



South Central Dakota Regional Council Newsletter - March 2018

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Insurance agent Kary Lindgren's desk in the lobby is repurposed as is most of the décor in her new building on Ashley's Main Street. Kary has a side business of repurposing old items and has used these skills to decorate Farmer's Union Insurance in Ashley, ND.

**MARY'S PLACE
AT SAFE SHELTER**

5K RABBIT RUN & BUNNY HOP

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018
9:00 a.m. Start
Harold Newman Arena Parking Lot
Two routes: Rabbit Run (5K) & Bunny Hop
Activities and FUN for KIDS!

TO REGISTER
Text: **MPRUN to 4144**
or go to
SafeShelterJamestown.org
\$25 per runner -includes t-shirt
\$5 kids under 12 fee -no t-shirt

Announcing Safe Shelter's 1st Annual Rabbit Run and Bunny Hop Fun Run/Walk to benefit Mary's Place at Safe Shelter! For serious runners and walkers, the 5K Rabbit Run includes prizes for the first three across the finish line. The 3K Bunny Hop is for the whole family, winding through the University of Jamestown Campus with fun for the kids along the way. Come by yourself, bring the whole family, or form a team of friends. Prize categories include best costume! Click <http://igfn.us/f/1pdu/n> or text MPRUN to 41444 to register.

First Community Credit Union to Hold Fundraisers for Abused and Foster Children

During each quarter of 2018, FCCU will hold fundraisers for different worthy organizations. The charities are voted on by employees. They will also hold various events and fundraisers to support the quarterly charities in their own unique way. The first quarter fundraising organization they chose is Project Ignite Light which is an organization that gives thousands of abused children a piece of security and hope. They provide about 200 “Bags of Hope” each month to reported abused children in MN, ND and SD. The bags are free and customized for the child’s age and gender, then delivered through local advocacy centers. The bag includes pajamas, undergarments, personal hygiene items, flashlight, book and a water bottle. To support Project Ignite Light each branch will hold a pajama drive, collecting new two-piece pajamas in sizes newborn through 18 years of age. For specific instructions, please visit www.ignitelight.org. The drive will go through March 30, 2018

Community Endowment Fund Accepting Grant Applications

The Carrington Community Endowment Fund is accepting grant applications for its 2018 grant round. Applications are available at Bremer Bank, the Chamber of Commerce office or online at www.ndcf.net/carrington and will be accepted until March 15, 2018. Organizations that would qualify for grant funding include those holding a current 501C3 tax status from the IRS or any government entity with a formal city government relationship. Grants are limited to organizations that serve the city of Carrington. For questions contact Paul Zink at 652-3127 or Laurie Dietz at 652-2524.



Cassidy Larsgaard pictured with her husband, Michael, opened Prairie Paw Spa, a pet grooming business in Aneta, ND. Her motivation is being able to be a stay-at-home mom to Logan, now 17 months and helping her husband run their farm. She has worked as a groomer in Grand Forks for over five years and is happy to be able to be working out of her basement now doing what she loves. Her hours are flexible and she would bring your pet home for a small charge per mile. For more information please call Cassidy at 701-326-4170.

VCSU to Fundraise for Track Renovation:

The Valley City State University Foundation has announced a fundraising campaign to secure resources for a major renovation of the track and field facilities at Lokken Stadium on the university campus. According to Larry Robinson, Executive Director of the foundation, “We are experiencing both surface and sub-surface issues with the track.” Renovation estimates are over \$1 million. Robinson reports that a private party has committed \$800,000 to the project with fundraising efforts to cover the remaining balance. For more information contact VCSU Foundation Office at 701-845-7203

