

Strengthening your financial core

From renting or buying a place to live, to paying off credit card bills or making a simple trip to the neighborhood store, we make important personal decisions about money every day.

In an effort to ensure that consumers achieve financial stability, the LSS Center for Financial Resources (CFR) is participating in the Sharpen Your Financial Focus™ program.

This nationwide initiative, launched by the National Foundation for Credit Counseling® (NFCC®) in partnership with major financial services companies, allows consumers to take the first step toward achieving their financial goals.

LSS, a member agency of the NFCC®, is providing the public with free financial reviews, financial self-assessment tools, and educational workshops as part of this initiative.

"LSS Center for Financial Resources is

pleased to be a part of this important program to provide consumers with the financial skills necessary for sound financial management and long-term stability," said Sheri Ekdorf, CFR Director.

Community members who want to make sure they are making the smart money decisions are encouraged to participate in the Sharpen Your Financial Focus™ program through the following actions:
Take MyMoneyCheckUp® at MyMoney.LSSD.org. MyMoneyCheckUp® is a free online financial self-assessment tool designed to increase awareness and provide you with concrete steps to improve your financial wellbeing.

Contact LSS, your local NFCC® Member Agency, for your Financial Review. Call (888) 258-2227 or visit LSSD.org to schedule an appointment with an NFCC® Certified Financial Professional.

USD Theatre presents 'Les Misérables' through Nov. 25

The University of South Dakota Department of Theatre presents the long-awaited musical, "Les Misérables," (book by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg, music by Claude-Michel Schönberg, lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer) Nov. 21-25, in the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre of the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

"Les Misérables" is a multi-award-winning musical based on the novel of the same name by Victor Hugo. Audiences throughout the world have been drawn into the compelling story of redemption, obsession, revolution, second-chances and social class for more than three decades.

Featuring recognizable songs like "Do You Hear the People Sing" and "I Dreamed a Dream," the story follows the journey of Jean Valjean (played by Steven Schaeffer of Sioux



Pictured are Ebrin Stanley and Steven Schaeffer as Javert and Valjean, characters in the upcoming USD Theatre production of "Les Misérables."

(Photo courtesy of USD Theatre)

Falls) from young ex-con and thief to his rise as a well-respected member of the business class.

All the while, Javert (played by Ebrin Stanley of Houston, TX), the tenacious, sadistic military police officer, tracks Valjean through city and country committing his life to exposing the truth about

Valjean's past.

Young lovers, poor beggars, crooked barkeeps, forgotten young girls and passionate students populate Valjean's world, leading him to "pay forward" the grace given him years before in darker days.

Because of its immense popularity, permission for

universities and similar producing companies has only recently been granted.

USD Theatre is presenting one of the first university productions in the Great Plains under the direction and musical direction of Assistant Professor Matt Nesmith. "Les Misérables" is also presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (www.MTIShows.com).

"Les Misérables" performs at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 21- 23 and on Nov. 25, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24 in the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre on the USD campus.

Tickets are \$15 Adults, \$12 Senior Citizen (62+) \$10 K-12 & non-USD students with ID, and \$5 USD for students with ID and can be reserved online at www.usd.edu/theatre by calling the USD Theatre Box Office at (605) 677-5400 between noon and 5 p.m.

SDNG explores partnership opportunities with tribes

Leaders from the South Dakota National Guard met with representatives from several Native American tribes in Pierre Thursday, Nov. 14, to discuss partnership opportunities for community service projects on their reservations.

Representatives from the Yankton, Oglala and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribes listened to briefings on the role and capabilities of the Guard, and how they are able to support communities with engineer construction, material transportation and medical support services.

Both Guard leaders and tribal members saw the meeting as an opportunity to generate awareness of Guard services, what some of the needs are on the reservations and how they can work together.

"We wanted to engage the tribes to enter into a partnership with the South Dakota National Guard," said Maj. Gen. Tim Reisch, adjutant general of the SDNG. "The partnership would involve the

National Guard conducting training on the reservations that would result in improvements to the infrastructure, such as road development, construction services, providing medical care and other types of support that are consistent with the missions of the Guard."

"It was a very good and informative meeting," said Kevin Keckler, chairman of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. "I'm very interested in some of the support the Guard can assist us with."

"It is really helpful to our community members to have that assistance from the National Guard," said Everdale Songhawk, councilman for the Yankton Sioux Tribe. "The relationship with the Guard continues with our people and we want to continue to work together, meet our goals and complete some projects."

Some of the potential projects discussed included medical screenings and examinations, veterinarian services, firewood transportation and road

construction and maintenance.

"We have a cemetery that is built in a river valley and we continually have flooding issues every spring," said Keckler. "We are hoping to do a joint project with the Guard to create berms around the cemetery to prevent future flooding. We have a lot of veterans that are buried there, and I think it would mean a lot to our people to have that not happen anymore."

"We are looking at a boat ramp project in the Yankton area, as well as having some road work done at the Marty Indian School," said Songhawk.

The National Guard provides community services through its Innovative Readiness Training program, or IRT.

The IRT program partners with local organizations to provide a benefit to communities while providing hands-on, readiness-training opportunities for the Guard and other U.S. military units throughout the country.

The program is built upon the long-standing tradition of

the National Guard, acting as good neighbors at the local level in applying military personnel to assist worthy civic and community needs.

"The National Guard is a community-based organization," said Reisch. "We want to go out and continue to partner with our communities so we can continue to have membership from a broad range of communities, as well as provide services to them."

Over the years, the National Guard has provided some public service projects for Native American communities to include delivering firewood and conducting Indian Health Services missions to the Pine Ridge, Crow Creek, Rosebud and Lower Brule reservations.

"The National Guard this summer brought more than 50 loads of firewood to our communities," said Keckler. "That was very helpful to us and it is evident today because we are into the winter heating season, and we haven't had many requests for wood, so the people that needed that wood got it. The Guard was also there

to help with veterinary services – rabies vaccinations for dogs and cats – and that's always helpful."

The IRT program also focuses on providing service member training within their military occupational skill set, which includes carpentry, masonry, plumbing, electrical, engineering, transportation, and all aspects of medical care.

Resource support for projects is a shared responsibility between the military and community – the Guard provides the manpower while the community provides the materials and supplies.

The Guard also ensures a project will not compete with local contractors or businesses.

"The partnership is a benefit to our organization because it allows our Soldiers and Airmen perfect their skills and to do their missions in a new environment, which allows us to get better at our jobs while simultaneously providing a service to the Native American tribes," said Reisch.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

11/10/13 01:57 – A Wakonda resident reported catching a stray horse. A deputy located the owner and informed him where the horse is.

11/10/13 13:14 – A deputy checked on two men standing by a stalled vehicle in Vermillion. One man was intoxicated and the other had a suspended driver's license so once they got the vehicle started a third person was contacted to come and drive the vehicle away.

11/11/13 13:29 – A vehicle was observed speeding at 52 mph in a 35 mph zone in Wakonda. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for the offense.

11/11/13 18:13 – A deputy arrested a man for a Clay County warrant and transported him to the jail.

11/12/13 10:55 – A juvenile was transported from detention in Sioux Falls to Vermillion for court.

11/12/13 12:40 – A deputy investigated a report of a damaged

mailbox at a residence on Timber Road.

11/12/13 15:52 – A deputy responded along with fire units to a grass fire at a Bluff Road residence.

11/13/13 13:40 – A deputy investigated a report of a trailer becoming detached from its tow vehicle on Highway 50. There was no damage.

11/13/13 15:00 – Two inmates were transported from the jail to the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls to begin their sentences.

11/13/13 15:48 – A deputy took a report of a stolen vehicle. Upon investigation it was found that the person with the vehicle was the registered owner and the dispute was a civil matter.

11/13/13 17:08 – A deputy responded to a report of debris on Highway 50. The debris was removed from the road.

11/13/13 18:36 – A report was received of cattle out in northern Clay County near Beresford. The owner was contacted

and informed of the problem.

11/14/13 10:54 – An inmate was transported to a dentist appointment and then returned to the jail.

11/14/13 13:01 – A deputy stopped a vehicle for a stop sign violation and discovered a discrepancy with the registration. The registration stickers belonged on another vehicle owned by the same person. The mistake was unintentional and the problem was resolved.

11/14/13 16:27 – A deputy investigated a report of garbage dumped in a road ditch east of Vermillion.

11/15/13 10:46 – A deputy investigated a report from a Burbank resident who was scammed by a caller who tricked him into thinking his computer was infected with a virus and he needed to pay to have it removed. The matter is under investigation.

11/15/13 14:38 – Deputies investigated a

non-injury, two-vehicle accident on the Highway 50 Bypass.

11/15/13 17:37 – A deputy assisted with traffic control at an accident scene at a busy intersection in Vermillion.

11/16/13 11:04 – While attempting to locate a wanted person, a deputy recovered a stolen highway sign at a residence in Vermillion.

11/16/13 11:10 – A deputy investigated a two-vehicle, non-injury accident near Wakonda.

11/16/13 18:11 – A deputy responded to a medical incident at a residence on Timber Road.

Total Records: 21

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