

## Girl Scouts donate to Heartland Humane Society

Heartland Humane Society recently received donated items from two Girl Scouts from Troop 50158, including handmade dipped bone treats and warm fleece blankets. Maddy Nooney and Nichole Eilers chose Heartland Humane Society to work with as part of earning their Bronze Awards with their Girl Scout group.

"The girls did such a good job," said Tasha Anderson, executive director at Heartland Humane Society. "The blankets are great for the animals' kennels, and the dipped bones will be the perfect gift for participants in our Pawsitively Purrfect Christmas Photos. It's such a treat!"

If your group is interested in doing a similar project for the shelter, contact Tasha Anderson at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetnetwork.com. You can see first hand the tasty treats and blankets at the holiday photos going on Nov. 13-15 at the shelter at 601 1/2 Burleigh Street in Yankton.

Heartland Humane Society serves Yankton and Clay counties in South Dakota and Cedar County in Nebraska



Pictured with Sam, the cat, and Annie, the dog, are Maddy Nooney and Nichole Eilers with their donations to the animals.

and surrounding communities, protecting and enhancing the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people. Visit Heartland Humane Society online at [www.heartlandhumanesociety.net](http://www.heartlandhumanesociety.net).

## Stockland brothers complete preparations for Middle East deployment

Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Chad Stockland and Army National Guard Sgt. Dana Stockland, a brother combat medic team, have completed pre-deployment training at North Fort Hood, Killeen, TX, in preparation for deployment to Kuwait or Iraq as a member of the 115th Fires Brigade.

They are the sons of David and Joanne Stockland of Vermillion.

In Kuwait and Iraq, the unit soldiers provide command and control functions, force protection, searches for roadside bombs, and convoy security in and out of Iraq. In 2003, they deployed together to Iraq for 15 months in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. This makes the third time the two South Dakota National Guardsmen have been mobilized and activated together for deployment.

The brothers come from a military family background, their grandfather and uncle served in the Army. Their grandfather was decorated with the Purple Heart Medal during World War II, and their uncle served as an officer.

Chad and Dana's decision

to join the Army was not a difficult one, since they came from a military family and had heard military stories during their childhood years. Additionally, the Army educational benefits were lucrative and paved the way for them to pursue their civilian education.

In their civilian occupations, the National Guard combat medics hold similar jobs in the civilian health care industry. Chad is a medical technologist at Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital in Mankato, MN, and Dana is a cardiac catheterization laboratory technician at the Sanford University of South Dakota Medical Center in Sioux Falls. Chad resides in Minnesota, and Dana in South Dakota.

The brothers are regularly assigned as members of Headquarters Battalion, 1st Battalion, 147th Field Artillery Regiment based in Watertown. Chad has served in the military for 17 years, Dana for 12 years. The brothers are proud to serve and wish to continue in carrying on the family tradition of serving in the military.

## Heartland Humane Society hosts Tails & Trails event in Vermillion

Heartland Humane Society invites the community to Tails & Trails in Vermillion. The event will be held at Cotton Park in Vermillion on Nov. 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Tails & Trails features a walk - with or without your 4-legged friend, fun contests, door prizes and refreshments for participants.

Heartland Humane Society's adoptable dogs will also be on hand to meet and walk with. Donations to the shelter will be accepted as well, benefiting the spay and neuter program. Thank you to Sanford Vermillion for sponsoring Tails & Trails and Walmart and Hy-Vee in Vermillion for providing donations for prizes and refreshments.

"Tails & Trails is a fun event where you can get out and have some fun before winter sets in," said Tasha Anderson,

executive director at Heartland Humane Society. "It's a great way to get some exercise, feel good about yourself and have fun with your pet - or ours!"

The Tails & Trails fundraiser will be held at Cotton Park in Vermillion on Nov. 7th. Contact Tasha Anderson at 605-664-4244 or email [hhs@midconetnetwork.com](mailto:hhs@midconetnetwork.com) for complete details.

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### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

#### Work this week:

- North half closed west end to service road, Cottage Avenue to Dakota Street.
- Half Highway 19 closed, intersection open to traffic.
- Topsoil on project.
- Gravel shoulders for asphalt.
- Paving Highway 19 to east, Cottage Avenue, Dakota Avenue.
- Traffic signals at Dakota Street and Cottage Avenue
- Sidewalks and approaches.

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- Finish concrete paving.
- Sidewalks and approaches

#### Miscellaneous:

- DO NOT add, remove or relocate barrels, barricades, signs, temporary business signs, etc. on the construction sight. If concerns arise, please contact D&G Concrete Construction or the DOT for evaluation.

• Upgrades on construction progress and changes will be available on our Web site [dgconcrete.com](http://dgconcrete.com).

- The Cherry Street ribbon cutting will be Nov. 20, 11 a.m. in the Hy-Vee parking lot.

#### Planned for next week:

- Seeding, erosion control entire project.
- Street lighting, traffic signals entire project.
- Gravel and asphalt

## Harvest Ball will celebrate city's 150 year birthday

The evening of Saturday, Nov. 21, will be a celebration that has been 150 years in the making. Beginning with at social hour at 6 p.m. and the call to dinner at 7 p.m., the Muenster University Center Ballroom at the University of South Dakota will host a formal banquet to continue the celebration and recognition of Vermillion's Sesquicentennial Year.

The Heritage Harvest Ball meal will consist of buffet selections from five Vermillion area nationalities, plus a dessert and coffee bar. With the generous contribution of Aramark and U. Dining, the entire evening will be only \$15 per person. This includes the meal as well as the Dave Olson Quintet for listening and dancing pleasure.

The event is open to the public with advance ticket purchase by Nov. 13. Chairperson Gloria Christopherson may be reached at Nook 'n Cranny in downtown Vermillion, where tickets are available.

It took 150 years to present this party! Happy Birthday, Vermillion!

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