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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 list.

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, page 2

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 representative from one of the organizations working on the project.

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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, 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 Ipakšañ 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.

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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 Ipakšañ Dakodiapi program, along with other staff at the Flandreau Santee Sioux Wicoicaga Otipi Community Center,

have helped to incorporate opportunities to learn 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 FSST Assistant Attorney 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 and 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.

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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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A Celebration of Life for Valerie Eicholtz will be held Saturday, April 20th, 2024 at the VFW in Flandreau starting a 1pm.

Farm Bill

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 space.

Each of those items has a story.

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



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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 March. 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 them.

“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 next week's edition of the Moody County Enterprise.

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 in July.

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. Blessings!

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 tribes.”

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 Dodaro.

“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.

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 hardship, 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-the-scenes 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 first 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*.

We Suffered Much is

available through ItascaBooks.com and other retailers. Visit cindywilson-author.com for more information.



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3-27	23	5		
3-28	26	2		
3-29	35	5		
3-30	51	27		
3-31	41	30		
4-1	40	30		

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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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Law Reports

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 - 2
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 service compared to 3,109 for the same period last year.

Flandreau Police Activity Report Mar. 17th - Mar. 23rd

53 Calls for Service
3 - Alarm
3 - Ambulance
2 - Animal
5 - Assist Citizen
3 - Civil Papers
1 - Community Policing Activity
4 - Extra Drive Bys
1 - Follow Up
1 - Found Property
4 - Juvenile
1 - Traffic Complaint
19 - Traffic Stops
1 - Walk Through
2 - Warrant
3 - Welfare Checks
During this time frame 3 arrests (or summons requested) were made for the following offenses:
1 - Driving Revoked/No Insurance
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 (-344).

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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 the regular program activities related to bobcat management.

Ring-necked Pheasant Action Plan

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 objectives

and measurable strategies to meet these management objectives.

Public Comments Currently 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 WildInfo@state.sd.us. Comments 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

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 state-of-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 remedial.

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. Zepher, 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 wash.

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 tabled 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 Jatton, 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 Jochimsen, Mary T. Barron

Marriages: Kimberly R. Derald 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 McGlone.

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

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- EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:**
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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
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.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.

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, employment 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-income 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 can't afford reliable private transportation and the additional costs associated with owning a vehicle (insurance, repairs, and maintenance and replacement parts).

Scope of Work

The awarded Contractor's scope of work will consist of 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, etc.

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
(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 or 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.

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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
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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.

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Flandreau Park Golf Club

ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, April 19th

Held Royal River Casino

Royal Room

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Members Meal at 6 pm

Meeting at 6:30 pm

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE 2024 ELECTION NOTICE

POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

<u>Four (4) Year Position</u>	<u>Currently Held By:</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
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Trustee II	Jonathan Schrader, Sr.	August 8, 2024
Trustee IV	Richard Jones	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:

1. 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 be 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)

Early Learning Center from page 1

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 week. 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, chil-

dren 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. "We are incredibly 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 offi-

cer 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

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-the-risk-of-scams-for-people-living-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-alert-fraudsters-target-veterans-active-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-years-resolutions-to-combat-scams. 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 report 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; Shytwin Foster, Sioux Falls \$157.50; Kyle Kurkosky, Colman \$117.50; Heath Waterson, Unionville, TN \$117.50; Christopher Anderson, Brandon, WI \$97.50; Ethan O'Brien, Harrisburg, \$117.50.

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

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-

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, vehicle 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

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 2nd 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.

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

NO Against the approval of the Resolution to approve the \$3,500 bid for removal of the tar road.

(Mar. 27 - Apr. 3, 2024) Published twice at a cost of \$243.00 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Ward Town

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

Table with columns for CASH ASSETS, RECEIPTS (SOURCE), DISBURSEMENTS (FUNCTION), and ENTERPRISE FUNDS. Rows include various fund categories like General Fund, Special Fund, Community Club Fund, etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

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

Softball

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; Ka-

rissa 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,

changes, rise, drop, etc.); we have 2 very young pitchers, who we are developing. 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	
3/19 Dan Lennon	Vermillion
3/21 Mt. Marty	T
3/25 Centerville	T
4/2 Elk Point-Jefferson	EP
4/4 Bridgewater-Emerly	Emerly
4/9 Chester	T
4/11 Menno	T
4/16 Howard	T
4/18 Freeman	T
4/20 Tom Main	Chester
4/23 Salem	T
4/26 Madison	T
4/30 Baltic	T
5/3-5/4 Howard Wood	T
5/4 Parker	T
5/6 Dell Rapids	T
5/7 Alcester-Hudson	Alcester
5/16 DVC	Estelline
5/23-5/25 State	Sioux Falls

Girls Softball	
4/2 Sioux Valley	H
4/4 Alcester-Hudson	T
4/8 Deuel	H
4/15 Gayville-Volin	T
4/19 Flandreau	H
4/23 Sioux Valley	Volga
4/26 O-R/R	T
4/29 SF Christian	T
5/2 Castlewood	H
5/6 Viborg-Hurley	H
5/7 Madison	T
5/10 Deuel	T
5/14 Arlington	T
5/14 Milbank	Arlington
5/17 Hanson	H
5/21 SoDak 16	TBD
5/30 State	Aberdeen
6/1 State	Aberdeen

Golf	
4/9 Madison	T
4/11 Arlington	T
4/16 Chester	T
4/18 Flandreau	T
4/22 Mitchell	T
4/23 DRSM	T
4/26 Garretson	T
4/30 Baltic	T
5/2 C-E Invite	Colman
5/6 DVC	
5/8 Mc/M	Salem
5/13 Sioux Valley	Volga
5/15 Parker	T
5/20 Pre-Regions	Dell Rapids
5/21 Regions	Dell Rapids
6/3-6/4 State	

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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 Berkeley 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 golf-

er. 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.

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 Hamilton, and Jacey Sundermeyer.

Team Strengths & 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. Last 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 Lateral, Nora Hamilton, Hailieanne Schepel and Sadie Iott. 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 McCook/Montrose Tournament.

Top Athletes Lost: None

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 year!

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

Mar 23	Beresford Tourney	A 10:00
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	A 10:00
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

Track & Field

Apr 1	SDSU	Brookings Noon
Apr 2	Barnes-Evans	H 4:00
Apr 9	Brace Hopfinger	Volga 4:00
Apr 13	Vince Relys	Elkton 9:00
Apr 16	Alc-Hud/Bersford	TBA 4:00
Apr 18	Tea Area	Tea 4:00
Apr 20	Flier Booster Club	11:00
Apr 23	Estelline	Estelline 1:00
Apr 26	D. Barker Relays	Mad 3:30
Apr 30	Sioux Valley	Volga 4:00
May 3	O'Gorman	SFalls 10:00
May 3-4	Howard Wood	SFalls TBA
May 7	LCC Meet	DeSmet 2:00
May 9	BEC Meet	Baltic 2:00
May 16	Last Chance	H 2:00
May 23-25	State A	TBA 3/9:30/9

Girls Spring Golf

Apr 4	Lennox	4:00
Apr 9	Garretson	3:00
Apr 11	Hamlin	Lk Region 3:00
Apr 16	Chester	The Lakes 10:00
Apr 18	Flandreau	10:00
Apr 23	Dell Rapids	9:00
Apr 26	Garretson	12:30
Apr 29	LCC Meet	Lk Region 10:00
May 3	BEC Meet	Parker 9:00
May 6	West Central	Hartford 9:00
May 9	Madison	10:00
May 13	Sioux Valley	Volga 9:00
May 16	Sisseton	10:00
May 23	Region 1A	Groton 10:00
June 3-4	State A Meet	Sioux Falls 9:00



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 Affiliations: Lake Central and Big East Conferences

Top Athletes Lost: Boys: Caleb Pitsenberger, throwing; Ethan Hoffman, sprints

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 Sheppard
Freshman: Tucker Hemmer

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 Westberry

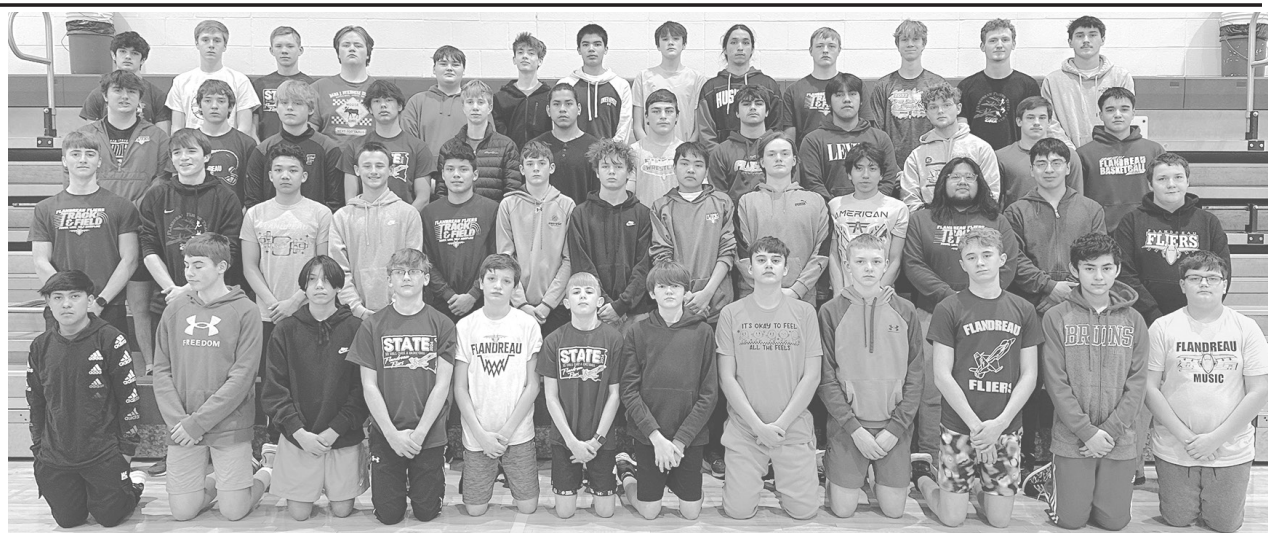
Eighth grader: Morgan Sheppard

Team Strengths & Weaknesses: For strengths, both of our boys and girls

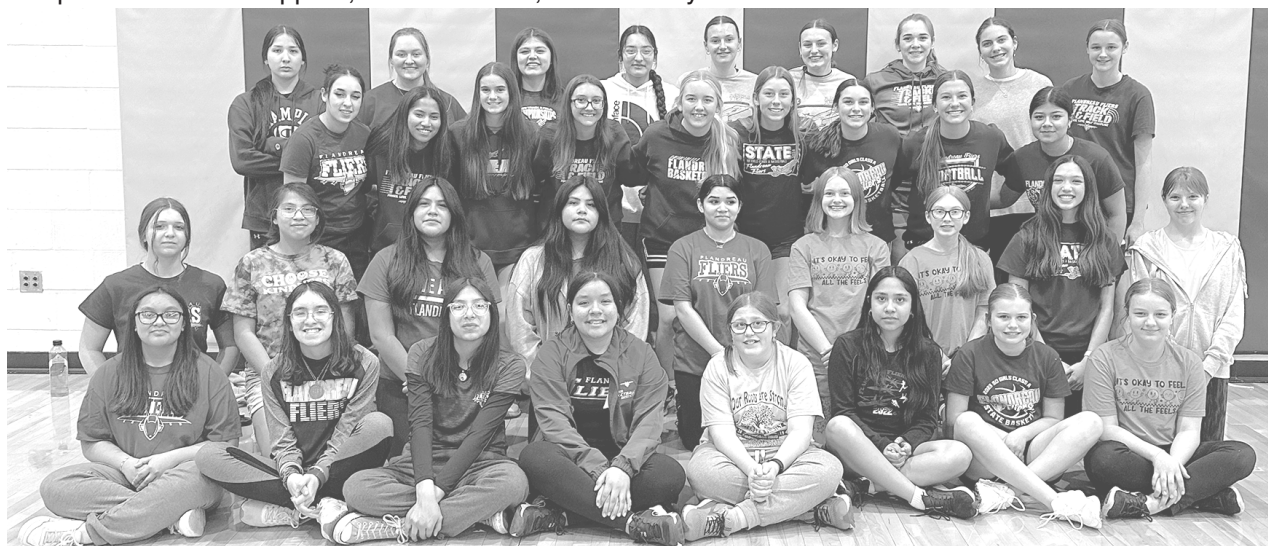
teams have high numbers. We are grateful to have about 55 HS athletes out this spring and we truly want to see boys and girls out competing, improving themselves, and staying healthy. With such numbers, we hope to flesh out a full meet schedule for the races, jumps, and throws. Other strengths include 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 top-of-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, Kaleb 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, Nattaliya 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 Iott, 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 Wellman'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 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, Addison Schoeberl and Allison Walker. Their coaches were Jud Krull and Leah Flute.



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



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 Kuhn-Smith, and Coach Jenny Johnson. Not pictured Jett Ramsdell



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.


Congratulations
Moody County Resource Center's
2024 Blind Date with a
Book Winners!

Grand Prize: Sue DeClerk
Winning: \$25 Mad Mary's Gift Card, Flowers, & Chocolates
Book Date: "The Wedding Veil" By Kristy Woodson Harvey

2nd Prize - Joy Chamley
Winning: Flowers & Chocolates
Book Date: "The Reluctant Widow" By Georgette Heyer

3rd Prize - Joy Chamley
Winning: Chocolates
Book Date: "Vanished" By Karen Robards

53 Readers checked out
119 Blind Date Books!
We Hope You'll Join Us Next Year!




Earth Day 2024!

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!

Please Contact FSST Brownfields Director Elizabeth Wakeman | 605-864-8510 With any questions.

