships for Coyote student-athletes.

A boat parade kicks off the event at 3 p.m. Outdoor lawn games and inflatables will be setup at the North picnic shelter at 4 p.m. A tailgate meal will be served at 5 p.m. The Coyote football team will arrive at 6 p.m. for a meet-and-greet that includes an autograph session and a pre-season update from head coach Joe Glenn.

For more information, contact Jeremy Kudera at (605) 665-0566.



The Vermillion City Council will allow interested parties for the management of Vermillion Wine & Liquor, which is currently located next to Ace Hardware.

(Photo by David Lias)

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when I was in Montana and we were picked first," Glenn said. "Everyone looks at what's on paper and when you are picked eighth you will play, you coach, you will cheer, with a chip on your shoulder."

"Our coaches, our administration, our student body, our football, and anyone who is a Coyote Fan should take offense to it. The whole Coyote Nation will be carrying a chip on its shoulder."

Glenn does understand why his squad would be overlooked even if he doesn't agree with the opinion.

"We didn't win that's why and the two seasons now we have lost very close games," Glenn said. "They don't see us having enough great athletes to win the close ones. Hopefully we have gotten a lot better."

"I can understand their logic. They played against us...and they picked us eighth. That's motivation enough to prove them wrong."

Three-time defending Football Championship Subdivision champions North Dakota State were chosen to win in the MVC again this season while South Dakota State (9-5 in 2013) is expected to finish in second place.

SDSU already has some obstacles to overcome, a month before the season starts.

Two projected starters, linebacker Charles Elmore and offensive lineman Mike Shoff, will miss the season with injury, according to head coach John Stiegelmeier.

Still, the Jackrabbits return enough talent to have warranted a second-place selection by league coaches, media and sports information directors.

"I see it as a pat on the back on the guys who have gone before us," Stiegelmeier said. "We've not been there in that situation, so it's a credit to them; a credit to our program."

"We're a mature enough team that it doesn't matter in the start, it matters in the end."

The SDSU program have had more players stay in Brookings this summer, which should in turn help the team's chemistry, Stiegelmeier said.

Northern Iowa was tabbed to end up in third place in the MVC final standings, followed by Youngstown State, Southern Illinois, Illinois State, and Missouri State.

Ninth-place is expected to be filled by Western Illinois with Indiana State to end up in the 10th and last position in league play.

— Alan Dale contributed to this report.

City considers options as liquor store agreement winds down

By Travis Gulbrandson

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The Vermillion City Council will allow interested parties to submit proposals for the management of Vermillion Wine & Liquor.

However, they don't seem to have much interest in changing the current arrangement.

The store currently is managed by Gregg and Nikki Peters, who were first awarded the position Nov. 1, 2005, followed by renewals in 2008, 2010 and 2012.

The current management agreement ends Dec. 31 this year, and the store lease ends Feb. 28.

During their regular noon meeting July 21, most of the council members said they would be in favor of continuing to work with the Peterses, but are not averse to opening the field up to other proposals.

"I have a hard time seeing a proposal that would change my mind, but at least people would feel like they were being heard, and they wouldn't feel like it's a closed process," said council vice president Kelsey Collier-Wise. "I don't want anyone to feel like these things are set in perpetuity, like once you've got this you've got it forever, and it never changes."

The city holds the only package off-sale liquor license in Vermillion, and profits from the store go into the city's general fund.

According to a council agenda memo, for the past several years, the general fund has included a \$194,000

transfer from the liquor store after expenses.

City Manager John Prescott said sales of wine have been down since a change in state law allowed wine to be sold in other places apart from liquor stores.

Mayor Jack Powell said the city has been approached by several businesses and individuals in the past about managing the store.

"A former manager at Hy-Vee wanted to move it there, and the question I would have is then, 'How would you secure it, independent from the rest of the store?'" Powell said. "I don't know if they were interested in adding on ... or rearranging their store, and I think the same thing would be true of Wal-Mart. How would they chain it off and have access, but not accessible from other parts of the store?"

If the city were to award the contract to a new party, it would have to consider issues such as finding a new location for the store, and moving the equipment from the current store to the new one.

"As an organization, the city does own shelving, cooler and other retail-type assets, so continuing a store in this setting allows you to maximize the assets that you've purchased over time," Prescott told the council.

Council president Howard Willson said he feels the store has been successful in its current location.

"Maybe it would be more successful some place else, I don't know," Willson said. "But I have spent 54 years in retail

in this town, and I do know that if you start moving things around, it does interrupt sales. So, we could expect some of our sales to drop for the time being."

"Also, my concern is kind of what Jack said. If either Wal-Mart or Hy-Vee would take it over, they already sell beer and wine themselves, so would we lose all the beer and wine revenue, because it would go through all their sales and not through our sales? To me, that's a real problem."

Willson added that the Peterses "have really worked hard to build the business up" and if it were to be moved to a different location, such as Cherry Street, the costs would be "considerably higher."

"I think the staff should sit down and negotiate with (the Peterses)," Willson said. "It doesn't mean that if the negotiations come back bad ... we can still put it out for other people to negotiate."

Council member Steve Ward agreed, saying that location isn't a critical factor.

"You have no choice," he said. "If you want liquor, you have to go where that is."

Ward added, "I don't see any reason to change it at all. It seems like they are making a profit that has increased ... through the years despite the fact that they are losing on wine sales."

Prescott said the city would contact the parties that have expressed an interest and give them a short turnaround time to come up with a proposal.

FOR THE RECORD

Cases Disposed 7/18-24/2014

Nicole Katrina Foxall, 1320 Westgate Drive, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Trevor Dean King, 833 E. Duke St. #82, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Tyler Glenn Carlisle, 221 Elm Street, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Holly Michelle Bickley, 48129 266th St., Brandon; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Matthew James Stiegel, 5021 Albert Lane, Rapid City; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Anton Vonk, 113 Kingsley Ln., Yankton; Speeding on a state highway, \$19.00 plus costs

Samuel James Yost, 4513 E. 53rd, Sioux Falls; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Daniel Gordon Sundstrom, 46827 298th St., Beresford; County speeding, \$45.00 plus costs

Rony Juarez Chilel, 201 11th Street, Denison, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Eric Andrew Robertson, 1031 Cottage Ave., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Emily R. Halstead, 406 E. Cedar St., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Diego Marquez Gomez, 1013 S. St. Mary's Street, Sioux City, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Michael J. O'Hara, 11815 SW 273rd Street, Homestead, FL; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Tracy Arndt, 609 E. 57th Street, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$79.00 plus costs

Jacqueline Kay Holgate, 1705 Country Club Dr., Elk Point; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Eric Thomas Menholt, 1715 S. Lorne Ln., Sioux Falls; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Melguin Gonzalez-Jimenez, 1610 W. 4th St., Sioux City, IA; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs; Speeding on other roadways, \$79.00 plus costs

Dayjia Castillo, 2507 Moonlight Drive, Yankton; Speeding on a state

highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Rebecca R. Glidden, 2900 Douglas Ave. #103, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Allan Richardson, 506 W. Broadway Street, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Joshua David Butrous, 3700 28th St. #445, Sioux City, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed

Wendy Hess, 117 Forest Ave., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Ryan Nelson Saeger, 316 N. Dakota, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Mikkelle Carlson, 5516 S. Kerry Ave., Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Bernard Joseph Connolly, 1004 Emerald Pines Dr., Arnolds Park, IA; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Kimberlee B. Browne, 21 Bloomingdale, Vermillion; Fail to use child passenger restraint system, \$25.00

Andrew James Jensen, 930 Tom St., Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Mallory Ann Sternquist, 30472 University Rd., Centerville; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Mandy Lee Nelson, 1902 4th Ave. NW, Austin, MN; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs

Judge Tami Bern presiding

Dylan Lee Clark, 1031 W. Clark #22, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 60 days

Bailey Monique Carlson, 45917 Liberty Road, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Christopher Joseph Grimmond, 620 E. 29th St., Sioux Falls; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Jack David Hunter, 3505 E. Anoka Circle, Sioux Falls; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Chesney Snyders, 1330 E. Ark St. Apt. 303, Vermillion; Reckless driving, \$525.00 plus costs; Fail to stop - accident causing property damage, dismissed

Deanna Stands, 40075 SD Highway 46, Dante; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$64.00 plus costs

Victor Alfonso Duarte, 327 N. Pine Street, Vermillion; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs

Kiersten Peterson, 606 E. 1st St., Canton; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs

Skylar Quinn Melcher, 400 N. Pine #423, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 60 days

Mary Kathryn Schuerman, 702 E. Cherry St. #238, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Robert William Harwood, 30608 485th Avenue, Wakonda; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, \$416.00 plus costs; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, dismissed; Use or

possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; Illegal lane change, dismissed

Adam Mickelson, 807 Cottage Ave. #2, Vermillion; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$64.00 plus costs, license suspended for 30 days

Marvin E. Adams, 833 E. Duke St. #29, Vermillion; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs

Innocent Hakizmana Ncuringoma, 3600 E. 6th St. #301, Sioux Falls; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$100.00 plus costs, 14 days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court; Identity theft, dismissal-reduction; Identity theft, dismissal-reduction

Coy Clifford, PO Box 718, Pine Ridge; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$525.00 plus costs, license revoked for 120 days

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