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### AG wants "intoxicating hemp" banned in new Farm Bill

BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

A coalition of 21 Attorneys General, including South Dakota's Marty Jackley, is asking Congress to fix language in the 2018 Farm Bill they say is being used by "bad actors" to market unregulated intoxicating hemp.

Congress removed hemp from the list of controlled substances in 2018. Since then, products containing THC derived from hemp — things like candy, vape pens, various other foods and beverages, have filled store shelves both locally and across the country.

Congress is currently working through a new five-year reauthorization of the Bill. As they do so, there is debate as to whether certain hemp products should be re-added to the

The coalition of Attorneys General believe that a 0.3% THC limit, which distinguishes industrial hemp from cannabis, isn't enough for buyers to understand the potential for the high that can come from using the products.

The AG's claim there are



Jackley: South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley is joining nearly two dozen of his counterparts across the nation in asking for a ban on the growing number of intoxicating hemp products, like these hemp-based THC seltzers available in a number of stores across the region.

The letter to Congress states, "Because of the ambiguity created by the 2018 Farm Bill, a massive gray market worth an estimated \$28 billion has exploded, forcing cannabis-equivalent products into our economies regardless of states' intentions to legalize cannabis use, and dangerously undermining regulations and consumer protections in states where adult-use legal cannabis programs are already in place."

problems with misleading labels and also that many of the products are being used by people under 21.

"Illicit suppliers are stealing legitimate brand

See Farm Bill,

### Second Early Learning Center grant request



Pictured Above are representatives from the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, City of Flandreau, and Boys and Girls Club with renderings of the Early Learning Center. From Left to right: Francis Wakeman III, Cohl Turnquist, Scott Ramsdell, Jody Hernandez, Anthony Rieder, Ryan Kills-A-Hundred, Cyndi Allen-Weddell, Jessica Morson, and another unknown represantive from one of the organizations working on the project.

BY CARLEEN WILD

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Communities across South Dakota this past year were tasked with finding innovative ways they might solve child care concerns and issues. Those with the most creative, workable and thoughtful solutions would

be awarded various levels of funding to see those plans through, up to \$500,000 from the Governor's Office for Economic Development.

As we've reported throughout the process, the Moody County Boys and Girls Club has worked alongside the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, the City of Flandreau, business and education leaders, other partners, and most recently, the county, to apply for funding that would build and create programs in a stand-alone building on the Flandreau Public School

> See Early Learning Center, page 9

### New museum displays provide a once in a life time learning experience



Pictured above are members of the Wakpa Ipakšan Dakodiapi program Avery Jones and Devin Drapeau. Both played a major part in the new display that allows the for the rare opportunity to learn the Dakota Language.

BY CARLEEN WILD

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The changes continue to the buildings, the grounds, and the displays within the Moody County Museum.

One of the most recent additions is an interactive element to the Dakota Archives. Avery Jones and Devin Drapeau of the Wakpa Ipakšan Dakodiapi program, along with other staff at the Flandreau Santee Sioux Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center, have helped to incorporate opportunities to learn FSST Assistant Attorney the Dakota language. The words accompany QR codes that visitors can scan to hear audio recordings of pronunciations.

Others involved with the project, according to Museum staff and volunteers, are Jonathan and Letishia Kelley of Kelley Creative Collective, Royal River Casino Marketing Director Brandi Olson, Royal River Casino Web Admin/ Graphic Designer

Vanessa Polmateer, and General Tre Gillaspie.

The Museum will offer further insight not only on Native tradition and history in the area, but all local history and culture at an upcoming fashion show that features many of the pieces donated to the Museum over the years.

The Vintage Traditional Fashion Show is scheduled for April 20th at 7pm at the Crystal Theatre.

### Spring planting conditions improve with late winter snow



Area farmers are anxious to get back out into their fields with warmer temperatures returning and the ongoing drought-like conditions we've had the past couple of years subsiding. Snowfall over the past week and more rain in the forecast have local growers and producers anticipating a healthier and more prosperous season ahead.

BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

The late-winter storm that blew through the region this past week had a number of us grumbling about the change in the weather. We've already put our shovels away and searched again for, if not a pair of shorts, perhaps a lighter jacket.

It's been a pretty mild, easy winter this year to get around.

Local students celebrated a couple extra days of spring break however, as a result of the icy, snowy and windy conditions.

Area farmers also likely considered last week's precipitation, even in the form of snow, a welcome sight. The U.S. Drought Monitor shows the region now in 'abnormally dry' conditions after a tough and very dry 2023. Statewide, regions now considered no-drought increased by 11-percent while abnormally dry areas improved by 10-percent.

Farmers have been grappling with the problems caused by low soil moisture now for years. Reduced yields remain a primary concern for growers. For producers, it's become the availability of and high cost of feed.

There is optimism though for 2024 and an anticipation of a solid year ahead, especially with warmer temperatures returning in the coming days and the forecast calling for even more precipitation.



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B am; St. Peters, Colman 8:30 am; St. Mary's, Dells 10 am; Sts Simon & Jude,

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#### Valerie Eicholtz

A Celebration of Life for Valerie Eicholtz will be held Saturday, April 20th, 2024 at the VFW in Flandreau starting a

#### Farm Bill from page 1

names and packaging harmful and dangerous products as candy, snacks, and cereal," Jackley said, in a press release.

"These copycat hemp products put people, especially children, at risk.

They also jeopardize lawful hemp production for agricultural purposes here in South Dakota."

The Attorney Generals who are part of the letter are from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,

Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington.

### **Upcoming County Museum fundraiser** a historical fashion show

BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

If you've spent any time at all browsing the displays at the Moody County Museum, you know that there are a number of interesting and historical clothing items throughout the

Each of those items has

To learn about the residents who may have worn them and their place in our county's history, there is a new event, a historical fashion show coming up that is designed to raise the profile of the museum and raise funds for ongoing operations expenses.

The apparel that will be featured is from the 1920's through the 1970's. Board President Roxee Johnson told the Moody County Enterprise that some of the clothing is so small, if you can imagine, that area youth are being included in the Style Show because they are the only ones small enough to wear them.

"We have been thinking about a Style Show for a while and showcasing the clothing that has been donated and accessioned into the museum. We have beautiful clothing that we want to show off!" said Johnson.

"The Museum is very excited about this event and we hope to do it again next year."

Not all of the clothing will be historical, but rather a historical perspective



The Moody County Historical Society:

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Moody County Museum Contact: (605) 997-319I or mchsmus@gmail.com

will be given on the items, such as Native American ribbon skirts. A History of the Ribbon Skirt will be given during the show along with Filipino fashion, given the large Filipino population in Moody County.

The Moody County Museum Spring Fashion Show is Saturday, April 20th at 7:00pm at the Crystal Theatre. It will feature clothing throughout the decades and clothes that showcase some of the different cultures locally. Models of all ages are taking part in the show.

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### Moody County hand-count of ballots

BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

Should Moody County double check that its electronic vote tallies are correct by doing a follow-up hand-count?

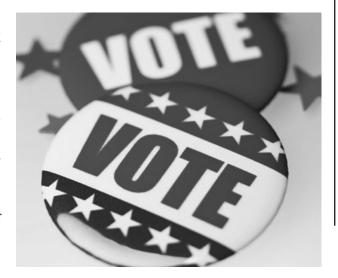
County Commissioners will discuss a formal request on the matter this week. Gwen Reker, the wife of Commissioner Dave Reker, broached the Commission about the issue during its last regularly scheduled meeting in

Reker says the matter

isn't about not trusting the electronic machines or county staff, she simply believes that it is imperative that each certified vote is counted — and right now "voting does not have a double check", she told

"When you get your bank statements, you do not receive just the bottom dollar amount in your account. You get a history of transactions. Our votes are our currency with regards to elections," said Reker.

More on the matter as Moody County isn't alone in the request and as we



head into a contentious election season and year, in Moody County Enterprise.

next week's edition of the

### **Moody County** Republicans to meet **April 20th**

The Moody County Republicans will meet April 20, 2024, at JJ's Coffeehouse in Flandreau, SD at 9:00 AM CT to elect national delegates to the National Convention

All Moody County registered Republicans are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please call Leslie Heinemann, county chair at 605-864-1274.



**By Pastor Janice Thompson** Flandreau United Methodist Church

If you know me, you know I love bunnies. My love of bunnies started about 9 years ago when my family was going through a major move. Moving my daughter from the larger school district she had attended from 1st grade to 9th grade, to a small school with a sophomore class of 25 kids, was a tough sell. I had to bribe her to move. "I just saw an ad for the cutest little bunny" I told her. It was that bunny that started it all. Her name was Emunah, which means faith in Hebrew. Naming her Emunah was significant of our faith in God and faith in the change that God had instore for us. On hard days, we found out that bunnies are fun too! They jump and play. They get the zoomies. Bunnies bring a spark of sunshine to any day.

As I write, it is Good Friday. The world is dark from Jesus's death on that cross, but Sunday's coming. As you read this, Sunday is already here. Hope is once again alive in the world. If you are human, you understand that everyone faces a dark time at some-time or another in your life. Good Friday was especially dark. The hope they had in the Messiah was now gone. I guess they did not pick up on the fact that Jesus was going to rise again. Sunday was coming!

If there is one message for you to hear when you read this is that Sunday is already here. Jesus loves you so much that he died on the cross for you. That's grace! No matter who you are or what you have done, Jesus paid the price and Jesus's love for you is free. No gimmicks. No fine print to read. Jesus loves you. Jesus offers a life of freedom from the mistakes of the past. All you have to do is talk to him. Jesus hung on the cross with 2 others, both criminals. One of them hurled insults at Jesus, but the other criminal confessed that he was punished justly. He humbly asked Jesus to "remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus assured him that he would be with Jesus in the next life to come, in "paradise." That my friends is grace.

If you notice my bunny decorations in the middle of winter, know that I understand what season it is. For me bunnies remind me of the faith, hope and love that Jesus brings, every day of the year. We don't just celebrate Easter one Sunday in the spring. Easter is the celebration of our risen savior, and we celebrate Jesus and the grace he offers us every day of the year! Christ has died, Christ is risen and Christ will come again.

### Gov. Noem Calls for Audit of Federal **Funding to SD Tribes**

Today, Governor Kristi Noem called for the Biden Administration to conduct public and comprehensive single audits of all federal funds that have been given to South Dakota's nine Native American tribes. The primary purpose of this audit would be to verify the need for additional law enforcement resources from the federal government on these tribal reservations. You can find Governor Noem's letter here.

"Law enforcement in In-

dian Country is failing to meet basic safety needs," wrote Governor Noem. "For years, the level of actual funding drastically underestimates the true breadth of the challenges of Indian Country, made worse by the failed border policies of the Biden Administration and exacerbated by the presence of drug cartel operations on South Dakota tribal reservations. To understand the funding level that is necessary to keep these communities

safe, I am calling on the Biden Administration to conduct a comprehensive and public audit of all federal funds to South Dakota's nine Native American

The letter was sent to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Deb Haaland, and U.S. Comptroller General Gene Doda-

"I stand ready to advocate for more public safety dollars and have even shown a willingness to use state resources to fill the gap that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has left. But there must be accountability and transparency to further these efforts," concluded Governor Noem. Last month, Governor

Noem urged the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to address public safety on Native American reservations across the United States

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### **Lost Piece of History Brought to Life**

New Book Explores Railroad Surveyor's Two-Year Expedition in Minnesota and Dakota Territory

Some pieces of history remain buried in time until an intrepid historian happens upon them. That was the case for Minnesota-based and award-winning author Cindy Wilson, who unearthed a long-forgotten piece of Minnesota and South Dakota history.

In her newly released book, We Suffered Much, Wilson chronicles the little known but true story of surveyor Charles Wood Irish and the creation of the railroad from Tracy, Minnesota to Pierre, South Dakota, as well as the survey west of the Missouri river. By scouring through diaries, personal letters and contemporary newspapers, Wilson pieced together details of Irish's odyssey.

Through her research, Wilson discovered that this is a tale of ordinary work

and extraordinary adventures, sickness and hardiness, and unimaginable conditions. It's also a tale of Irish's devotion to his family. A man ahead of his time, Irish strove to stay connected to his wife and daughters, who proved to be just as adventurous and capable as he.

In a special behind-thescenes look, We Suffered Much also includes Wilson's own adventures as she retraced Irish's footsteps-sleuthing out mysterious camp locations, gaining hard-won access to rare maps, exploring sites with modern landowners and more.

Regional historians are excited to see this lost moment in history brought to life. Rick Mills, curator and historian at South Dakota State Railroad Museum,

Ltd., described We Suffered Much as "a masterful look at a more-often-than-not overlooked time in the development of the northern plains." Author and historian William Anderson added that "Wilson transforms Irish's words into a vibrant latter-day Lewis and Clark expedition narrative. It's a page-turner."

This isn't the first time Wilson has brought history to life. Her multiple-award-winning book, The Beautiful Snow: The Ingalls Family, the Railroads, and the Hard Winter of 1880-81, documents the true story behind a beloved Little House tale. She is a sought-after speaker, has been published in South Dakota History, and has worked with PBS American Masters.

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### Egan American Legion to Meet April 9th

The Egan American Legion Family will meet Tuesday, April 9 at the Egan Senior Citizens Center. The ALA will meet at 5:30 followed by a light meal, and then the American Legion will meet.

A Sons of the American Legion is being organized so if you are interested in joining, please attend this meeting. As always, new members of the American Legion and Auxiliary are

always welcome.

To be eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Legion, you must be a male descendant (son, grandson, stepson, or adopted son) of a member of The American Legion, a veteran who died in service during World War I or since December 7, 1941, or a veteran who died after their honorable discharge from such service.

On the Record

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#### Moody Co. Sheriff **Activity Report** Mar. 18th - Mar. 24th 180 Calls for Service

911 Hang Up/Nuisance - 3 Injury Accident - 2 Non-Injury Accident - 2 Ambulance - 10 Animal - 5 Assist Outside Agency - 4

Controlled Burn - 9 Community Policing Activity

Motorist Assist - 4 Transport - 7 Traffic Complaint - 5 Traffic Stop - 17 Warrant - 4

(Minimum of 2 calls to be noted on this report)

During this time frame citations/charges were issued for the following offenses:

· Ingesting Substance Excluding Alcohol to Intoxicate · Possession of Marijuana -

2oz or less • Speeding (1-5 Over) Year to date (1/1/2024 - 3/24/2024) the sheriff's office has had 2,403 (-606) calls for

the same period last year.

service compared to 3,109 for

were made for the following offenses 1 - Driving Revoked/No Insur-

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Flandreau Police

**Activity Report** 

53 Calls for Service

1 - Community Policing Ac-

3 – Alarm

2 - Animal

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3 - Ambulance

5 - Assist Citizen

4 - Extra Drive Bys

1 - Found Property

19 - Traffic Stops

1 - Walk Through

3 - Welfare Checks

3 - Civil Papers

1 - Follow Up

4 – Juvenile 1 - Traffic Complaint

2 - Warrant

Mar. 17th - Mar. 23rd

1 - Substitute License Plates/

No Insurance

2 - Warrant

Year to date, the Police Department has had 648 calls for service compared to 992 for the same period last year

Real Estate

Transfers

included in the transfer fee amount listed. Contract Deed: Daryl

A \$30 administrative fee is

and Kay Christensen to Lee Nickeson, S 37.5' and the E90' of Lot 17 and E90' of Lot 18 in Block 12 Original Plat: and S98' of Lots 7-8. Block 6, Pettigrew First Addition, Flandreau. Fee \$30

Deed: Joann L. LaPlante to LaPlante/Johnson Family Trust, undivided 1/2 interest in E50' of Lots 1-2-3, undivided 1/2 interest in E6' of the W100' of Lot 1, undivided 1/2 interest in E6' of the N35' of the W100' of Lot 2, all in Block 12, Original Plat, Flandreau. \$88,000. Fee \$118.

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divided ½ interest in E50 of Lots 1-2-3, undivided 1/2 interest in E6' of the W100' of Lot 1, undivided 1/2 interest in E6' of the N35' of the W100' of Lot 2, all in Block 12, Original Plat, Flandreau. \$88,000. Fee \$118.

Deed: Terry Christensen to Samuel Evans, Lots 4-5-6, Block 14, Original Plat, Colman. \$240,000. Fee

### South Dakota Game, Fish, and Park Draft **Management Plans Available for Public** Comment

South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) currently has three management plans available for public comment.

#### **Deer Action Plan**

The South Dakota White-Tailed and Mule Deer Action plan, 2024-2028, is a document that will be utilized to guide deer management in South Dakota. The plan outlines harvest strategies to ensure sustainability of each deer species and its habitat while maintaining populations at levels compatible with human activity and land use.

**Bobcat Action Plan** 

The South Dakota Bobcat Action plan will provide strategic guidance for GFP and objectives related to bobcat management. The plan will describe information used to monitor bobcat populations and emphasize working cooperatively with interested publics in both the planning process and

agement. Ring-necked Pheasant **Action Plan** 

the regular program activi-

ties related to bobcat man-

The Ring-necked Pheasant Action plan, 2024-2028, is a document that will be used by GFP to guide ring-necked pheasant management in South Dakota through identified management objectives

and measurable strategies to meet these management objectives.

#### **Public Comments Cur**rently Being Accepted

All individuals interested in deer, bobcat, and/or ring-necked pheasant management in South Dakota may provide suggestions and comments on the draft action plans until April 19.

The draft action plans can be found online at gfp. sd.gov/management-plans.

Written comments on the plan can be sent to 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, S.D. 57501, or emailed to Wild-Info@state.sd.us. ments must be received by the deadline and include your full name and city of residence.

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#### 10 years ago, April 2, 2014

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Jeri Sabie and her German Shepherd Sheba weren't home when flames caused extensive damage to her historical home located on Pipestone Avenue. The fire was caused by a faulty outlet in a closet- with nothing plugged into it.

Laurie DeSmet has made a huge impact in the Flandreau Post office during her 2 and half year tenure as Postmaster. That's why news of her leaving April 1st is bittersweet. DeSmet will move to her hometown of Hartford to take over the Postmaster duties there.

Flandreau City Administrator Don Whitman is working with Eng Services to develop a plan that offers recycling services within the city.

Snow is in the forecast for the week, but that hasn't stopped lott's Greenhouse from being in the full swing of spring.

Fliers Track and Field Season has kicked off. The Fliers have 35 boys and 40 girls out for the season and are coached by Jameson Clarke.

Colman-Egan senior Tori Nelson was awarded DVC All Conference for the girls' team and Trenton Hemmer earned 2nd team for the boys' team.

Flandreau golfers have begun to practice. There are 2 girls and 12 boys out this year, with Eric Bass as their coach.

The Flandreau Taekwondo Club performed well at the SD State Taekwondo Championship. Members are Tash Lunday. Benjamin Kulm, Katherine Kulm, and Austin Kulm. They are coached by Kevin Deutscher.

Deaths: Procopia A. Lee

#### 20 years ago, March 31, 2004

Yellow ribbons, American flags, signs, and posters filled the Flandreau high school gym during the welcome home ceremony for the 727th Transportation Company, the first South Dakota unit deployed to Iraq.

Egan Grain, the last farmer's grain elevator in Moody County, will close its doors on Wednesday, March 31.

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe opens the doors of its stateof-the-art Wellness Center in the old bingo hall.

Flandreau Board of Education used its Reduction in Force policy and voted to discontinue the Elementary guidance position. The board then voted to not renew the contracts of Cindy Duffert, elementary guidance and Jessica Mohr, middle school

Bobbie Schroeder and Mary Ehrichs opened the doors of Quilt Koop, located just north of Egan. The partners hope to help other complete their quilt tops with their new Liberty sewing machine.

ICAP has proposed changes in the Flandreau 60s Plus Dining Program to help the program run more cost effective. Proposed changes include seniors receiving their meals from a catered site.

Colman-Egan had five students were named to the Dakota Valley Conference All-Conference members for basketball. They include Danielle Hemmer, Dana Marquardt, Sarah Nelson, AJ Hanson, and Adam Fritz.

Deaths: William L. Foster

Marriages: Craig S. Boyd and Claire E. McNamara, Lance Smith and Lanni R. Zephier, Ronald R. Fraunshuh, Jr. and Toni L. Harter, John R. Flute and Debra L. Richardson, Marcus A. Smith and Tiffany M. Green, Jerald H. Scott and Candice M. Cacaro, Gerald W. Manwarren and Paula J. Armstrong

Births: Son to Chris and Michelle Determann, son to Ben

and Brenna LeBrun

#### 30 years ago, April 5, 1994

Fire destroyed the home of Laureen Herrick in Flandreau on Tuesday morning. She was not home at the time and lost all her

belongings Flandreau Cenex is planning to expand its operations at the convenience station-store on the west edge of the city. Plans called for offices, warehouse space and a possible car-truck

Easter weekend started out as a beautiful day last Thursday, but by Monday, blizzard-like conditions blanketed the area with 3.5 inches of wet slushy snow.

Iceberg head lettuce, 2 for \$.89, Norther 4-roll bath tissue \$.89, extra lean ground beef \$1.39/lb., and Oscar Mayer Lunchables \$1.89 at Foodland.

Flandreau City officials have sent a letter to the board of Big Sioux Community Water Systems outlining the city's ideas on how both can save by utilizing one water treatment plant.

Deaths: Violet E. Larson, Curtis C. Duncan, Albert G. "Bill" Billman, George Mosser, Ida Mosser

40 years ago, April 4, 1984 The cast of Flandreau High School performed the play "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" to an audience of over 400 people. Julie McMahon was Snoopy, Bill Parsley was Charlie Brown Melanie Grafing was Lucy, Kym Cecil was Linus. Other cast members were Shane Gerlach (Schroeder), Julie Schatz (Peppermint Patty), Rochelle Hagel (Marcie), Linda Svendsen (Sally), and Mike Nass (Pig Pen).

The Flandreau City Council tabled two bids on mowing the cemetery. Bids were received from Monte Johnson for \$5900 for seven mowings and \$650 for extra and Austreim's for \$3875 plus \$520 for any extra. The bids were tables so the city attorney can review whether a city council person can bid on city business Currently the city employees do the mowing.

The Big Sioux River went out of its banks last week after a taste of spring bringing rains and then more snow.

Jeff Gundvaldson is the boys state representative from Egan with Phil Dudley as the alternate.

A "child glide" was installed at the Colman Methodist to help negotiate the steps.

Births: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jaton, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Mydland, son to Jim and Laurie Julson Deaths: O.W. "Dick" Bartelt, Esther A. Carr, Reva D. Burgess. James Burkard, Charlotte Nordby, Raymond Roark, Emma Jo-

chimsen, Mary T. Barron Marriages: Kimberly R. Derdall and Barry B. Berger

#### 50 years ago, April 3, 1974

Farmers Cooperative Elevator of Egan held its annual meeting and the financial statement reported that the coop had sales in 1973 of \$6,352,314 and net proceeds at \$33,882. Bernard "Bud" Johnson is the manager of the elevator.

Moody County Sheriff Fletch Faris spoke at the Flandreau Kiwanis meeting and came out strong saying he is in favor of a county-wide law enforcement system. He said that crime in the county has increased by "leaps and bounds" during the past six years, especially in the rural areas.

The Moody County Enterprise received an award from the South Dakota Wrestling Coaches Association for outstanding wrestling news during the 1973-74 season. The award was presented to publisher Wayne Lyford from FHS Coach Jim Mc-

Deaths: Daniel L. Caswell, Fed Gednalske, Jennifer Wosje

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#### **High School Honor Roll** 1st quarter 9th grade

Straight A: Sucely Alvardo Barrera, Lily Arnold, Elaina Bushkofsky, Nora Hamilton, Nathaniel Hobbie, Braxton Julson, Jillian Knippling, Isabel Kulm, Zeada Ross, Kiley Westberry, Hayden Garcia. Nathaniel Hobbie, Braxton Julson, Jillian Knippling, Isabel Kulm, Tyton Peters, Gavin Stone, Faith Wiese

A: Fawn Frias, Adrianna Hanford, Kenton James, Pedraza-Felix, Amelia Pieper, Mercedes, Rosa Sanchez Fuentes, Samuel Schmidt, Delilah Stading, Sierra Thielsen

B: Rylee Allen, Emma Armstrong, Yohana Cuautle, Tucker Hemmer, Jace Jaycox, Bryson LeBrun, Maricella Moran, Mikaila Polmateer, Rianna Red Bear, Blake Thielsen, Edwar Valladares

10th grade

Straight A: Chante Allen, Xavier Bien, Madison Bushkofsky, Franklin Castillo Donis, Dreamer Cournoyer, Makenzie Gregory, Ella Hoffman, Kaden Iott, Owen Kelm, Abigail Lewis, Joissy Marquez, Luke Sheppard, Emmett Skroch A: Peton Hunter, Nadia

Valladares, Jacob Klein, Kody Kneebone, Wyatt Kontz, Hailey Lahr, Tatiana Morales-Gil

Elodie Amdahl, Jadon Eng, Graysen Fox, Addyson Hammer, Justin Klein, Hannah Krull, Candon Metcalf, Alex Poitra, Sheyenne Roubideaux, Patricia Roy, Alyxandra Schepel, Eleahna Van Dyke

11th grade

Straight A: Ayashi Artoz, Josie Hamilton, Alfie Henderson, Daniel Hobbie. Emma Keith, Liam Knippling, Morgan Kontz, Ben Kulm, Layla Latterell, Taleah Songer, Brenton West-

A: Tate Allen, Juliauna Anderson, Sadie Iott, Riley Morphew, Dianond Roy, Abe Streitz, Jacey Sundermeyer, Paul Parsley, Olivia Peters

<u>B:</u> Bim Asio, Bailey Bergjord, Camila Cuautle, Asael Garreau, Karter Headrick, Ellyn Kingsley, Monte Lovejoy, Mya Nichols, Anthony Pieper, Hailieanne Schepel, Davien Schipper, Colton Thompson, Alaina Unkenstine, Carson Van Dyke, Kyra Walford, Micah Otto

12th grade

Straight A: Seth Alberts, Lanz Dailey, Jaden Gehling, Johnny Ghostdog, Carson Headrick, Clara Kelm, Grace Krull, Hayden Neises, Karissa Nolan, Brendan Peterson, Julie Pitsenberger, Elizabeth Pavlis,

#### Flandreau Recycling Next pick up: April 10

Eng's Services currently picks up recycling products on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from the homes of those who have registered.

Tanner Reed, Saraya Weddell, Lily Williams

A: Kevin Alegria Patino, Matthew Gassman, Trey Jaycox, Makenzie Kuyper, Annabella Olinger, Brett Poitra, Breyana Ramirez, Abigale Schoeberl

B: Clark Dobson, Cyrus Fox, Kamryn Grengs, Talon Hardy, Brant LeBrun, Seth Shortman, Veronica Shortman, Gabrielle Wede

#### 2nd Quarter 9th grade

Straight A: Lily Arnold, Sucely Alvardo Barrera, Elaina Bushkofsky, Nora Hamilton, Nathaniel Hobbie, Jillian Knippling, Isabel Kulm

A: Fawn Frias, Braxton

B: Elodie Amdahl, Juan Alegria Patino, Blayz Blair, Autumn Bosin, Shenny Col Chub, Adrianna Hanford, Tucker Hemmer, Kenton James, Bryson LeBrun, Marlon Martinez Diaz

#### 10th grade

Straight A: Chante Allen, Kaden Burshiem, Madison Bushkofsky, Dream-er Cournoyer, Makenzie Gregory, Ella Hoffman, Owen Kelm, Wyatt Kontz

A: Kaden Iott, Justin Klein, Abigail Lewis, Joissy Marguez, Tatiana Mo-

B: Xavier Bien, Franklin Castillo Donis, Jadon Eng, Alisson Febres Larios, Addyson Hammer, Peyton Hunter, Nadia Jimenez Valladares, Jacob Klein, Kody Kneenbone, Hannah Krull, Candon Metcalf

#### 11th grade

Straight A: Ayashi Artoz, Josie Hamilton, Alfie Henderson, Daniel Hobbie, Sadie Iott, Emma Keith, Liam Knippling, Morgan Kontz, Ben Kulm, Layla Latterall, Michah Otto

A: Tate Allen, Juliauna Anderson, Jon Burshiem, Riley Morphew, Paul Pars-

B: Bim Asio, Heidi Bonilla, Asael Garreau, Mya Nichols

#### 12th grade

Straight A: Seth Alberts, Lanz Dailey, Matthew Gassman, Jaden Gehling, Clara Kelm, Lily Klein, Grace Krull, Hayden Neises, Karissa Nolan, Annabella Olinger, Elizabeth

A: Johnny Ghostdog, Carson Headrick



#### Winter Hours

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B: Cheyenne Allen, Syri Blair, Talon Hardy, Trey Jaycox, Brant LeBrun, Morning Glory Lovejoy

#### 3rd Quarter 9th grade

Straight A: Sucely Alvardo Barrera, Lily Arnold, Elaina Bushkofsky, Cristian Gonzalez, Nora Hamilton, Nathaniel Hobbie, Jillian Knippling, Isabel Kulm, Bryson LeBrun, Dylan Opsahl, Tyton Peters, Zaeda Ross, Delilah Stading, Gavin Stone, Kiley Westberry

A: Autumn Bosin, Braxton Julson, Miesha Pedraza-Felix, Amelia Pieper, Rosa Sanchez Fuentes

<u>B:</u> Juan Alegria Patino, Shenny Col Chub, Fawn Frias, Hayden Garcia, Adrianna Hanford, Tucker Hemmer, Patricia Roy, Tyrone Rueda Ascue, Samuel Schmidt, Sierra Thielsen, Baptist Toledo, Daniel Toledo, Edwar Valladares

#### 10th grade

Straight A: Burshiem, Ella Hoffman, Owen Kelm, Justin Klein, Luke Sheppard, Faith Wi-

A: Madison Bushkofsky, Dreamer Cournoyer, Makenzie Gregory, Jacob Klein, Kody Kneebone, Hailey Lahr, Emmett Skroch

<u>B:</u> Elodie Amdahl, Teague Bergjord, Nichoulas Caple, Franklin Castillo Donis, Jadon Eng, Graysen Fox, Addyson Hammer Justin Haugen, Peyton Hunter, Kaden Iott, Eliji-ah Johnson, Wyatt Kontz, Hannah Krull, Abigail Lewis, Joissy Marquez, Tatiana Morales-Gil, Alex Poitra, Sheyanne Roubideaux, Alyxandra Schepel, Wicanhoi Sakowin Weston

11th grade Straight A: Ayashi Artoz, Bim Asio, Asael Garreau. Josie Hamilton, Alfie Henderson, Daniel Hobbie, Sadie Iott, Emma Keith, Liam Knippling, Morgan Kontz, Ben Kulm, Layla Laterell, Micah Otto, Olivia Peters, Abe Streitz, Bren-

ton Westberry A: Juliauna Anderson, Heidi Bonilla, Johnny Ghostdog, Paul Parsley, Jacey Sundermeyer

B: Pedro Barona, Bailey Bergjord, Marshall Blair, Jon Burshiem, Cameron Flute, Karter Headrick, Monte Lovejoy, Riley

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4/10

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A: Matthew Gassman. Jaden Gehling, Makenzie Kuyper, Brant LeBrun,

B: Kevin Alegria Patino, Syri Blair, Clark Dobson,, Talon Hardy, Carson Headrick, Annabella Olinger, Julie Pitsenberger, Brett Poitra, Breyana Ramirez, Seth Shortman, Veronica Shortman

Morphew, Mya Nichols. Anthony Piper, Diamond Roy, Hailieanne Schepel, Schrader, Colton Thompson, Alaina Unkestine, Carson Van Dyke, Jorge

Morning Glory Lovejoy, Saraya Weddell

# Davien Schipper, Jonathan Vasquez Mateo, Kyra Wal-

#### 12th grade

#### Organizations

Circumstance."

#### **Sodbusters 4-H Club March Meeting**

The regular Sodbusters 4-H meeting was held on March 10, 2024, with 28 members present. President Lexi Scherff called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cooper Bacon and Hobie Klein led the 4-H Pledge. The roll call topic was "What is your favorite thing to do during Spring Break?". Secretary Terryn Klein read the minutes from the previous meeting. Eric Bares motioned to approve the minutes as read and Cooper Bacon seconded the motion. The Treasurer's report was given by Jackson Eggers. Maddison Bacon motioned to approve onded the motion.

Old Business: 4-H Fruit sales orders were due to club leaders by February 29th. Clara Shaykett reported on selling fruit. The 4-H fruit will be delivered on Saturday March 23 to the Moody County Highway Department in Flandreau. Club members are asked to be there by 8:45 am to pick up their fruit. New Business: 4-H Camp

registration will open in April, be on the lookout if you plan on attending. Moody County will be hosting a Youth Livestock Literacy (YLL) event on Sunday April 21st

cancellations are required by Sunday, April 14th. There will be no child care provided for dinner. Please call Sandy

Reservations

necessary for the dinner by

Wednesday, April 10 and

**CWC: "Budding Fashions"** 

**Dinner, Monday, April 15**Prayer Connection "Past, Present & ....."

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Prayer Connection will be held on Tuesday April 2, 9:30 a.m. at the Moody County Museum, 706 E. Pipestone Ave. Flandreau.

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Please call Sandy (605)530-1899 or Elaine (605)428-3679 or email flandreaucwc@hotmail. com to make a reservation.

the treasurer's report as read and Julia Eggers sec-

at 2pm at the Moody County Extension Office. YLL is a requirement for any youth planning to show livestock.

The next club meeting will be April 14th at 4pm at the United Methodist Church Sonshine Room. Klein motioned to adjourn the meeting and Joe Bares seconded the motion. Following the meeting the club members made Easter Sock Bunnies for the local assisted living Residents. Thank you to Addy and Tori Fiegen for hosting the meeting.
Written by:

Terryn Klein, Sodbuster's Secretary

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The Flandreau Development would like to invite you to our annual meeting.

At this year's annual meeting we will present the financial statements, conduct election of board members and discuss what FDC has been working on, over the last year. FDC currently has six seats, up for election. Any community member is encouraged to join our board. As part of the meeting, FDC will also have an open discussion on what you would like to see us focus on moving forward.

> community. We invite you to join us in the discussion.

The Flandreau Development Corporation continues to

work towards the common goal, of improving our

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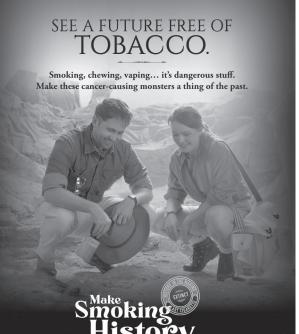
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#### **MOODY COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF** MARCH 22, 2024

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse on Friday, March 22, 2024 at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Chair Bruning, Dan Miles, Dave Reker, Jerry Doyle, and Randy Hemmer, with Tawny Heinemann, Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant, Paul Lewis, States Attorney, and county residents Gwen Reker, Matt Doyle and Vernice Doyle

Chair Bruning called the meeting to order. Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hemmer to approve the agenda. All voted "aye." Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to approve the following consent agenda with all voting "aye":

Minutes: March 5, 2024

Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent presented an estimate on light up stop signs. Discussion was held on Kohlmeier Corner and Airway Station intersections. Troy Wellman, Sheriff was also present. Muller will check into potential grant funding for light up

A roof replacement proposal from Dalsin Roof and Sheetmetal was presented to the Board. Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the roof replacement proposal in the amount of \$46,763. All voted "aye".

Sheriff Wellman met with the Board to share information on the State Law Enforcement Memorial Program to be held at the Capital in Pierre, SD on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Chief Deputy Ken Prorok will be honored, and the program is open to the public.

Chair Bruning shared her thoughts on limiting third party grants to unincorporated areas of Moody County. More discussed to take place April 2, 2024.

Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Doyle, seconded by Miles to approve the travel request for Erica Rorvik, Librarian to attend the National Library Conference in Columbus, OH held April 1-6, 2024. All voted "aye." Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to approve the On-Sale Liquor License renewal for the Flandreau Golf Club. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Doyle to approve the estimate from Midwest

Alarms to repair two courthouse cameras for \$2,172.88. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Miles to allow the Happy Youngsters to do a Community Service Project at the Fairgrounds All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to approve the minutes from March 8, 2024. All voted "aye". The following reports were received and filed in the Auditor's

Office: Sheriff Civil and Warrant Fees \$1364.39. Motion by Doyle, seconded by Reker to approve the following claims and issue warrants, with all voting "aye": General: A & B Business, supplies 118.69, Arley K. Fadness, publications 22.68, AutoValue, supplies 7.99, Avera Medical Center, supplies 38.53, Barnes & Noble, publications 376.34, Bluepeak, utilities 473.02, Brookings County Sheriff, jail housing/medical 16577.50, Bruning & Lewis Law Firm, St Atry 2nd Half 4045.80, CDW Government, capital asset 1168.05, Centurylink, utilities, 542.76, City of Winner, jail housing 567.00, Convergint Technologies, supplies 360.00, Culligan Water Conditioning, supplies 130.00, David Reker, comm reimbursement 28.00, Demco, supplies 159.77 Deya Thorin Spanish, interpreter 237.1, Infotech, data processing 3728.99, Inter-Lakes Community Action senior citizen rent 1076.42, Lake County Sheriff, jail housing 2650.00, Lewis Drug, jail medical 6.00, Madison Community Hospital, jail medical 17.32, Matheson Tri-Gas, supplies 176.57, Maynards, supplies 10.99, McLeod Printing, supplies 149.90, Midwest Alarm Company, supplies 377.50, Minnehaha County Jail, jail housing 1568.00, Nancy Nelson, abuse and neglect 304.75, Office Depot, supplies 150.22, Qualified Presort Service, supplies 2532.62, Ramkota Hotel, travel 114.00, Redwood toxicology, jail blood alcohol 856.00, River's Edge, gas/fuel 5033.00, SDACO, travel 600.00, Skroch Funeral Chapel, prof services 420.00, Sparkle Car wash 76.50, State Treasurer, mental illness state remit 60.00, Teesdale, abuse and neglect 2389.85, Trane U.S. Inc. supplies/improvements 1755.05, Verizon Wireless Service, service 50.00 Highway: A-1 Portable Toilets, supplies 215.00, Bluepeak, utilities 206.97, C&R Custom Repair, repairs 304.94, City of Colman, utilities 151.45, Equipment Blades, supplies 1465.50, Quality Oil, supplies 1218.43, River's Edge, supplies 2723.49, Wheelco, repairs 91.88. Emergency Management: Bluepeak, utilities 27.12, River's Edge, gas 172.88. Water Conservation Fund: East Dakota Water Development, Feb remit 1033.00. State Remittance Fund: State Treasurer, remit 197692.99. Law Library Fund: LoopUp, law library 26.62. 24/7 Sobriety Fund: Pharmchem, supplies 323.55.

As advertised, a public hearing was held at 10:00 AM on the CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) for the Boys and Girls Club Childcare Facility project.

Motion by Doyles, seconded by Miles to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Code of Conduct for the CDBG application. All voted "ave". Motion by Reker, seconded by Miles to pass the following resolution for the CDBG application with all voting "aye":

#### RESOLUTION #20240322201 Section 1 Overview

WHEREAS, Moody County makes a commitment to provide employees a safe working environment, to ensure that employees, equipment and operating practices comply with health and safety standards, and to maintain public confidence in the County and its employees. Since the County values each employee, the County offers employees assistance in dealing with alcohol and

Section 2 Policy

WHEREAS, Moody County requires all employees to report for work in a condition that allows them to perform their duties in a safe and efficient manner. Employees will not be permitted to work under the influence of alcohol or with prohibited drugs in their

systems thereby affecting job performance.

Violation of any provision of this Ordinance will be considered just cause for disciplinary action up to and including discharge, even for a first offense. In addition, refusal to adhere to any part of the policy may be considered an act of insubordination and also may lead to disciplinary action up to and including discharge. This Ordinance and related procedures may be modified by the

County at any time in order to comply with any applicable federal, state or local laws or to better serve the needs of the County.

**Section 3 Prohibited Drugs** Prohibited drugs are defined as illegal substances, including controlled substances as defined in the Controlled Substance Act (21 U.S.C. 8120 and the Code of Federal Regulations (21 C.F.R. 1308.11-1308.15) and prescription-controlled substances which have not been prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist for specific treatment purposes for the employee. Abuse of prescription or over-the-counter drugs will also be treated as a substance abuse problem under this Ordinance.

This Ordinance prohibits the illegal use, sale, transfer, distribution, possession, or unlawful manufacture of opioids, drugs, or other controlled substances while on the job or on County premises (including vehicles used for County business). These include but are not limited to: cocaine, fentanyl, heroin, LSD, marijuana (including edibles), MDMA (Ecstasy), methamphetamines, methadone, and prescription opioids. Any illegal substances found on such premises will be turned over to the state police and may lead to criminal prosecution.

Section 4 Alcohol

The use of alcohol on the job or on County premises is prohibited, unless such use is non-abusive and is part of an authorized official event held off County premises. The use of alcohol in vehicles used for County business is strictly prohibited.

Alcohol possession applies to all open or unsealed alcoholic beverage containers. Such containers are not allowed on the job or on County premises, unless their possession is part of an authorized official event. Possession of such containers in vehicles

used for County business is never authorized. Section 5 Reporting Violations

Employees must as a condition of employment, abide by the terms of this Ordinance and report any conviction to the County under a criminal drug statute for violations occurring on or off County premises when conducting County business. Report of a conviction must be made to the County within five (5) business days after the conviction. The County will then notify the appropriate contracting officer within ten (10) days after receiving notice from either the employee or from another source. (These requirements are mandated by the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.)

An employee who is involved with off the job illegal drug activity may be considered in violation of this Ordinance. In determining whether disciplinary action will be imposed for this activity, the County will consider the circumstance of each incident, including but not limited to any adverse effect the employee's actions may have on its customers, other employees, the public, or the County's reputation and image.

Any questions regarding the reporting of violations should be directed to the Clerk.

#### Section 6 Employee Rehabilitation

Health maintenance is primarily a personal responsibility and it is the individual's responsibility to correct unsatisfactory job performance or behavioral problems caused by alcohol or drug abuse. In an effort to assist employees, the County will provide various means for employees and their family members to remain aware of the dangers of substance abuse in the workplace and to overcome drug and alcohol related problems.

Employees with a personal, alcohol or drug related problem are encouraged to volunteer to participate in a approved rehabilitation program upon referral from the Employee and Family Assistance Program, before work performance becomes affected

Participation in a rehabilitation program will not be considered a barrier to employment nor a cause for disciplinary action. Employees will not be disciplined merely because of participation in a rehabilitation program or excused from the disciplinary consequences of conduct which is in violation of this Ordinance or any other County policies or job requirements.

Any employee identified through a County investigation as having a substance abuse problem also may not avoid disciplinary action by requesting to participate in an approved rehabilitation program.

Circumstances in each case will be evaluated to determine the course of action to be taken (i.e., whether the employee will be offered the opportunity to participate in a rehabilitation program and/or will be subject to discipline.)

Section 7 Testing
Moody County will not ask employees to submit to random alcohol or drug tests.

Alcohol or drug tests may be required for employees in the following circumstances:

1) When unsatisfactory job performance or other employee behavior is reasonably indicative of substance abuse

2) During and after participation in a drug or alcohol rehabilitation program for a reasonable period of time as determined by

3)When required by law.

If a supervisor identifies an employee with a behavior pattern and/or job performance reasonably indicative of substance abuse, the supervisor (with the concurrence of the next level of supervision) may recommend that the employee have a fitness for duty examination by a physician designated by the County. The physician will determine whether a fitness for duty examination is nec-

essary and whether alcohol or drug tests will be required.

Pre-employment drug testing is part of the pre-employment physical. The method of testing will be determined by the County. Applicants who test positive for prohibited drugs in their systems will not be offered employment. Any questions regarding reapplication opportunities should be directed to the Clerk.

Certification of Adoption

It is hereby certified that this Resolution Number 2024032201 was passed by the Board of Commissioner of Moody County at its legally convened meeting of March 22, 2024.

Carla Bruning, Chair ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann Moody County Board of Moody County Auditor Commissioners

Motion by Miles, seconded by Doyle to pass the following resolution for the CDBG application, contingent on a satisfactory environmental assessment, with all voting "aye":
ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFYING OFFICER

#### RESOLUTION: 2024032202

WHEREAS, Moody County is a subgrantee of a Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as administered by the State of South

WHEREAS, Moody County is required to designate an environmental certifying officer for the purpose of signing required environmental documents pertaining to this grant,
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Carla Bruning,

Chairperson for Moody County be hereby designated as Moody County's environmental certifying officer for the purpose of signing correspondence and other required documents and forms.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2024. ATTEST: awny Heinemann

Carla Bruning, Chair Moody County Board of Moody County Auditor Commissioners Motion by Reker, seconded by Doyle to authorize Chair Bruning

to sign the Equal Employment Opportunity Policy for the CDBG application. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Miles to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Excessive Force Policy for the CDBG application. All voted "aye". Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the following resolution for the CDBG application with all voting "aye": RESOLUTION: 2024032203

WHEREAS, it is the Board of Commissioners' firm belief that discrimination in housing not only threatens the rights and privileges of the citizens of Moody County but also menaces the institu-tions and foundations of free and democratic society; and,

WHEREAS, this body desires to give meaning to the guarantees of equal rights contained in the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States and to encourage and bring about mutual self-respect and understanding among all citizens and groups in the County: and.

WHEREAS, under the federal fair housing, (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968), it is illegal to deny housing to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Moody County, South Dakota, makes a firm commitment to do all within its power to eliminate prejudice intolerance disorder and discrimination in housing

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity logo will be displayed at the County office and on all official correspondence. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following procedures will

be used to accomplish the purpose of the resolution:
1. The Board of Commissioners shall inform all County employ-

ees of the County's commitment to equal housing.

2. The Board of Commissioners shall direct all employees to forward immediately to the Chairperson any reports they receive of housing discrimination.

Dakota Division of Human Rights within 10 days of receipt of said complaint.

ATTEST:Tawny Heinemann Carla Bruning, Chair Moody County Board of Moody County Auditor Commissioners

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hemmer to pass the following resolution for the CDBG application with all voting "aye": Authorizing Governmental Resolution 2024032204 PROJECT CERTIFYING OFFICER

WHEREAS, Moody County is a subgrantee of a Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as administered by the State of South Dakota, and WHEREAS, Moody County is required to designate a certifying

officer for the purpose of signing required documents pertaining NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chairperson for the Moody County be hereby designated as the county's official

for the purpose of signing Grant Agreements and pay requests. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board President for the Boys and Girls Club be hereby designated as the certifying officer for the purpose of signing correspondence, contracts, and

other required documents.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2024. ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann

Moody County Auditor

Carla Bruning, Chair Moody County Board of Commissioners

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Certification regarding restrictions on lobbying for the CDBG application. All voted "aye". Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the FFATA Certification for the CDBG application. All voted "aye". Motion by Reker, seconded by Miles to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the CDBG program assurances certification for the CDBG application. All voted aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Doyle to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the four-factor analysis completion and findings certification for the CDBG application. All voted "aye". Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Agreement for Administrative Assistance for the CDBG application. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Doyle to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the letter to the State Historic Preservation Officer the CDBG application. All voted "aye". Motion by Miles, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Community Development Block Grant agreement between Moody County and Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Plains, Inc. All aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Doyle to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the Community Development Block Grant application for the proposed childcare facility located in Flandreau, SD on behalf of the Boys and Girls Club. All voted "aye". Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Doyle to authorize Chair Bruning to sign for the CDBG application disclosure. All voted "aye"

Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to adjourn to conduct business as the Joint Board of Commissioners and Planning at 10:37 AM. All voted "aye". Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to approve the minutes from March 5, 2024. All voted "aye". Alicia Deschepper, Zoning Administrator presented a plat to the Board. Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to approve the following plat resolution with all voting "aye

**COUNTY COMMISSION** 

"BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Moody County, South Dakota, that TRACT 2A OF BENSON'S ADDITION IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 105 NORTH, RANGE 48 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the resolution duly passed by the County Commission, at a meeting held on the

date adopted.

Adopted this 22nd day of March, 2024. Tawny Heinemann, Auditor

Moody County, South Dakota

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Miles to resume regular session at 10:40 AM. All voted "aye".

Motion by Miles, seconded by Doyle to adjourn the meeting at

10:40 AM. All voted "aye"

<u>Tawny Heinemann,</u> Moody County Auditor

with all voting "aye"

Carla Bruning, Chair Moody County Board of Commissioners Published once at a cost of \$196.44 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

#### **MOODY COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF** MARCH 27, 2024

The Moody County Commissioners met in special session in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 3:00 PM, with the following members present: Chair Carla Bruning, Jerry Doyle, and Randy Hemmer, with Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant as Clerk of the Board. Also present Paul Lewis, States Attorney. Dave Reker, Commissioner and Dan Miles, Commissioner joined by phone.

Chair Bruning called the meeting to order. Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hemmer to approve the agenda. All voted "aye" Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Doyle to approve the following resolution for the CDBG application for the Boys and Girls Club

RESOLUTION #2024032205
WHEREAS, Moody County has identified the need to construct a new early childcare center, and

WHEREAS, Moody County is applying on behalf of the Moody

County Boys & Girls Club for funding to assist with the construction of the new early childcare center, and WHEREAS, Moody County is eligible for Federal assistance for

the proposed project, and WHEREAS, Moody County has held the required public hearing on Friday, March 22nd, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., and

WHEREAS, with the submission of the CDBG application Moody County assures and certifies that all CDBG program re-

quirements will be fulfilled, and THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Moody County duly authorizes the County Commission Chairperson to sign and submit the CDBG application requesting up to \$2,000,000 of funds.

This resolution is effective immediately upon passage.

Adopted this 22nd Day of March 2024. Carla Bruning, Chair ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann Moody County Board of Moody County Auditor

Commissioner Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 PM. All voted "aye".

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann, Moody County Auditor

Carla Bruning, Chair Moody County **Board of Commissioners** Published once at a cost of \$24.62 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Moody County Board

### Notice of Summons

**MOODY COUNTY BOARD** NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ON A PROPOSED VARIANCE** 

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 9:05 AM in Farmer's Room of the Moody County Court-house located at 101 E. Pipestone Avenue in Flandreau, South Dakota to consider the following proposed variance:

Applicant: Josh and Abby Lee - Variance # 2024-03 requesting a 37' variance to the road centerline setback for an entryway and garage addition to the existing home. Property legal description is - Tract 1 Ginsbach Addition NE1/4 Section 29, Township106 North, Range 49. All persons interested may appear and be heard before the Board of Adjustment at said hearing or may file written comments with the Moody County Auditor at 101 E. Pipestone Avenue, Flandreau, SD 57028 prior to said hearing.

Alicia DeSchepper Administrative Official Published once at the cost of \$11.89 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

#### Board of Equalization

#### Meetings

#### TRENT EQUALIZATION **MEETING MINUTES** MARCH 19, 2024

The Town of Trent Council met in on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6:00 pm, for the purpose of conducting annual Property Equalization. Members present were Nord, Alberts and Halvorson. FO Nelson was also present. No observers were present.

Nord called the Equalization Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Appeal #1. Legal description: Lots 1-2 Block 3 Wiles 2nd Addition. Owner requested a reduction from the assessed value of \$105.808 to \$49,353 on the value of the home. The house has structural damage and is to be torn down.

Appeal #2. Legal description: Lots 11-12 Block 1 Wiles 5th Addition. Owner requested a reduction from the assessed value of \$176,851 to \$149,900 on the value of the home. The house has an estimated \$20,000 repair needed. Appeal #3. Legal descrip-

tion: S 100' Lot 7 Block 2 WH Loucks 1st Addition. Owner requested a reduction from the assessed value of \$249,981 to \$158,848 on the value of the home. The house is not finished inside. Owner requested the land value be reduced from \$9,750 to \$2,437 because it is in the flood zone

With no further business, Nord called for adjournment, seconded by Alberts. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm. Kimberly Nelson, FO

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) COUNTY OF MOODY) :SS IN CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

NOTICE TO SUMMONS 50CIV.24-000004 MARIANA RODRIGUEZ JUAREZ,

Plaintiff. JOHNÝ GARCIA-BELLO, Defendant.

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-MONED and required to answer to the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action, which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney at his office at 621 6th Street, Brookings, South Dakota 57006, within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such ser-

vice. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, judgment by default may be rendered against you as requested in Plaintiff's Complaint. INITIAL CUSTODY ORDER

South Dakota law, SDCL § 25-4A-11, provides that upon the filing and service of a Summons and Complaint for divorce or separate maintenance or any other custody action or proceeding, the attached South Dakota Parenting Guidelines (Form UJS-302) become an order of this Court. Any mi-nor children of this marriage shall remain in the custody of the parent who has been the primary caregiver for the minor children for the majority of time in the twelve (12) months preceding the filing of the Summons and Complaint, unless the parties otherwise agree. The Guidelines shall apply and continue in effect, unless the parties agree, or the Court orders otherwise. Imposition of the Guidelines creates no presumption as to who may be awarded custody at any hear-

The Guidelines are also, pursuant to SDCL § 25-4A-14, subject to any provision established by a South Dakota Court in a temporary or permanent domestic protection order, an order arising out of an abuse or neglect proceeding, as bond condition arising out of a criminal case, and an order in any other proceeding affecting child custody or support.

If either party objects to this initial custody order, the Court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the objection. The Court shall then issue its temporary custody and visitation order after considering the best interest of the children consistent with the provisions of SDCL § 25-4-45.

IF EITHER PARTY VIO-LATES THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER OR INITIAL CUSTODY ORDER, THAT PARTY MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND SUBJECT TO SANC-**TIONS** 

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2023, at Brookings, South Dakota.

RIBSTEIN & HOGAN LAW FIRM /s/Tim Hogan Tim Hogan Attorney for Plaintiff 621 Sixth Street Brookings, SD 57006 (605) 692-1818

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Moody Co. Treasurer's office by April 30 (or be postmarked by April 30). Late fee charges start May 1

Remember to send in or bring your First Half of

**Moody County Property Taxes to the** 

#### Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

#### REGIONAL TRANSIT PROJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS MARKET STUDY SERVICES

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (the "Tribe") is in the process of taking bids to assess the needs and feasibility associated with the development of a regional transit program for Tribal community members. Bids can be submitted starting Tuesday, April 9, 2024 until close of business Monday, April 29, 2024. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at the FSST Tribal Office in Flandreau, South Dakota

Sealed proposals with the contents as described herein must be sent to the following address and received by the appropriate officer no later than the deadline described above:

ATTN: Trustee III

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David Ross
Flandreau Santee
Sioux Tribe
603 W. Broad Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028
Any questions regarding this

Any questions regarding this Project may be directed to David Ross, Trustee III, at (605) 997-3891 (ext. 1235) or by email at david.ross@fsst-nsn. gov.

Late bids will not be considered, and costs for preparation of proposals will be borne by the applicants. Please note this Request for Proposals ("RFP") does not constitute an offer of employment or contract for services—the Tribe reserves the option to accept or reject any proposals. Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP will incorporate the requirements and specifications contained in this RFP.Scope of Work

**Project Description** The goal of the proposed Project is to assess and address the need and feasibility of a tribal transit authority to provide for the mobility needs of transit-dependent population residing within the service area(s) of the Tribe. These areas will include all of Moody and Brookings Counties and parts of Minnehaha County. The purpose of the proposed transit authority will be to provide transportation to connect dependent

populations to healthcare. education, employment, shopping, recreation and cultural activities that will increase the quality of life and opportunities for families residing on or near the reservation. "On or near" is defined as within a 50 mile radius of the reservation. Families seeking education/training, ment and/or affordable housing and healthcare must travel off the reservation for the majority of these needs as they are not readily available in the Tribe's rural community. The elderly, disabled, youth, and low-in-come represent the majority of the transit-dependent population groups. A rural/regional transit system will also provide a very much needed service to those who need daily transportation for work or post high school education and training

and maintenance and replacement parts).

Scope of Work

The awarded Contractor's scope of work will consist of two phases:

and can't afford reliable private

transportation and the additional costs associated with owning

a vehicle (insurance, repairs,

two phases:

(1) Phase I: to assess the potential of developing a tribal regional transit authority inclusive of need for service to identification and quantification of target populations(s) to be served by geographic location(s) within FSST service area (Minnehaha, Moody and Brookings Counties), number of routes needed, schedules, miles, locations, days/hours of service, etc.

(2) Phase II: to determine financial feasibility of sustaining an independent tribal region transit facility inclusive of equipment, infrastructure, workforce needs and regulatory requirements; or as a hybrid model that includes co-location options with other transit services in the region and/or memorandums of agreements,

The final work product will be a comprehensive Tribal Transit Study inclusive of necessary draft transit ordinances, codes, policies and procedures for formal adoption that are based upon the needs identified by all key stakeholders.

Submission Requirements
All Proposals will be sealed
within one package and clearly marked as "Proposal for
FSST Regional Transit Project
– Market Study." The contents
of each sealed Proposal must
contain the following:

(1) Cover Letter, including Company Profile and Point of Contact; and

(2) Statement of Company's Understanding of the Scope of Work; and

(3) Statement of Company's Experience with Performing the Work Requested; and

Work Requested; and (4) Cost Proposal for Scope of Work; and

(5) Projected Timeline of Company's Performance of the Scope of Work; and

(6) Statement of Company's Connection/Affiliation to the Tribe or tribal community, if

existing; and
(7) Any additional information Company finds relevant for the Project of Scope of Work.

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#### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TRIBAL LAWN

**CARE SERVICES** The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (the "Tribe") is seeking proposals from local lawn care professionals to perform lawn care services for Tribal Government and Campus properties located in Flandreau, South Dakota. Bids can be submitted starting Tuesday, April 2, 2024 until close of business Monday, April 15, 2024. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at the FSST Tribal Office in Flandreau, South Dakota.

Sealed proposals with the contents as described herein must be sent to the following address and received by the appropriate officer no later than the deadline described above:

ATTN: Trustee III
David Ross
Flandreau Santee
Sioux Tribe
603 W. Broad Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028

Any questions regarding this Project may be directed to David Ross, Trustee III, at (605) 997-3891 (ext. 1235) or by email at david.ross@fsst-nsn.

Late bids will not be considered, and costs for preparation of proposals will be borne by the applicants. Please note this Request for Proposals ("RFP") does not constitute an offer of employment or contract for services—the Tribe reserves the option to accept or reject any proposals. Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP will incorporate the requirements and specifications contained in this RFP.

#### Scope of Work

The Tribe desires the awarded Contractor perform the following services at the locations as designated below for two (2) years:

(A) Mowing – weekly mowing or as necessary, as weather permits, to maintain an appropriate even height of grass, ensuring a healthy appearance; and

(B) Edging – edging on all tree rings, plant beds, buildings, sidewalks, fences, driveways, parking lots, and other surfaced areas bordered by grass with each mow; and

(C) Trimming – weekly trimming or as necessary around all street signs, lamp posts, fences, and any other obstructions to properly maintain healthy appearance of FSST campus grounds; and

(D) Pruning – pruning of shrubs and trees as needed;

(E) Leaf Removal – removal and disposal of all leaves and other foliage collecting on the grounds during regularly scheduled mowings; and

(F) Clean-Up/Trash Removal – removal and disposal of any and all trash and other debris on the campus grounds;

(G) All other generally related work associated with the completion of (A)-(F).

The awarded Contractor agrees to complete the aforementioned Scope of Work at the following locations as identified by the Tribe:

- FSST Pow-Wow Grounds;
   First Presbyterian Church
- First Presbyterian Church
   Cemetery;
  - Tribal Courthouse;Eastman Hall;
  - FSST Community Center;FSST Tribal & Finance
- Offices;
- Inkpa Duta and along road ditch on both sides of the road;
   Morning Sun Court

Morning Sun Court;
 Old Tribal Office/Court-house near Flandreau Indian School;

• St. Mary's Episcopal Church;

 Elderly Community Member Homes by request (these must be approved in writing, in advance, by the Tribal Treasurer); and

Any other ground as designated by the Tribe in Flandreau, South Dakota

Please note the awarded Contractor is not authorized to subcontract these services without the express written permission of the Tribe.

Submission Requirements
All Proposals will be sealed
within one package and clearly
marked as "Proposal for FSST
Lawn Care Services." The contents of each sealed Proposal
must contain the following:

(1) Cover Letter, including Company Profile and Point of Contact; and (2) Total Monthly Cost Pro-

osal for Scope of Work; and
(3) Statement of Company's Readiness/Availability and
Equipment Used to Perform
theScope of Work; and

(4) Statement of Company's Connection/Affiliation to the Tribe or tribal community, if existing.

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#### Flandreau School

#### District

#### NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT #50-3

Notice is herby given that the Flandreau School District. No. 50-3, South Dakota have been audited by ELO CPAs & Advisors for the year ended June 30, 2023.

A detailed report thereon is available for public inspection, during normal business hours, at the business office of the School District, and also available at the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota or on the Department of Legislative Audit website at http://www.state.sd.us/legislative/Reports/reports\_all.htm.

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#### Flandreau Public School Impact Aid Hearing Monday, April 8 6 p.m.

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### SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING/OPEN HOUSE

Project Location:

Interstate 29 in Brookings County and Moody County

Project Description:

Variable Speed Limit Corridor

Project Number: CR 0294(74)114, Brookings County and

Moody County, PCN 080D

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time

Place: Brookings City and County Gov. Center Community Room 300

520 3rd Street, Brookings, SD 57006

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) will hold a public meeting open house to discuss and receive public input on the above project. The open house will be informal, with one-on-one discussion with SDDOT design staff.

A short presentation will take place around 5:45 p.m.

After the presentation, the SDDOT staff will be available with displays to discuss the proposed project and answer questions. The opportunity to present written comments will be made available. Written comments will be accepted until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), should contact the SDDOT ADA Coordinator (605-773-3540) two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available. For any in-person meeting, notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location.

Public Meeting Information at https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/projects/ public-meetings#listItemLink\_1980

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### FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE 2024 ELECTION NOTICE

#### **POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION**

#### Four (4) Year Position

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Read them in the Moody Co. Enterprise

Vice President Trustee II Trustee IV Currently Held By:
Cynthia J. Allen Weddell
Jonathan Schrader, Sr.
Richard Jones

#### Term Expiration

August 8, 2024 August 8, 2024 August 8, 2024

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE**

In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the FSST Constitution, and Title 20 of the FSST Law and Order Code entitled "Elections", to be nominated for office, a person must meet the following criteria:

- . Be an enrolled member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe;
- 2. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or over;
- 3. Be a resident of Moody County or such territory held or acquired by the Tribe, and established residency in Moody County for 1 year prior to the date of the primary election;
- 4. Must not be convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; and
- 5. Must not be dishonorably discharged from military service.

#### IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Monday, April 1, 2024	Nominating Petitions Open Date  Candidates interested in running for one of the open positions may pick up their nominating petitions at the Tribal Office during normal business hours.  Potential candidates may only seek one position for office.
Friday, May 17, 2024	Nominating Petitions Submission Deadline Nominating petitions must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. with a \$100.00 non- refundable application fee to by paid by cash or money order only.
Wednesday, May 29, 2024	Deadline for Posting of Eligible Candidates for Office
May 30 to June 13, 2024	Absentee Ballots for Primary Election Absentee Ballots and affidavits for the Primary Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours.
Friday, June 14, 2024	FSST PRIMARY ELECTION  Polling will be held at Eastman Hall, from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  The unofficial results of the Primary Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20.
July 19 to August 2, 2024	Absentee Ballots for the General Election Absentee Ballots and affidavits for the General Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours.
Saturday, August 3, 2024	FSST GENERAL ELECTION  Polling will be held at Eastman Hall from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  The unofficial results of the General Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20.

### THE DATES OF THE ELECTION WERE APPROVED BY THE FSST ELECTION BOARD ON MARCH 19, 2024.

(Mar. 27 - Apr. 3-10-17, 2024)

### **Public Notices**

#### **Early Learning** Center from page 1

campus.

The community last year was excited to learn that it was awarded the first part of the grant, all of that funding was to be used for planning purposes.

The partners just learned however that the second round of funding did not come through. A requirement of being awarded any funds was that it would have to be put into services available by fall of 2024. The timeline is too quick of a turnaround for what local leaders hope to build.

Boys and Girls Club CEO Jody Hernandez said early Monday that it hasn't stopped their momentum.

The Boys and Girls Club of Moody County, the City of Flandreau, the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, and officials with Moody County, this past week submitted another grant request for \$2 million they hope will help fund the Flandreau Early Learning Collective Impact.

The Center would provide care for children ages 0-5. Construction would begin in the fall of this year and be ready for services by January of 2026.

"This crucial initiative aims to nurture Flandreau/ Moody County's future leaders by providing a nurturing environment for early childhood development," the Club wrote on its Facebook page this past

While partners wait for approval on the Community Development Block Grant funds, the collaborative is seeking other funding partners for what they say is a much-needed resource.

"A facility of this magnitude in a community the size of Flandreau is transformative. It will significantly impact families, enabling them to access quality childcare services,"

Hernandez told the Moody County Enterprise.

We have been diligently working with Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and City of Flandreau to establish a Flandreau Early Learning Collective Impact. Together over the last several months we have been leading focus group meetings, identifying partners, and building grant proposals to support Flandreau/Moody County's future leaders through a high-quality, accessible, inclusive, and innovative 0 to 5 Early Learning Center to be built in Flandreau. Today we presented to Moody County Commissioners who will support an application for a Community Development Block Grant which could result in substantial capital support to make this project a reality. We look forward to the continued collaboration as together, we can create a community where families thrive, children flourish, and economic growth is sustained for generations to come. #GreatFuturesStartHere

County Commissioners this past week helped to ensure that the application for a Community Development Block Grant was submitted. The grant, if awarded, would provide substantial capital funding to make the vision of the Early Learning Center a

reality. are incredibly "We grateful for the collaborative spirit between our organizations," said Marty Skroch, Moody County Commissioners Assistant. "This project is a testament to the power of working together for the betterment of our community. A high-quality early learning center will not only benefit our children, but will also serve as a cornerstone for sustained economic growth

for generations to come." The Flandreau Early Learning Collective Impact looks forward to continued collaboration with all stakeholders. With a shared commitment, this project has the potential to create a thriving community where families can flourish and children can reach their full potential.

WHEREAS, Moody County is a subgrantee of a Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as administered by the State of South Dakota, and;

WHEREAS, Moody County is required to designate a certifying officer for the purpose of signing required documents pertaining to this grant;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chairperson for the Moody County be hereby designated as the county's official for the purpose of signing Grant Agreements and pay requests.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board President for the Boys and Girls Club be hereby designated as the certifying officer for the purpose of signing correspondence, contracts, and other required documents.

Ward Town

#### OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

CITY OF WARD April 9, 2024

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:

To vote for approval of Ward Resolution to accept the bid of \$3.500 and remove the tar road, completely blacken the oval next to the word "YES."

To vote against approval of Ward Resolution to reject the bid of \$3,500 and not remove the tar road, completely blacken the oval ( ) next to the word "NO."

YOU MUST USE ONLY THE PEN OR PENCIL PROVIDED TO MARK YOUR BALLOT!

#### **STATEMENT**:

The following question is brought before the voters of the City of Ward, South Dakota, for their acceptance or rejection:

Shall the City of Ward Resolution accepting the bid of \$3,500 bid to remove the tar (road) at the cost of the City be approved. The tar road is located between the driveway at 205 Pine Street and North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.

A vote "YES" will approve the Resolution, and the bid of \$3,500 to remove the tar (road) will be accepted and the tar road will be removed.

A vote "NO" will reject the Resolution and the bid of \$3,500 to remove the tar (road) will be rejected, and the tar road will not be removed.

#### **CITY ATTORNEY'S EXPLANATION**

A referendum petition has been filed in the City of Ward, South Dakota, requiring the submission of the Ward Resolution approving a \$3,500 bid to remove a tar road to a vote of the voters of Ward, South Dakota for approval or rejection. On June 12, 2023, the Ward Town Board approved a Resolution, which approved a bid of \$3,500 to remove a tar road.

For the approval of the Resolution to approve the \$3,500 bid for removal of the tar road.

**ENTERPRISE FUNDS** 

Sewer

Fund

Water

**Fund** 

Building

Fund

Against the approval of the Resolution to approve the \$3,500 bid for removal of the tar road. (Mar. 27 - Apr. 3, 2024)

Fire

Fund

Total

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# Social Security's Top 5 Scam **Awareness Articles**

Did you join us for Slam the Scam Day in March? If so, you know how important it is to raise awareness about government imposter scams. That's why we want you to have all the

information you need to protect yourself. Check out our top 5 scam awareness articles below: 1. We work with our

Office of the Inspector General (OIG) to protect you from scams that use Social Security as bait. In How We Protect You from Misleading Advertising and Communications, we detail what to do if you receive a suspicious advertisement or imposter communication. Please see blog.ssa.gov/how-we-protect-you-from-misleading-advertising-and-communications.

2. Identity theft affects millions of people each year and causes serious harm. Here are 10 ways to protect yourself by securing your personal information at blog. ssa.gov/10-ways-to-protect-your-personal-information-2.

3. Financial crime against all Americans is an ongoing problem. People living

with dementia have a higher risk of becoming victims of fraud. You can learn how to minimize this risk for your loved ones at blog. ssa.gov/minimizing-therisk-of-scams-for-peopleliving-with-dementia.

4. Fraudsters also target veterans, active duty service members, and their families. To learn what to look for and how to help the veterans and military members in your life, check out blog.ssa.gov/stay-alertfraudsters-target-veteransactive-duty-service-members-and-their-families.

5. Quick Response (QR)

codes are very popular these days. A QR code is a scannable barcode that directs you to a website or social media account. Did you know scammers place fake QR codes on top of official ones? It's among the latest trends we list in this post to combat scams at blog.ssa.gov/new-yearsresolutions-to-combatscams.

We encourage you to review these articles and bookmark them for future use. Please share this information with friends and family to help us spread the word about scams.

#### On the Record

#### **Court Docket**

February 2024 media

Speeding

Anthony Borwn, Dell Rapids, \$97.50; Johnny Haas, Tyler, MN \$97.50; Will Hetherington, Dell Rapids \$97.50; Dale Plunkett, Kranzburg, \$97.50; Tony Schoenwald, Mitchell \$97.50; Anthony Ullom, Flandreau \$137.50;

Paul McGlone, Pipestone, MN \$137.50; Holly Lease, Colman \$97.50; Joseph Liebergen, Overland Park. KS \$117.50; Shytwain Foster, Sioux Falls \$157.50; Kyle Kurkosky, Colman \$117.50; Heath Unionville, Waterson, TN \$117.50; Christopher Anderson, Brandon, WI \$97.50; Ethan O'Brien, Harrisburg, \$117.50.

#### Other Charges

Carlos Vargas Cueto, Sioux Falls, no insurance \$132.50, license susp. 30 days, 30 days jail-susp; Neal Tapio, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Ryker Green, Watertown, violate stopped vehicle w/ flashing lights \$348.50; Stephan Mallery, Fargo, ND log book, \$182.50; Cassidy Potter, Seneca, seat belt violation \$25; Stephen Mc-Fadden, Sioux Falls, seat belt violation \$25; Lester Vasquez Ramirez, Flandreau, no driver's license \$132.50; Juanita Pickner, Centerville, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Nacasius Ujah, Brookings, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Daron Christenson, Flandreau, seat belt violation \$25; Jason Haan, Chancellor speeding \$117.50, no driver's license \$132.50; Nathan Landwehr, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Miguel Lawrence, Fargo, ND overdriving road conditions \$132.50: Sarah Meyer, Trent, seat belt violation \$25; Brett Poitra, Flandreau, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Ellysue Schultz, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Cole Schlaefli, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Joseph Nemmers, Trent, seat belt violation \$25; Jose Medrano Angulo, Flandreau, no driver's license \$132.50; Corey VanDyke, Flandreau,

seat belt violation \$25; Renaldas Jankauskas. OshKosh, WI, failure to stop at weight station, \$182.50; Deyanira Thorin, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Tayler Dossett, Sioux Falls, expired vehicle tags \$132.50; Victoria Dokken, Brookings, overdriving road conditions \$132.50.

Lamene Johnson, Sioux Falls, reckless driving \$566.50, pay fines, costs, obey all laws, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees

Charles Graves, Flandreau, failure to register

**CASH ASSETS:** 

new address, \$106.50, pay fines, costs, obey all laws, make restitution, reimburse county for court appt, attorney fees

Alexander Cool, Sioux Falls, unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, \$456.50, 5 yrs pen-susp.. 63 days jail, 3 yrs probation, pay costs, fines, obey all laws, reimburse county for court appt, attorney fees, make restitution, be monitored by court services for 180 days and complete an alcohol evaluation within 30 days, consume no alco-

General

Fund

**Special** 

Fund

hol or drugs, no purchase or possess alcohol or illegal controlled substance, do not enter an establishment where alcohol is primary item is sold, submit to random blood, breath or urine testing and submit to search and seizure of your person, residence, venicie and personal effects

Todd Barrick, EauClaire, WI, driving privileges suspended/revoked \$296.50. pay fines, costs, obey all laws, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees

### Ward Town

#### **MUNICIPALITY OF WARD** STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES **ALL FUNDS** For the year Ended December 31, 2023

153,479.65 Cash in Checking Accounts 563.44 10,931.67 164,974.76 Savings Certificates 15,313.25 23,729.92 1,500.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 6.916.67 101 FUND CASH BALANCES 563.44 10,931.67 15,313.25 0 188,704.68 154,979.68 0.00 0.00 6,916.67 Muncipal Funds are deposited or invested with the following depositories: BankStar Financial, Elkton, South Dakota 57026 \$188,704.68

Community Other

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**Funds** 

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RECEIPTS (SOURCE):									
311 Property Taxes	10,579.62								10,579.62
313 Sales Tax	31648.81								31,648.81
311-319 Other Taxes	0								0
320 Licenses and Permits	1,025.00								1,025.00
335.1 Bank Franchise Tax	66.40								66.40
335.3 Liquor Tax Reversion	233.71								233.71
335.4 Motor Vehicle Licenses (5%)									2,2680.88
335.8 Local Government Highway	,								,
and Bridge Fund	6,156.78								6,156.78
338.1 County Road Tax (25%)	96.33								96.33
331-339 Other Intergovernmental F									0
341-349 Charges for Goods and									·
Services	9,783.00								9,783.00
361 Investment Earnings	1,013.82				280.30		88.74	38.36	1,421.22
362 Rentals	375.00				200.00			00.00	375.00
363-369 Other Revenues	268.45		60.45						328.90
Total Receipts	63,9273.80	0.00	60.45	0.00	280.30	0.00	88.74	38.36	64,398.65
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DISBURSEMENTS (FUNCTION):									
411-419 General Gov't	9,828.29								9,828.29
421 Police	2,113.28								2,113.28
431 Highways & Streets	9,397.80								9,397.80
432 Sanitation	1,953.23								1,953.23
433-439 Other Public Works	30,012.67								30,012.67
441-449 Health & Welfare	0								0
451-459 Culture-Recreation	2,062.96								2,062.96
490-493 Miscellaneous	1,269.72		512.90						1,782.62
Total Disbursements	56,637.95	0.00	512.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57,150.85
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391.01 Transfers In	2.880.68								2.880.68
511 Transfers Out	2,000.00							2,880.68	2,880.68
Subtotal of Receipts,								2,000.00	2,000.00
Disbursements & Transfers	10,170.53	0.00	(452.45)	0.00	280.30	0.00	88.74	(2,842.32)	7,244.80
Dispursoments a Transiers	10,170.00	0.00	(402.40)	0.00	200.00	0.00	00.74	(2,042.02)	7,244.00
Fund Cash Balance									
January 1, 2023	144,361.48	563.44	11,384.12	0.00	15,032.95	0.00	6,827.93	2,842.32	181,012.24
Adjustments:	144,001.40	300.44	11,004.12	0.00	10,002.00	0.00	0,027.00	2,042.02	101,012.24
Outstanding Checks	447.64								447.64
Restated Fund Cash Balance	777.07								777.07
January 1, 2023	144,809.12	563.44	11,384.12	0.00	15,032.95	0.00	6,827.93	2,842.32	181,459.88
Fund Cash Balance	1-77,000.12	300.74	11,004.12	0.00	10,002.33	0.00	0,021.30	2,072.02	101,400.00
December 31, 2023	154,979.65	563.44	10,931.67	0.00	15313.25	0.00	6,916.67	0	188,704.68
Do amounts equal Exhibit 1 FCB?	154,979.05 Yes	Yes	10,931.07 Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0,910.07 Yes	Yes	166,704.66 Yes
Do amounts equal Exhibit 11 OD:	103	103	163	103	103	103	103	103	163

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## COLMAN-EGAN HAWKS

# **2024 SPRING** ATHLETIC PREVIEW



2024 Colman-Egan Track & Field members include row one: Carissa Bowen, Anna Zwart, Presley Luze, Brynlee Landis, Quinn Meyer, Alex Ustanko, Sutton Bunde, Jack Mousel, Jack Zwart, Tyce Ryan, Tom Loehr

Row two: Jolie Flatten, Grace Quick, Carlee Farris, Sadie McCorkle, Logan Claflin, Chris Lee, Jase Mousel, Elaina Rhode, Addison Geigle, Daniela Lee, Lanie Mousel, Carson Voelker, Wyatt Baumberger

Row three: Michoen Williamson, Tenley Quick, Anya Hemmer, Finley Clark, Maci Voelker, Clayton Bohlman, Jesse Baumberger, Caleb Larson, Zachary Pederson, Jonny Keyes, Karson Quale

Row four: Sharlee Costine, Hailey Voelker, Layla DeSchepper, Malina Rousseau, Mauryn Landis, Avery Baumberger, Izzie Lee, Natasha Roque, Rowdy Bowen, Kyden Bowman

Row five: Josie Pederson, Hallie Deutsch, Tyran Sippel, Rhyder Behnke, Mikano Lee, Crystal Silva-Dominguez, Landon Preheim, Cruz Luze, Kooper Orr Row six: Quinn Hemmer, Mythaca Martin, Brielle Schaefer, Camden Minor, Seth Larson, Gavin Groos, Briggs Mousel, Cal Olson

### Track & Field

7th Head Coaches

Julie Preheim girls

### Chad Williamson boys

Assistant: Katlyn Menzie

#### Girls

2023 Recap: Class B Girls track & field champions for third straight year

Top Athletes Lost: Josie Mousel & Reese Luze

Key Returning Athletes: Daniela Lee- Class B Track MVP-1st place at the State Meet in the 100, 200, 4x100, and the 4x200. She was also the Gold Medal Winner in all classes.

Lanie Mousel- On the winning 4x1, 4x2 and Medley team and she got 7th in the Triple Jump.

Elaina Rhode- On the winning 4x2, 4x1, and Medley team, she also got 6th in the 100 hurdles.

Presley Luze was on the 2nd place 4x4 team and the 4x800 team.

Brynlee Landis was on our 2nd place 4x4 team, along with the 4x800 team. Finley Luze ran a 400,

the 4x8 and was on the 4x4 team at state Anna Zwart attended

the unofficial State Javelin Competition in Canton and placed 3rd in Class B.

Team Strengths & Weaknesses: We have a good number of experienced athletes returning and they want to continue to push and succeed. We are going to continue to be strong in our sprints. Our weakness this year is that we don't have the depth to fill as many events as we have in the past.

#### **Boys**

2023 Recap: two relays and three individuals place at the State B meet

Top Athletes Lost: Ben Zwart, Logan Voelker, Easton Williamson

Key Returning Athletes: Jesse Baumberger, Jonny Keyes, Tyce Ryan, Karson Quale, Carson Voelker, Alex Ustanko, Sutton Bunde, Chris Lee (3rd in 100 & 6th in 200), Jack Mousel (2nd HJ), Jase Mousel (3rd TJ), Jackson Zwart, Wyatt Baumberger, Mikano Lee, Zach Pederson, Caleb Larson, Clayton Bohlman

**Team Strengths &** Weaknesses: We have some really good natural ability throughout our team but we will have to see how hard we work to improve through the season to be competitive at the State Track Meet

Golf

2 year Head Coach

**Stormy Mette**Assistant: Kirsten Taggart, Cheryl Angle

**2023 Recap:** 10-13

**Top Athletes Lost:** Abby Rhode, Ava Mousel and Kadance Landis

Key Returning Athletes: Lanie Mousel – multiple career homeruns, and strikeouts; Kaitlyn Taggart - one career homerun, numerous assists & putouts; Savannah Schmidt – top assister for putouts, top batting/scoring average; Karissa Williams – top defensive outfielder, incredible team spirit, and knowledge of the sport

Team Strengths & Weaknesses: Team strengths & weaknesses:

Strengths – making plays on the defensive side; team communication; player chemistry;

Weaknesses - seeing, identifying, and batting specialty pitches (curves, veloping. They will likely see some high intensity situations, and I'm looking forward to guiding them to their full career potential, and seeing them reach their individual and team goals.

Coaches Comments: I am really looking forward to playing more JV games to help develop some of our younger players. I feel that there is no better way for athletes to learn than to play live games, and get involved in live game action. I am overall very excited and optimistic for the coming season.

#### **Track** changes, rise, drop, etc.); we have 2 very young pitchers, who we are depoint of the state of th 4/2 Elk Point-Jefferson FP 4/4 Bridgewater-Emery Emery 4/9 Chester 4/11 Menno 4/16Howard 4/18Freeman 4/20 Tom Main Chester 4/23 Salem 4/26 Madison 4/30 Baltic 5/3-5/4 Howard Wood 5/4 Parker 5/6 Dell Rapids 5/7 Alcester-Hudson Alcester 5/16DVC Estelline Sioux Falls 5/23-5/25 State

Girls Softball 4/15 Gayville-Volin 4/19 Flandreau 4/23 Sioux Valley 4/26 O-R/R 4/29 SF Christian 5/2 Castlewood 5/6 Viborg-Hurley 5/7 Madison 5/10 Deuel 5/14 Arlington 5/14 Milbank Arlington 5/17 Hanson 5/21 SoDak 16 5/30 State Aberdeen 6/1 State

4/11 Arlington 4/18 Flandreau 4/22 Mitchell Н 4/23 DRSM 4/26 Garretson 4/30 Baltic 5/2 C-E Invite Colman 5/6 DVC 5/8 Mc/M 5/13 Sioux Valley Volga 5/15 Parker 5/20 Pre-Regions Dell Rapids Dell Rapids 5/21 Regions 6/3-6/4 State TBD

4/9 Madison



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### Golf

7th year Head Coach

**Billy Stitz**Assistant: Bodee Groos

2023 Recap: 4 regular season individual champions and 1 Region Champion. We had a stretch of 6 straight meet victories from our Boys team, concluding with our first Region Title as a team in almost 10 years. 42 Individual medals, including 2 Medals at the State Tournament, 9th place from Taylor Kriech and 11th place from Berkley Groos.

**Top Athletes Lost:** Berkley Groos, Camden Schmidt, Sawyer Uhing

Key Returning Athletes: Taylor Kriech (11th Grade), 3 time State Golfer, Finishing in 9th as a sophomore a year ago. Also won Regions in 2022 and placed 2nd behind teammate Camden Schmidt in 2023. He has 6 tournament victories and 17 top 5 finishes in his 3 years as a varsity golfer. Jack Whitehouse (11th Grade). State golfer a year ago as a sophomore. He has medaled in 4 events in his two fill season as a varsity golfer. Savanna Schmidt (Junior) medaled twice a year ago as a sophomore; this will be her third year as a varsity golfer.

Team Strengths & Weaknesses: We are really good at the top. We have 9 years of varsity experience between 3 golfers, but from there, we will be extremely young, and inexperienced. The good spring weather has given all High School Golfers a chance to get some individual practice in before the season has started which they do not typically get with Spring Golf. So I'm excited to hit the ground running.

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### FLANDREAU FLIERS

# **2024 SPRING** ATHLETIC PREVIEW

# Softball 2nd year Head Coach

# Ryan Mallinger Assistant: Niki Mallinger

**2023 Recap:** 6-14 record

Top Athletes Lost: None

**Key Returning Athletes:** Lizzie Pavlis: .655 BA, 34 hits, 6 HR, 28 RBI, and 18 SB; Olivia Peters: pitched 55 innings; 65 SO, .400 BA; Sadie Iott: 13 SB throw outs, .393 BA; Addy Hammer, Aly Schepel, Nora Hamiliton, and Jacey Sundermeyer.

Strengths Team Weaknesses: Team strengths include the number of girls participating. This year at our first practice we had 24 girls compared to 18 or 19

when we started last season. Another couple of strengths this team has are our pitching staff and the power of the middle of our lineup.

Weakness, we hope to address this year is the team's overall softball IQ. year, we had many girls that had not played competitive softball in many years or even ever- so there were times that games got away from us because we were unsure of a cutoff or baserunning situation. We are hoping that returning so many girls will help us be more well equipped for the challenges this season presents.

Coaches Comments: In year 2 of the softball program, the team is looking to grow in all aspects. We hope to finish with more wins this season, giving ourselves a better chance at winning our SODAK 16 game this season. This is our last season at the A level before moving to B's next year, so I know our girls would love a chance to play in the state tournament this season. Once again, this will take lots of growth and effort, but I know the team is willing to work for it.

They have pride in this program. The girls want it for all the right reasons, and we hope that we can help them reach their goals. Us coaches understand there will be rough patches throughout the season with some tough losses, but we are hoping to be a resilient bunch that does a great job of learning and growing from our mistakes.



2024 Flandreau softball team members include front, from left, Rory Thielsen, Veronica Shortman, Kadin BigLeggins, Zaeda Ross and Addy Hammer. Middle row, Jacey Sundermeyer, Julie Pitsenberger, Mackenzie Gregory, Elodie Amdahl, Layla Latteral, Nora Hamilton, Hailieanne Schepel and Sadie lott. Back row, Aly Schepel, Jazalyn Kampeska, Olivia Peters, Lizzie Pavlis, Patricia Roy, Adrianna Hanford, Diamond Roy, Hailey Lahr, Autumn Bosin and Lily Arnold.

**Golf**1st year Head Coach

### Chad Bushkofsky

Assistant: Josh Cleaveland

2023 Recap: Madison was the LCC Conference Champion and placed in multiple meets throughout the season. She went on to compete at the state level and finished 45th.

Clara placed in the Mc-Cook/Montrose TournaTop **Athletes Lost:** 

Key Returning Athletes: Senior Clara Kelm and Sophomore Madison Bushkofsky

Team Strengths & Weaknesses: Clara and Madison both focussed on

their game this summer and made huge improvements.

Coaches Comments: I am hoping both girls will have a chance at state this

Both girls have experience on the course with Clara being a senior and Madison a sophomore. My plan is to work on the mental side of the game as well as spend a lot of time out on the course.

Both girls have a ton of potential and I intend to help them maximize this throughout our season.

### **Girls Softball**

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Mar 23	<b>Beresford Tourney</b>	A10:00		
Mar 28	Castlewood	H 4:00		
Apr 1	West Central	H 4:00		
Apr 4	Tri-Valley	A 4:00		
Apr 8	Dell Rapids	H 4:00		
Apr 11	Milbank	A 4:00		
Apr 15	Sioux Valley	A 4:00		
Apr 16	Arlington	H 4:00		
Apr 19	Colman-Egan	A 4:00		
Apr 23	Deuel	H 4:00		
Apr 25	SF Christian	A 4:00		
Apr 27	Flandreau Tourney	H 9:00		
May 4	Beresford Tourney			
May 6	ORR	A 4:00		
May 10	Madison	H 5:00		
May 13	Beresford	A 4:00		
May 14	Lennox	A 4:00		
May 17	Tea Area	H 4:00		
May 21	SoDak 16	TBA		
May 30-31	State A	TBA		

**Girls Spring Golf** Track & Field Brookings Noon Apr 4 vans H 4:00 Apr 9 Lennox Garretson Barnes-Evans Apr 2 Apr 9 Brace Hopfinger Volga 4:00 Vince Relays Elkton 9:00 Alc-Hud/Bersford TBA 4:00 Hamlin Lk Region 3:00 Chester The Lakes 10:00 Flandreau Tea Area **Dell Rapids** 9:00 Flier Booster Club 11:00 Estelline Estelline 1:00 Apr 26 Apr 29 May 3 Garretson LCC Meet 11:00 12:30 Lk Region 10:00 Parker 9:00 D. Barker Relays Mad 3:30 **BEC Meet** Hartford 9:00 10:00 Sioux Valley Volga 4:00 May 6 West Central SFalls 10:00 Madison May 9 O'Gorman Howard Wood SFalls TBA LCC Meet DeSmet 2:00 May 13 Volga 9:00 May 16 Sisseton May 23 **BEC Meet** Baltic 2:00 Last Chance H 2:00 June 3-4 State A Meet Sioux Falls 9:00 TBA 3/9:30/9 May 23-25 State A

**Track & Field** 

7th year Head Coach

## **Owen Parsley**Assistants: Georgia Adolph, Scott Headrick,

Jessi Giles, Liam Streitz, Lori Williams, Callie

Martins, Scott Ross

2023 Recap: Girls 6th in LCC, Boys 7th in the LCC; Girls 7th in the BEC, Boys 6th in the BEC

Our Girls team tied for 13th at the state meet out of 37 teams.

Conference Affiliatios: Lake Central and Big East Conferences

**Top Athletes Lost:** 

Boys: Caleb Pitsenberger, throwing; Ethan Hoffman,

Girls: Katherine Kulm and Jade Stone, throwing

**Key Returning Boys:** 

Seniors: Brendan Peterson, Lanz Dailey, Matt Gassman and Tanner Reed Juniors: Paul Parsley, Brenton Westberry, Ben Kulm and Micah Otto

Sophomore: Luke Shep-

Freshman: Tucker Hem-

**Key Returning Girls:** Seniors: Lily Klein and Lizzie Pavlis

Juniors: Josie Hamilton, Diamond Roy, Morgan Kontz, Ayashi Artoz, Sadie Iott and Mya Nichols

Sophomores: Faith Wiese and Ella Hoffman

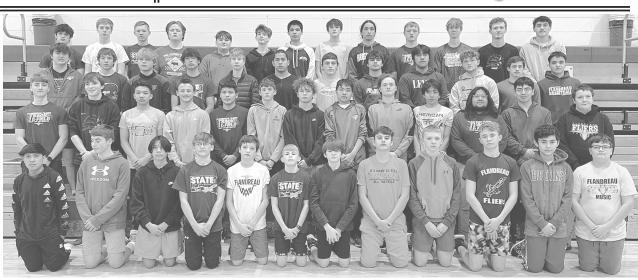
Freshman: Kiley West-

Eighth grader: Morgan Sheppard

Strengths Team Weaknesses: For strengths, both of our boys and girls teams have high numbers. We are grateful to have about 55 HS athletes out this spring and we truly want to see boys and girls out competing, improving themselves, staying healthy. With such numbers, we hope to flesh the races, jumps, and throws. Other strengths include team leaders. Our athletes are coachable and excited to compete as a team.

Team Weaknesses: For the boys and girls, we do lack depth in the sprint relays and we also have a young team still learning about what it takes to go from being good athletes to great athletes, but it's already happening and will continue with time.

Coaches **Comments:** Our theme for the season, inspired by 1 Peter 4:10, is "Use the Gift, Share the Gift" a reminder that we all have God-given abilities that we should embrace and utilize to the fullest, while also using them to benefit others. We want athletes to constantly put in a quality effort while also positively representing their team, school, and community. With a topof-the-line coaching staff and eager, enjoyable, and hopeful athletes, I'm thoroughly excited for this upcoming mega-legit-rad track and field season.



2024 Flandreau Boys track team members include row one, from left, Henry Garcia, Sam Wiese, Rain Avis, Jacob Mohr, Aston Duncan, Logan Kontz, Creighton Arnett, Estephan Nelson, Griffin Hemmer, Titus Tollefson, Jhorbing Argueta, Logan Arnold Row two: Wyatt Kontz, Elijah Johnson, Kalel Bamba, Brayson Gould, Gabe Frias, Jacob Hamilton, Teague Bergjord, Hayden Garcia, Nichoulas Caple, Franklin Donis Castillo, Bim Asio, Pedro Barona. Alexander Nickel

Row three: Emmett Skroch, Tayten Hammer, Xavier Bien, Alexavier Poitra, Nate Hobbie, Willian Lonebear, Justin Klein, Cameron Flute, Justin Cuautle, Ben Kulm, Matt Gassman, Lanz Dailey

Row four: Brenton Westberry, Micah Otto, Tucker Hemmer, Anthony Pieper, Braxten Julson, Sam Schmidt, Kenton James, Nathan Ross, Greysen Fox, Abe Streitz, Daniel Hobbie, Brendan Peterson, Tanner Reed Not pictured: Luke Sheppard, John Schrader, Paul Parsley



2024 Flandreau Girls track team members include front, from left, Rihanna Abayon, Marlene Burshiem, Nataliya Longworth, Fawn Frias, Sierra Thielsen, Yohana Cuautle, Charlie Henderson, Emily Arnold. Row two: Mia Stone, Candace Metcalf, Lozen Jones, Isla Jones, Giselle Deloera, Isabel Kulm, Emma Keith, Kiley Westberry, Ivy Wegner.

Row three: Mya Nichols, Ayashi Artoz, Josie Hamilton, Claire Wegner, Harper Pearson, Ella Hoffman, Hailieanne Schepel, Sadie lott, Juliauna Anderson

Row four: Veronica Shortman, Lyla Thompson, Dreamer Cournoyer, Diamond Roy, Hailey Lahr, Faith Wiese, Lily Klein, Lizzie Pavlis, Rona Streitz

Not pictured: Miesha Pedraza-Felix, Morgan Sheppard, Dana Enriquez, Saige Redbear

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### Law enforcement community to honor Prorok in solemn Memorial

By Carleen WILD
Moody County Enterprise

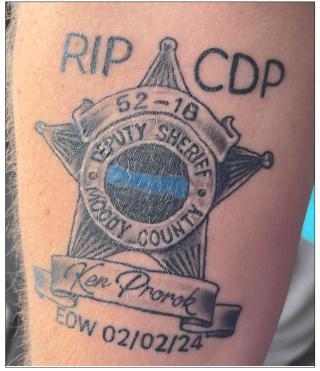
Brookings and Lake County Sheriff's Departments are among those planning to ensure that Moody County has full law enforcement coverage on May 8th so that local officers and deputies can attend this year's Law Enforcement Memorial Service in Pierre.

The ceremony will be incredibly poignant after the loss of local Moody County Deputy Sheriff Ken Prorok, who tragically lost his life in the line of duty in early February.

Prorok's name this spring is being etched into the memorial, Moody County Sheriff Troy Wellman has been asked to read the list of names

The memorial serves as a powerful reminder of the dangers law enforcement officers face and their dedication to protecting their communities.

Services are set to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the state Capitol. Further details are available on the Project Blue Light-South Dakota Facebook page.



Pictured above is Moody County Sheriff Troy Well-man's memorial tattoo. There are currently 9 first responders who either have or plan to get the memorial tattoo.

Former County Deputy Carl Brakke meanwhile, has returned to the department to fill the void left by Prorok's death, and the entire Sheriff's Department team has gotten a tattoo in memory of their colleague.

Prorok died after a suspect in a high speed

chase swerved and hit him as he fled toward I-29 out of Madison. The suspect in that case, Joseph Hoek, is facing capital murder charges in Prorok's death.

The next status hearing for the case is scheduled for 11 a.m. on June 20 at the Moody County Courthouse.

# End of season for area basketball teams



#### Flandreau 4th Grade Girls Basketball

The Flandreau 4th grade girls basketball team is pictured above front (L to R): Sloane Witte, Jael Eng, Tate Bien and Jalynn Thorson. Back, Mila Flute, Eliza Krull, Ava Headrick, Addision Schoeberl and Allison Walker. Their coaches were Jud Krull and Leah Flute.



#### Flandreau 5th Grade Boys Basketball

The Flandreau 5th grade boys basketball team is pictured above front (L to R) Cody Hurtado, Sawyer Witte, Uriah Bruguier, Cash Jones. Back Row: Brett Johanson, Wakinyan Shepherd, Wakinyan Brushbreaker, Josh Weston, Ash Kuhnel-Smith, and Coach Jenny Johnson. Not pictured Jett Ramsdell



### Flandreau 3rd Grade Boys Basketball

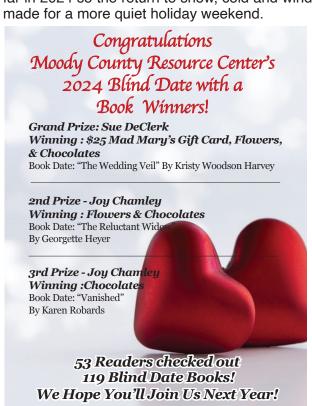
The Flandreau 3rd grade boys basketball team is pictured above (L to R): Abel Mason, Lincoln Jaycox, Rory Hemmer, Payne Christensen, Nathen Lahr, Caden Zephier, and Elijah Kontz. They were coached by Timmy Sundermeyer



#### Frosty conditions for holiday fun

Despite spring officially in the air, Moody County families found themselves bundling back up for Easter Egg hunts over the holiday weekend. In their Layers Eager egg hunters, determined to seek out as many of the colorful treasures as they could find at home, local businesses and community events.

Temperatures have been unusually warm so far in 2024 so the return to snow, cold and wind made for a more quiet holiday weekend.



# CREEN Earth Day 2024! ROUTINE April 22, 2024



Photo Credit: Friends of the Big Sioux River

In honor of Earth
Day the Flandreau
Santee Sioux Tribe
Brownfields program
will be giving
the community
information on the
theme for Earth Day
this year, and the
ways we can all help
to take care of our
planet, because there
is no Planet B.

#### The theme of Earth Day 2024 is "Planet vs Plastic"

Plastics are part of our everyday lives, whether it be opening a jug or orange juice in the morning or brushing your teeth before bed, plastic plays a role. While plastic is convenient and disposable, much of the plastic we use daily is not recyclable. Plastic pollution is one of the most persistent pollutants in existence.

Plastic doesn't actually decompose; it breaks down into smaller pieces called microplastics that stay in the environment forever. Even if we cannot see it, plastic is still lurking all over the planet. This month we will be talking about the harm plastic is causing and what we can do about it in our community!

