

TOWN OF LANGFORD

# THE TOWN TIMES

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## COMMUNITY ROOM REMODEL COMPLETE!

The Langford Community Room recently received a much needed facelift. This consisted of removing the serving counters & windows, installing new flooring & a false-ceiling, then completed with a fresh coat of paint throughout.

The idea was presented and approved by the Langford Board of Trustees in December 2024. The intent of this project was not only to freshen up the Community Room, but to eventually to create a mini museum. Over the past couple of years Town employees have found many "historical" items from years-past, along with acquiring items from gracious Town folks. Langford wanted to create a proper place to display the unique memorabilia.

The Town Board invites everybody to come in and take a look around! If you or your family has anything to be displayed (big or small!), we'd be honored! Every item is tagged with the owner's name & phone number, and can be retrieved by their owners at any time!

See the before & after pictures on page 6!



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# SPECIAL SHOWING AT LOCAL THEATRE

The Strand Theatre in Britton we will have a special, "1 night only" showing of the film

## "KING OF KINGS"

Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30PM

Synopsis: Renowned writer Charles Dickens shares the story of Jesus Christ with his son, Walter. As his father narrates the stirring tale, Walter becomes captivated with the events of Jesus' life.

## Note from Strand Theatre:

*"First, please consider sharing this post to help us get the word out. Second, bring your youth group, your Sunday School classes, your family members and friends! If you want us to do special showings like this, you have to support it with your attendance."*

Please note: This film is rated PG, duration is 100 minutes, and regular admission will be charged.







to anyone  
with  
a birthday  
in  
the month  
of April!



## QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, CONCERNS?

Do you have a question, comment, or concern you'd like to share with the Langford Board of Trustees?



**No problem!**

We can add you to the next meeting agenda to discuss the matter(s) together. To do so, please contact Kaitie at the Finance Office by 4p the Friday before the scheduled meeting.

To advertise in  
The Town Times,  
email your ad to Kaitie at  
[townoflangford@venturecomm.net](mailto:townoflangford@venturecomm.net)

**DONATE  
NOW** 

The Town is looking for a couple of items for the Community Room – see below:

1. Large, sturdy table to be used as a conference table (could be an old dining room set!)
2. Sturdy side tables (prefer 2)
3. Langford-based memorabilia to be displayed in the Community Room

If you have any of these items you're willing to contribute, please text photos to Kaitie at 605-470-0257.



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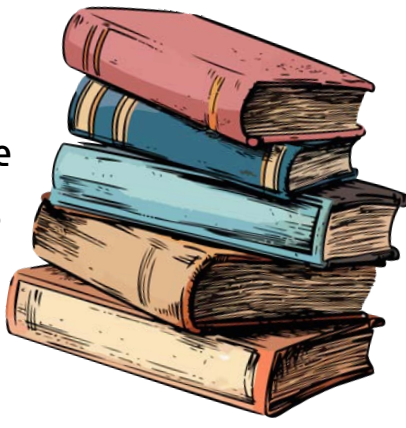
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LANGFORD PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

Effective February 20, 2025, the Langford Public Library was declared closed until further notice.

Most recently, the Library Board of Trustees has been in the process of conducting interviews for the part-time librarian position. Interviews are scheduled to be wrapped-up by next week, followed by the library opening in the near future.



Dated April 10, 2025



Junie B. Jones is  
~ mischievous, ~ hilarious, ~ silly, & ~ confident!

Celebrate Junie B. Jones' birthday on April 21<sup>st</sup>  
by reading a book from her famous series!

It'll be sure to hit your funny bone!



# LANGFORD FUN-FACTS

The information below was located in the Langford Centennial Book.

## FUN FACTS

- The first business in Langford was a Hardware Store.
- In 1892 a Langford gentlemen, named William Mann, helped build the first gas-engine tractor. Mann built the tractor with the inventor, John Froelich, from Froelich, Iowa. The tractor was first used in the Langford Area for threshing. It was used for 52.5 days without problems. Froehlich manufactured the tractor under the name "Waterloo Boy", until the John Deere Company purchased the company in March 1918.
- In the early 1900's, most stores in Langford remained open until midnight on Wednesday and Saturday nights!
- In 1901 the bounty for gopher tails was \$0.03.
- In 1902 the Langford Bugle had a list of 65 things Langford had to offer. The following are six of those items:
  1. Six farm machinery dealers
  2. Three general merchandise stores
  3. Two dressmakers
  4. One jewelry store
  5. Two blacksmiths
  6. A few old maids, also several good looking bachelors
- In 1918 Langford had a total of 6 grain elevators.
- In 1942 the Langford Study Club organized & started the Langford Public Library.
- In 1986, Langford's centennial year, the population was approximately 300.
- Langford previously had a Langford Opera House on Main Street, which is now known as the Legion Hall.
- In the early years of the Langford Library, they were burglarized and the following four items were stolen: 1) typewriter, 2) rag rug, 3) very old dictionary, and 4) money in the amount of \$2.00.
- Highlanda Lutheran Church had a band and they were known as the Highlanders.



# COMMUNITY ROOM REMODEL

**BEFORE:**



**AFTER:**





# UPCOMING EVENTS.



**RE M I N D E R:**  
Garbage pick up is  
every Wednesday!

**April 18-21 | No School**

Easter Break

**April 18 | Town Offices Closed**

Good Friday



**April 21 | Town Offices Closed**

Easter Monday

**April 23 | Langford School**

Play Matinee at 1:30p

**April 24 & 25 | Langford School**

Play Performance at 7:00p

**May 1 | May Day**

**May 17 | Langford School**

Graduation at 2p



**May 20 | Langford School**

Last Day of School! Dismissal at 12:45p

*Summer*

**May 21 | Langford School**

Teacher In-Service

**May 26 | Town Offices Closed**

Memorial Day

**June 6-8 | Fort Sisseton Historical Festival**

11907 434<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lake City, SD 57247

**Bluestem**  
**Welding LLC**

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Ph: 605-323-3550



# COMMUNITY DIRECTORY.



## MAY DAY BASKETS

May Day is on  
Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>,  
this year! Extend a  
gesture of kindness  
by leaving a basket  
of flowers, toys, or  
treats for your  
neighbors!  
Traditionally,  
baskets are left  
anonymously.

### BUSINESSES.

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Agtegra Coop.....                  | 605-493-6435 |
| Bluestem Welding, LLC.....         | 605-323-3543 |
| County Line Seed, Inc.....         | 605-493-6677 |
| Dacotah Bank.....                  | 605-493-6474 |
| DaMar C-Store.....                 | 605-493-6421 |
| Gwen's Hair Salon.....             | 605-493-6594 |
| Hewitt Insurance Agency, Inc.....  | 605-493-6702 |
| I&S Machine.....                   | 605-228-5001 |
| Jensen Auto Service.....           | 605-493-6465 |
| Langford Lumber Company.....       | 605-493-6443 |
| USPS - Post Office.....            | 605-493-6446 |
| Wild West Outfitters.....          | 605-290-9789 |
| TG&B Lawn Care & Snow Removal..... | 605-590-1095 |

### CHURCHES.

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Langford E. Lutheran Church..... | 605-493-6534 |
| Rose Hill E. Free Church.....    | 605-493-6717 |

### HOUSING.

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Hardy Apartments.....          | 605-493-6587 |
| Hoines Apartments.....         | 605-493-6717 |
| Langford Development Corp..... | 605-228-4538 |

### LODGING.

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| B&B's Boarding House..... | 605-493-6738 |
| Camping/RV Spots.....     | 605-493-6610 |

### RESTAURANTS.

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Remedy's on Main..... | 605-493-6570 |
| DaMar C-Store.....    | 605-493-6421 |

### DAYCARES.

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Good Friends Daycare.....             | 605-493-6400 |
| Kayla's Barnyard Friends Daycare..... | 605-216-0766 |

### SCHOOL.

|                                      |              |
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| Langford Area School Dist. 45-5..... | 605-493-6454 |
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SEE YA NEXT MONTH!



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