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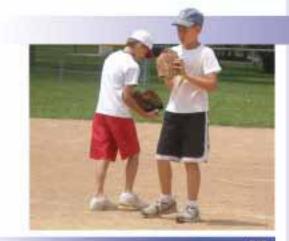
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Elementary Principal Robert L. Monson

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# NEWCOMER'S GUIDE

Parkston is located off of I-90, exit 332 or 20 miles straight south on Hwy 37 in Hutchinson County.

#### **PARKSTON CITY HALL**

-Finance Officer: Raymond Doering

-Deputy Finance Officer: Brenda Huether

-Location: 207 West Main

-Mailing Address: P.O. Box 490

-Phone Number: 605-928-3321 -Fax Number: 605-928-7968

-Email: parkstoncity@santel.net

#### **PARKSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

-Chief Greg Reichenberg

-Phone Number: 605-928-7301

-Emergency Number: 911

#### **HUTCHINSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

-Location: 140 Euclid. Olivet. S.D. 57052

-Phone Numbers:

-Auditor: Jeanie Simonsen - 605-387-4212

-Treasurer: Tamra Miller - 605-387-4213

-Register of Deeds:

Julie Herrboldt - 605-387-4217

-Sheriff: Jim Zeeb - 605-387-2341

-State's Attorney: Glenn Roth - 605-387-5530

-Commission Meetings -

First and third Tuesdays of every month

#### **TELEPHONE/INTERNET SERVICE**

-Santel Communications

-Phone Number: 605-796-4411

-Toll Free Number: 1-888-978-7777

#### **CABLE TV SERVICE**

-Ft. Randall Cable Systems Inc.

-Phone Number: 1-888-284-7667

#### **LOCAL NEWSPAPER**

-Parkston Advance

-Location: 205 West Main

-Phone Number: 605-928-3111

-Published on Wednesday.

All ads should be submitted by

10 a.m. on Monday.

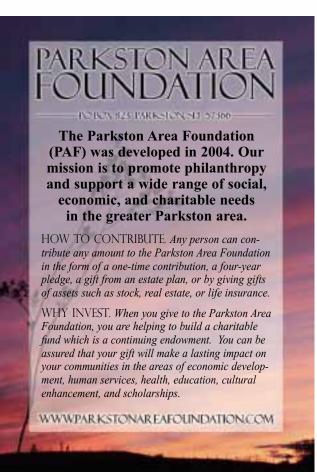
-Editor: Scott Ehler

#### **AVERA ST. BENEDICT**

-Clinic: 605-928-7961 -Hospital: 605-928-3311









Welcome to Parkston, a rural community with a quality of life second to none. We know our neighbors. There is very little crime and you will be greeted with a smile or a wave by nearly every person you pass by or meet. There are community parks and several organizations that show their community pride through various missions.

Parkston is in a prime location for retail and manufacturing businesses. We are located at the intersection of SD Highways 37 and 44, which are two of the busiest in the state. We boast a strong Main Street, a state of the art health care facility, and a terrific school system. Parkston has a shovel-ready industrial park and a willing workforce for businesses looking to relocate or expand. We have seen several businesses expand and have attracted new businesses in the past couple of years.

We hope you will consider Parkston as a place to either relocate or start a business or to call home.

Sincerely,

J.D. Bormann
President of the Parkston Area Development Corporation



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## GENERALINFORMATION

The city of Parkston is located in the southeastern part of South Dakota. Parkston provides retail, medical, professional, educational and recreational opportunities. Parkston has fertile farmland that benefits the agricultural community. Parkston's agricultural benefits also provide the area with excellent pheasant, deer and other wildlife hunting. Parkston also has a vibrant manufacturing sector. Located 20 minutes off of Interstate 90, Exit 332, south on Highway 37, or 20 miles south of Mitchell, Parkston is approximately 70 miles west of Sioux Falls and Interstate 29.

For more information, please visit us online at

www.parkston.com.





# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please visit www.parkston.com for more information.

Dates are subject to change, please check the website regularly.

**July 4** - July 4th Fun Days

July 24 - Parkston Street Dance

**July 25** - Old Fashion Saturday Night

August 8 - Pork on a Fork

August 22 - Farmers Market

October 4 - Harlem Ambassadors Basketball

October 17 - Pheasant & Soup Frenzy

October 24, 25, 30 & 31 - Haunted House Trails

**December 12** - Santa Claus Day





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# CITY GOVERNMENT

CITY HALL - Located at 207 West Main

#### -Aldermanic Form of Government

-Mayor and 6 Council Members -Alternating term expirations

-Council meets the Second Tuesday of every month @ 7:00 p.m. in the Council

Chambers of City Hall.

#### -Mayor

-David Hoffman

#### -Ward I - contains the City lying and being north of Ash Street

-Timothy Semmler - Term expires 2010 -Dale Hofer - Term expires 2009

#### -Ward II - contains all of the City lying west of Second Street and south of Ash Street.

-Bradley Hohn - Term expires 2010 -Jeffrey Murtha - Term expires 2009

#### -Ward III - contains all the City lying east of Second Street and south of Ash Street.

-Kenneth Henke - Term expires 2010 -Robert Bertram - Term expires 2009

#### FINANCE OFFICE

-Finance Officer: Brenda Huether

-Deputy Finance Officer: Raymond Doering

-Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

-Office: 605-928-3321 -Fax: 605-928-7968

-Email: parkstoncity@santel.net

#### **PLANNING & ZONING**

-Administrator: Jim Weiss

-Phone Number: 605-928-7244

-Email: parkstoncity@santel.net

-Meets on the first and third Thursday of every month, provided they have building permits, re-zoning, or other issues have been filed for their action.

-Building permits are required. Applications can be obtained and filed with the City Finance Office.

- Before making any excavations on your property, South Dakota Law 49-7A requires that all utility providers be notified by calling South Dakota One Call, 1-800-781-7474, two working days before you dig.

#### STREETS/UTILITY (WATER/SEWER)

-Superintendent: Mike Wolf

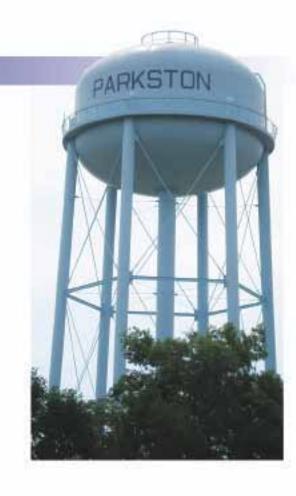
-Phone: 605-928-3321

-Email: parkstoncity@santel.net

-Maintains approximately 15 miles of streets

-Parkston receives water from

B-Y Rural Water District



#### **RUBBLE SITE**

-Administrator: Ross Crosley

-Contact City Hall for any questions: 605-928-3321

-Open from April - October

-Hours:

-Wed.- 4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

-Sat.- 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. -Free Dumping from April-June for the

following items: trees, tree branches, leaves, vard/garden waste and grass clippings. Grass clippings will not be accepted in containers or bags and must be dumped on a separate pile at the rubble site. Free dumping does not apply to construction debris.

-Charges- July - October are as follows: -Garbage & Dump Trucks: \$3.00/cu. yd.

-Hav Racks: \$15.00

-Pick-ups (Full size): \$10.00

-Small Pick-ups & Trailers: \$5.00

-Minimum Charge (Auto, Van, etc.): \$3.00

-Appliances: \$5.00 each

-Appliances with freon are not accepted

#### PARKSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

-Location: 207 West Main

-Phone Number: 605-928-7301

-E-mail address: parkstonpd@santel.net

-Chief of Police: Grea Reichenberg

-Patrol Officer: Jeremy McNinch

-Part-Time Officer: Floyd Pesicka

-Part-Time Officer: Lyle Weekly

#### **AIRPORT**

-The Parkston Municipal Airport is maintained and operated by the City of Parkston. -The Parkston Municipal Public Airport features a 60' x 3600' asphalt surface runway with runway lighting, beacon and precision approach path indicator system. The airport is located at the south end of town. Latitude 43 22' 39. Longitude 97 59' 22". Federal I.D. 8V3. Hangar sites are available. For further information, contact the City of Parkston at (605) 928-3321. For information on the airport, contact City Hall at 605-928-3321.

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION**

-Voter Registration cards are available at City Hall.

-If you have recently moved to Parkston or have moved to a different Ward in Parkston, you must re-register.



#### **DRIVER LICENSE EXAMS**

-Examiners are in Parkston the third Tuesday

of every month at City Hall. -Hours: 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

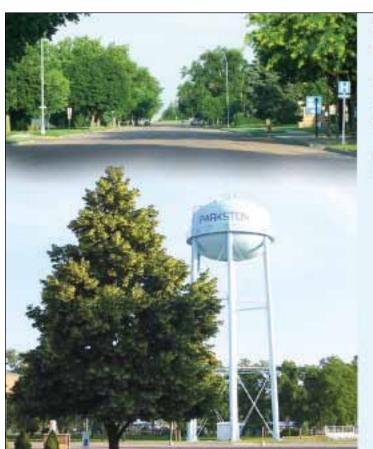
-No drive test will be given from

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

-For other locations contact the South Dakota Department of

Public Safety at 1-800-952-3696 or visit their

website at www.state.sd.us/dps.



www.parkston.com

605-928-3334

# Parkston Commercial

The Parkston Commercial Club's purpose is simply to promote the interests of our individuals, businesses and organizations.

Volunteer-driven and membership-based, the Commercial Club is a non-profit organization that focuses its attention on the Community of Parkston through planning and sponsorship of special events throughout the year and supporting the beautification of the community.

The club sponsors events for the community including the Street Dance, Old Fashioned Saturday Night. 4th of July Celebration, Santa Clause Day and more.

Commercial Club general membership meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 12 noon. If interested in the meeting information, please contact us!

parkstonsd@parkston.com

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### SCHOOL

Welcome to Parkston, "A great place to grow". We are confident that you will find our community to your liking and the Parkston School District is proud to be an active member of this fine community.

The Parkston School District is a wonderful place for children to attend school. Our students consistently rank above the state average in achievement test scores. I believe this is a direct reflection of the hard work, dedication and devotion of our staff as well as the incredible support and devotion of the community toward the school. Our mission is to "To empower all to succeed in a changing world." I hope that you will stop and visit us, for we would love to show you our facilities and all wonderful curricular and extra curricular programs.



Superintendent Shayne McIntosh

Our enrollment is just over 600, which allows us to maintain a most favorable student-teacher ratio. Beginning with the 2008-09 school year, our entire school district will hold North Central accreditation. We operate Parkston Elementary, New Elm Springs Colony School, Old Elm Springs Colony School, Parkston Jr. and Sr. High School, and the Interim School. District wide, technology is a major component in the educational program.

Our "Discovery Center" is the school run integrated preschool program that brings all of the essential community educational assets together under one roof. Head Start, Special Needs Pre-school, Pre-school, and Begindergarden are all part of our Discovery Center. Parkston Elementary is a progressive school, with the children constantly being challenged to perform at their highest levels.

Our Junior/Senior High School has excelled academically as well with co-curricular activities. We offer a wide variety of curricular offerings, including upper level math and science offerings, career and technical education, wonderful fine arts programs, and we are also a part of the Governor's One on One Laptop Initiative.

Our extra curricular offerings are also great. We offer a wide range of activities which include: marching band, jazz band, pep band, drama, vocal, FCCLA, football, volleyball, cross country, golf, basketball, wrestling, and track and field.

Our buildings and grounds are in excellent condition, with the High School being built in the early 1990's and the elementary being built in 2001. With the entire plant being air conditioned, we feel we are able to provide our children with a wonderful learning environment. The district is currently developing a 16-acre plot of land that we envision to one-day hold a community walking path, soccer fields, football fields, and a baseball field.

Feel free to stop in and see us, or visit our website, www.Parkston.k12.sd.us









#### August 28

Football vs. Sioux Valley at home

#### August 29

Parkston Volleyball Tournament at home

#### September 1

Volleyball at Avon

#### September 3

Volleyball vs. Hanson at home

### September 4

Football at Wagner

#### **September 8**

Volleyball at Andes Central

#### September 11

Football vs. Elk Point at home

#### September 15

Volleyball at Stickney

#### September 17

Volleyball vs. Lennox at home

#### September 18

Football at McCook/Montrose

#### September 22

Volleyball at S.F. Christian

#### September 24

Volleyball vs. McCook Central at home

#### September 25

Football vs. Flandreau at home

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

#### September 26

Southeast Volleyball Tournament at Tea

#### September 29

Volleyball vs. Tripp-Delmont/Armour at home

#### October 1

Volleyball vs. Scotland at home

#### October 6

Volleyball vs. Platte at home

#### October 8

Volleyball vs. Howard at home

#### October 9

Football at Platte-Geddes/DC

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# THLETIC SCHEDULE

#### October 13

Volleyball vs. Wagner at home

#### October 15

Volleyball at Parker

#### October 16

Football at Bon Homme

#### October 19

Volleyball at Mt. Vernon

#### October 20

Volleyball at Bon Homme

#### October 22

Football vs. Garretson at home

#### October 24

SESD Volleyball Tournament at Platte

#### October 26

Volleyball at Madison

#### **December 5**

Creighton Wrestling Tournament

#### **December 8**

Girls Basketball at Freeman Wrestling at home vs. Chamberlain

#### **December 11**

Girls Basketball at Tea

#### **December 12**

Wrestling at Howard Tournament

#### **December 14**

Girls Basketball at Tea

#### **December 15**

Boys Basketball vs. Armour at Wrestling at Wagner

#### **December 18**

Boys Basketball at Chamberlain Girls Basketball at Chamberlain

#### December 19

Wrestling at Madison Tournament

#### **December 21**

Girls Basketball at Armour/Tripp-Delmont

#### December 22

Boys Basketball at Avon

#### **December 28**

Wrestling at Sioux Falls Tournament

#### **December 29**

Parkston Girls Basketball Classic at home Wrestling at Sioux Falls Tournament





# ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

#### January 19

Wrestling at Bon Homme

#### January 21

Boys Basketball at Bon Homme

#### January 22

Girls Basketball at Bon Homme

#### January 23

Little "B" Wrestling Tournament at

#### January 26

Boys Basketball vs. Platte/Geddes at home Girls Basketball vs. Platte at home Wrestling vs. Harrisburg/Tea Area at Harrisburg

#### January 28

Boys Basketball at Lennox

#### **January 11**

Boys Basketball vs. Hanson at home Girls Basketball at Parker

#### January 12

January 5 Boys Basketball vs. Freeman at Boys Basketball vs. Stickney at home

#### January 14

January 18

Boys Basketball at Andes Central

Boys Basketball at Wagner Wrestling at home vs. Roosevelt Girls Basketball at Wagner

#### **January 16**

Boys Basketball vs. Vermillion at Hanson Girls Basketball Classic at Mitchell Girls Basketball vs. Vermillion at Wrestling at Mitchell Tournament

#### January 9

SESD Wrestling Tournament at Scotland

Parkston Boys Basketball Classic

Girls Basketball vs. Stickney/Mt.

at home

home

January 7

January 8

**January 4** 

Vernon at home



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# ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

#### January 29

Girls Basketball vs. Avon at home

#### January 30

SD "B" Dual Wrestling Tournament at Wagner

#### February 1

Boys Basketball vs. McCook Central at home

#### February 2

Girls Basketball at McCook Central

#### February 4

Wrestling at Gregory/Burke

#### February 5

Boys Basketball vs. Gregory at home Girls Basketball vs. Gregory at home

#### February 8

Boys Basketball at Scotland Girls Basketball at Scotland

#### February 11

Girls Basketball vs. Lennox at home

#### February 12

Boys Basketball at Tea

#### February 13

Girls Basketball at Bridgewater/Emery

#### **February 15**

Girls Basketball at Andes Central

#### February 16

Boys Basketball vs. Sioux Falls Christian at home

#### February 19

Boys Basketball vs. Madison at home

#### February 22

Boys Basketball vs. Parker at home

Information subject to change. Check current school calendar for more information.









# PARKS, POOL & RECREATION

#### **PARKSTON PUBLIC POOL**

-Location: 710 East Main

-Hours

-Afternoon Session: 12:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. -Evening Session: 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

-Lap Swim 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

-Admission

-Family Season Pass: \$60 -Adult Season Pass: \$45 -Child Season Pass: \$30

-Adult Session: \$3 -Child Session: \$2

-Swimming Lessons

-Season Ticket Holder: \$15 -Non-season Ticket Holder: \$21

Swim Team

-For information about Swim Team, please contact Paula Waltman at 928-7339

#### **PARKS**

-The East Park provides a wide range of activities for all ages. Along with the numerous playground equipment, there is also a brick shelter for families to use free of charge for picnics and gatherings. Electricity and water is available for anyone to use. The Parkston Public Pool is located in the East Park as well and is a popular spot for kids to visit during the hot summer months. The pool is fully equipped with a kiddie pool, high dive, low dive, and ranges in depth from 3 feet to 12 feet. Tennis and basketball courts are open for anyone to use, and two ball diamonds provide recreational spots for various baseball and softball teams.

-A must-see attraction can be found at the front of the park. The Veterans Memorial was erected through funding donated by the Veterans Memorial Committee as well other organizations and personal donations. It is dedicated to those local soldiers that paid the ultimate price for our country. It is a wonderful spot to visit on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day when flags and lights adorn the site.

-Rose Bormann Memorial Park, located on the northwest side of town, was established as a memorial for Rose Bormann in 2001. This park contains a large shelter fit for picnics, reunions, activities, and events, in addition to newly purchased playground equipment, and a sand volleyball pit. On the east side of the park is the location of two baseball fields for youth baseball/softball games.

### THE PARKSTON GUN CLUB & SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

The Parkston Gun Club & Sportsmen's Club, formed in 1955, was established to promote the sport of trap shooting. League night for members starts at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday in May and continues every Tuesday for 13 weeks. The club welcomes youth interested in trap shooting as well. Youth Trap Shooting is held every Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

-The Gun Club House is located on the south side of the East Park by the baseball field.

-Contact Larry Thuringer, President, at 605-928-7242 or Dale Hofer, Secretary/Treasurer, at 605-928-3541 for more information on the club and becoming a club member.

# RECREATION

The Parkston community offers a wide range of athletic and recreational athletic opportunities for residents and visitors alike.

#### **BASKETBALL**

The local gym offers residents an opportunity to participate in a weekly scheduled basketball game. For ages and time, please contact the school at 605-928-3368.

#### **CAMPING**

Our campsites offer full hookups, sewer, water, cable TV and electrical. The campground also includes restroom facilities and showers with hot and cool water. They are located at the Parkston Rainbow Motel on Hwy 37. Visit the website at <a href="https://www.parkstonrainbowmotel.com">www.parkstonrainbowmotel.com</a> or email <a href="mailto:tjmann@goldenwest.net">tjmann@goldenwest.net</a>. Phone 605-928-3021.

#### **HORSESHOE COURTS**

Parkston has two parks and both have horseshoe courts. No reservations are needed, but you must supply your own horseshoes.

#### **PICNIC GROUNDS**

Parkston has two parks with sheltered picnic areas. They include picnic tables, grills, electricity, water and bathroom facilities.

#### **SWIMMING POOL**

The Parkston swimming pool has two diving boards, a wading pool, concessions and men's and women's lockers with showers. If you would like to join the summer swim team, please call Troy and Leonna Koehn at 605-928-3996.

#### **TENNIS COURTS**

The tennis court is located by the swimming pool on Main Street in the West Park. No reservation is needed; just bring your own racket and ball. The court is lighted and free to the public.

#### **VOLLEYBALL COURT**

The Rose Bormann Park has a volleyball net in the sand for a blast of summer fun. The court is free to the public but please supply your own volleyball.









Parkston Country Club is a challenging nine-hole course located one mile east of the SD Highway 37 & 44 junction, one mile south, and 3/4 of a mile east. The course has a comfortable, small-town feel that is for all abilities of golfers. PCC is a Par 35 course that is not extremely long but makes up for that with difficult domed greens.

New members are welcome with on-site cart storage available. Cart rentals and green fees are available also. The club house is open from May until September, where you can purchase your favorite beverage or grab a snack for your round. The club house also serves short order breakfast and dinners. No tee times are needed to play; just show up and enjoy yourself.

Events include Women's League on Tuesday nights and Men's League on Wednesday nights. There are several tournaments throughout the summer from Couples to One Person Scrambles.

For more information or any questions call 605-928-3092.

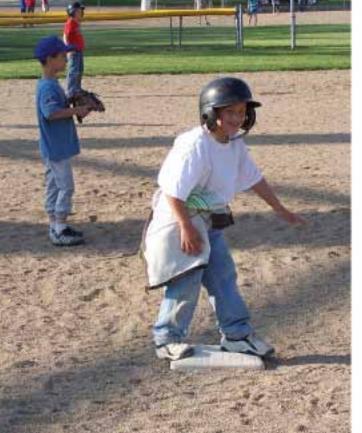


Organized baseball and softball programs are available in the community of Parkston through the Parkston Youth Baseball and Softball Association.

Each summer, we sponsor many teams in various age groups. We support non-traveling City League teams for boys and girls (ages 5-6), and four different age groups for boys' baseball teams (ages 7 - 16). The Softball program consists of five different teams (ages 7 - 18).

All coaching positions, with the exception of the Teener coach, are filled by volunteers. Parents are welcome and encouraged to be involved with all programs.

The PYBSA holds its registration in early spring. There is a registration fee that is used to operate the program throughout the summer.



# HUNTING

Celebrating 100 years of Pheasant Hunting! The Parkston area has hundreds of public acres available within minutes of Parkston, and hunting is very accessible. The Department of Game Fish and Parks does a great job with ponds, lakes and grassland areas to help the hunting to be productive. Pheasants, ducks, geese and deer are just a few of the locally hunted wildlife.

Hunting licenses can be purchased at Ampride, and Parkston Rainbow Motel.

#### **RESIDENTIAL LICENSES**

1-Day Fishing, \$7.00 Annual Fishing, \$25.00 Senior Fishing (age 65 and older), \$10.00 Combination (small game and fishing), \$49.00

Small Game (pheasant, grouse, quail, cottontail, partridge, dove, squirrel, common snipe), \$29.00

Youth Small Game (ages 12-15), \$5.00 1-Day Small Game, \$10.00

Junior Combination (ages 16-18), \$25.00

Deer- 1 tag, \$35.00 Deer- 2 tag, \$45.00

Antelope- 1 tag, \$35.00 Antelope- 2 tag, \$45.00 Special Buck, \$155.00

Youth Deer, \$5.00

Landowner Deer on Own Land (landowner

application), \$20.00 or \$25.00

Landowner Antelope on Own Land (landown-

er application), \$20.00 or \$25.00

Antlerless Deer- 1 tag, \$15.00

Antlerless Deer- 2 tag (some units), \$25.00 Antlerless Antelope- 1 tag, \$15.00

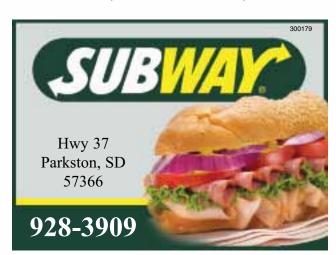
Antlerless Antelope- 1 tag, \$15.00 Antlerless Antelope- 2 tag, \$25.00 Antlerless Antelope- 3 tag, \$25.00

Antelope 3 tag (one any antelope and two





doe/fawn), \$45.00 Spring Turkey- 1 tag, \$20.00 Spring Turkey- 2 tag, \$25.00 Fall Turkey- 1 tag, \$10.00 Fall Turkey- 2 tag, \$15.00





# HUNTING

Any Elk (Black Hills & prairie), \$155.00 Antlerless Elk (Black Hills & Prairie), \$105.00 Elk (Custer State Park), \$305.00/\$205.00 Mountain Goat, \$105.00 Bighorn Sheep (Black Hills), \$255.00 Predator/Varmint, \$5.00 Furbearer, \$25.00 Migratory Bird Certification, \$5.00

#### **NONRESIDENT LICENSES**

1- Day Fishing, \$14.00

3- Day Fishing, \$32.00

Annual Fishing, \$60.00

Family Annual Fishing, \$60.00

Small Game (10- day pheasant, grouse, quail, cottontail, partridge, dove, squirrel, common snipe), \$110.00

Youth Small Game (ages 12-15), \$25.00 Spring Turkey- Single Tag, \$85.00 Spring Turkey- Double Tag, \$100.00 Fall Turkey- Single Tag, \$75.00 Fall Turkey- Double Tag, \$85.00 Waterfowl (Units 00A86, 00B86, 11A86).

Waterfowl (Units 00A86, 00B86, 11A86), \$110.00 Waterfowl (Unit 00X86) 3- Day Private Land, \$75.00

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Spring Light Goose- adult and youth, \$45.00/\$25.00 Deer 1-tag, \$195.00

Deer 2- tag, \$245.00

Antelope 1- tag, \$195.00

Antelope 2- tag, \$245.00

Antlerless Antelope 3- tag, \$80.00

Antelope 3- tag (one any antelope and two

doe/fawn), \$245.00

Antlerless Deer 1- tag, \$55.00

Antlerless Deer 2- tag, \$80.00

Antlerless Antelope 1- tag, \$55.00

Antlerless Antelope 2-tag, \$80.00

Special Buck (firearms, West River only), \$505.00

Predator/Varmint, \$40.00

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### CUR SCOUTS / ROY SCOUTS

The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts have been a part of the Parkston community for several years. The Parkston Scouts help with a number of events in town each year. Whether it is a pancake feed, scouting for food for our local food pantry, picking up trash, or participating at the Memorial Day ceremony, the Scouts are always happy to help out.

Some of the fun activities the boys can participate in are attending Skyforce or Canaries game in Sioux Falls or creating and pinewood derby car and racing here in Parkston and at the Scout O Rama. And if you enjoy camping with your son, the Scouts is the place for you to be. In the summer you can go to overnight camps, or your son can participate in day camp. At camp the boys participate in activities such as canoeing, shooting BB gun, archery, hiking, and crafts.

Joining the Scouts is a commitment that is shared by the parent and child, but you and your son will make memories that will last a lifetime. The Cub Scout motto is "I promise to do my best, to God and to my country, to help other people and to obey the law of the pack."

You are welcome to join Cub Scouts throughout the year. Boys in first through fifth grade will be notified of fall recruitment at the beginning of the school year. Anyone that would like to help with scouting is





encouraged to contact First Dakota at 928-3077. You don't need to have a child in Scouts to be a volunteer







### CIRL SCOUTS

Although Parkston is considered a small town compared to most big cities, there are still many activities offered for both parents and children. Girl Scouts has been a favorite for girls of all ages for some time now.

Girl Scout Brownies (grades 1-3) and Girl Scout Juniors (grades 3-6) are our current active troops. Troop leaders for the Brownies are Christine Perkins and Carrie Heisinger, and troop leader for the Junior Girl Scouts is Gina Stirling.

During our meetings, the girls build character within themselves, develop new friendships, learn and promote social skills, discover community involvement, and are empowered to accept themselves and

others. Through new experiences such as field trips, community service, science, and craft projects, the girls grow socially and emotionally. Not only is the Girl Scouts an adventure for the girls, but our adult volunteers discover new ideas about themselves also.

Parkston Girl Scouts is an exciting way for children and adults to meet new friends and become a part of our community.





# LIBRARY

The Parkston Public Library strives to provide library service for informational, educational, cultural, and recreational needs for its patrons of all ages. We will put books on reserve for our patrons, and we also take book requests.

Free internet access is available for our local users and also for travelers who stop in. Three of our computers are equipped with educational children's games.

We have a Summer Reading Program with over 100 active participants. Also, at 5:30 p.m. on every Monday in June, we have story time, play games, sing songs, make crafts, and enjoy a treat.

We also have many other resources including a selection of new bestsellers; Easy, Juvenile, and Young Adult special sections; large print books; audio books; newspapers including The Parkston Advance, The Daily Republic, and The Argus Leader, magazines, videos; DVDs; a copier; a micron reader/printer with *The Parkston* Advance dating from 1884 to the present; and a community meeting room with a kitchen. We are located at 110 W. Main St. in Parkston, SD, and can be reached at 605-928-7906.

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For eighty years, the Parkston Lions Club has followed the motto of Lions International: "We Serve." Today, the local organization comprises 28 volunteer men and women principally dedicated to the needs of the blind and serving the local community. The Lions Club generates annual funds by sponsoring the Pancake Day and by managing the baseball concession stand throughout the summer. In addition to the "raised" funds, the Parkston Lions Club is the annual recipient of funds provided by the South Dakota Community Foundation through the Erwin and Georgiabelle Stainbrook Estate.

In 1917, Lions Club International started as one of the smallest "social associations" which now has evolved to a membership of 1.3 million members. This tradition is carried forward with the Parkston Lions Club actively seeking additional new members (men and women). The only criteria necessary for joining are to follow the motto "We Serve." and to enjoy the fruits of your donated efforts. If you would like to learn more about the Parkston Lions Club, please contact either Gale Walker or Pat Bowar.

In 2008, the Parkston Lions Club distributed in excess of \$21,500 to various individuals and organizations both locally and throughout the world. Of that amount, over \$17,000 was distributed to individuals or organizations located in Parkston or the State of South Dakota.

The Parkston Lions Club would like to send a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us at the annual Pancake Day and at the concession stand at the ballpark each summer. Through your support, we are able to offer financial assistance to all of these meaningful causes.







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Prior to 1880, besides the sod shanty of Peter Swartz, very few families were living in the area, but in the spring, immigrants began to arrive. The immigrants built houses, broke land and planted crops.

The summer of 1880 produced little as far as a crop, and the winter of 1880-81 was a hard one. The snow was so deep that many settlers either went on a hand sled to Milltown, which had a flourmill, or stayed at home and ground corn with a coffee mill. The next season brought more settlers, and soon the town of Dakota City sprang up.

In 1885, F.D. Simmons wrote, "Dakota City, though not yet two years old, has several substantial business firms and there is room for more." In March of 1886, the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad was making plans to build a line from Scotland, SD, to Mitchell, SD. F.D. Simmons had expected the railroad to go past Dakota City; however, by April the surveyors of the railroad had apparently bypassed the little city.

In its April 30, 1886, issue, the *Dakota City Advance* editor F.D. Simmons wrote, "It is reliably reported that the new town (of Parkston) will be laid out in about three weeks and lots will be for sale in six weeks. Then look out for a rush."

From the *Dakota City Advance*, June 4, 1886: "On Monday morning (May 31) the Advance office was put in readiness for removal to the new town site. Early in the day, L.B. LeGrant and his force of workmen reported on hand ready for duty and by noon had the building raised and supported on wagons. After dinner six horse-drawn teams were hitched to the wagons, and soon the Advance office was being moved toward the coming city. After about two hours time, the building was placed on the new town site; and so the Advance office was the first complete building in the new town."

The first store to be moved from Dakota City to Parkston was the (A.F.) Gimm and (Frank) Weidman's store.

By June 25, Dakota City was mostly all moved to Parkston. The new town boasted six or eight general stores, three or four hardwares, four machine dealers, two or three lumber companies, two restaurants, a barber shop, a meat market, saloons, a bank, livery stables, painters, carpenters, and masons by the dozens, the prospect of a steam mill and an artesian well. During its first month of existence, the town of Parkston averaged one building per day put up.

By November 1886, the town's population was reported to be 100.

(Excerpt taken from *Pictorial History of Parkston* compiled by the Parkston Area Historical Society.)





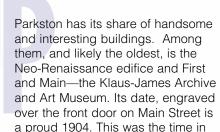
Top: Parkston's Main Street, south side, 1887.
Middle: Street Scene in the late 1940s.
Bottom: Early 1900s flood.











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such architecture.

The building has a fascinating history as the abstract of the land shows. It was witness to how Parkston grew and changed. Almost—one might say—as a sturdy, steadfast individual who let the events of the Century whirl about him, her, or it!

It all began when David D. Kirk homesteaded the actual land on February 12, 1884. He was issued a Grand Deed "Pursuant Act 24 April 1820." By July 10, 1886, Edward R. Parks, surveyor (note the name), issued a "To Whom It May Concern" platted map of blocks, lots, streets, and alleys. Naturally, he called it Parkston. By August, the whole of Dakota City was moved lock, stock, and barrel to the new town, and the "rest is history."

The Klauss-James Archive and Art Museum presents a collection of excellent paintings and drawings by Bernard Albert James of Dayton, Tennessee. It also houses the manuscript, book, and record collections of Kenneth Klauss, a native of Parkston.

Admission to the museum is free, by appointment.

Klauss-James Archive and Art Museum 100 W. Main St. 605-928-3366 musicart@santel.net www.musicartsd.org

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# POLICE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the Parkston Police Department, I welcome you to the City of Parkston. The Parkston Police Department is a full-service agency that is available 24 hours a day. Our agency consists of the Chief of Police, two full time officers and one part time officer. All of our officers are certified through the State of South Dakota and

continually obtain ongoing advanced train-

My officers and I are committed to improving the quality of life in our city as well as providing a sense of safety and security to our community members through a cooperative partnership between police, residents, merchants, churches, community groups, schools, and city officials. In addition to our regular patrol and investigation duties, our agency participates in public and private speaking events, bicycle rodeos

registration, DARE, and numerous other activities within the community.

The citizens of Parkston can be confident that their safety and security is of the utmost importance, and our department is determined to make sure that the Parkston Community will continue to be a "Great Place to Grow!"

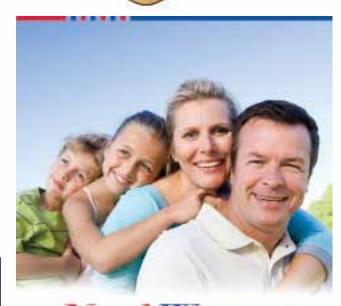
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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Parkston Fire Department is a volunteer organization serving the two towns of Parkston and Dimock and their surrounding areas. We have 26 active members with Jeff Murtha as Fire Chief, Ken Sommer as Assistant Chief, Doug Haag as Second Assistant, B.J. Poore as Secretary and Morry Overby as Treasurer.

The department includes several EMTs, many first responders and many certified weather spotters. All members are certified firefiahters at different levels, and all 26 firemen are CPR certified. We have two meetings a month, averaging 20 memmeeting, with the busibers per ness meeting on the first Monday of the month, and a work night on the third Monday of the month.

We currently have three pumper trucks, a rescue unit and a grass rig. Our rural board, an annual fireman's dance and donations all help support our department needs.

Along with our firefighting duties, we aid the Parkston Ambulance at injury accident calls, provide mutual aid to many neighboring towns, and also do the lighting of the fireworks display on the Fourth of July. The Parkston Fire Department is proud to be an active part of the Parkston Community and proud to serve its needs.

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# AVERA ST. BENEDICT HEALTH CENTER

On February 10, 1934, the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Convent, Yankton, SD, bought from Dr. J.L. Waldner, the then closed Waldner Hospital. The hospital contained 12 beds. Because of the excellent care, the number of people seeking care steadily increased, and in 1946 a new hospital wing opened. This expanded the hospital to 34 beds and 12 bassinets

In 1955 the hospital received a Ford grant of \$12,500 for modernization. Because of structural problems, it was decided in 1962 to build a new hospital. In 1965 a new 38-bed acute care hospital was opened to serve the health care needs of the community.

In 1987 the Sisters were approached by the Good Samaritans and asked if they were interested in carrying out the mission of long term care in Parkston. In August of 1988, St. Benedict purchased the Intermediate Long Term Care and the Supervised Living homes from the Good Samaritans and started the mission of long term care. The Intermediate Care building did not meet life safety codes, so a capital campaign and building project were started in September of 1988. The intermediate care facility would be attached to the surgical wing of the hospital. Construction was completed in November of 1989, and residents were moved into the facility in December of 1989. The entire complex was renamed St. Benedict Health Center.

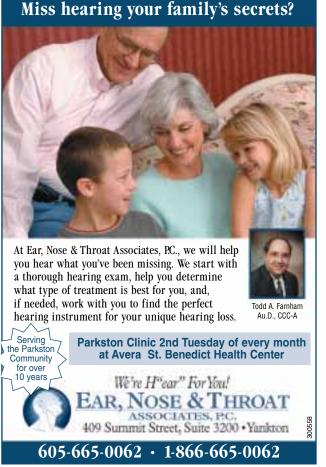
In 1992 a 3,600 sq. ft. addition was added to the west of St. Benedict Health Center, which now houses a new and expanded diagnostic laboratory, a new expanded physical therapy service program and a new Medicare certified cardiac rehab program. Renovations and changes continue to try to meet ongoing changes and demands of consumers who we serve.

In 1996 a 9,300 sq. ft. Wellness/Cardiac Rehab facility was added. The cardiac rehab program was moved from the physical therapy area. All cardiac/pulmonary rehab, community wellness and a 20' x 40' life certified pool was added in the new facility offering a wide variety of wellness services to our facility.

In 1998 a new 4,000 sq. ft. addition to the front entrance of Avera St. Benedict Health Center was added along with the remodeling of the nurses' station, a new service room, an LDR labor delivery room, an enclosed ambulance garage; and a new spiral CT scanner was added to expand the diagnostic and specialty care services offered by Avera St. Benedict Health Center.









In December 2000 a new 8,000 sq. ft. new clinic was added and opened. It consists of 15 exam rooms with a new front entrance to make the clinic services more prominent in our overall operation.

In October 2001 a new 25-bed, 14,000 sq. ft. assisted living was dedicated and opened, and the old supervised living facility across town was closed. Two of the 25 beds are arranged in an apartment style. The remainders are single and double rooms, and all have either half baths or full baths with a very large commons area for dining, hobby

kitchenette, activities and social functions. April 2006 completed a two year extensive remodeling project and addition of a new hospital wing with the purpose of patient and family centered healthcare featuring private rooms. The new enlarged nurses' station is now back to back with the business office for availability of patient information flow. Due to an ever-changing world, a door security system monitor was installed. Additional services of eICU, pharmacy/medication room manned by a part-time pharmacist, a special room for sleep studies, physicians' dictation area, negative air pressure room for infection control, and a telehealth system was set up for live consultations with physician specialists in Sioux Falls. In addition, the telehealth is used for the new services of infectious disease, dermatology, psychiatry, internal medicine, women's hormone replacement, pulmonology, and neonatal consults prior to transfer. The hospital now has two wings of all private rooms. A hall connects the two wings with a solarium featuring stained glass windows as a private family area or to allow patients time out of patient rooms. In the obstetric wing the nursery was completely remodeled to accommodate babies that have special needs.

Remodeling processes have begun in our Bormann Manor long term care facility.

# CHURCHES



#### Salem UCC

The Salem Congregational Church, built on land donated by Christian Fischer, was located on the southeast corner of First and Maple Streets in 1901.

Hoffnungsburg Church, first built in 1890 and remodeled in 1927, sustained the building needs of the congregation until it disbanded on November 18, 1946.

Zion Congregational Church was organized August 31, 1884. A new church was built after a June 27, 1928, lightning strike

causing serious damage to the old church. The last service was held December 20, 1947, with the congregation voting to disband a month earlier.

Friedensfeld Congregational Church was organized August 6, 1884. The first church was built in 1889 but was later destroyed by a storm. In 1901, the church was rebuilt and dedicated. The church disbanded on November 17, 1946.

It was during the pastorate of the Reverend Koehler that the three country churches disbanded and joined the Salem Congregation Church. A new church was built by a vote of 57 yes, 6 no. The ground breaking was held April 2, 1950, and the cornerstone was laid on June 18, 1950. The cornerstone contains church records, a Holy Bible and church literature. The church is also made of native South Dakota granite.

A group of workers assembled to help build the new church. The winter months of 1949-1950 were spent hauling materials to the present site. Between 20 and 25 Congregationalists worked through a blizzard on January 3, 1950, to unload three railcars containing 49,000 bricks for the new church.

#### **Presbyterian Church**

In November 1886, the first Parkston Presbyterian Church was organized with 21 charter members. In 1896 a church was built somewhere in Parkston and used until the

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congregation bought the Methodist Church in 1915. In 1968 the United Brethren took over until the church was disbanded in 1974.



#### **Baptist Church**

In 1894, the Baptist Church rented the American Baptist Church to hold their services. The Baptist Church later purchased American Baptist in 1899 for \$600. The church grew to 105 members by their 50th Anniversary in 1943. The church received a memorial gift from the Pauline Pietz Estate, and with it, a new church was built north of town along Glynn Drive. The new church was dedicated on January 31, 1971.



#### Sacred Heart Catholic Church

On October 28, 1886, a contract was let, and the first Catholic Church was erected on the corner of Fourth and Ash Streets. On June 14, 1887, Rev. J. Lamesch celebrated the first Solemn High Mass.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church was built in 1904 by H. Jueb Construction of Minneapolis, and was designed by architect Joseph Schwartz of Sioux Falls. Schwartz's plans called for "the most pretentious and expensive church building for which he had ever prepared plans." The cost of the church was \$20,240, which did not include heat, lighting, stained glass or rock for the basement.

The church's cornerstone was laid on Tuesday, May 10, 1904 at 2 pm with all businesses closed for two hours. A.F. Grimm, on behalf of the City of Parkston, extended a well-worded address of welcome to Rt. Rev. Bishop Thomas O'Gorman, D.D. of Sioux Falls and the hundreds of visitors.

Sacred Heart School was erected in 1914 under Father Dahlmann at a cost of \$25,000. The school formerly met in the old wooden church behind the 1904 structure. The nuns and students were boarded on the third and fourth floors. It was closed as a Catholic school in May 1971, used by the Public School from 1971 until 1979 and finally torn down in April 1986 at a cost of \$20, 150.

On Sunday September 7, 1970 tornado-like winds struck and caused the lower steeple to be blown off and the roof damaged, resulting in a decision to replace the church.



#### **Salem Lutheran**

In 1890 a small Lutheran congregation was started and services were held in Meisenholder's Hardware Store. In 1892, a small frame church with a steep was erected. It was replaced August 28, 1898.

A larger church was necessary due to the disbandment of its sister parish of Rosenfeld, located six miles southeast of Parkston. Dedication to the Salem Lutheran Church was October 10, 1926. In 1951, Eigenfeld disbanded and joined the Parkston congregation as well. An education unit was added to the church in 1961 for Sunday school services.



#### **Faith Lutheran**

The first Faith Lutheran church service was held on October 1, 1956 in the meeting room of the County Building. Nineteen souls made up the charter membership. Services were held there until 1957 when the basement of the church was completed. Faith Lutheran Church was completed and dedicated on October 1, 1961.









# PARKSTON COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Parkston Commercial Club's purpose is simply to promote the interests of our individuals, businesses and organizations.

Volunteer-driven and membership-based, the Commercial Club is a non-profit organization that focuses its attention on the Community of Parkston through planning and sponsorship of special events throughout the year and supporting the beautification of the community.

The club sponsors events for the community including the Street Dance, Old Fashion Saturday Night, 4th of July Celebration, Santa Claus Day and more.

Commercial Club general membership meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 12 noon. If interested in the meeting information, please contact us!

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# SOUTH DAKOTA PROUD

Nicole Heitzman was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Her family moved when she was about eight years old to a small town known as Ethan, SD. That is where she did most of her growing up. She graduated from Ethan High School, and from there she went on to college to study art and business at Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD. Art is a passion that she had always wanted to pursue. After college, she married and moved to the Heitzman farm just east of Parkston, SD.

Heitzman has been creating art since a very young age. Her love of art began the first moment she could hold a pencil. Heitzman believed that she acquired this talent from my parents. Both of them are artistic. Her mother Martha Huber runs a creative craft business known as Martha's Crafts. Martha's shop Small Town Country Show is open seasonally in Ethan, SD. Heitzman's dad is also creative. He did woodworking when Heitzman was a kid. She feels that she attained a lot of her creativity by watching her parents work and by receiving positive influences from many of the people around her.

Heitzman gradually developed her art into a certain style, which she considers to be fairly naturalistic. She began working on developing a style by painting anything she could. She eventually found herself painting things, animals, people, and places based on personal experiences and inspirations

Her inspirations ultimately come from traveling. Each time she travels, Heitzman finds herself in absolute awe of the beauty of things and places around her. She said, "I find myself taking in as much beauty as possible so that I may come back to the studio to place onto canvas whatever rendition my mind captures of the things I have seen."

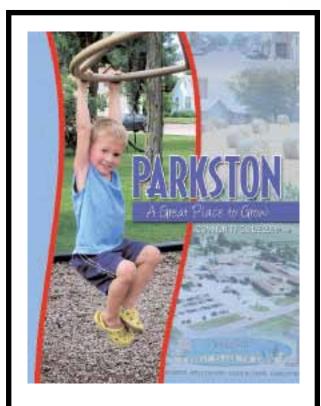
Heitzman has been working as a full time artist and photographer for a little over a year now. The works that she creates consist of canvas paintings, drawings, murals, hand painted craft items, and photography of

people, animals, and scenery. The door of the art world has opened, and she is just stepping into the dream that she has



longed to attain. She is looking forward to capturing the many splendors of life around her. She plans to continue creating artwork based on her inspirations for as long as she holds the passion in her heart.

Please see examples of Nicole Heitsman's work featured on www.madeinsouthdakota.com.



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# **ELEDDA THE CHICKEN**

Freddy Plush the Chicken originated from Bank of Chicago, Illinois. He was originally intended to be a display at Walt Disney World but ended up here in Parkston. He acquired his name from a contest here at Kenny's Liquor. The winner was Zach Wermers, whose win gave him the opportunity to name the chicken

If you are passing through the junction of Highways 37 and 44, stop to see Freddy the Chicken and take a picture.



Head Start Child Recruitment Program Year 2009-2010

South Central Child Development, Inc. /Head Start is now recruiting children and accepting applications.

Head Start serves children three (3) and four (4) years of age and is a comprehensive child development program designed to assist families and children during these developmental years. The program provides health, education, parent involvement, social services, and disability services for the child and family. Two enrollment options, Combination and Home Based, are available to families in the Parkston area.

In a Combination option, children attend a preschool classroom setting in Parkston Public School twice a week. Home visits, lasting 1.5 hours, are also provided twice monthly. Preschool tuition fees and meals for children enrolled in the Combination option are paid by South Central Child Development.

In a Home Based program, a home based teacher works with the parent on child development activities, who in turn shares them with the child. Home visits, lasting 1.5 hours, are done weekly in the parent's home. Children participate in socialization activities through mini-groups twice monthly. Home Based services are available in a sixteen county area including Hutchinson County and the neighboring counties of Bon Homme, Davison, Douglas, and Hanson.

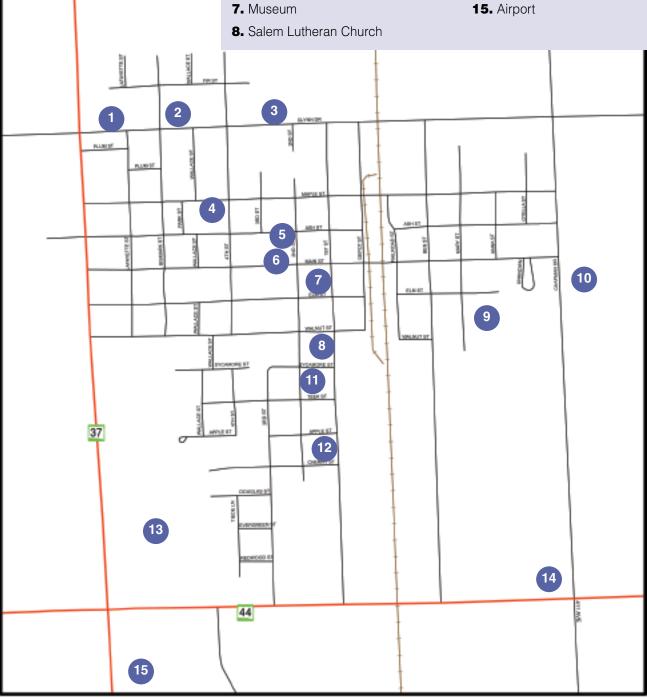
South Central Child Development, Inc. is the Grantee Agency for the Head Start Program serving 388 families in a 16 county area.

If you would like more information or to complete an application, please contact:

South Central Child Development 401 Walnut St. SW Wagner, SD 57380 Toll Free: 1-877-384-3683 or Danita Lucas, Head Start Home Based Teacher 41141 275th St. Parkston, SD 57366 605-928-3461

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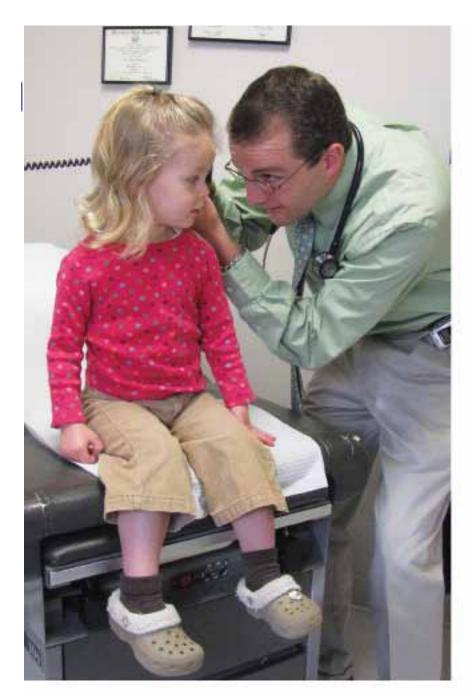
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