

Men's Senior Golf Fun League

Twenty five seniors golfed at The Bluffs in a best-ball format on September 1. The teams teed off at 9 a.m. Next Tuesday, September 8, the seniors will golf at 1:00 p.m.

Two teams shot a 33. On the tiebreaker the team of Sid Davis, Dick Burbach, Don Baer, Guy Button, and Milo Gilbertson came in first. Also shooting 33, the team of Mike Paulson, Rex Huska, Bob Ulrick, Vern Holter, and Dave Zimmer took second place.

Jerry Sommervold, Tony Glass, Louie Fostvedt, Dennis Iverson, and Ray Lynn shot a 34 for third place.

Two teams had 35, and on the tiebreaker the team of Bob Solomon, Gary Prasek, Ross King, Alan Clem, and Shorty Hanson placed fourth. Harlan Schott, Ken Beringer, Max Anderson, Dick Gregory, and Cleland Cook got the other 35 for fifth place.

Again, there were some good putts. Gilbertson had the longest birdie putt of 37 feet on hole 13. He also had two shorter putts for birdies. Anderson made a 35 foot birdie putt on hole 17. Huska made a 30 foot birdie putt on hole 15. Holter made a 14 foot putt. Dave made a 10 foot birdie putt on hole 17. Dennis made two birdie putts, 19 feet. on 10 and 12 feet on 13.

Next week, Sept. 8, the teams begin play at 1 p.m.

Happy Happening At Good Earth State Park

BY: CORTNEY REEDY

Sizzling into September fun at Good Earth State Park at Blood Run! Are you ready to partake in fall fun? On Saturday, September 12th at 11 am is a Riddle Hike! Riddle me this, riddle me that, riddle me hike! Come journey through this riddled landscape and search for the answers riddled throughout Good Earth State Park! Then at 3 pm join fellow nature lovers and poets to observe, write, and share about your experiences and love of Good Earth State Park at Nature Haikus. Please bring a notebook and pen. What do you know of South Dakota's cool cats? Join two Junior Naturalists

for an action packed adventure into the world of these fantastic felines at Cool Cats of South Dakota at 4 pm!

If you have any questions about the park or the programs for this coming weekend, do not hesitate to give us a call at (605) 987-2263 or email newtonhills@state.sd.us. More info including an event schedule may also be found online at www.gfp.sd.gov. If you would like to receive weekly email updates on programming at the park, like us on Facebook, or send an email to newtonhills@state.sd.us. The staff at Newton Hills and Good Earth looks forward to seeing you at the park this summer!

USD's Theatre Department To Present Comedies, Thrillers And Musicals In 2015-16 Season

VERMILLION, S.D. – The University of South Dakota Department of Theatre will bring to stage for the 2015-16 season comedies, thrillers and musicals in four productions.

The season opens Sept. 25-Oct. 4 with William Inge's comedy "Bus Stop." It's March 1955 when a freak snowstorm forces an interstate bus of passengers to pull over and take shelter in a rural diner just outside of Kansas City. It shows what bad weather can do to our emotions and attitude toward others.

USD actors next travel to Transylvania and produce one of Mel Brooks' famous comedies, "Young Frankenstein," from Nov. 20-Dec. 6. All characters from the film make their way to stage in this energetic musical as Fredrick Frankenstein creates a creature just like his infamous grandfather with the help of Igor and Inga.

In the spring, the department moves from hilarity to the shadowy world of playwright Martin McDonough as it presents his dark comedy "The Pillowman" Feb. 18-21. This play contains

adult themes and languages as the audience watches fiction writer Katurian being interrogated by two police about some gruesome child murders.

The main stage season concludes April 14-24 with Stephen Sondheim's musical "Assassins." This Tony Award winning musical brings to life people who attempted or achieved the assassination of U.S. presidents. The assassins share stories, meet and discuss issues and inspire each other as they pursue their idea of the American dream.

All USD Theatre Department performances are in the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre on the USD campus with evening performances at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Season tickets, which provide a 25 percent discount, are \$45 for adults, \$36 for seniors (62+), \$30 for youth (K-12) and non-USD students, and \$15 for USD students with a valid ID. A form for ordering season tickets can be downloaded from www.usd.edu/theatre or requested by calling 605-677-5400 or emailing theatre@usd.edu.

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The Nikki's Fund 5K Run/Walk to help University of South Dakota students in crisis situations and also promote suicide prevention awareness throughout the region will be Saturday, Sept. 12, as part of National Suicide Prevention Week.

"Over the years, Nikki's Fund and the Nikki's Fund 5K have provided great support to USD students struggling with mental health-related concerns, including suicidal thoughts and intent," said Debra Brockberg, director of the USD Student Counseling Center. "The funds have provided financial support to students in need of medical assistance, lab work, funding for medication and diagnostic testing for mental health concerns, as well as travel costs to and from appointments."

The 2015 race/walk starts at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 12, at Prentis Park, which is also the finish line, with runners and walkers navigating a street course through downtown Vermillion. Prizes are awarded to first place finishers in the male and female categories of 15 and under, 16 to 25 years old, 26 to 54 years old and 55 and over. T-shirts and refreshments will also be provided.

Registration forms are available at the Student Counseling Center, which is located at the Cook House on the USD campus. Participants can also register online at AllSportCentral or complete a form the day of the run at 8 a.m. at Prentis Park. Registration cost is \$10 by Sept. 1 and then \$15.

"The communities of Vermillion and Yankton have been wonderful partners and supporters of Nikki's Fund. Since its inception in 2006, we've raised almost \$40,000 for USD students," said Janine Harris, founder of Nikki's Fund, which was created in memory of her daughter, Nicole Vallie Harris, who died from suicide on June 15, 2005. "Prevention begins with each and every one of us. Our mission is educating others that suicide is not an option but getting the help they need and deserve is."

For more information about Nikki's Fund or to make a donation, please call Janine Harris at (605) 670-8740 or email nikkisfund84@gmail.com.

Celebrating 15 Years Of Scarecrows And Fall Family Fun In Akron, Iowa

Akron, IA – For the 15th year, the Akron City Park in Akron, Iowa, will be transformed into a celebration of fall and small town family fun on the third Saturday in September. The 15th Annual Great Akron Scarecrow Festival will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, and will feature the scarecrow decorating contest, homemade food and baked goods, kids' games and activities, a petting zoo, and more than 50 vendors.

The festival is hosted and organized by members of the Akron Friendship & Service Club, a non-profit charitable and service organization that is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). The 40 women in the club created the festival as a fundraiser to support community and school projects in the Akron and Westfield areas. What started as a small event has grown to attract visitors, competitors and vendors from throughout northwest Iowa and southeast South Dakota.

"It is amazing to see how the Scarecrow Festival has grown over the years and how it has become an annual fall tradition for so many families," said Barb Johnson, member of GFWC/Iowa Friendship & Service Club and one of the festival coordinators. "With the scarecrow decorating contest, shopping vendors, homemade food and baked goods, and lots of kids' activities, there is truly something for every one of all ages to kick off the fall season."

The highlight of the festival is the scarecrow decorating contest. Contestants of all ages create and decorate scarecrows of all sizes, shapes and themes to compete for \$600 in cash prizes. Scarecrows are judged in three age categories: preschool through 5th grade, 6th through 12th grade, and adult.

Participants are encouraged to be creative with both the themes and materials used for creating their scarecrows. From minions to Duck Dynasty stars, to superheroes and local community leaders, it is always fun to see what personalities the scarecrow decorators choose to create each year. Details about the contest and photos of past winners are available at www.AkronScarecrowFestival.com.

For festival goers who would like to take the fall fun home with them, an auction of the scarecrow entries will be held at 2:00 p.m. All scarecrows entered in the Adult and 6th through 12th grade categories will be auctioned. Children in the preschool through 5th grade category can decide whether to take their scarecrows home or auction them.

Children will keep busy all day with carnival games, mini-train rides, inflatables and a free petting zoo. Face painting and glitter tattoos are also available.

Festival visitors won't leave hungry. Food booths and vendors will feature taverns, hot dogs, tacos-in-a-bag, homemade pies, kettle corn, funnel cakes, and other fall treats. The "Nature's Harvest" store includes hundreds of homemade breads, cakes, pies and treats made by Friendship & Service Club members for purchase.

More than 50 vendors will offer crafts, clothing, popular brand products, and food for sale.

The festival raises thousands of dollars each year to support projects and organizations that benefit everyone in the Akron area community. Funds raised from the 2014 Scarecrow Festival were used to support projects across the community including sponsoring the children's theater performance at the Akron Opera House, improving t-ball fields in Westfield, building a new concession stand and bathrooms at Lefty Swift little league baseball field, supporting student groups and classroom needs at Akron-Westfield Community Schools and purchasing equipment for the Akron Care Center. The Friendship and Service Club also supports scholarships for students, summer reading program at the Akron Library, annual holiday gifts for families in need, and a number of other community projects.

For more information, visit www.AkronScarecrowFestival.com or email [AkronScarecrow@gmail.com](mailto: AkronScarecrow@gmail.com). Visit us on Facebook at "Great Akron Scarecrow Festival" to learn more about the event and to enter weekly giveaways and contests ahead of the festival.

The Akron Friendship & Service Club is a non-profit charitable organization that brings together 40 women from Akron and surrounding communities to promote friendliness, local and area support, and an awareness of causes around us. The GFWC/Iowa Friendship & Service Club is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), an international organization founded in 1890 for the betterment of society through a variety of community improvement projects (www.gfwc.org). The club is also a member of GFWC/Iowa (www.gfwciowa.org).

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