

Getting ready for summer activities dominates city council discussion

▲ Clark Dog Park put on hold

As Spring has sprung, topics at City Hall turn to outdoor activities and the April meeting of the Clark City Council had a full agenda.

Leading the way was discussion about maintaining the dump grounds. Lead city maintenance employee Darin Altfillisch turned to Cook's Waste Management owner Michael Cook to aid in finding a workable solution to maintaining product at the dump ground.

Cook's Waste Management will provide three big roll out refuse containers.

The dump will take items for the iron pile, grass clippings, leaves and tree branches. These will be charged \$2.00 per load and a water bill will be necessary for proof of residence. The city water bill in one's possession will help with enforcing who is coming and going from the dump, said Clark police chief Jeremy Wellnitz.

Everything else will go in the Cook's dumpsters. Exceptions to these containers will be chemicals,

paint, tires and batteries. The charge to the city will be \$488 per week per dump haul. The dumpsters will be available for all but the winter months.

With Cook in attendance a healthy dump discussion ensued, with the dump opening this week. "It will be a mad house for the first month or so," said Altfillisch. Talk then turned to why there will be no free weekend of dumping.

"The dump fills up immediately," said Altfillisch of the free dumping weekend.

Hours of the dump will be Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Look for more dump ground information as the weather heats up.

The council unanimously approved the removal of the horse-shoe stakes on the northwest corner of Dakota Style Field in Dickinson Park.

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"The Nifty Fifties Malt Shop Murder" is this weekend

As a mysterious Malt Shop customer falls over dead during the final committee meeting of the "Small Town USA" title for Sunnysdale, the plot, as the malt, thickens. It sure looks like poison.

June SeEVERS, played by Emma Rahm, is working hard to win the title and a cash prize.

The victim's sister may be a committee member. But who? June, with the help of her family, the prissy librarian and the deputy sheriff,

unmasks the killer. But how she does it is worth the price of admission.

Above, cast members front, left to right, Logan Hurlbert, TJ Meyer and Nevaeh Rusher, discuss motivation to win the "Small Town USA" title, while a murder is taking place at the malt shop.

Back row, left to right, Emma Rahm, Ericka Dale and Jordyn Maynard.

COVID-19 vaccinations are ongoing

One year ago on March 10, 2020, South Dakota officials announced the first cases of COVID-19 in the state. Since then it has been nearly impossible to go a day without hearing or reading about COVID-19 somewhere in South Dakota.

Fast forward a year plus later and on April 5 all those over 16 are eligible to receive a COVID-19 shot.

Those ages 16-18 are recommended to have the Pfizer Covid shot as the Moderna one was not tested on that age group according to local PA Louann Streff of the Sanford Clinic in Clark.

"Those in that age group will be directed to the Watertown locations where they have the lower temperature freezers available to be able to store the Pfizer. Anyone in our area may call our clinic and we will help you make an appointment to get vaccinated.

S.D. statistics, April, 2021

As of Monday, April 5, 2021, the SD Dept. of Health announced the statewide move to Phase II in their COVID-19 vaccination plan.

With this move, the shots will be made available to any state resident 16 years and older, in addition to any persons from Phase I who haven't been vaccinated.

As of March 31, 2021, 28 % of the state's population has completed their full series. A total of 43% of the state's population has received one dose.

At the Clark Sanford Clinic, 1,150 shots have been given for COVID-19 as of Friday, April 2. They are giv-



This is the Last Supper painted last Thursday, Maundy Thursday, during worship at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Pastor and artist Paul Oman is fairly close to completion as this photo was taken.

Visiting pastor-artist creates Easter week murals

Easter week was celebrated in a big way in the area, as visiting ELCA pastor and professional artist from Wisconsin, Paul Oman, painted three "Drawn to the Word" murals.

Without uttering a word, Rev. Oman offered church goers from multiple parishes the experience of seeing a painting, with images of the respective Holy Week day come to life before their eyes.

On Maundy Thursday, at St. Paul Lutheran in Clark, Oman painted the 'Last Supper'.

On Good Friday, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bryant, he painted 'The Crucifixion'.

On Easter, at the Willow Lake auditorium, he painted 'The Resurrection'.

Oman, who grew up on a farm in Wisconsin, has made a career of painting inspira-

tional murals, proclaiming the love of God, in the presence of an audience.

He's been at this since 2011, he said and has traveled around the United States and overseas to countries such as China and Tanzania, as well as to a few prisons - "wherever I'm invited," he said.

"I've been painting since I was a little kid," Oman said. "I thought it'd never be more

than a hobby."

As a student, his goal was to become a veterinarian, but, instead, he became a science teacher, he said.

"I would draw everything I taught," said Oman, who taught biology and earth science in Minneapolis for seven years before entering the seminary. He was a pastor for eight years.

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Mar. 30.....	80	23	0
Mar. 31.....	35	15	0
April 1.....	35	14	0
April 2.....	55	22	0
April 3.....	79	38	0
April 4.....	76	42	0
April 5.....	83	38	0
2021 precipitation to date	2.35		
2020 precipitation to date	2.55		

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