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# Flandreau City Park equipment installed

While improvements are scheduled yet through the middle of this week, families out enjoying the warm spring weekend were excited for the chance to check out new playground equipment being installed at Flandreau City Park.

A crew from American Playground began installing the new equipment this past week. The changes aim to provide a safer and more enjoyable environment for the community's youth. City officials said that the old equipment out at the park had deteriorated to a point where it was not functioning properly and potentially could pose a safety risk.

The City was able to work with FDC and the Flandreau Park Days Committee to identify a play set and both groups made generous donations to the project. A Wellmark Match Grant was utilized to fully fund the project.



# Battling a brush fire

Flandreau firefighters battled high winds Saturday as they worked to gain the upper hand on a brush fire at the tree dump on the southeast side of Egan.

City officials said a hotspot likely remained after a prescribed burn a couple of weeks ago despite heavy snowfall and recent rains.

Unaware there might be any issues, City Council President Cody Chamblin said someone dumping trees off earlier that day likely sparked the new fire. Chamblin stood alongside neighbors Saturday afternoon, just south of the ballfield in town, and watched firefight-

ers work quickly to keep the flames from spreading closer to homes along the southern edge of town.

Burning has been either banned or discouraged much of this this spring as dry

conditions and high winds persist across the area.

# Board talks class sizes and last day of school

By Kayla Charles Moody County Enterprise

The 2023-24 school year is winding down at Flandreau Public School. During the school board meeting on April 8 board members voted to have the last day of school stay on Wednesday, May 15th.

Superintendent Weber made the recommendation to the board that the last day of school remain the same. Weber stated there was a home track meet beginning at 1pm on Thursday making it difficult for the students and teachers involved to remain in school that day.

Weber also stated most teachers will still probably work Thursday but would still like to see the day remain the 15th.

When discussion on the topic opened for board members President Tom Stenger presented the board with the idea of the students being done on May 15 and the teachers/ staff work until May 16 at 1:30pm to make up for the second snow day that occurred in March.

Board Member Morgan Kontz immediately responded that she disagreed. She went on to say, "I tend to think most of the teachers will spend a good

chunk of time in the summer working on classroom plans and curriculum. It is one day. If we can entrust them with our students every day of the week, then we can entrust them to make up the hours in the summer months."

Board member Dustin Headrick stated he agreed with Kontz's statement.

More discussion occurred over the ongoing training teachers have been required to complete throughout the school year. The last day of school was then brought to vote for it to remain on May 15, with all members voting aye excluding board president

Tom Stenger who voted

Another big topic of discussion was increasing class sizes. As mentioned in last month's story the FPS is currently facing a deficit of \$132,000 after the state's 4% salary increase. Weber had suggested in March that the district could make up the deficit by not filling positions of teachers retiring or resigning from the district. By not filling these positions class sizes would need to

increase in some grades. During open forum Susan Damm, a Title teacher

See Flandreau School Board

# Two sections for next year's C-E Kindergarten

By Carleen WILD Moody County Enterprise

The Colman-Egan School District is expanding its teaching staff to meet the needs of its growing student population.

With 33 students already registered for Kindergarten next year, district officials recognized the necessity for an additional section and took action in early March. who spent five years teaching in the district, has been

hired as the teacher for the second section.

Superintendent Scott Hemmer said that Heyn is eager to get back into the classroom.

The district has also extended the school year by adding an extra in-school day. The new last day of school for Colman-Egan students will be on May 15th, with high school and iunior high semester tests Lexie Heyn, an educator scheduled for the 14th and

# Flandreau High's

# "Emma! A Pop Musical" receives rave reviews



BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

The All-School play this year in Flandreau was once again a hit.

This year's production of "Emma! A Pop Musical" took center stage over the past weekend, entertaining attendees with the modern take on Jane Austen's classic novel.

The musical features Emma, a senior, who feels compelled to insert herself into her fellow classmates' love lives. Her own happiness could be on the line

though as she works to match up others. The program features a dynamic soundtrack of hits from iconic female artists, including The Supremes and Katy Perry, offering a fresh twist on a beloved story.

Flandreau High School Principal Kristi Fischer, who continues to both direct and head up the theater program, said the students couldn't have had a better weekend.

"They brought great energy on Thursday night, and then elevated their performance even more on Friday — and the audience responded in kind. All these students are really great to work with, and I appreciate the effort and commitment they bring to every show."

Seniors Lyla Thompson and Clara Kelm, who have long starred in local theater performances, "rose to the occasion with both their singing and acting in their respective roles as Emma and Harriet, which helped set the tone for their fellow castmates. Their fellow seniors Makenzie Kuyper and Karissa Nolan went all out to create two memorable comic characters to delight the audience, as well,"

Fischer added. The four seniors have been strong leaders in both the theater and oral interp programs throughout the entirety of their young acting and speech careers. Fischer said the class will definitely be missed as they move on to graduation. She added that she is fortunate, however, to be able to work with their underclassmen next year and looks to continued leadership from juniors Ben Kulm and Abe Streitz "whose performances were essential to the success of this show."

# Farmer's Market to move this summer

BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

The Flandreau Farmer's Market is preparing for a change in location this upcoming market season.

After several years of growing the participation of vendors and visitors to the Courthouse venue, organizers have announced they plan to launch the market this summer in the space adjacent to the Moody County Museum. Several other events historically take place nearly every Thursday night during the summer either at or near the Museum. Market organizers hope there is a synergy between the events and it brings more people out to all of them than individually across town.

At that location, visitors can enjoy the Community Band concerts each week, ice cream at The Spot Drive-In next door, and the Museum itself is scheduled to remain open late with fun activities for people of all ages to enjoy for the first time ever this summer. The museum grounds and grassy area on the far east edge of the campus offers vendors the chance to showcase their goods and for visitors to leisurely peruse the offerings.

Thursday evenings are also a big night for ball games at the nearby City Park. Anyone that might come to town for the games from the west would essentially have to drive right by.

Volunteer organizer Jenny Callahan said there are so many talented and creative people in the area, she's grateful this may give them a better chance to showcase all that they make. Typically there are anywhere from five to ten vendors each week.

She's hopeful for another year of great product available and countless connections made by patrons as they stop by the event.

"It's so cool to see people run into each other that haven't seen each other for a

See Farmer's Market



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orayer time Sun: 9 am Worship; 10:15 am fellowship Tues. 9 a.m. Tie Quilts

#### Redeemer Lutheran, LCMS Rev. Timothy Rynearson Rev. Samuel Thole

Ph. 997-3848 - Flandreau Handicapped Accessible) Sun.: 8:30 am Worship Service; 9:30 am Fellowship & Sunday School

# **Messiah Lutheran**

(Handicapped Accessible) Ph. 997-2013 - Rural Trent 9 am: Church service; 10 am: Coffee fellowship

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Ph. 997-2857 acebook - Flandreau United Methodist Church umcflandreau@vastbb.net Handicapped Accessible) Sun.: 9:15 am Sunday School; 10:30 am worship

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# Michael Cullen

Michael (Mike) Cullen passed away on February 13, 2024, surrounded by his two sons and the love and support of many people throughout our region. Memorial services will be held at Skroch Funeral Chapel in Flandreau, SD, at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

Mike was an educator to his core, often referring to his students as 'his kids'. He was a fixture as a teacher and school admin-

istrator the communities he served throughout his 35-year

teaching career. He began teaching in Hankinson, ND and continued as an administrator in several school districts, including Egan, Oldham-Ramona, Elkton, and Howard.

Though he had many health challenges, he would always put the needs of others first, saying, "I'm fine," whenever asked about his health. After being diagnosed with kidney disease in 2014, community members from across the region came to support Mike. The effort resulted in a news story that inspired a former student, Elizabeth Murphy nee' Blankenfeld, to donate one of her kidneys. Her incredible sacrifice allowed Mike to live another nine years. He called Liz "my angel" and the Cullen family is forever grateful for her.

Mike was a devoted family man and community member. He loved watching sports, playing golf, listening to music, long drives on country roads, and spending time with his family. After retiring from teaching, he moved to the Twin Cities with his wife, Betty, to be closer to their two sons and daughter-in-law. There, Mike volunteered in the community and focused on his grandson Jack's activities. Betty died of pancreatic cancer in 2019, leaving Mike alone. He was lucky to find a new companion, Marylee Temple, who provided friendship and support during the last two years. After Marylee's sudden passing in August 2023, Mike's health declined rapidly.

Mike was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 42 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Cullen, his fiancée, Marylee Temple, his father, Jim Cullen, and sister, Carolyn Jewett.

He is survived by his two sons, Adam and Mark (Nicole), and his grandson Jack. Surviving family members also include Cathy Smallfield (Troy), Colleen Wede

(Andy), Connie Stone, John Cullen, Katie Bauer, Tina Calanchini (Kevin), and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, Mike's family suggests donations to First Tee -South Dakota, the South Dakota High School Activities Association, or your local public school.

#### **Bruce Gorham**

Bruce A. Gorham lost his courageous battle with cancer on January 22, 2024, at the Good Sa-

A Cel-

Life



4:30pm to 7pm, Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at the private meeting room (the basement) of Mad Mary's Steak House (306 N Veterans St., Flandreau, SD).

Bruce Allen Gorham was born on June 25, 1943, in Madison, SD, to Norman and Darlene Gorham. He grew up in Madison with his sister, Norma (David) Busk. After high school, he started his career in

Sales. Bruce later pursued the Trucking Industry which led him to travel 48 States which he was very proud of! Bruce did many other odd jobs and met many great friends along the way! He eventually retired, settled in Flandreau, and drove a bus for the school system for many years until he became ill.

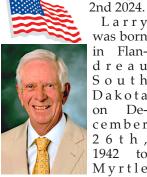
Bruce was blessed with two sons, Jim and Jeremy Gorham; stepdaughter, Jodi Janka; and many grandchildren.

Bruce is preceded in death by his parents, Norman and Darlene Gorham; and stepson, Jamie Mennis.

Online condolences at www.heartlandfunerals.

#### Dr. Edward L. **Ehrichs**

Dr. Edward Lawrence Ehrichs (Larry) 81, of Castle Rock Colorado, passed away peacefully on April



was born in Flandreau South Dakota on December 26th, 1942 to Myrtle and Ed-

Larry

die Ehrichs.

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**When:** Data has been collected in three waves from October 2023 to May 2024.

Where: Native veterans living on all nine SD reservations

**Why:** Your responses will help develop & fund programs that address veterans' concerns. Data from this survey will also support Native veterans when advocating for improved services in Washington DC and before local Tribal Councils.

How: You will be able to complete a survey on paper or online.

Make sure you or your veteran family member is counted, and your voice is heard!

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Who: Native American Veterans within South Dakota

He graduated with a B.S. in medicine from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He went on to get his M.D. from the University of Colorado Medical School, then interned at Denver General Hospi-

Larry served as an anesthesiologist in Vietnam for the US Army, where he received numerous medals, including a Bronze Star, for his service. He returned to Denver after the war to complete a surgery residency. Following his residency, he worked as a general surgeon in the Denver area for over 40 vears, where he became a beloved member of the medical community.

Larry enjoyed many hobbies, with golf and poker as his favorites.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Linda. He is survived by his three children, Edward (Beth), Liz (Joe), and John (Trista), as well as four grandchildren, Jack, Genevieve, Owen, and Lilly.

Services for Larry will be held at Augustana Lutheran Church in Denver, Colorado on Saturday April 13th at 9:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please donate to one of Larry's favorite charities-Shriners Hospital for Children

# Dells fundraiser for town's food pantry

A new fundraiser aims to help raise money and assistance for the Daily Bread Food Pantry in Dell Rapids.

A Ladies Tea is scheduled for 1 p.m. this Saturday at Quarry Rock Church in Dell Rapids. Two other churches, the Rescue Church of Flandreau and Quest Church of Dell Rapids, are all also involved in hosting the event.

Guests can expect tea provided by The Meeting Nook along with other refreshments, live music, speakers, and a time of fellowship. The event is one organizers hope to do annually for years to come.

Registration is \$10. Contact barb@qrechurch. org for more information.

The pantry offers a free meal the first Monday of every month and a free pantry on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday. You may visit the pantry for a free meal or box of food each week if needed.

# Sunday: Many out enjoying spring's weather



Jose and Candy Torres, along with their children Crystal, Genesis, Valerie, and Amy, enjoyed a beautiful Sunday afternoon in the front yard of their Colman area home this past weekend. Jose and Crystal threw the football while Genesis and Valerie played in a battery-operated children's jeep. Amy, the youngest, played with the family dogs, while Candy watched on. Temperatures that had been cool and wet this past week felt more summer-like on Saturday and Sunday with highs in the 80's. Neighbors kids played nearby while countless other families gathered at the golf course and around the ball fields, cruised the community on their bikes and golf carts, and walked throughout town.



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# **News / Opinion**

## Letter to Editor

#### To the Editor:

The Flandreau High School Play last Thursday and Friday evenings was truly an example of excellence. We want to give the director, Kristie Fischer the highest compliment along with the wonderful performers who showed once again the quality of the Flandreau High School students.

We have so much to be proud of in this community, and our young people once again gave us the quality and excellence we have become accustomed to seeing from them. Congratulations to all who were involved.

**Tony & Denise Firman** Flandreau

# Grateful for Bus Driver Bruce

BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

He never really said much, and Bruce Gorham wasn't from Flandreau, so it's likely many of you never knew him.

But there are a lot that did, especially our kids.

Bruce was a school bus driver at the end of his career here in the Flandreau Public School District. He drove for years — the regular morning and after school route, and as well to various activities and events.

Quite honestly, that is how we were blessed to get

to know him. And knowing the kind soul that he was, was a blessing for us all.

Bruce was punctual and pulled up in the driveway about 7 a.m. every morning to pick up my daughter for school after we moved to the area ourselves. It was a tough time for my daughter, and she wasn't a big fan of school to begin with.

Bruce patiently waited and greeted her each day with a smile. And he did so day after day after day, asking every time I'd see him in recent years, how she was doing.

I had the pleasure to get to know Bruce a little better as a friend here over the past couple of years as he would stop into our own local venue in the afternoons, as he felt up to it, for a soda with some of the other soda and coffee drinkers in town. They gather at 3 p.m. nearly every day to catch up and check-in.

We miss him.

Bruce, who was born in 1943 in Madison, SD, began his career in sales but quickly moved into trucking. His career took him all

over the country. But he called Flandreau home.

Bus driver Bruce, as I have him in my phone, passed away quietly after a battle with cancer in late January. His family and friends, hoping to give others that knew him a chance to honor him, are hosted a memorial gathering this

past Tuesday night. His obituary can be found on page two.

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

The Moody County Republicans will meet Saturday, April 20, 2024, at JJ's Coffeehouse in Flandreau 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-

# Plan for your future during financial literacy month

We celebrate Financial Literacy Month (FLM) every April to promote financial education and well-being in the United States. FLM also serves as a reminder that Social Security is a vital part of any financial plan. Our online tools are here to help you understand your potential Social Security benefits and how they fit into your financial

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Please tell your friends and family about the steps they can take to improve their financial knowledge by exploring their personal my Social Security account. If they don't have an account, they can easily create one at www.ssa.gov/ myaccount.

# Gov. Noem and AG Jackley Offer Law Enforcement Training to Tribes

Today, Governor Kristi Noem and Attorney General Marty Jackley offered South Dakota's nine Native American tribes a historic opportunity to train tribal law enforcement officers.

"People in tribal communities continue to suffer because of the well-documented shortage of tribal law enforcement officers. This hurts all of South Dakota's nine reservations, so we are taking the lead on training more officers as quickly as possible," Governor Noem and Attorney General Jackley wrote. "South Dakota is proud to announce a tribal law enforcement-specific basic certification course this summer - right here in our

state."

You can find the full letter here.

Currently, potential tribal law enforcement officers must spend 13 weeks receiving their law enforcement training in New Mexico, keeping them away from their families for that entire time. Conducting this first-of-its-kind training in South Dakota will allow tribal law enforcement to return home to their families on the weekends, which will boost retention and lead to the graduation of more certified officers.

"We look forward to working with you to accomplish this history-making opportunity and providing desperately needed law

enforcement for South Dakota communities.," concluded Governor Noem and Attorney General Jackley.

Governor Noem has previously called attention to the challenges that tribal law enforcement faces due to underfunding from the Biden Administration. In February, she urged the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs to enhance public safety on tribal reservations. And in March, she called for a comprehensive, public, and transparent audit of all federal funds to South Dakota's nine Native American tribes to help understand the funding level that is necessary to keep these communities safe.

## Flandreau School **Board** from page 1

and grandparent within the district, shared her concerns about Weber's suggested plan. Damm referred to studies that show increased class sizes can also increase disruptions within the class, which allows for less teaching time. She also noted that the added stress to the teachers within the grades facing larger classes could lead to teachers leaving the district as well.

The board approved the 4th and 7th grades teachers will be reduced to two sections for the 2024-25 school year. The class sections will now be two sections of 24-4th graders and two sections of 20-7th graders.

Other items approved were Stanga Construction to remodel the FACS (Family & Consumer Sciences)

kitchen. Stanga Construction came in with the lowest bid and will begin construction on May 20 to be completed before the start of the 24-25 school year.

Brian Johnson was appointed to fill the vacant board position for a oneyear term. The resignations of Rodrigo Barrietos, Elementary Para/Interpreter, effective immediately and Donald Schroeder, Middle School teacher effective April 15 with a \$3,000 late resignation fee, were ap-

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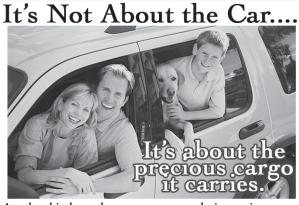
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a long time. Covid really changed the world of having face-to-face communication, people still don't get out the way they used to. It's gotten better, people are going out more and putting it behind them, but it's fun to see people reconnecting when we can get them out at events like this,"

Anyone interested to learn more, you're asked to reach out on the Flandreau Farmer's Market Facebook page.

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# Flandreau Firemen Calendar Winners

The most latest winners on the 2024 Flandreau Firemen's Calendar are Brad Hillard of Ward. Winning the March 18th drawing for \$50.

Colt Hawkins of Colman. Winning the March 25th drawing for a 22 Long Rifle Smith & Wesson; Military & Police 1522 rifle.

Grant Simon of Haven. Winning the March 31st drawing for \$500.

Robin Haugh of Minnesota. Winning the April 1st drawing for \$50.



Spring work has begun

Farmers anxious to get out back out into the fields took advantage of the warmer weather and a break in the rain over the weekend. Recent precipitation has been a welcome sight after years of extremely dry, if not drought-like conditions across the region. Cooler temperatures and rain are forecast to return this week.

# "Work zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever."

National Work Zone Awareness Week April 15-19, 2024

National Work Zone Week (NW-Awareness ZAW) is an annual awareness campaign held at the start of construction season to remind drivers to be attentive through work zones during the busy summer travel months. The official theme for NWZAW 2024, is "Work zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever." NWZAW will be observed with awareness events and activities throughout the week of April 15-19, 2024.

"All drivers need to take personal responsibility to eliminate distractions and stay focused on the road," said Joel Jundt, Secretary, South Dakota Department of Transportation (SD-

DOT). "The SDDOT, along with other state agencies, are asking South Dakotans to actively participate in the "Buckle Up! Phone Down!" driver challenge during NWZAW to assure that all roadway workers arrive home safely each and every day."

As part of NWZAW, everyone is encouraged to participate in Go Orange Day on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Demonstrate support for highway construction employees across the state by wearing orange apparel and posting "Buckle Up! Phone Down!" photos on social media using the hashtags #NWZAW, #Orange4Safety, #BuckleUp-PhoneDown, or #SDDOT.

NWZAW has been observed for more than 20 years and was launched as a public awareness campaign to help all drivers understand their role in keeping fellow motorists and roadway workers safe.

## Law Reports

#### Moody Co. Sheriff **Activity Report** Apr. 1st - Apr. 7th 205 Calls for Service

24/7 Violation - 3 911 Nuisance - 4 Abandoned Vehicle - 2 Non Injury Accident - 5 Ambulance - 13 Animal - 3 Assist Outside Agency - 7 Controlled Burn - 5 Drug Violation - 2 Motorist Assist - 3 Residence Check - 2 Intoxicated Driver - 4 Suspicious Activity - 2 Transport - 8 Traffic Complaint - 4

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Traffic Stop - 16

(Minimum of 2 calls to be noted on this report) During this time frame citations/charges were issued for

Warrant - 2

the following offenses: Driving Under Suspension

• DUI (1st Offense) · DUI (2nd Offense)

· Expired License Plates

· Ingesting Substance Excluding Alcohol to Intoxicate Open Container in Motor

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or Substance (Felony) Speeding (21-25 Over)

Year to date (1/1/2024 -4/7/2024) the sheriff's office has had 2 858 (-752) calls for service compared to 3,610 for the same period last year.

# Stepping Back... A look through past issues of the Moody County Enterprise

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# **Moody County Enterprise**

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# 10 years ago, April 16, 2014

A house fire north of Flandreau claimed the home of Scott Anderson. Anderson was not at home when the fire started, but family members were present and cooking. Somehow the cooking got away from them. Dan Bowen, 143 votes and Jennifer Keves, 126 votes se-

cured the two open seats on the Colman-Egan School Board. Flandreau Clinic opened the doors of its new building in 1940, a small building just east of the hospital. That building will now be torn down to make room for the new clinic facility.

Donna Stenberg, the owner of the Flandreau Flower Shoppe, was just recently inducted into the South Dakota Florists Association Hall of Fame.

Quinn Orlick a senior at Flandreau has scheduled a 5k for her senior project that will benefit the Breadbasket.

The Hawks took second place at the Flandreau Golf Invitational. Members included Kade Gross (82) receiving second individually, Trenton Hemmer (86) receiving third place, Mason Hemmer (91) 10th place, and Bodee Groos(103).

Flandreau high schoolers hit the stage for the All-School play. The cast performed "All-You-Can-Eat Murder Buffet."

Deaths: Gene Christenson, Robert P. Wiese, Jr., Lyle Heesch, Gail C. Burshiem

# 20 years ago, April 14, 2004

Moody County Commissioners voted 4-1 to approve the permits of two proposed dairies. The dairies are Brittania Dairy and Moody County Dairy. Commissioner Bill Nibbelink was the only nay vote.

Flandreau middle school's air conditioning project will be more than expected. An increase for the project will be \$243,000. The original cost was estimated to be \$220,000.

Colman-Egan hires Luann Smith as the new business manager. Smith is a native of Chester.

Fliers opened their track season with a home meet. Those capturing 1st place finishes were Angela Carr in long jump (15' 9.5") and triple jump (32'4"), Ben Hendrickson in 110 meter hurdles (16.4), 300 meter hurdles (44.0), long jump (19' 5"), and high jump (6'), Josh Bruning in 200 meter dash (24.4), Keldon James 3200 meter (11:32.8), Ben Milliman in discus (117' 3"), and the 1600 meter relay (3:48.9) members included Jason Ramsdell, Chance Brown, Adam Julson, and Carlos Villegas.

Flandreau youth wrestlers competed at the state tournament. Those bringing home titles were Adam Scofield in 8th, Cody Reed in 2nd, and Jace Christiansen in 1st, and Tyler Pulscher in 6th. There were coached by Justin Richter.

Carr were selected to play in the 6th Annual DSU Lady T's Senior All-Star game. Colman-Egan's golf team is ready to hit the courses for the

season. There are 14 boys and 8 girls out for golf. 13 new members were inducted in the Flandreau High School National Honor Society on March 27.

# 30 years ago, April 19, 1994

A team of Flandreau Indian School students won the title of South Dakota High School Chess championships from a field of eight teams. Lenny Johnson and Cody Big John tied for second place, Gerald Wind was fifth, Chanler LaRock was seventh

and Morris Oakie was ninth. Coaches are Barry Thompson and Joe Gentry.

The owners of Walkers Fine Foods and Spirits have leased the former West Inn Café and will have it open by mid-May.

The Flier boys golf team opened the season at the Elk Point Invite where Matt Johnson took first. At the Beresford meet, Todd McKeown was the medalist.

Adam Oswald of Flandreau won a scholarship for his artwork on display at Augustana College.

John Mousel and Seth Hilmoe of Colman-Egan, both received the state farmer degrees at the State FFA Convention held in

Deaths: Stuart Schimpf, Loyal Eriksen

# 40 years ago, April 18, 1984

Lots happening on Flandreau's main street:

Dick Emter, vice president at Farmers State Bank, announced his resignation effect May 31. He has been with the bank for the

Benson's Appliance and Repair service has closed its doors and Clyde Furchner sold his barbershop building last week. Furchner will continue to run his shop for another year or two. He has been barbering for 52 years.

Work is progressing at the Ss. Simon Jude Catholic Church renovation. The ceiling has been completed and the sanctuary is being used at this time but will vacate again when the walls are stripped, and sheet rocked. New carpeting will be installed.

The Easter Cantata at Our Savior's Lutheran Church directed by Marda Olson drew large crowds at each of its three performances. Olson was assisted by Jane Batterson. Fifty-one voices performed.

Births: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds, son to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schwebach

Deaths: Wallace R. Longstreet, Alice M. Strenge, Joseph W. Grohs, Mary Ellen Bogen

Marriages: Cynthia K. Buresch and Robert D. Thompson, Susan Miller and Dale Westover

# 50 years ago, April 17, 1974

Taking state honors form the Flandreau FFA Chapter were Chuck Sutton, state secretary and named a State Farmer, as was Mike Ellefson. Advisor David Acheson was one of five individuals recognized by the State Ass'n for accomplishments in the field of Vocational Ag. He received the Honorary State Famer

Dr. Thomas Ludgate, David Stenberg, Lester Bisson, and Ar-Colman-Egan's Danielle Hemmer and Flandreau's Angela thur Bisson have purchased the old Flandreau Grain Co. from the Hanson estate.

> County farmers are getting eager to get into the field and with a healthy inch of moisture comin at the end of the week, all the fears of a spring drought are suddenly past. A considerable amount of fall plowing was completed last year. Topsoil moisture is generally adequate.

> Randy Johnson of Egan currently holds the fastest mark in the 220-yard dash in the state so far this season with a time of :23.2. Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jewett

Deaths: Minnie A. Herrick

Marriages: Cynthia Jensen and Harry Berger, Janice Flath and Stuart Merry, Janis Steen and Harold Renyolds, Jr., Charlotte McGuire and Roger C. Tjarks





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# Girls win Chester Area **Track & Field Meet**

CHESTER man-Egan's girls team won the Chester track meet on Tuesday, April 9. The girls scored 126.5 to win and did so without a first place

The boys team took third with 104.5 points behind Baltic's first place 133

First place finishes were awarded to Jesse Baumberger in the javelin with a heave of 126'6". A couple relay teams also won their events. In the 4x100 relay, Jonny Keyes, Jack Mousel, Mikano Lee and Jase Mousel ran to winning time of 46.69 and the 4x200 team of Lee, Jackson Zwart, Jase Mousel and Chris Lee won with a time of 1:36.03.

The teams also participated in the Menno Invite, but results were not available.

The Flandreau Indian School also had some athletes in the event. Top finisher was Amos Rockman in the 800 meter run in a time of 2:17.27.

CE Boys 100 m dash: 4th Chris Lee 11;81; 7th Ryan

200 m dash: 3rd Jack Mousel 24.30; 6th Jonny Keyes 25.32

1600 m run: 3rd Sutton Bunde 5:07.68 110 hurdles: 5th Jackson Zwart 17.70; 6th Jesse Baumberger 20;45; 7th Rhyder Behnke

300 m hurdles: 5th Zwart 46.32 Long Jump: 5th Jase Mousel 18'10.5' Triple Jump: 3rd Jase Mousel 37'4.5"; 7th Zwart 36'5.5" High Jump: 2nd Jack Mousel 6' Shot: 6th Voelker 36'4"

Discus: 4th Voelker 109'1"
Javelin: 1st Baumberger 126'6"; 5th

Voelker 109'5" 4x100 m relay: 1st Keyes, Mousel, M. Lee, 4x200 m relay: 1st M Lee, Zwart, Jase

Mousel, Lee 1:36.03

Medley relay: 5th Keyes, Ryan, Quale,

4x400 m relay: 4th Bunde, Ryan, Seppel, Pederson 4:00.14

FIS Boys 800 m run: 4th Rockman 2:17.27; 8th White Hawk 2:19.71 Javelin: 8th White Hawk 103.5"

**CE Girls** 100 m dash: 3rd Daniela Lee 12.70

200 m dash: 3rd Lee 27.04 400 m dash: 2nd Brynlee Landis 1:04.8; 4th Finley Luze 1:08.09

800 m run: 5th Crystal Silva-Dominguez 1600 m run: 3rd Presley Luze 6:03.55

100 m hurdles: 4th Elaina Rhode 18.76; 6th Addison Geigle 19.42 300 m hurdles: 5th Anya Hemmer 53.65 Long Jump: 3rd Mousel 14'9.25'; 8th Quick 13.7.5"

Triple Jump: 2nd Mousel 30'7"; 6th Quick High Jump: 2nd Meyer 4'9"

Shot: Zwart 4th 31'7.5' Javelin: 3rd F. Luze 92'10'

4x100 m relay: 3rd Rhode, Williamson, Mousel, Lee 54.01 4x200 m relay: 2nd Mousel, F. Luze, Landis, Lee 1:50.83 4x400 m relay: 3rd P. Luze, Meyer, F.

Luze. Landis 4:30.76 4x800 m relay: 2nd DeSchepper, Bown, Hemmer, Silva-Dominguez 1:55.37

FIS Girls 5th Haley Schmieg 98'4"



## Piano Instructor Florence Evan's 2023-2024 Piano Students

Florence Evan's 2023-2024 piano students recently held a recital and competed at contest. Pictured above are front row from left (\* indicates those who performed their music pieces at contest): Marlyna Thielsen, Alaina Mulder\*, Evy Hamilton\*, Lane Koenig\*, Gabriel Ehrichs\*, Oscar Jeratowski\*, Faith Ehrichs\*, and Celeste Meyer\*. Middle Row: Erica Thielsen, Mae Wiese\*, Josie Ryland\*, Austin Ehrichs, Grace Klien\*, Ari Duncan, Munro McNickle, Hannah Ehrichs\*, Lily Jeratowski\*, and Evan Ehrichs\*. Back Row: Dasha Pedraza-Felix, Kallie Ryland\*, Faith Wiese, Blaise Ryland\*, Kiley Westberry\*, Grace Ehrichs\*, Dante Meyer\*, Amelia Koenig\*, Ariana Meyer\*, Tenley LeBrun, and Instructor Florence Evans.

Six students received three-year trophies: Blaise Ryland, Dante Meyer, Hannah Ehrichs, Kallie, Ryland, Ariana Meyer, and Grace Ehrichs. Amelia Koenig was the only student to receive a six-year trophy.



# Flandreau Subway Students of the Month

Congratulations to March's recipients of the Flandreau Boosters Subway Spotlight. Recipients are pictured to the left (L to R): Clara Kelm, Theater; Mya Nichols, Cheer; Nora Hamilton, Girls Basketball; Amelia Pieper, Music.

## **Organizations**

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#### Flandreau Flier **Booster Club** April 7, 2024 Meeting

Attendance: Sandy Sheppard, Lori Williams, Jud Krull, Michelle lott, Megan Severtson, Cynthia Sheppard, Owen Parslev

Secretary's Report: Jud Krull motioned to approve, seconded by Lori Williams.

Treasurer's report: Sandy

Sheppard motioned to approve, seconded by Jud Krull. Coaches' report: Ryan Mallinger (Softball): We have 23 girls out this year, which is great to see. Our regular season started a few weeks ago at the Beresford Indoor tournament at Dordt College. The first game was a great one against Alcester-Hudson with us eventually falling 7-5 in extra innings. We also played a tough Beresford team and picked up our first win of the season against Chamberlain. Then with the big snowstorm, it was tough to build on that performance with solid outdoor practices. We did our best in the gym and this past week we played Tri-Valley on Thursday and Chester on Friday. We played much better against Chester almost pulling off the big comeback but eventually falling 13-11. Next week, we host Dells on Monday and travel to Milbank on Thursday hoping to find another win. Chad Bushkofsky (Girls Golf): We have had one meet so far in Lennox. With limited practice time on the course, the girls did very well. Just a nine hole meet - Madison 45 and Clara 62. Owen Parsley (Track): One meet so far, and that was at SDSU indoor. 57 HS, 35 JH athletes out for track. 18 personal bests at the

Thursday, and high school will be at Sioux Valley on Tuesday. Old Business:

Coaches Fund Request: None

March Subway Spotlight: Nora Hamilton, GBB; Mya Nichols, Cheer

Video Board Update: Renewal of video board supervisor contract (May)

Mr. Hill expressed that he thought the seasons went very well. A big learning curve, but he has a lot of thoughts about what he could try next year.

Flandreau Softball Tournament - Date: April 27 - 9AM start time. 8 teams, 12 games total, 6 on each field. Softball Concessions (JV Softball and Wrestling)

Sports Rally: Spring Reached out to coaches. Keeping things the same this year. Event starts at 1:00. Kids will rotate through running events, softball toss, and the putting green.

Youth Sports Jerseys: Megan sending out an email this week to collect jerseys.

New Business:

Officer Elections in May: An article will be written and submitted to inform the public of the upcoming officer elections and to give a summary of what the Booster Club has been doing over the past year. Review of bylaws

Track Meet Concessions: Volleyball & Golf: April 20. Football: May 16. Need gate workers for April 20 as well.

Marvi Gras/Booster Club Golf Tournament. Checking to see if May 18 will work for a

Motioned by Jud Krull, seconded by Lori Williams to adjourn the meeting.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 20, 2024, 5:30 PM at the Moody County Resource Center.

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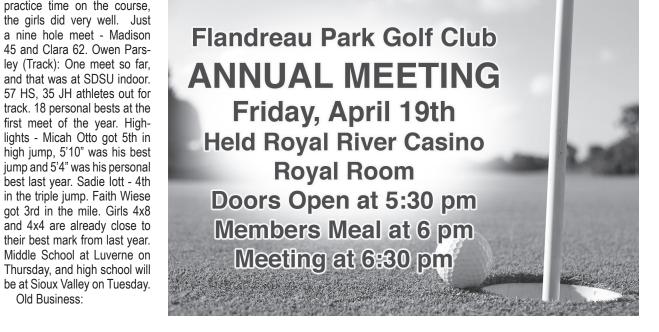


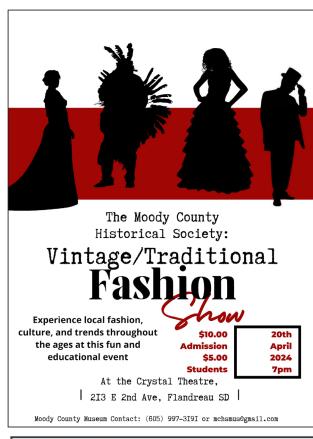
## for the 2024-25 school year will be held Friday, May 3rd from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

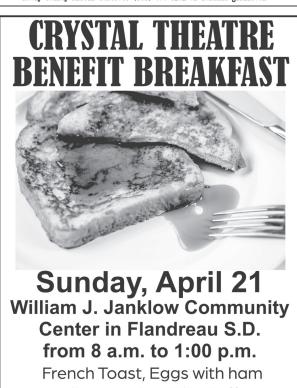
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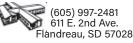
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#### Flandreau School District

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	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Impact Aid Fund	Bond Redemption Fund	Food Service Fund	Enterprise (DE) Fund	Trust & Agency Fund
Balance forward:	1,524,868.29	1,619,891.97	145,935.04	724,607.88	210,602.36	202,207.99	6,833.67	534,733.79
Local Sources:								
Taxes	63,929.51	97,803.73	51,318.33		-			
Interest	5,706.46	6,071.43	547.43	2,720.52	779.66	763.08		
Co-Curricular	177.52							
Misc	7,623.39		15,011.76			108.43	-	
Meals/milk		-				11,404.75		
Student Activities							-	89,274.29
Intermediate Sources:								
County Apportionment	6,765.42							
State Sources:								
State Aid	307,157.00		64,577.00					
Other Grants	2,345.22	-	-			-		
Federal Sources:	,							
Grants	-	-				29,922.62		
Total Revenue:	393,704.52	103,875.16	131,454.52	2,720.52	779.66	42,198.88	-	74,942.70
Total Available:	1,918,572.81	1,723,767.13	277,389.56	727,328.40	211,382.02	244,406.87	6,833.67	609,676.49
Disbursements:	(551,600.70)	(2,068.94)	(184,430.01)	, <u>-</u>	, -	(66,749.35)	<i>-</i>	(25,615.06)
Balance on hand 3-31-24	1,366,972.11	1,721,698.19	92,959.55	727,328.40	211,382.02	177,657.52	6,833.67	584,061.43
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## FLANDREAU SCHOOL DISTRICT #50-3 **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

April 8, 2024 The Board of Education of the Flandreau School District No. 50-3, Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, met in regular session in the Elementary School commons at 6:00 p.m. Board members Kari Burggraff, Dustin Headrick, Brian Johnson, Morgan Kontz, Tom Stenger, and Adam Wiese were present. Brian Klein arrived at 6:08 p.m. Superintendent Rick Weber; Principals Kristi Fischer, Justin Kelm, and Brian Relf; Special Education Director Courtney Decker; and Business Manager Stacey VanBeek were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. 04-096.24 Motion by Headrick, seconded by Wiese to

approve the agenda. All voted Impact Aid hearing was held

at 6:00 p.m. 04-097.24 Motion by Burg-

graff, seconded by Johnson to approve the Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP) as presented. All voted aye.

Open forum: Susan Damm expressed concerns about possible class size increases.

Visitors to the meeting: Heather Beltman, Matt Damm, Susan Damm, Julia Fargen, Gassman, Headrick, Nicole Heier, Amber Hoffman, Natasha Luchten-berg, Traci Nissen, Laura Peters, Brendan Streitz.

Superintendent's and principals' reports were given.

There were no Conflict of Interest disclosures to report for this month.

04-098.24 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Kontz to continue to operate in the green phase at this time and to continue to follow the CDC guidelines of quarantining for five days and returning to school on day six or after, if the student is asymptomatic, wearing a mask for another five days. All voted

04-099.24 Motion by Kontz, seconded by Burggraff to approve the consent agenda consisting of minutes for the regular meeting on March 11, 2024; the financial reports as of March 31, 2024; the bills in the amount of \$126,851.68 be allowed from General Fund; \$11,867.12 be allowed from Capital Outlay Fund; \$64,592.45 be allowed from Special Education Fund; \$43,915.04 be allowed from Food Service Fund; \$253.91 be allowed from Drivers Education Fund; to approve the following resignations: Jose Rodrigo Barrieritos, \_ effective immediately; and Cabroeder middle Donald Schroeder, middle school teacher, effective April 15, 2024 with \$3,000 late resignation fee. All voted aye.

General Fund: Access Systems, services 18.99; Ahlers Automtoive, services 77.31; Apple Awards, supplies 71.70; Avera Flandreau Hospital, services 1851.40;

BMO Procurement Card: Amazon, supplies 663.50: 780.98: Bluepeak. services Boston Fern, memorial 77.53; Dakotamart, gasoline 38.09; Days Inn, lodging 424.48; Easy Time Clock, time clock software 45.00; G&R, repairs 6011.53; Andrew Gross, supplies 411.60; HyVee, supplies 71.15; JCL, supplies 4312.24; JW Pepper, supplies 448.45; NASW, conference registration 244.00; Office Peeps, services 1929.17; Overdrive, services 500.00; Rivers Edge, gasoline 54.72; Sams Club, supplies (32.60); Science Lab Supplies, supplies 64.25; SDASBO, registration 100.00; SREB, conference registrations 19,550.00; Tyler Lumber, supplies 187.33; Verizon, services 52.08; Walmart, supplies 464.26, Total BMO PC 36,397.76

Brookings Inn, state GBB lodging 2820.00; Buhls, services 136.62; Chad Bushkofsky, background check, NFHS courses 113.25; Cody Chamblin, state wrestling meals 120.00; City of Flandreau, services 22,759.23; Dakota Potters Supply, supplies 49.88; Dakota Sports, supplies 794.70: Dakotacare, services 128.70; Dee-1 Music, student body inservice 5000.00; Ekern, supplies, services 203.14; Eng Services, services 7071.25; Farmers Implement, supplies 69 42 Jessica Giles, state basketball meals 120.00; Chelsea Greenfield, supplies 210.00; Allison Hamilton, accompanist 200.00; Harlows, services 36,780.95; Leslie Johnson, background check 43.25; Jostens, supplies 801.25; Lowes, supplies 50.72; Emma Ludens, background check Lunchtime Solutions, services 2636.31; Maynards, supplies 53.61; Teresa Mendoza, background check 43.25; MidAmerican Energy, utilities 198=78.70; Moody County Enterprise, services 587.74; Patriot Electric, supplies 152.15; Popplers, supplies 389.34; SDIAAA, registration 75.00; Sparkle Car Wash, services 8.7; Liam Streitz, NFHS courses 70.00; Sturdevants, supplies 45.99;

Trust Agency-Imprest: Brookings Optimist Jazz Festival registration 200.00; Brook-School District, honor band registration 60.00; Cash, state GBB, band, choir meal money 2650.00; University of South Dakota, jazz festival 175.00; Cash, all state band meal money 68.00; McCook Central School, Big East honor band 180.00; South Dakota State University, SDSU honor band 30.00; Brenda Whipkey, gate reimbursement 250.00; Beresford School District. softball entry fee 450.00; National Honor Society, custodial services 750.00. Total T&A-I: \$4813.00;

Verizon, services 30.04; Lori Williams NFHS course 35.00. Total General Fund \$126,851.68

Capital Outlay Fund: BMO Procurement Card: Ama-zon, library books, supplies 1389.98; Teacher Synergy, software 231.58. Total BMO PC: 1621.56;

Bound to Stay Bound, library books 473.37; Hauff Sports, supplies 760.95; Pulscher Brothers, supplies, services 8411.24; US Bank, agent fees 600.00. Total Capital Outlay Fund: \$11,867.12.

Special Education Fund: Provider, services 3835.96 BMO Procurement Card: Apple, supplies 119.99; Sheraton, conference lodging 253.21. To-

tal BMO PC: 373.20; Provider services 2841.93; Provider, services 8304.98; Harlows, services 1546 37 Provider, services 37,092.75; Prairie Lakes Coop, services

**Bond** 

\$10,987.19

\$0.00

\$23,188.22 \$6,690,752.80

\$12,201.03

\$10,987.19

10,177.46; Provider, services 175.00; Chad Thin Elk, mileage 244.80. Total Special Education Fund: \$64,592.45

Food Service Fund: Lunch-Solutions, time services 43,915.04. Total Food Service Fund: \$43,915.04.

Driver's Education Fund: Robert Lack, conference lodging 128.91. Trust & Agency-Iprest, SDDEA, conference registration 125.00. Total T&A-I: 125.00. Total Drivers Education Fund: 253.91.

Preliminary general fund and capital outlay budgets were presented to the Board.

04-100.24 Motion by Wiese, seconded by Kontz to order the high school computers that are listed in the FY25 capital outlay budget to allow ample time to get them ready for next school year. All voted aye.

Class size information was presented. 04-101.24 Motion by Wiese,

seconded by Johnson to have just two sections of both 4th grade and 7th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. All voted aye. 04-102.24 Motion by Burg-

graff, seconded by Klein to appoint Brian Johnson to a oneyear school board position for the 2024-2025 school year. All voted aye.

04-103.24 Motion by Kontz, seconded by Klein to keep May 15, 2024, as the last day of school for both students and staff. If any further snow days occur, this would be revisited. Aye: Burgraff, Headrick, Johnson. Klein. Kontz, Wiese. Nay: Stenger. Motion carred.

04-104.24 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Wiese to approve the following stipends:

Food

Service

Fund

\$93,072.60

\$7,778.73

\$8.542.38

\$16,321.11

(\$69.63)

\$8,513.93

\$11,249,81

\$19,694.11

\$89,699.60

School

Fund

\$1,705.00

\$3.743.13

\$1,705.00 \$198.83

\$3,743.13 \$0.00

\$0.00 \$0.00

Capital

Project

\$14,713.66

\$14,713.66

\$33,093.72

\$33,093.72

\$6,709,132.86

Reading night: Lori Williams, \$30; State tournament meals: Brian Relf \$120, Megan Severtson \$120; Special Education Cindy Williams, aide: \$100; Conference meals: Josh Cleveland \$56. Courtney Decker \$42, Justin Kelm \$56, Ann Kuper \$14, Nikki Mallinger, \$56. All voted aye.

04-105.24 Motion by Headrick, seconded by Johnson to approve the resolution for membership in the SDHSAA.

All voted ave.

04-106.24 Motion by Johnson, seconded by Headrick to accept Stanga Construction as the lowest bid for the FACS kitchen remodel, with a bid of \$98,975. All voted aye.

04-107.24 Motion by Wiese, seconded by Headrick authorizing an executive session of the Board in accordance with SDCL 1-25-2 regarding (1) and (4). All voted aye. The Board thereupon went into executive session at 6:38 p.m. All matters having been considered, President Stenger declared the executive session over. The Board resumed in open session at 8:25 p.m.

04-108.24 Motion by Burggraff, seconded by Klein to approve the negotiated agreement between the Flandreau School Board and the Flandreau Education Association for the 2024-25 school year and to authorize the issuance of teacher and administrator contracts and work agreements. All voted aye. Gross salary for March is

as follows: General Fund: Instruction \$240,320.74; Support Services \$99.270.64: Extra-Curricular \$1.586.00: Social Security \$24,450.08; Retirement \$19,972.94; Insurance \$34,259.83. Special Education Fund: Instruction \$45,746.70; Support Services \$29,574.48; Social Security \$5,293.20; Retirement \$4,278.43; Insurance \$6,981.71. Food Service Fund: Support Services \$5,138.32; Social Security \$355.62; Retirement \$307.63; Insurance \$985.71

04-109.24 There being no further business, motion by Klein, seconded by Wiese to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

Tom Stenger, President Stacey VanBeek, Business Manager Flandreau School District

Total

\$78,931.48

\$154,972.73

\$19,899.74

\$1,261.77

\$8.542.38

\$1,705.00

(\$200.52)

\$80,305.53

\$219.272.92

\$299,377,93

\$265,313.10

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Scholarship

\$32,399.46 \$98,274.68 \$9,342,553.85

\$30,361.33 \$98,473.51 \$9,308,489.02

Fund

198.83

# Colman-Egan

Special

Education

Fund

\$15,376.15

\$1,193.00

\$1,031.77

\$17,600.92

\$8,861.62

\$40 295 57

\$49.183.66

\$481,127.85

\$26.47

Capital

Outlay

Fund

\$28,447.36

\$2,386.00

\$0.00

\$859,886.82 \$1,024,875.81 \$512,710.59

#### **COLMAN-EGAN SCHOOL** DISTRICT #50-5 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING April 10, 2024

The Board of Education met in regular session at 6:00pm in the Colman-Egan School Library. The members' presents were Taggart, Wright, Larson, Keyes, and Bowen. Also, present Supt. Hemmer, Principal Johnson, and Business Manager Smith Pledge of Allegiance

There were no conflicts of

ACTION 04-1024-74 Motion by Keyes, second Bowen to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor.

Principal's Report: 97.67% March attendance, Kindergarten screening was March 21stwill move it to a Wednesday next year, 8th graders attended Jr Achievement Day in Madison March 28th, lots of activities this week-track, FFA, softball, Prom, SD Week of Work, Petting Zoo, JR Science Fair, Virtual College Fair was Tues-day, Mrs. Milbrandt did a career lesson for elementary students and career clusters with Jr High students, Principal's Meeting last month was at Southeast Tech in the Healthcare Sim-Center, Principal's ulation meeting today at McCrossan Boys Ranch-awards & Jostens, Smarter Balance testing is going on, High School Music concert April 25th, Elementary Concert April 29th, students are signing up for Driver's Ed, no school Friday- teacher in-service, Summer School July 8th-15th and 15th - 18th for K-8th, Summer School for ELL students in June and State Library Training

Beg. Fund Balance
County
State & Federal
Interest Received
Miscellaneous
Student Meals
Pre-School Tuition
Rev. Total
Total Adjustments
Distributions
Dourell

starting 2024-25 Preliminary Budget information.

Superintendent Report: Company will be here this summer to repair some sewer pipes in the school, will pick up new

by Bowen, second by Larson to approve the consent agenda. All in favor.

General Fund: ACE Hardware, Science Supplies 33.58; Amazon Capital Credit, Janitorial/Office/Classroom Supplies 741.28; Associated Boards of SD, Webinar Registration 30.00; Jesse Baumberger, BB JV Book .00; Brookings Engraving, Seasonal Awards 175.00; The Bug Guy, Pest Control 675.00;

C & R Custom Repair LLC, Vehicle Repairs 1,676.81; Century Business Products Inc, Printer Contract/Color Copies

\$147,194.00 Payroll Distb. & Adjust. Total Ending Fund Bal Mar-24

Business Manager Report: negotiations information and

School Board Report: PLEC-Psychologist days, and School District's to perform Psychologist evaluations.

2024 Expedition Friday, summer school in June and July. ACTION 04-1024-75 Motion

150.68; City of Colman, Utili-

\$30,833.36 \$172,953.03 (\$157.36)\$29,836.26 \$163.984.41 \$193.663.31 \$839,176.54 \$1,055,709.17 ties 6.158.52: Classic Corner,

General

Fund

\$24,120.78

\$1,,408.25

\$230.00

Diesel 1,124.46;Colman Building Center, Janitorial Supplies

Colman-Egan Activity Acct-Jan Reimburs, Cell Phone 80.03; Phone 203.94; FACS Supplies 176.14; Background Check 86.50; FB Lineman Elementary Supplies 6.99; Region Instrument Ensemble 183.00; Bond Documents 9.65; Perkins- Hotel Lodging 168.20; Colman-Egan Activity Acct- Feb Reimburs., Cell Phone 80.05; Phone 201.85; FACS Supplies 95.71; Elementary Supplies 36.86; Coaches Clinics 180.00; State Wrestling Meals 120.00; Softball Supplies 89.97; DVC Gate

Shooting Shirts 1,577.28; Colman-Egan Activity Acct-March Reimburs., Cell Phone 80.05; Phone 207.71; FACS Supplies 101.18; OLE Becker-P/T Conference Meals 462.11; State GBB Tournament Gas 169.74; FB Coaches Clinic 155.20; Sam's Club Membership 260.94; Track Entry Fees 525.00; Region Music Ensemble 288.00; All State Music

OST Correction 389.00; GBB

Meals 147.00; VB Coaches Clinic 55.00:

72.39; Colman-Egan Activity Acct, Region #B BBB Expense 218.09; Corporate Translation Services LLC, Translation Services 5.70; CrossRoads Truck Stop, Diesel 6,502.58; Dave's Appliance Repair LLC, Dryer Repair 75.00; Abigail Dockter, Coaches Clinic Mileage/ Meals 211.48; ENG Services, Waste Hauling 490.00; Flandreau Medical Center/Avera, Jan-Mar. Health Screenings 1,094.66; G&R Controls, Boiler Room Propane Repair 237.00; Hauff Mid-America, Track Spikes 81.90; Hillyard/ Sioux Falls, Janitorial Supplies 2,191.77; House of Glass, Keys/Door Cylinder/Lever Lock

Madison Daily Leader, Subscription Renewal 190.80; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, Vo Ag

Colman-Egan Activity Acct, Region 3B GBB Expense

Book/Stats 995.00; Set 1,345.69;

Tank Rent 220.41; Moody Co Enterprise, Publishing 118.94; Paragon Health & Wellness, DOT Physical 56.00; Poppler's Music Store, Drum Key/Instrument Supplies 36.95; Prorate Services, DOT Physical 80.00; Karson Quale, BB Clock/VB Line Judge 445.00; Selena Quilantan, Translation Services 70.00; River's Edge Coop, Propane 3,835.39; Scheel's, Softball Supplies 928.90; Simply Fresh Cleaning, Janitorial Service 3,000.00; Talk the Tee, Coaches Shirts 162.00; Teachers Synergy, Title I/ Elementary Supplies 42.14; Tim's Repair, Vehicle Oil Changes/Repairs 63.90; Karissa Williams, BB Capital Outlay: Lamb Mo-

tors Company, 24 Ford Expedition 59,856.00; Colton Redi-Mix Inc. Sand Track Field 351.12; Maximum Promotion, VB Banner 542.00; MFAC Track Tent/Javlin/Cart 1,595.00; Riddel All American Sports Corp, FB Shoulder Pads/Chin Straps 2,057.78; Runnings Supply of Brookings, Truck Tarp 99.99; Wells Fargo Vendor Financial Service, opier Lease 24.46;

Special Education: Provider #2, Services 3,214.57; Colman-Egan Activity Acct Feb Reimb, Sped Supplies 109.95; Colman-Egan Activity Acct -March Reimburs, Sped Supplies 199.00; Provider #7, Services 2,090.77; Prairie Lakes Educational Coop, Services 2,241.18; Rapid City Dyslexia Care, SPED Supplies 384.00; Scanningpen, C-Pen reader 307.00:

Capital Projects: I & S Group, Schematic Design Pmt. 59,102.53;

Food Service: man-Egan Activity Acct- March Reimburs, Kitchen Food 52.64; Dave's Appliance Repair LLC, Stove Repair 821.77; East Side Jersey Dairy Inc, Dairy 657.69; Pan-O-Gold, Bread 353.95;

Performance Food Service, Food Service 6,905.87; Pre School: Amazon, Pre-

school Supplies8.53; Activity Account Mar. 2024 \$142,167.08 Beg. Bal Deposits 23,140.08 Disbursmts \$119,877.09 Ending Bal. Approved Northern Plains Insurance Pool Joint Powers agreement renewal 2024-2025. All in favor.

Approved contract for Lexie Heyn - 2024-2025 Kindergarten Teacher. ACTION 04-1024-76 Motion

by Larson, second by Wright to approve additional bills included in list above. All in favor.

ACTION 04-1024-77 Motion by Keyes, second by Wright to set last student school calendar day as May 15th, 2024. All in favor

Supt. Hemmer gave an update on the Building Expansion project. ACTION 04-1024-78 Motion

by Larson, second by Bowen to move into executive session for SDCL 1-25-2 (4) Negotiations at 6:30pm. All in favor.

Taggart declared out of executive session at 7:40 pm. ACTION 03-1124-73 Motion by Larson, second by Bowen to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm. All in favor.

Next meeting -Special meeting - Negotiations - April 17, 2024 @ 6:30 pm.

Regular Meeting May 13, 2024 @ 6:00pm. Kirsten Taggart,

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# Flandreau City Advertisement for Bids

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS** CITIES OF FLANDREAU, BERESFORD, AURORA, KIMBALL, AND VIBORG, SOUTH DAKOTA **MULTI-COMMUNITY** ASPHALT SURFACE TREATMENT

The Cities of Flandreau, Beresford, Aurora, Kimball, and Viborg are requesting Sealed Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Multi-Community Asphalt Surface Treatment

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Office of Banner Associates, Inc. located at 409 22nd Ave S, Brookings, South Dakota 57006 until Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 1:00 PM local time. At that time the Sealed Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Submittal of the Bid shall be in accordance with Article 14 of the Instruction to Bidders.

The total Project includes

the following Work:
• Furnish and Install approximately 27.8 Tons of SS-1H or

imately 134.3 Tons of CRS-2P

CSS-1H for Fog Seal Furnish and Install approxfor Asphalt Surface Treatment Install approximately 474.0 Tons of Owner Furnished Cover Aggregate • Furnish and Install approx-

imately 660.6 Tons of Type 2A Modified Cover Aggregate
• Furnish and Install approximately 94,550 SY of Sweep

and Pickup Chips Other miscellaneous Traffic Control, Paint, and Cleanup Obtaining the Bidding

Documents The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Banner Associates, Inc.

409 22nd Ave S **Brookings, South Dakota** (855) 323-6342

Prospective Bidders may obtain or examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office. Upon a non-refundable payment of \$50.00, including applicable taxes and fees, a paper copy of Bidding Documents may be obtained. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including

addenda, if any, obtained from

sources other than the Issuing

Bidding Documents can be downloaded from www. bannerassociates.com and/or www.questcdn.com (reference Quest number 9074765). Register with QuestCDN.com and submit the \$22.00 fee to download the Bidding Documents. Downloading is recommended as plan holders receive automatic notice of addenda and bid updates. Interested parties may view the Bidding Documents at no cost after registration and prior to deciding to become a plan holder. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or Support@ questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration and downloading digital Bidding Documents.

Upon request, in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 5-18B-1, one paper copy of Bidding Documents shall be furnished, without charge, to each prime contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to submit a bid to the Owner. Additionally, if a paper copy is provided under the conditions of SDCL 5-18B-1, in consideration of the documents

being provided at no charge, unsuccessful bidders agree to return the documents to the Issuing Office within thirty (30) days after the bid opening.

notifications, official addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated web-

Instructions to Bidders. For all further requirements

regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents. Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with Article 8 of the Instructions to Bidders. Performance and payment bonds shall be furnished in accordance with Article 19 of the Instructions to

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Remember to send in or bring **your First Half of Moody County Property Taxes to** the Moody Co. Treasurer's office by

> April 30 (or be postmarked by April 30). Late fee charges start May 1

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 Da-

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

**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 education, employment, shopping, recreation and cultural activities that will increase the quality of life and opportunities for families residing on or near the reserva-tion. "On or near" is defined as within a 50 mile radius of the reservation. Families seeking education/training, employ-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-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 vehicle (insurance, repairs, and maintenance and replace-

# 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,

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

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. (April 3 - April 24, 2024) Published three times at the cost of \$172.55 -and may be

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key stakeholders. **Submission Requirements**  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:

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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)

(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

5.

(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

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

 FSST Pow-Wow Grounds; · 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;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 des-

ignated 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 Proposal 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 ex-

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# Colman City

#### **COLMAN CITY MINUTES REGULAR MEETING** April 9, 2024

TThe City Council of the City of Colman, SD met in regular session on Tuesday April 9, 2024 at the Colman City Hall with Mayor Preheim presiding.

6:00pm Mayor Preheim called the regular meeting to order with the Pledge of Alle-

ROLL CALL: Mike Preheim-Mayor Mike Uhing—Ward I Travis Heiter—Ward I Troy Smallfield-Ward III-via cell phone Roger Broghammer—

Mitch Clark-Ward II Cody Fritz-Ward II

Ward III

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Finance Officer Maria Groos, Grant Groos, Maintenance Supervisor, Shane Waterman-IMEG, Dezi Rus, Courney Sto-

el-DOT CONSENT AGENDA AP-PROVAL:

A: Agenda 4.9.24. Motion Uhing, 2nd Clark. 6 Ayes. Car-

None of the Council self-disclosed a conflict of interest on any agenda item. No conflict of interest was identified by the

Board. B: Minutes March 13th, 2024 Regular Meeting and March 18th BOE Motion Uhing, 2nd

Fritz. 6 Ayes. Carried.
C: March Financials, Motion Clark, 2nd Uhing, 5 Ayes. Car-

D: Bills Presented 4.9.24, Motion Broghammer, 2nd Fritz. 6 Ayes. Carried. + East River

when received Amazon 41.05 supplies AP-PEARA 158.71 supplies Bank West 7 fees Beal 1047.60 supplies Dak Bev 840.70 supplies IMEG 9000 services Jonson Bros 366.26 supplies Moody Co 3015.35 services Performance 9068.85 supplies SDRS 2324.46 services Shift4 192.968 supplies US Treasury 7452.72 taxes Aflac 53.54 supplies AT&T 50.46 cell Big Sioux 3457.62 supplies Bill Stroms-berg 277.58 services Booster 802 services C&R Fire 1720.30 supplies Carquest 46.85 supplies Century Link 96.87 ser-Chester Mechanical vices 612.06 services Chesterman 462.65 supplies Christiansen 9.15 supplies Colman 5828.79 utilities Clarity 486.66 services Classic Corner 556.28 supplies Collin Donley 400 services Colman Building Center 1357.18 supplies Colman Fire Dept 675 operating Computer Services 1372.50 services Core & Main services Gordon Flesch 72.75 supplies Gregs Place 1664.95 lottery Heartland 1915.93 loan Heartland 65907.26 supplies Johnson Bros Excavation 506 supplies Justice Fire & Safety 453 supplies Looney Days Committee 1700 donation McCorkle 298 services Molly Williams 107 reimbursement Moody County Enterprise 651.36 NB Golf Cars156.34 supplies NLSC 294 supplies Persic Heating 275 services Roto-Rooter 370 services Sams Club 677.23 supplies SDML 3040 insurance SDRS 200retirement Sioux Links 450 services Sioux Valley 742.32 services State of SD 8301.31 taxes Summit Utility 313.69 services Tims Repair 438.09 services Town & County 144 services Terry Trower 137.65 reimbursement USDA 1297 payloader Vanco 63.75 supplies WAPA 9433.30

COMMUNITY COMMENTS: No community comments ORDINANĆES & RESOLU-

TIONS: 442 Sewer Rate, Motion Clark, 2nd Broghammer. 6 Ayes. Carried.

447 Water Rate, Motion Clark, 2nd Fritz. 6 Ayes. Car-

DEPARTMENT OF TRANS-PORTATION:

Courtney Stoel was present to propose the agreement for easement and purchase of land along Highway 34. Motion by Uhing, 2nd Clark to accept. 6 Ayes. Carried. ENGINEERING REPORT:

IMEG-Shane Waterman · May for public hearing on

 Contacting land own about access in southern heights
COMMUNITY CENT CENTER

DAYCARE PORPOSAL: Dezi Rus currently has a daycare and is looking to relocate temporarily starting in Jun 2024 - Jan/Feb 2025. The city will look into this. No action

taken. LIQUOR LICENSE AP-PROVALS:

· Greg's Place, Retail (onoff sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine. Motion by Uhing,

2nd Fritz. 6 Ayes. Carried · Dollar General, Retail (on-

off sale) Wine & Cider. Motion by Clark, 2nd Uhing. 6 Ayes. Carried.

· Classic Corner, Retail (onoff sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine. Motion Uhing, 2nd

> 6 Aves. Carried APPROVED WAGES:

Gloria Van Duyn, \$20/hr office assistance fill-in when FO is absent. Motion Fritz, 2nd Uhing. 6 Ayes. Carried.

Jacob Thompson, clubhouse wait staff, \$12/hr. Motion Fritz, 2nd Uhing. 6 Ayes. Carried. EMPLOYEE REPORTS:

Clean up day May 1st

 Pool concrete project started today · Dart Board and Cornhole

League at Clubhouse · Wifi for laptops at commu-

nity center install fees waived by Valley Fiber

Building Permits, 1Shut offs, 10

· Loan closing for water/sewer projects April 16, 2024

SVE Round up grant awarded \$1500 to the pool project

· Greg's Place Music Service Commissions Lottery \$2225.63 @ 70%

= \$1557.94

Games \$107.01 @ 100% = \$107.01

Total = \$1664.95 COMMITTEE ITEMS:

· Grant and Preheim will attend Heartland's Annual Meet-6:57PM EXECUTIVE SES-

SION: · Employee Review, declared out by Mayor Preheim at

7:58pm. No action taken ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Uhing, 2nd Fritz

to adjourn at 8:07pm. 6 Ayes. Carried. Next meeting May Attest

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## Remember to send in or bring your First **Half of Moody County Property Taxes** to the Moody Co. Treasurer's office by April 30

(or be postmarked by Ap0ril 30). Late fee charges start May 1

# FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE 2024 ELECTION NOTICE

40.63 supplies County Fair 633.30 supplies Crossroads

158.10 supplies DGR 1338 services Eng Services 4959.45

# POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

# Four (4) Year Position

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;
- Be twenty-one (21) years of age or over;
- 2. 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; Must not be convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; and 4.
  - 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)

# Three Fliers, two Hawks named to All-Register Girls' Basketball

The 2023 high school basketball season has concluded, which means it's time to announce this year's Brookings Register All-Register girls basketball team.

The team is comprised of area schools including Brookings, Sioux Valley, Deubrook Area, Elkton-Lake Benton, Arlington, Lake Preston, Estelline-Hendricks, Colman-Egan, Flandreau, and Oldham-Ramona Rutland.

This year's First Team features Flandreau's Claire Sheppard, Lizzie Pavlis and Lily Klein, Colman-Egan's Brynlee Landis and Arlington's Addalyn Steffensen and Jaelyn Huntimer.

This year's Second Team features Sioux Valley's Isabelle Bloker and Kailey Cradduck, Oldham-Ramona/Rutland's Julia Trygstad, Arlington's Harley Johnson, Elkton-Lake Benton's Kylie Ramlo and Colman-Egan's Kaylee Voelker

#### First team Claire Shepard – Senior Guard/Forward– Flan-

Sheppard was the All-Register Player of the Year for the third time in her career averaging 15 points, five assists and 6.3 rebounds per game this season. Sheppard also makes the All-Register team for the fourth time in her career (2021, 2022, 2023).

Sheppard is a four-time All-State selection, making the first team in 2023 and 2024, the second team in 2022 and the third team in 2021. She is also the Gatorade Player of the Year Nominee for South Dakota, Argus Leader First/Second Five for 2024 and committed to play basketball at South Dakota State next winter.

"Claire's passion for the game is unmatched," Flandreau head coach Megan Severtson said. "She made the players around her better and moving her to the point guard position this year allowed her to create for others – which is her favorite part of the game."

A four-time All-Conference selection in the Big East and Lake Central Conferences, Sheppard led the Fliers to a school-best 27-1 record and fifth place at the Class A State Tournament.

Lizzie Pavlis – Senior Forward – Flandreau

Pavlis averaged 13.2 points, 3.1 assists and 6.5 rebounds for the Fliers this season. This is her second

selection to the All-Register team after making the team in 2023.

Pavlis is a two time-All Conference selection in the Lake Central Conference (2023, 2024) and the Big East Conference (2023 – 2nd, 2024 1st). She is committed to play basketball at Dakota Wesleyan University next winter.

"Lizzie brings a level of athleticism, strength and explosiveness to the game that is often unmatched," Severtson said. "When the ball was in her hands in the mid post, she required a lot of attention."

#### Lily Klein – Senior Guard – Flandreau

Klein averaged 15.3 points, 3.2 assists and six rebounds per game while shooting 52.6 percent from the floor this season and averaged a double-double in the State Tournament (19.7 points and 11 rebounds per game) and making the Class A All-Tournament Team.

Klein was a Second Team Class A All-State selection this season and is a two-time All-Conference selection in the Big East and Lake Central Conferences. She finishes her career third all-time in Flandreau history with 302 assists and is committed to play basketball at Northern State University next winter.

"Lily plays with a motor that never quits," Severtson said. "As her coach, I've never once questioned her energy and effort level – regardless of the day or the score. Throughout the years, coaches would make comments to me about how much fun it must be to get to coach a player like Lily and I have to say it has been a lot of fun over the last five years."

#### Brynlee Landis – Sophomore Guard – Colman-Egan

Landis made the All-Register Team for the second straight year after averaging 15.1 points, 5.5 rebounds, two assists and 1.5 steals per game this season. She was also a first-team Dakota Valley All-Conference Selection.

The Hawks went 15-8 and reached the Class B So-Dak16 this season.

# Second Team Kaylee Voelker – Junior Guard – Colman-Egan

Voelker averaged 12 points, 2.5 rebounds, two assists and two steals and was a Third-Team All-Dakota Valley Conference selection this season.

# Five receive All Register honors

The 2023-24 basketball season has come to a close and it's time to announce the All-Register boys bas-

ketball teams.

The team is made up of area schools including Brookings, Sioux Valley, Deubrook Area, Elkton-Lake Benton, Arlington, Iroquois/Lake Preston, Estelline-Hendricks, Colman-Egan, Flandreau, and

Oldham-Ramona Rutland. The First Team on the boys' side includes Sioux Valley's Alec Squires and Maxwell Engebretson, Colman-Egan's Jase Mousel, Deubrook Area's Jake Jorenby and Flandreau's Luke Sheppard. The Second Team features Sioux Valley's Maverick Nelson and Hudsyn Ruesink, Flandreau's Paul Parsley, Colman-Egan's Jackson Zwart and Elkton-Lake Benton's Tanner Drietz.

Area Players: First Team

Jase Mousel, Col-

man-Egan – Junior, Guard
Mousel averaged 22.3
points per game this season.
He averaged 7.5 rebounds
and two assists per game as
well. He shot 43.3% from
the field and was Second
Team All-Dakota Valley
Conference. The Hawks

went 9-12 this season and

lost in the Region 3B quarterfinals. *Luke Sheppard*, *Flan-*

characteristics and Sheapprd averaged 14 points, 6.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game this season. He shot 52% from the field and 75% from the free throw line This is his second All-Register nod and he was a member of the All-Big East and All-LCC teams. The Fliers went 14-8 this season and fell to Sioux Valley in the Region 2A semifinals.

# Second Team Paul Parsley, Flandreau – Junior, Guard

Parsley averaged 12 points, seven rebounds and four assists per game. He shot 56% from the field. This was his second All-Register selection and he was Second Team All-Big East and All-LCC this season.

Jackson Zwart, Colman-Egan – Junior, Guard

Zwart averaged 14.3 points, 6.3 rebounds and 3.2 assists this year. He shot 43.6% from the field and was a Third Team All-DVC selection.

Honorable Mention Jack Mousel, Coltan-Egan – 10.8 points,

man-Egan – 10.8 points, 6.0 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 1.2 blocks

# Sports Sheppard named as All-Register POY

Nine years ago there was a student in Megan Severtson's class that loved South Dakota State basketball. She showed up every day dressed in Jackrabbits gear from head to toe and her love for the sport was apparent even as a third grader.

"She came to school every day looking like she could take the court," Severtson recalled. "She had the little headbands in and everything. Just from the moment I met her, I knew she had a passion for basketball."

Over the next nine years, Severtson developed a bond with the young girl as she began to play the sport she had a passion for. That girl was Claire Sheppard and her success on the court and her passion for her community are why she's our choice for the 2023-24 Register Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

"There's going to be players throughout the year that make an impact on your program for years to come," Severtson said. "But Claire has really been one that has impacted an entire community."

Sheppard's passion for the game of basketball isn't a surprise. Her father, Brendan, played for the Fliers' state championship team in 1997, while her mother, Sandy (Wiese) played on the Fliers girls' team that finished in sixth place the previous fall. Brendan went on to play collegiately at Dakota Wesleyan and became the head coach of the Flandreau boys' basketball team and Brendan and Sandy's passion for the sport was passed down to their kids.

While Claire is the oldest, Luke is a sophomore on the Flandreau boys' team. Her sister Morgan is an eighth grader and her youngest sister Rhegan was a water girl for the Fliers this season as sixth grader. Claire's lineage leads her to joke that some people believe she was born with a basketball in her hands, but even as she showed up to Severtson's class decked out in yellow and blue, she didn't start on the court until her father started a winter team with area girls when Claire was a fourth-grader.

"My dad put together this winter team and just opened it up to girls to start doing workouts," Sheppard said. "We weren't playing games yet, but we were just developing our basketball skills."

Soon after, Sheppard took an even deeper interest in the sport and became a water girl for the Fliers. Flandreau's water girls attend practice daily, so Sheppard had a front-row seat and a new mentor in Severtson who tried to ex-

pand Sheppard's curiosity toward the game.

"You really try to feed into that passion as much as you can," Severtson said. "Anytime I saw her, we visited about basketball. When she got the opportunity to be a water girl, it just worked out perfectly. She really started learning about playing basketball from the time she was a fourth grader."

Sheppard began to craft her game and her biggest quality was her competitiveness. She believes that desire came from playing 3-on-3 with her family as a kid and while she doesn't play 1-on-1 against her brother anymore due to the intensity of the matchups, the game of basketball has helped keep them together.

"It's a really cool connection," Sheppard said.
"We like to have fun with it and not take it too seriously. It's something we all enjoy and I think it's like a gift that we're blessed with. It just brings us all together and it's fun when we can all compete."

Sheppard's desire to compete helped her thrive from an early age and she cracked the Fliers' starting lineup as an eighth grader. Flandreau went on to have one of their most successful stretches in school history with Sheppard in the lineup, qualifying for the state tournament three times in five seasons.

That included last year when Sheppard averaged 14 points, five assists and six rebounds per game but her biggest accomplishment may have been her move to point guard, which helped facilitate for her teammates and make them better

better. 'She's such an unselfish player that we worked on getting her to understand that her opportunities to create only come when the ball is in her hand," Severtson said. "We really tried to force her to be involved in more plays because if you know Claire, you know that her favorite thing to do is pass. She gets more excited about a nice pass than she does a nice shot. Her excitement for others is very genuine."

While Sheppard had plenty of individual success, the Fliers took off as a team. After reaching the State Tournament in 2023, Flandreau won its first 25 games before losing to Tea Area in the Class A quarterfinals. Although the Fliers didn't win the state title, they finished the season strong posting the best record in school history at 27-1 and finishing in fifth place for the second straight year.

"Going undefeated was super special until that first round," Sheppard said.

Flandreau's Claire Sheppard guards against a Mahpíya Lúta player at this year's Class A Girls tourney. Sheppard was named the Brookings Register's All-Register Player of the Year

"That loss was really hard, but we ended the year with two wins. Having the best record in Flandreau history was awesome and our team made lots of memories not just in basketball but just hanging out at the State Tournament."

Sheppard's career ends as a four-time All-State selection – including first-team selections in 2023 and 2024 – a four-time All-Register team selection and a threetime Register player of the year. She leaves Flandreau as the all-time leading scorer with 1,666 points and ranks fourth with 732 rebounds and second with 302 career assists.

But while Sheppard's legacy is strong off the court, it's just as strong in the community of Flandreau. Severtson remembers walking her sevenyear-old son to school in the morning and stopping by to see Sheppard in the gym, putting up extra shots before class. With Morgan also cracking the Fliers' rotation, Sheppard's mark is felt by the younger players in the community and the embodiment of what it takes to be a Flier.

"She takes the time to interact with a lot of our younger kids," Severtson said. "They know who Claire is and now they're trying to be like Claire. I think that's really cool. She's done so many little things for our program and when you watch her play, she plays with enthusiasm and it gets those kids excited."

Sheppard's next chapter will come for the team she once dressed up for next winter. While she'll be wearing Jackrabbit blue, she also continues to bleed purple as she continues to represent a community that supported her over the years.

"I would say I've been a Flier all my life," Sheppard said. "The small community and support in Flandreau is unmatched and the pride that I know our whole team had, it sinks so deep. Now that my Flandreau career is over, it's a really heavy feeling. But I'm also excited about the future and it just makes me that much more grateful and thankful for the whole ride."

Sheppard also credits Severtson for not only being a big part of her growth but the team as well. "Coach Severtson has

not only been my coach for my entire career at Flandreau, but she's one of my biggest supporters," Sheppard said. "She has always had the best interest of all the girls on our team which I know will continue for many years ahead. I am very thankful for her dedication to the program and the whole town of Flandreau. She's a proud and true Flandreau Flier and a tough competitor, which is something we both share. I'm forever grateful for the many ways she made my career at Flandreau successful."

It hits home with Severtson, who still remembers that girl who showed up to her class ready to hit the court at Frost Arena nine years ago.

"When I first started coaching, I was hoping that these girls would leave our school and our community and be proud of where they came from," Severtson said. "I'm incredibly proud of the young woman [Claire] has become. She's always stayed true to herself and true to her values. It's everything that you hope your daughter emulates someday and I've been blessed over the years to coach a lot of great kids and great basketball players but Claire is definitely toward the top of the list."

# Wrestling end of season stats

Head Coach Cody Chamblin announced end of season awards for his Flandreau Flier wrestling team.

"Losing two seniors on the team will hurt, but we have a great young energetic team coming up," said Chamblin.

"A few are getting national exposer going to tournaments this spring and summer. Our team is building."

Letterwinners: Cameron Blair, Gabe Frias, Zach Pederson, Teague Bergjord, Justin Klein, Karter Headrick, Alex Lopez, Julie Pitsenberger, Brayden Wiese Region Meet: 8th place

team; Bergjord-2nd; Wiese 4th; Headrick 3rd; Pederson -5th; Frias -6th; Klein-6th

State Qualifiers: Bergjord, Wiese, Headrick, Pitsenberger; Pederson -Alter-

Big East Conference:
9th place as team
Big East Conference

**Tournament:** Hearick-1st; Wiese-3rd

**All-Big East Conference:** *1st team:* Headrick 8-0, Bergjord 5-0; *Honorable mention:* Klein, Pitsenberger

Stat leaders: Takedowns: Headrick -

Reversals: Wiese - 19 Escapes: Bergjord - 37 Pins: Headrick - 32

Match Points: Headrick
- 226
2-pt Nearfalls: Klein -

3-pt Nearfalls: Headrick
- 21
Stalling: Klein, Head-

rick – 6

Cautions: Wiese - 12

Blaine Bennett Award:

Wiese (team leader)

Most Improved Wrestler: Klein (19 win in '22-

tler: Klein (19 win in '22-23 to 40 wins '23-24) Hustle Award: Bergjord

(always moving)

Rookie of the Year:
Frias (first year in wrestling, loves the sport)

MVP: Girls - Pitsen-

berger; **Boys** – Headrick

pasketball team.

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Boys basketball end of season stats

Head Coach Brendan Sheppard announced end of season stats and awards for the Flandreau Flier boys basketball team.

The Varsity's season record was 14-8.

They finished second in the Big East Conference standings and second in the Big East tournament.

As a team, the Fliers shot 51.5% on 2 point shots, 32.3% on 3 point shots and 66.9% from free throw line. They averaged 12.3 assists, 12.6 turnovers, 7.1 steals and 1.8 blocks per game.

All Lake Central Conference: Parsley, Sheppard

Big East All Conference: 1st team - Sheppard; 2nd team - Parsley Honorable Mention - Bien, Henderson

All Register: 1st team - Sheppard; 2nd team - Parsley

Stat leaders:

Scoring: Luke Sheppard 296 points; Paul Parsley 263 points; Alfie Henderson 153 points; Xavier Bien 101 points

**Rebounds:** Parsley 144 rebs; Sheppard 129 rebs; Kody Kneebone 55 rebs **Assists:** Parsley 83 as-

Assists: Parsley 83 assists; Sheppard 67 assists; Bien 45 assists



# Flier teams at two area meets last week

VOLGA - The Flandreau Flier girls tied with host Sioux Valley at the Brace-Hopfinger Relays on Tuesday, April 9 in Volga.

Flandreau and the Cossacks each scored 101 points. Great Plains Lutheran won the invite with 106 points.

The Flier boys placed ninth with 39 points. Elkton-Lake Benton won with 146 points.

For the Flier girls, four first place finishes were record.

Morgan Sheppard was the winner of the 400 meter race in a time of 1:02.90, Faith Wiese won the 800 meter run, 2:24.32 and a relay team of Wiese, Kiley Westberry, Josie Hamilton and Sheppard won that event in 4:20.22. Sadie Iott took the triple jump with a leap of 32'2"

The boys did not have a title winner but had a couple of third place finishes. Brenton Westberry in the 200 meter dash (24.04) and the 4x400 relay team of Westberry, Ben Kulm, Micah Otto and Paul Parsley with a time of 3:41.20.

100 m dash: 8th Brenton Westberry 12.02 200 m dash: 3rd Westberry 24.04 800 m run: 7th Wyatt Kontz 2:24.47; 8th

Sam Schmidt 2:25.36 1600 m run: 5th Tanner Reed 5:18.81 Long Jump: 7th Tucker Hemmer 18'4"

High Jump: 7th Otto 5'4" 4x100 m relay: 6th Elijah Johnson, Hayden Garcia Pedro Barona, Franklin Donis Castillo

4x200 m relay: 5th Westberry, Parsley, Otto, Kulm 1:39.11

4x400 m relay: 3rd Westberry, Kulm, Otto, Parsley 3:41.20 4x800 m relay: 3rd Wyatt Kontz, Nate Hobbie, Schmidt, Kenton James 9:51.31 Medley relay: 4th Lanz Dailey, Alex

Poitra, Luke Sheppard, Reed 4:20.92

100 m dash: 2nd Morgan Sheppard 13.62; 5th Ella Hoffman 14.16; 8th Morgan Kontz

200 m dash: 7th Sheppard 30.98 400 m dash: 1st Sheppard 1:02.90; 3rd Hoffman 1:09.81

800 m run: 1st Faith Wiese 2:24.32; 3rd Kiley Westberry 2:40.68; 5th Diamond Roy 1600 m run: 4th Westberry 2:40.68

Triple Jump: 1st Sadie Iott 32'2 High Jump: 8th Mya Nichols 4'4" Shot: 4th Lily Klein 20'7.25" Javelin: 5th Klein 77'1"

4x100 m relay: 5th Kontz, Nichol, Hailieanne Schepel, Westberry 57.64 4x200 m relay: 6th Miesha Pedraza-Felix, Claire Wegner, Emma Keith, Hailey Lahr

4x400 m relay: 1st Wiese, Westberry, Josie Hamilton, Sheppard 4:20.22

ELKTON - A smaller group of athletes participated in the Vince Relays in Elkton on Saturday where only four teams participat-

Host Elkton-Lake Benton won both team titles. The boys scored 298 points and the girls 184.5. DeSmet was second and the Fliers were third with team scores of 126.5 and 124.5.

The Flier girls recorded several first place wins and three were double gold winners.

Wiese was a double winner taking the 800 and 1600 meter runs in times of 2:26.55 and 5:24.29 respectively.

Winning the 400 meter run was Kiley Westberry (1:05.41) and also as a member of the 4x800 relay along with Diamond Roy, Hailey Lahr and Dreamer Cournoyer. Their time was 11:18.27.

In the jumps, Sadie Iott won the long jump (14'1") and the triple jump with a leap of 32 feet, three quarters of an inch.

Flandreau's boys lone first place win came in the 4x800 meter relay ran by Tanner Reed, Wyatt Kontz, Nate Hobbie and Sam Schmidt in a time 9:34.72.

# Flandreau High School Senior Spot Light



Brett Poitra

Plans for the Future: Go to college for something tech related

Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: History; Mr. Parsley Favorite Memory From **School:** Mrs. Opsahl's class Advice to Younger Grades: Actually try.

Veronica Shortman Plans for the Future: Take a year off and then go to

cosmetology school Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: ELA; Ms. Nelson

and Mrs. Opsahl Favorite Memory From School: Anytime I had homeroom my sophomore year.

Advice to Younger Grades: Keep up on homework, be respectful, and do things only you enjoy.





Lily Williams
Plans for the Future: Go to

Data Scientist Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Math; Mr. Ross

college at USD and be a

and Ms. Fischer Favorite Memory From School: Mrs. Opsahl's gossip sessions.

Advice to Younger Grades: Try your best and you'll make it.

# Sam Quarles

Plans for the Future: Move to Florida and open a motorcycle shop

Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Welding and Art;

Mr. Streitz Favorite Memory From

School: Talking at the winter chorus concert for my mom.

Advice to Younger Grades: Just keep on keepin' on.



# Flandreau sweeps doubleheader against Milbank

200 m dash: 3rd Paul Parsley 25.16; 6th 400 m dash: 3rd Micah Otto 57.86; 6th bank. They won the first

game 19-7.

800 m run: 8th Poitra 2:45.52 1600 m run: 2nd Tanner Reed 5:23.75; 3rd Sam Schmidt 5:27.04 3200 m run: 2nd Wyatt Kontz 12:32.5;

100 m dash: 7th Alex Poitra 12.76

Poitra 26.26

Teague Bergjord 59.95

3rd Kenton James 13:02.95; 4th Nate Hobbie 13:25.19; 5th Daniel Hobbie 13:48.32 4x100 m relay: 3rd Elijah Johnson, Franklin Donis-Castillo, Hayden Garcia, Nic Caple

4x200 m relay: 3rd Johnson, Pedro Barona, Donis-Castillo, Garcia 1:56.61 4x400 m relay: 2nd Brenton Westberry,

4x400 m relay: 2nd Brenion Westberry, Otto, Parsley, Bergjord 3:51.5 4x800 m relay: 1st Reed, Kontz, N. Hob-bie, Schmidt 9:34.72 Medley relay: 2nd Cameron Flute, Alex Poitra, Tucker Hemmer, N. Hobbie 4:36.54 Shot: 5th Xavier Bien 37 Discus: 5th Bien 95'6'

Javelin: 5th Matthew Gassman 104'3" High Jump: 3rd-tie Ott 5'8' Long Jump: 4th-tie Tucker Hemmer 17 7.75"; 6th Luke Sheppard 17'1" Triple Jump: 6th Hemmer 37' 5.5"

**Girls** 100 m dash: 2nd Morgan Kontz 14.33; 8th

Hailieanne Schepel 15.7 200 m dash: 4th Kontz 30.45 400 m dash: 1st Kiley Westberry 1:05.41 800 m run: 1st Faith Wiese 2:26.55 1600 m run: 1st Wiese 5:24.59; 2nd Dia-mond Roy 6:21.21; 5th Hailey Lahr 7:16.47

3200 m run: 1st Josie Hamilton 13:05.51 4x800 m relay: 1st Westberry, Roy, Lahr, Dreamer Cournoyer 11:18.27 Shot: 4th Lily Klein 28'

Discus: 6th Klein 68'3"
Javelin: 4th Klein 72'7'; 5th Fawn Frias High Jump: 4th Mya Nichols 4'4"

Long Jump: 1st Sadie Iott 14'1"; 3rd Ayashi Artoz 12'6" Triple Jump: 1st Iott 32' .75"

# Bushkofsky second; Kreich third at Hamlin Invitational

HAYTI - At the Hamlin Invitational Golf meet held April 11 at Lake Region Golf Course, Madison Bushkofsky was the lone Flandreau Flier contender and shot good enough to place second. She fired a 48, 11 over par and just two over the winner, Brynn Roehrich of Clark/Willow Lake, for her runner-up score.

Flandreau's other golfer, Clara Kelm, was participating in a Jazz Band Festival in Brookings that day.

For the Colman-Egan golfers, Aspen Clark tied for 17th and Savannah Schmidt came in 25th.

For the boys meet, Colman-Egan's Taylor Kreich was the top Hawk shotting a 40 and placing third. His teammate Jack Whitehouse tied for 21st with his 48 and Holdyn Rentschler fired a 50 for 29th place. Zeke Wendell shot a 67 for 49th.

Tuesday, the Flier girls and both Hawk teams were to be at The Lakes near Chester and then on Thursday at the Flandreau Invitational, but the meet will be held at the Brookings Country Club. Tee off is 10 a.m. there.

FLANDREAU - The Flandreau softball team improved to 3-4 on Thursday night as the Fliers swept a doubleheader against Mil-

#### Flandreau 7, Milbank 0 (5 inn.)

game 7-0 and the second

The Fliers scored two runs in the bottom of the first. Both came on a triple from Oiliva Peters.

Neither team would score in the next inning and Flandreau extended its lead to 7-0 in the third. Sadie Iott led off the inning with an inside the park home run. Addy Hammer reached on a single and Jacey Sundermeyer reached on an error. Both came around to score on a single from Peters. Peters came home on a Julie Pitsenberger single and Pitsenberger later scored on a ground out.

Peters was 2-for-2 with four RBIs. Iott was 2-for-2 with an RBI and Pitsenberger was 1-for-2 with an RBI. Hammer was 3-for-3 and Nora Hamilton had an

Peters pitched the first inning and gave up no runs and no hits with two strikeouts and one walk. Elodie Amdahl pitched four innings and gave up no runs and one hit with eight strikeouts and four walks.

#### Flandreau 19, Milbank 7 (5 inn.)

The Fliers jumped out to a 14-0 lead and were able to win the game via the 10-run

They scored nine runs in the first inning. Hammer hit an RBI single and she and Sundermeyer each scored on a wild pitch to make it 3-0. Hailieanne Schepel then hit an RBI single and Hamilton hit a two-run single to make it 6-0. Diamond Roy followed with an RBI triple and Sundermeyer hit an RBI double to make it

Flandreau added four more runs in the second. Hamilton and Schepel scored on a dropped third strike and lott hit a two-run bomb to make it 13-0. Iott hit another home run in the

fourth and that made it 14-

Milbank scored its first runs of the day in the bottom of the fourth and the Bulldogs cut the lead 14-4. However, Flandreau answered with five runs in the top of the fifth. Makenzie Gregory and Hamilton hit back-to-back RBI singles. A run then scored on a fielder's choice and two more scored on ground outs to make it 19-4 heading into the bottom of the inning.

Milbank was able to score three more runs in the fifth but that was it and the game was called due to the 10-run rule.

Iott was 4-of-5 with four RBIs. Hammer was 3-for-4 with two RBIs and Diamond Roy was 1-for-3 with two RBIS. Hamilton was 2-for-3 with an RBI and Schepel and Gregory were each 1-for-2 with an RBI. Tricia Roy was 1-for-1 with

Hamilton pitched all five innings for the Fliers and gave up seven runs, three earned, on seven hits with 10 strikeouts and six walks.

# "Planet vs. Earth Day 2024! Plastic"

which may cause them to starve. GREEN

Plastic pollution is causing harm to wildlife all across the planet. Some animals mistake plastic objects for food, for example sea turtles eat jelly fish and plastic bags in the water look like jelly fish. Some animals might accidentally eat plastic that is mixed with their food, like an eagle eating a bottle cap along with a fish they catch.

When animals eat plastic, they might throw it up, if they don't the plastic object gets stuck in their stomach and prevents them from digesting and eating more food,

Microplastics are toxic and

can cause stress and disease that wildlife is not able to adapt to and fight off.



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We can help by not littering, picking up litter, and making sure our trash is secured in the garbage bin before trash

Participating in litter clearing events is a fun way to help make our communities more beautiful and prevent harm to wildlife from plastic pollution.

Every piece of plastic that is picked up or not used is one less piece that ends up in our rivers and oceans, and an animal you could save.







## **Planned Local Events: Petition Signing:**

Saturday, April 20th JJ's Coffe Spot- Flandreau 9am - 12pm

All Welcome to sign!

# **Brunch and Meet n' Greet:**

Sunday, April 21st BlueJays- Egan 8am - 12pm

> Visit with District 25 Senator & Referendum supporter Tom Pischke 10am - 12pm



# **Referendum Against SB 201**

South Dakota is not for Sale!

Volunteer to carry a petition, or volunteer to Captain a region!

# Sign up at sdprlca.com.

Why bring a referendum on SB201?

Violates the SD Constitution and 135 years of tradition.

- 1. Takes control to site pipelines from the counties and gives to PUC, who have already determined it belongs to countie
- 2. Written poorly, SD Law states "No law shall cover more than one subject which must be clearly stated in its title." SB 201's title covers 3 topics, and the bill covers even more
- 3. Based on the false premise that counties cannot site and route pipelines – The Feds (PHMSA) and SD PUC disagree.
- Vague on when data about deadly pipeline ruptures would be made public. What is Summit hiding?
- The \$1 per foot surcharge is an incentive for pipeline companies to take shortcuts in material choices, workmanship and to select the shortest route which, because of eminent domain, hurts farmers. Counties & Emergen-

cy Response fees can be impacted.

# SB 201 Created a fake "Landowner Bill of Rights:"

Does not protect Constitutional rights.

Roger VanDyke 605-530-0994 or stop in his shop

Did not address eminent domain, the core of the issue. Claim protections that already exist such as pipeline depth and

repairing destruction of property. Wanna Get Involved? Contact: *Clayton Rentschler* 605-864-1250 *Cindy Menning* 605-940-7853