

The Town Times

August 2026



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HIKING
HOT WEATHER
LEMONADE
ORCHARD
PEACH
PICNIC

SCHOOL
SUNFLOWER
SUNSHINE
SWEET CORN
TOMATOES
VACATION
WATERING CAN
ZUCCHINI

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COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSIONS

Help Shape the Future of
Mobile Healthcare in Marshall County

Free to Attend · All Marshall County Residents Welcome

Three community conversations across Marshall County — August 2026

Langford

Monday, August 10, 2026

3:00 PM

Langford Public Library

Eden

Thursday, August 13, 2026

10:00 AM

Community Building

Veblen

Monday, August 17, 2026

5:00 PM

School Lunchroom

Marshall County
Healthcare Center
Avera

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION (605) 448-1107

STAY AT HOMEMADE

Stay at Homemade is a local business ran by Kourtney Jensen, Abby Kramer, and Savannah Ogren. They create & sell a variety of homemade items – canned goods, lotion, corchet items, baked goods, soap, etc. You can purchase their items at the Webster Farmer's Market, Langford Sunday Fundays, or contact them directly.

Facebook: Stay at Homemade

Phone: 605-695-4504



Pricing

Canned Goods

Jam & Jelly

Half Pint.....\$5.00

Pint.....\$8.00

Pickles

Pint.....\$4.00

Quart....\$5.00

Bakery

Bread.....\$6.00

Cookie.....\$3.00

Crochet Items

Crochet Chicken.....\$13.00

Dish Scrubby.....\$3.00

Scrunchy.....\$3.00

Bookmark.....\$6.00

Dish Towel Set.....\$20.00

Dish Towel Holder.....\$6.00

Washrag.....\$6.00

Potholder.....\$10.00

Self Care Items

Tallow Lip Balm.....\$3.00

Tallow Lotion.....\$25.00

Soap.....\$3.00

Tax included in pricing, cash or venmo accepted.

Venmo: @Stay-At-Homemade

Flat rates ♦ Full Service ♦ No Hassle



Services

- Gutter & downspout cleaning
- Debris removed from gutters only - not yard cleanup
- Quick roofline check

Pricing

- Rates based on house size
- Discounts for seniors
- Contract cleanings encouraged - we love repeat customers!

Travel

- Based in Britton
- Happy to travel to nearby towns and your lake cabins

Call or Text Today!
Lance Bennett at 605-237-2504



Make plans to take your family to Britton on
August 4th to meet

Marshall County's Emergency Responders:

- **Marshall County Sheriff's Office**
- **North Marshall Fire Department**
- **Marshall County Emergency Management**

There will be free hotdogs for the first 100, Kree Mee specials, bouncy house, and yard games put on by Britton-Hecla Student Council.

305 Vander Horck Street, Britton

School resumes Wednesday, August 19.

Many kids walk or bicycle to school,
so please **slow down** and be **cautious**.





What's happening at the Langford Library?

Hours of Operation:

Monday 9a-2p; Tuesday 9a-1p; Wednesday 9a-2p

School-year Hours of Operation – Effective August 24:

Monday 2p-5p; Tuesday 1p-5p; Wednesday 9a-5p

S.T.E.A.M.

Tuesday, Aug. 4 – 10:30am-11:30am

GAMING UNPLUGGED

Tuesday, Aug. 11 – 10:30am-11:30am

BINGO – ALL AGES WELCOME

Wednesday, Aug. 19 – 1pm-2pm

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, Aug. 25 – 3:30pm-4:30pm

MOTHER GOOSE STORY TIME

Every Wednesday – 9:45a-10:30a

KIDS CLUB

Tuesday, Aug. 18 – 10:30am-11:30am

Monday, Aug. 24 – 3:30pm-4:30pm

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, Aug. 25 – 6:00pm

The **Cookbook Club** will meet in September. Watch Facebook for the official date!

Day County FAIR

★ AUGUST 5-9, 2026 ★

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5 4-6 p.m. 4-H Project Judging 7 p.m. Rocket Launch at Grandstand	5-8 p.m. 4-H Leaders Association Rib Supper, Pavilion \$20/ticket 6:30 p.m. Demolition Derby at Grandstand 9-11 p.m. 4-H Dance-Pavilion
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 9 a.m. Cat & Companion Animal Show 10:30 a.m. Rabbit Show 1-3 p.m. Kids Games 5 p.m. Swine Show 5 p.m. 4-H Kickoff Supper at show ring 9 p.m. Flashlight Scavenger Hunt	SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 8-10:30 a.m. Pancake Feed, Pavilion by 4-H Shooting Sports 9:30 a.m. Non-Denominational Church Service 12-2 p.m. Car Show, (Registration 11 a.m.) 12 p.m. PeeWee Showmanship 12:30 p.m. 4-H Large Animal Round Robin 1 p.m. 4-H Small Animal Round Robin 2 p.m. 4-H Livestock & Premium Sale
FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 9 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show 1 p.m. 4-H Meat Goat Show 1-3 p.m. Kids Games & Dunk Tank 3 p.m. 4-H Sheep Show 6 p.m. Ranch Rodeo at Horse Arena	DON'T MISS THE RANCH RODEO Friday, August 7 6 p.m. Horse Arena Join the fun at the Day County FAIR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 9 a.m. 4-H Breeding Beef Show 10:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Goat Show 11 a.m. 4-H Dairy Cattle Show 12 p.m. 4-H Market Beef Show 1-3 p.m. Kids games, Dunk Tank, Inflatables & Train Rides 3 p.m. Kids' Tractor Pedal Pull, in front of Pavilion	

2026
CLAREMONT COMMUNITY
FIREWORKS

POKER RUN

AUGUST 29
REGISTRATION 12:30 | LEAVE AT 1:00
Register at Claremont City Hall

What's showing at the Strand Theatre in Britton?

The Strand Theater in Britton is open every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with showings beginning at 7:30p.

703 Main Street – P.O. Box 129 – Britton, SD 57430

Ph: 605-448-2810

STRAND THEATRE

Britton, SD. July/August 2026

PRESSURE



July 10, 11, 12
Fri., Sat., Sun.
7:30 pm

PG13
100 m.

★ Sponsors: Jim & Mary Ann Eye

Star Wars: The Mandalorian & Grogu



July 17, 18, 19
Fri/Sat/Sun 7:30 pm

PG-13
132 m.

★ Sponsor: Ricky Dale Smith

TOY STORY 5



2 WEEKENDS:

July 24, 25, 26
Fri., Sat., Sun.
7:30 pm

PG
102 m.

★ Sponsor: Fun After Fifty

July 31, Aug. 1, 2
Fri., Sat., Sun.
7:30 pm

★ Sponsor: Cotter Dental

Minions & Monsters



Aug. 7, 8, 9

Fri. 7:30 pm
Sat. 2:00 matinee
No Saturday night movie
Sun. 7:30 pm

PG
90 m.

Note: Regular admission prices all weekend.

★ Sponsor: Wheatcrest Hills

SUNFLOWER FESTIVAL

4PM - 8PM EACH EVENING

MON, AUG. 3 FRI, AUG. 7 SUN, AUG. 9 TUE, AUG 11
TUES, AUG 4 SAT, AUG 8 MON, AUG 10



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LEARN MORE: WWW.BACKFORTYBEEF.COM



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Bluestem Welding LLC

Broderick & Shelby Everson, Owners
Ph: 605-323-3550



Above: Most recent Word of Life Panama team photo. And this still isn't everybody!

July 2026 Update – The New Beginning

We are finally in Panama!!! The New Beginning...

Over this past year we've framed our journey through the major life transitions of 'the long goodbye', 'the messy middle', and 'the new beginning'. You can read about our 'long goodbye' and the 'messy middle' in our previous updates.

We have grieved well what God was asking us to let go of what had been familiar: relationships, routines, roles, places, and identities.

We have trusted God in the in-between season. The old is gone, but the new isn't fully established yet. It was disorienting, slow, and uncomfortable—and at the same time exciting and anticipating what God was reshaping us for.

And now the time has finally come for The New Beginning! It has been a two and a half year journey from when we first sensed the Lord's invitation into this missionary adventure as a family. We are now beginning the journey into the new work God is doing and stepping forward with renewed purpose.

We know it will take time to gradually form a new identity and rhythm. Old relationships will deepen and new relationships will begin. And what has been a place we would visit and then leave, will begin to feel like home.

Ultimately in all of this, it turns the attention of our hearts to Jesus, Who is the One telling the bigger story of our lives! Regardless of whatever phase of transition we are in, we are good, because of Who He is, and who we are, in Him.

As someone said it well... the transition itself ends up being as transformative as the destination. Because it is all about life with God!

We will share more in next month's newsletter about all the new work we will be jumping into and what our lives are looking like in Panama, but for now we celebrate this moment. And we want to thank YOU all for being a part of it with us!!!

From the bottom of our hearts, 'Thank you!'... for following Jesus together with us!

And in this moment, we want you to remember that we are ALL 'missionaries'... sent ones... by Jesus into this world!

At one of our closing chapels at language school they would regularly share wisdom from previous missionaries. We were encouraged by this one specifically to remember we are all missionaries for Jesus where we live, work, and play, in all of our different relational spheres of influence.

From the perspective of a local and someone whose life has been impacted by many missionaries I can say that sometimes the "small" actions are the greatest ones. What I have treasured the most and made me see the love of Jesus through missionaries have been: - A hug - A smile - Quality time - Hospitality - Prayer
Big projects are good, but we live out the Gospel a lot better when we are able to genuinely care about people ... and when we remember that people are not projects. —Missionary wisdom from Silvia Apuy

With that in mind... may we all continue to live on mission for Jesus every day! It's not about doing big things for God... but about doing 'all things' for a BIG God!

—Courtesy of sethandmarcela.com

To follow the Seth & Marcella Fagerland's mission, follow them online & on social media.

Website: www.sethandmarcela.com

Instagram: www.instagram.com/fagerlands2panama/

Podcast: Fagerlands to Panama



Above: The Fagerland Family - Marcella, Maja, Benaiah, & Seth.

Seth is a Langford graduate, & the son of Dennis & Jean Fagerland.

Support. If you feel led to financially support their mission, see below.

- **By Mail:** Word of Life Fellowship, Donations – P.O. Box 600 – Schroon Lake, NY 12870
- **By Phone:** 518-494-6000, option 5 (credit card, debit card, or check)
- **Online:** www.give.wol.org/sefagerland

LANGFORD HOUSES FOR SALE

209 Main Street

\$110,000

Realtor: Merry Lone – 605-590-0000



108 Maple Street

\$180,000

Realtor: Jennifer Keintz – 605-590-1083



412 Elm Street

\$75,000

Realtor: Jennifer Keintz – 605-590-1083



205 Elm Street

\$79,900

Tim Beran – 651-592-4310



Dark Horse Rescue Ranch

The Ranch's owner, Jami, is the daughter of Lynette Bivens.

To follow Dark Horse Rescue Ranch's mission, follow them online & on social media.

Website: www.dhrr.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/DHRR2023

Support. If you feel led to support Jami's mission, you may donate online:

<https://secure.anedot.com/dark-horse-rescue-ranch/donate>

OTHER WAYS TO CONNECT:

Phone: 423-240-1039 – **Email:** Jami@dhrr.org





LANGFORD SCHOOL IS HIRING

The School is accepting applications for the following positions:

- 1.Paraprofessional
- 2.Bus Driver
- 3.Substitute Teachers

For position details, qualifications, and application information, visit their website: www.langford.k12.sd.us/page/employment



SUNDAY FUNDAYS ARE BACK!

Park of the Pines – 5:30p–7:30p

Paula has been busy scheduling Sunday Fundays for 2026!

There is one date remaining!

- August 9: Food: TJ's BBQ – Music: Storybook Land Theatre

LOOKING FORWARD – BOARD MEETINGS

August 3: Library Board Meeting at 2p – Library

August 11: Town Board Meeting at 5p – Finance Office



The Library offers
FREE BOOK DELIVERY –
call the Library to schedule.

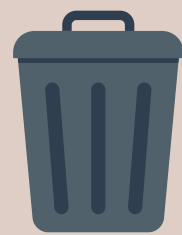
The Marshall County
Food Pantry
is open every
Friday & Saturday
from 10AM–12PM.
Located at 909 Main
Street, Britton.

**FREE diaper &
wipe drive:**
Every second & forth
Saturday,
from 10a–12p,
at First Presbyterian
Church
in Britton.



 **Obtain a permit from the Finance Office, Tuesday through Thursday.**

 **Cost of permit is \$5.00.**



REMINDER:

Garbage collection is
every Wednesday!



ROSE HILL CHURCH HOSTS VBS

Vacation Bible School will be August 3–6 from 6p–8:15p.

There will be a free meal for kids and volunteers at 5:15p each evening. **All are welcome!**

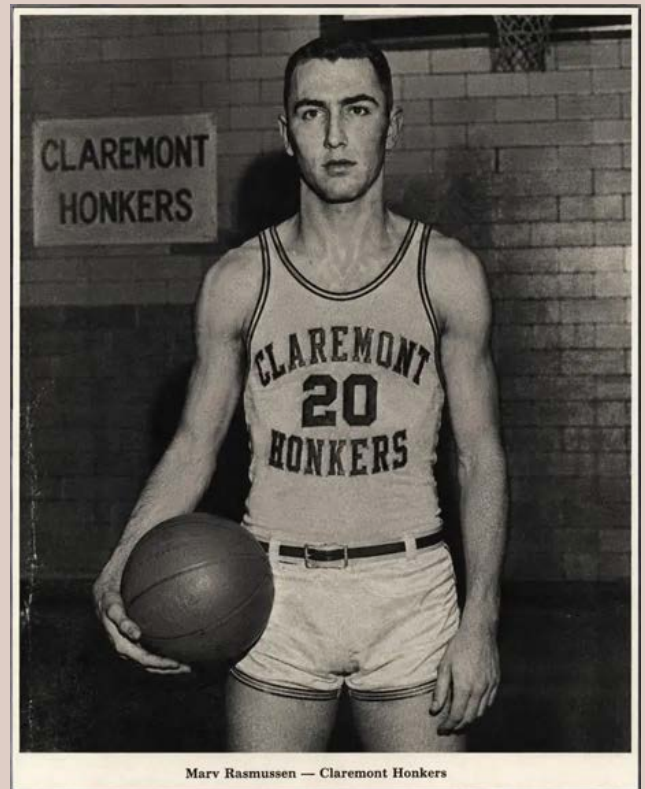
12099 Rose Hill Road – Langford , SD 57454

SD Basketball Hall of Fame Honors Marv Rasmussen – 1955 Claremont Honkers

An historic level of success was achieved by Claremont during the time Marv Rasmussen excelled for the Honkers.

Claremont fielded outstanding basketball teams built around the 6-foot-3 forward. The Honkers reached the Class B state tournament when Rasmussen was a junior in 1954. They finished sixth and went 29-2.

The following season Rasmussen averaged 30.3 points per game. That year for the first time South Dakota selected an all-state team and Rasmussen was a member. He totaled 1,991 points playing for Bill Welsh.



In football Welsh coached Rasmussen and the Honkers into the history book. Claremont was simply unbeatable for several years. Rasmussen was a sturdy two-time member of the all-state team and his leadership helped Claremont set a national six-man record of 61 consecutive victories.

Also a standout for the Honkers in track, Rasmussen's specialties were the hurdle events and the shot put.

Rasmussen was among the rare players to be a starter on four conference championship basketball teams in college. Northern State University ruled the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference from 1956 through 1959. As a senior Rasmussen averaged 14.9 points per game in 1959 and finished his Northern career with 1,102 points.

The Wolves of Coach Bob Wachs went 86-14 during Rasmussen's time on the roster and he was all-SDIC two years. Northern qualified for the NAIA National Tournament three times in that span. Rasmussen was inducted into both the Northern Hall of Fame and the South Dakota Sports Hall of Fame.

As a coach Rasmussen guided Alexandria to the Class B state championship in 1963. He also fielded successful teams at Webster, Aberdeen Roncalli and Langford. In addition Rasmussen spent time in banking and also managed a hardware company. He is now retired.

Rasmussen and his wife Geri live in Langford. Children are Steven, Marc, David and Jean.

-Courtesy of South Dakota High School Basketball Hall of Fame (<https://sdbbhof.com/2015-inductees/marv-rasmussen-2015/>).

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COMMUNITY DIRECTORY.

BUSINESSES.

Agtegra Cooperative.....	605-846-1363
Back Forty Beef & Adventure Farm.....	605-941-2615
Bluestem Welding, LLC.....	605-323-3550
Community Transit, Inc., Britton.....	605-228-0862
County Line Seed, Inc.....	605-493-6677
Dacotah Bank.....	605-493-6474
DaMar C-Store.....	605-493-6421
Fallin' Fowl "Killer Korn" Camo.....	Check Facebook
Golden Glove Detailing, Benton West.....	605-824-4532
Gwen's Hair Salon, Gwen Planteen.....	605-493-6594
Hewitt Insurance Agency, Inc.....	605-493-6702
J&S Machine.....	605-228-5001
Jensen Auto Service.....	605-493-6465
Langford Lumber Company.....	605-493-6443
Stay at Homemade.....	605-695-4504
Swearingen Service.....	605-380-5647
TG&B Lawn Care & Snow Removal.....	605-590-1095
USPS (Post Office).....	605-493-6446
Wieser Appliance, Mitchell Wieser.....	605-924-1465
Wild West Outfitters, Matt West.....	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, Pete Hardy.....	605-493-6587
Hoines Apartments, Derrick Hoines.....	605-448-8358
Langford Development Corporation.....	605-228-4538

LODGING.

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

RESTAURANTS/FOOD BUSINESS.

DaMar C-Store.....	605-493-6421
Kristi's Catering, Pierpont.....	605-290-6797
PP's Barnyard BBQ.....	605-252-0830
Pont's Bar, Pierpont.....	605-325-3222
The Bull Pen, Claremont.....	605-294-5414

DAYCARES.

Good Friends Daycare.....	605-493-6400
Barnyard Friends Daycare.....	605-216-0766

SCHOOL.

Langford Area School Dist. 45-5.....	605-493-6454
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