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## News Briefs

### Garbage collection for those affected by Flandreau construction

See page 7 for details on where to bring your household garbage during construction on First Avenue.

### Hot Dog Day Rummage Sale listings due Friday at 11 am

For those of you holding rummage/garage sales on Friday, June 23 (Hot Dog Day), remember to get your free listing into the Enterprise office by this Friday at 11 a.m. to be included in the June 21st issue of the Enterprise.

### Purchase a Flandreau Fire Dept. Calendar

Remember you can still contact any Flandreau Fireman to purchase a 2017 Gun Raffle Calendar. Gun winners drawn every two weeks. Recent winner of \$40 was Roger Anderson and winner of a Henry US survival .22 rifle is Bobby Johnson.

### Genealogical meetings

The Moody County Genealogical Society meets every third Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Moody County Museum except in November and December.

### Non-profit of the month at Sparkle Car Wash is Tay's 5K Walk/Run

Tay's 5K walk/run has been selected the "Sparkle Non-Profit" of the Month for June! Congratulations to the Flandreau FHS Cross Country Team!! They will be receiving \$1,007.66 for being Sparkle's Non-Profit of the Month for May.

### Flandreau city landfill open

The Flandreau City Landfill is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This is for Flandreau City residents to dispose of grass and other lawn type debris. A small fee is charged for its use.

The landfill is open weather-permitting

### Transit rides available

Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership (ICAP) / Moody County Transit is a public transit system and offers rides to all ages for local activities and appointments, including school programs, day care, medical appointments, shopping, and employment. Cost is \$2.00 per one-way ride in-town. There is no fare required for 60 and over, but a donation is appreciated.

Moody County Transit serves the Flandreau area and runs Monday through Friday during the school year from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## Weather

as recorded at the Flandreau Weather Station

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 6	85	56	
June 7	85	62	
June 8	86	57	
June 9	85	57	
June 10	91	57	
June 11	90	64	.66
June 12	74	64	.02



### County buildings received new sidewalks

Work on the Moody County owned sidewalk is going great so far, according to Commission Assistant Marty Skroch. The sidewalk is on Pipestone Avenue and is in front of the Sheriff's Office, the Closet Thrift Store and Interlakes Community Action Partnership. Big Al's Contracting out of Sioux Falls started work on the project after Memorial Day weekend and has moved just under a week ahead of schedule. The sidewalk was made more accessible to all including a lower portion so anyone parking along the street can open doors and get out more easily. It includes a ramp on the north portion of it.

Skroch said they were back walking in the front door of the sheriff's office already last week, which was anticipated for June 15 in the worst case scenario. The contractor hoped to be done pouring cement by Monday, June 12, and then place the railings, which need to get delivered and should be in by the end of June or early July. "They've really kept moving," Skroch said. He said they are hoping this week the Thrift Store will be back up and running.



### Conditional use permit under review for violations

Kramer Auction permit may be suspended

Hannah Koeller  
Enterprise staff

At the Moody County commission meeting last week, the board of adjustment reviewed a conditional use permit they issued in February 2016.

On March 7 of this year, Kendra Eng, deputy of planning and zoning for the county, sent a letter to Cindy Kramer outlining some violations of her conditional use permit issued for Kramer's Auction sale barn west of Colman.

As part of the Moody County zoning ordinance, Eng has a responsibility to look at violations or unlawful uses of permits issued by the county and to give an individual 90 days to correct those violations.

With June 6 marking the 90th

day since the letter was sent, Eng said the violations still exist and requested for the conditional use permit to be suspended.

"The decision made by Kendra Eng is that [she] wishes to have Ms. Kramer restrained from running a livestock sale barn until such time as all the condition requirements are met," said State's Attorney Paul Lewis.

Bob Pesall, the defense attorney representing Kramer, said until that time he didn't know suspension of the permit was going to be considered at that meeting.

Lewis said these are the proper steps going forward, with Kramer having had 90 days to comply

### Permit

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### Colman city waterline project nearly completed

The city of Colman is currently working on their waterline replacement project along highway 34 going into town. This is the city's main project in town with maybe some smaller projects coming the rest of the summer, according to Finance Officer Michael Hauglid. He said they are nearing the tail end of the waterline replacement and expecting it to be done soon.

## Flandreau announced as finalist for national funding

### Crescent Street Bridge looked at for potential grant

Hannah Koeller  
Enterprise staff

City council members learned



at their June 5 meeting last week that Flandreau is a finalist for a national grant from ArtPlace America.

ArtPlace America, based in Brooklyn, N.Y., is a 10-year collaboration among a number of foundations, federal agencies and financial institutions that works

to position arts and culture as a core sector of comprehensive community planning and development in order to help strengthen the social, physical and economic fabric of communities, according to its website.

Emily Firman Pieper presented the council with information

about the National Creative Placemaking Fund, for which she submitted a grant proposal a few months back.

"We may have a way to fix the Crescent Street Bridge with little to no funding required from the city of Flandreau," Pieper said. "... How does this bridge fit into their vision? It fits because it provides an essential tie to different parts of our community, most obviously the Flandreau Indian School with the downtown of Flandreau."

In practice, this means having arts and culture represented alongside sectors like housing and transportation, with each sector recognized as part of the community by requiring planning, investment and the responsibility to contribute to the future.

Flandreau is one of 70 finalists for the grant funding and will receive a visit from ArtPlace on June 20 to further explore the proposal.

City council members had a

number of questions about grant, including the financial range, which tops out at \$500,000.

Alderman Bob Pesall asked Pieper if through her work so far she has an idea of what the bridge will cost to replace.

Pieper said she has heard varying accounts, but with the grant money, the process would start from the beginning with the repair cost determined by the state of the bridge as it stands now.

The ArtPlace grant money would fund that process, starting with engineering studies and moving to bid letting or design renderings, if the city decides to go that far.

"Is it something where the city would have to commit to the project?" Pesall said. "If we get into it and find out that the cheapest repair we can do is \$4 million,

### ArtPlace America

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## Colman pool open for the season

The Colman swimming pool opened for the summer on Monday, June 5. Season passes cost \$80 for families, which includes group swimming lessons, and \$45 for individual passes. Daily admission is \$3 per person, and the baby pool is free. The second session of group swimming lessons begin on July 20 and cost \$25 per person. Level 2: 9:00-9:45 a.m., Level 4: 10:00-10:45 a.m. and Level 6: 11:00-11:45 a.m. Private swimming lessons are \$40 per person for five 45 to 60-minute sessions. The pool is open 1-7 p.m. every day of the week, subject to weather and private parties. For more information or with any questions, contact the pool at (605) 534-3191.



## Lots of Road Closures in Flandreau

Phase II of the water and wastewater replacement project in Flandreau has begun. This phase of the project will affect homeowners and businesses with property specifically along First Avenue between Veterans to Lindsay Street, West Street between First and Bridge Avenue, Third Avenue between Veterans and 13th Street, Pipestone Avenue between Veterans and 13th Street and 13th Street between Third and First Avenue. Water, sewer and storm sewers are being replaced. Eng Services is having a difficult time retrieving garbage from these areas that are blocked off. So for now, dumpsters are being located in the parking lots across from the Crystal Theatre and north of the First National Bank, and also in the street near 100 E 1st Avenue block and the 400 E 1st Avenue blocks for those residents affected. They will be in place as long as necessary. The city held a community meeting on Tuesday, June 6, for those affected to ask any questions and help them understand the project. City Administrator Don Whitman said they had a good meeting, where the engineer and contractor described the project, explained the timeline and answered questions. The entire water and wastewater replacement project in Flandreau is expected to be completed by November 22.

## Buying Local - Why Where We Spend Our Time and Money Matters

by Carleen Wild  
Flandreau Development Corporation President

You need to fill the car up with gas, grab a few groceries, pick up a birthday card for your uncle and get that prescription refilled. And boy, could you use a neck adjustment after some tough weeks of work. Every day, we have hefty to-do lists and we need resources to help us get them done so that we can take care of ourselves and our families. But how often do you consider shopping local first — for any goods or services, when you shop?

“When small town entrepreneurs prosper, they help their community prosper,” according to Becky McCray, a small town en-

trepreneur, and founder and publisher of the online resource, Small Biz Survival at <http://www.SaveYour.Town.com>.

“Research by Charles Tolbert of Baylor University shows that successful locally-owned businesses are positively associated with higher average income levels, lower poverty rates, less income inequality, lower dropout rates, lower rates of death due to chronic illness and less crime,” McCray said, in a conversation with the Flandreau Development Corporation.

Small businesses truly are critical to the life and growth of any city or town.

But local businesses only thrive — when we support them. It’s far too often otherwise, that business owners who look to support us, in

any community, are paying themselves last and little to keep their doors open.

Just into a new year with a new board for the Flandreau Development Corporation (our new officers took over in May), we are working to better connect with all local business owners — not just FDC member businesses, and other interested community members and partners, because your voices matter, and we know there are issues we need to better address. Currently however, our conversations have us further focusing on a few key initiatives with a goal of better supporting every individual and family in our region and growing our local economy.

These initiatives include:  
1. Housing. While this may not

seem like an economic development concern, it is. Businesses need employees to survive and some of our biggest employers, year after year, face significant turnover due (in part) to a lack of housing options. Employers are telling us this is a big issue and asking what we might do to help. The Southview Heights residential development was established as an option for those who prefer to build new. Mayor Mark Bonrud has identified senior housing as a critical need as well, if we want to support an aging population looking to remain in this community they love and have known their entire lives versus move out of town where there may simply be better resources. The condition of current rental units and simply adding more quality rental units

also continues to come up.

2. Resources for current business owners and entrepreneurs. For those looking to build a life and a business here in Flandreau, there are options worth considering and partners, like the Governor’s Office for Economic Development, we need to work more closely with. We are devoting as much time as possible to building stronger relationships with current and new partners with an interest in seeing our community thrive.

3. Downtown revitalization and building improvements. There are already many successful businesses downtown. We want to better support them and all local businesses while working toward structural improvements and signage that will have new busi-

nesses considering opening their doors.

Perhaps the easiest thing any of us might do in the midst of this — to build a better local business community — is to simply think local first, be willing to buy local first, and support local first whenever possible. We have more power than we often realize to positively impact our community by simply doing what we need to do every day, here in town.

So many of us want to see more businesses in town, back downtown, and thriving. These brave risk takers can’t do it alone. What we can accomplish together, Flandreau, is far more than any of us might accomplish alone.

We look forward to working with you.

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