

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Noem's office accepting apps

Rep. Kristi Noem is accepting applications for fall internships in her Washington, D.C. office, as well as in her offices in Sioux Falls, Rapid City and Watertown. Student interns in Noem's office will assist staff with various constituent service and communications projects, as well as assist with legislative research. Both South Dakota and Washington, D.C. internships provide students with first-hand knowledge of the legislative process and the countless other functions of a congressional office.

College students who are interested in interning in any of Noem's offices should submit a resume, cover letter and references to Christiana.Fraze@mail.house.gov by Aug. 12. For more information, contact Christiana Frazee at (202) 225-2801.

### Mentors needed

The Clay-Union Foundation matches youth age 5-17 years old with qualified and screened adult volunteers.

There are two boys and two girls to match in Elk Point, and two girls in Vermillion. Volunteers must be 18 or older and have a car.

Contact John Gille at jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com or call (605) 421-5050 to become a volunteer.

### Boater sobriety checks

The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks reminds boaters to have a safe and enjoyable summer on the water. To ensure safe boating, operators should monitor their alcoholic beverage intake and have a designated boat operator.

SDGF&P will be conducting sobriety checks throughout the month of July on our lakes, streams and rivers. Again, the SDGF&P would like you to have a fun summer on the water and be safe at the same time.

### Heritage Ride is Aug. 17

Area bike riding enthusiasts can mark their calendar for Heritage ride in Elk Point, to be held Saturday, Aug. 17.

This is a charity ride to help the Clay-Union Foundation youth mentoring program. Registration is at Immanuel Lutheran Church exit 18 off I-29 at 8 a.m., and riders leave as a group at 9 a.m. Lunch will be available, served by the church. Routes from 8-58+ miles, all on blacktop.

Registration forms are found at <http://www.bikeiowa.com/> or <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/> under the events tab. Call John at (605) 421-5050 or e-mail jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com for more information.

The Clay-Union Foundation is funded by private, public and business donations, and is also funded in part by the United Way of Vermillion.

# City looking for planning commission candidates

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The City of Vermillion is accepting applications from prospective members of the Vermillion Planning Commission.

The term is actually the remainder of a five-year term that is going to expire in June 2017.

Assistant City Manager Andrew Colvin said there are several requirements potential board members must fulfill.

"They have to be a Vermillion resident," he said. "They cannot live outside city limits ... and we put on the application for them to put down their interests and a little bit about

their background. The council might want to see if somebody had planning and zoning in their background, if they might just have a personal interest in it, or how long they've lived in the community."

The applicants also are required to list why they are interested in serving and being involved.

Once all the applications are received, they will be given to the mayor and the city council, Colvin said.

Applications are due by noon today (Friday). Three have been received so far.

The planning commission meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

"The planning commission makes recommendations and considers plats, land use, subdivision, zone changes and things like that," Colvin said. "There are a lot of things going on in the city right now for planning and zoning, and the planning commission has been very busy ... so it's actually a pretty exciting time on the planning commission."

Colvin said he expects the city council to announce the new commissioner during their regular meeting on Monday.

Call (605) 677-70560 for more information.

## SD Farmers Union camp today

For decades, cooperative businesses have had a dramatic impact on the South Dakota economy and the well-being of our rural communities.

That's why Farmers Union organizations from across the state host annual day camps for children to learn about cooperative business and the important role they play in South Dakota.

This year's theme, "Farmers Union is our name, cooperation is our game," shows the emphasis the family farm organization places on working together toward a common goal.

All children ages 6-13 are invited to attend the Clay County Farmers Union day camp scheduled Friday, July 12, at Prentis Park in Vermillion, to learn about cooperation and other topics like financial literacy, agriculture and leadership.

This year's camp will include a number of activities for young

people. The registration fee will be \$5 for non-Farmers Union members and free for members.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with camp from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be swimming and campers are asked to bring suit, towel, \$4 or pool pass, and sturdy shoes for other activities. Campers are also asked to bring a sack lunch.

"Many of our rural communities in South Dakota rely on cooperative business for fuel, food, electricity, telecommunications and other services," said Bonnie Geyer, state education director. "We hope young people will attend the camp to learn many important lessons and life skills that they can apply to their own lives."

"They'll learn about teamwork, agriculture, leadership and other skills while having fun in a safe and friendly environment," she said.

Campers will participate in cooperative games and hands-on

team building activities including a human board game to teach young people about Farmers Union, cooperatives and financial literacy where they will test their financial knowledge.

The young people will also do a craft project where they will decorate their own wooden bank to promote saving money.

All campers will receive a free T-shirt and snack. Campers will walk away with wonderful memories and a greater understanding of the importance of cooperation.

Registration forms can be found online at [www.sdfu.org](http://www.sdfu.org).

You can also pick them up at your local Farmers Union Insurance office, or your local cooperative.

For more information contact Farmers Union State Education Director Bonnie Geyer at (605) 352-6761 ext. 125 or e-mail her at [bgeyer@sdfu.org](mailto:bgeyer@sdfu.org).

## CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

06/30/13 00:31 – A deputy mediated a civil dispute between a rural resident and a Yankton man.

06/30/13 02:21 – A caller reported a person walking in dark clothing on Highway 50 near Meckling. A deputy checked and found the man was well off the road and walking cross-country. The man needed no assistance.

06/30/13 06:21 – A deputy received a request to search for a missing adult in the Dalesburg area. The deputy did not locate the man. The man was later located near Omaha.

07/01/13 08:26 – A deputy took a report of a license plate lost in Colorado.

07/01/13 12:52 – A deputy transported an inmate from the Human Services Center in Yankton back to the Clay County Jail.

07/01/13 17:34 – A deputy served a protection order to an inmate in the jail.

07/01/13 19:34 – A deputy transported a patient from the Sanford Emergency room to the Human Services Center in Yankton for a mental health committal.

07/01/13 21:36 – A vehicle was stopped north of Vermillion for no headlights and the driver was cited for expired

license plates on the car.

07/02/13 07:26 – A deputy responded to a report of cattle on Bluff Road. Upon arrival, there were no cattle found.

07/02/13 14:00 – A deputy assisted with arresting a woman for a probation violation detainer in Vermillion.

07/02/13 18:29 – Deputies assisted Vermillion Police officers with a domestic violence incident.

07/02/13 22:26 – A deputy responded to a complaint of fireworks being discharged in Wakonda. No one was found discharging fireworks.

07/02/13 22:35 – A deputy responded to a report of a deer carcass causing a hazard on Highway 46. The deputy moved the deer from the road.

07/02/13 23:11 – A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for a stop sign violation on Bluff Road.

07/03/13 07:15 – A deputy responded to a report of a stray bull north of Vermillion. The owner was notified.

07/03/13 08:00 – A deputy investigated a complaint of a crop duster airplane flying low overhead.

07/03/13 15:51 – A deputy assisted the DCI with investigating an

accident where a man was injured using homemade fireworks just north of Vermillion.

07/03/13 18:36 – A deputy served protection orders to two women in Vermillion.

07/03/13 19:08 – A deputy transported an inmate from Yankton County to the Clay County Jail after he was arrested for violating a protection order.

07/03/13 21:12 – A deputy responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence.

07/03/13 23:32 – A deputy responded to a report of a flashlight in the ditch south of Vermillion. Nothing suspicious was found.

07/04/13 00:22 – A deputy checked on the occupants of a car parked at the Clay County Park. There was no need of assistance.

07/04/13 02:54 – A caller in Wakonda reported a suspicious person looking into cars. A deputy and a Highway Patrol Trooper responded and located the person in a vehicle near Volin. The man was arrested on drug charges.

07/04/13 05:35 – A deputy investigated a

car/deer accident on Highway 19 south of Vermillion.

07/04/13 12:23 – A deputy responded along with fire units to a grass fire west of Vermillion.

07/04/13 12:39 – A deputy responded to a motorcycle accident near Volin. Two people were injured.

07/04/13 23:40 – A deputy responded along with fire units to a grass fire north of Vermillion.

07/05/13 00:13 – A deputy investigated a minor one-car accident west of Vermillion.

07/05/13 01:22 – A deputy responded to assist Vermillion Police officers with a fire investigation. No cause for concern was noted.

07/05/13 08:44 – A deputy assisted the Department of Social Services with a welfare check of an adult near Wakonda.

07/05/13 11:00 – A deputy transported an inmate to a doctor appointment and then returned him to the jail.

07/05/13 17:38 – A deputy served a protection order to a woman in Vermillion.

07/05/13 18:50 – A deputy stopped a car for

speeding at 64 mph in a 45 mph construction zone west of Vermillion. The driver was cited for the offense.

07/05/13 22:26 – A rural resident east of Vermillion reported he was conducting a controlled burn. Later, due to a large number of 911 calls reporting the fire, a deputy responded and confirmed that the fire was still under control.

07/06/13 12:59 – A deputy responded along with fire units to a grass

fire north of Vermillion.

07/06/13 20:11 – A report was received of a pedestrian walking along Highway 50 near Meckling. A deputy checked and found the man did not need any assistance.

07/06/13 22:52 – A deputy observed a vehicle speeding at 87 mph on 302nd Street. The vehicle was stopped and the driver cited for the offense.

**Total Records: 37**

### REGIONAL MANAGER Department of Social Services Division of Child Protection Services

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Position may be located in Yankton, Vermillion, Mitchell or Lake Andes. Protecting Children...Strengthening Families...Preserving Futures. The Division of Child Protection Services impacts children and families' lives every day by assessing safety, providing intervention and securing stable futures for children. If you are committed to helping children and families, have excellent customer service skills, and are prepared to take on a leadership position within the field of child welfare, this may be an opportunity for you to make a difference in a child's life. This position manages a Regional Office within the Division of Child Protection Services and will oversee the provision of protection services, in-homes services, alternative care, adoption, and licensing in four field offices as well as management of the staff providing those services. Duties include, but are not limited to the following: administers human resources for an assigned region to ensure compliance with federal and state laws, and departmental rules, policies and procedures; administers and maintains a social service field program statewide to ensure efficient and effective operations and develops corrective action to ensure the integrity of the programs and benefits to clients; evaluates compliance and program accuracy/effectiveness statewide and develops tools to enhance services and/or makes modifications to current delivery methods to ensure optimum service delivery and promote maximum efficiency; develops and implements policies and procedures for statewide implementation of multiple activities/programs; represents the Department on behalf of the Department Secretary and/or Division Director to the general public and other public forums, and resolves complaints and responds to inquires from the public, customers and/or constituents; participates in strategic planning meetings and makes recommendations on and monitors performance measures and goals; and participates in the development and administration of a budget for an assigned area to comply with authorized funding. Ability to lead organizational change, develop successful teams and inspire high performance in staff is critical to this position. Knowledge of managerial, administrative, and supervisory principles and practices; and applicable legislation, regulations, programs, policies and procedures in providing direct services to clients would be beneficial. Entry knowledge and abilities may be acquired through any combination of training and/or experience that will enable the incumbent to possess the required knowledge, skills and abilities. A general qualification guideline is a bachelor's degree in social work, psychology, sociology, public administration, or other human service related fields. The State of South Dakota offers a comprehensive benefit package including health and life insurance; generous paid time off; and flexible work schedules. Salary range: \$1,954.53 - \$2,443.16 semi-monthly depending on qualifications. For more information and to apply, please go to <http://bhr.sd.gov> or contact any South Dakota Department of Labor & Regulation Local Office and reference Job Id #1795. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### The University of South Dakota HVAC Specialist/Off Hours

The University of South Dakota is seeking an HVAC Specialist. Successful applicant will have significant experience in industrial level HVAC systems and equipment. Preference will be given to applicants with experience working with food service equipment and the candidate must have a Freon certificate or be able to obtain one within 6 months of hire. Applicant must also have a valid driver's license or be able to obtain one. This position requires varied off hour shifts in order to provide staff coverage 24/7 365 days a year.

For more details and to apply, go to <https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>



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