

# The Town Times

October 2026

## ABERDEEN HAUNTED FOREST

Mark your calendars for Aberdeen's **Haunted Forest** on **October 23 and 24!** You won't want to miss it!  
Friday & Saturday: 5:30p-midnight – \$20.00 per person  
Saturday Matinee: 1p-3:00p – \$5.00 per person  
Wylie Park – 1906 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW – Aberdeen, SD 57401

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

### GYPSY DAY PARADE – ABERDEEN

Saturday, September 26  
Start Time: 9am

### CARING FOR CONGO

**Wednesdays at 1p-5p – Rose Hill Church**  
*A fun, informal group of women who put faith in Jesus to work by making mission projects for church, community, & ReachGlobal in the Congo.*

### LOOKING FORWARD – BOARD MEETINGS

**October 13:** Town Board Meeting at 5p – Finance Office

**November 17:** Library Board Meeting at 5p – Library



Please note all Town Offices will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, October 12**, in observance of Native Americans' Day.

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

School resumed in August and many kids walk or bicycle to school, so please **slow down** and be **cautious**.



### YOUTH GROUPS FOR CHILDREN – EVERY WEDNESDAY

**Rose Hill Church – 12099 Rose Hill Road – Langford**

- **Rose Buds: Ages Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- Free Meal: 6p-6:25p
- Program: 6:30p-7:45p

- **BRICK – Youth Group: Ages 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades**

- 6:30p-8:15p

## UPCOMING EVENTS.

BELOW IS A LIST OF SCHOOL EVENTS IN LANGFORD.

LET'S CHEER ON OUR LANGFORD YOUTH!



**October 5:** Junior High & JV Football vs Duel in Langford (4p)

**October 6:** Volleyball vs Sisseton – 6:30p

**October 13:** Volleyball vs Hitchcock/Tulare – 6:30p

**October 15:** Volleyball vs Enemy Swim – 6:00p

**October 20:** Volleyball vs Webster – 4:15p

**October 24:** Music Booster's Carnival!

**October 26:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball vs Britton – 6p; 7p

**October 27:** Volleyball vs Warner – 5p

**November 11:** Veteran's Day Program at School – 2p

**November 12:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball vs Groton – 6p; 7p

**November 16:** Junior High Girls Basketball vs Enemy Swim

**November 19:** Blood Drive at School – 1p-6p

**November 23:** Junior High Girls Basketball vs Summit – 5:30p

**November 24:** Junior High Girls Basketball vs NorthWestern – 6p

**December 3:** Girls Basketball vs Wilmot – 5p

**December 10:** Winter Music Concert – 7p

**December 12:** Basketball Double Header vs Leola-Fredrick – 11:30a

**December 14:** Junior High Girls Basketball vs Groton – 6p

**December 18:** Girls Basketball vs Ipswich – 5:15p

**January 5:** Boys Basketball vs Redfield – 6:30p

**January 21:** Girls Basketball vs Waverly – 6:30p

**January 22:** Boys Basketball vs Wilmot – 5:15p

**January 25:** Basketball Double Header vs Tri-State – 4p

**February 1:** Junior High Boys Basketball vs Leola-Fredrick – 6p

**February 5:** Basketball Double Header vs Britton – 4p

**February 8:** Girls Basketball vs Hankinson – 6:30p

**February 9:** Junior High Boys Basketball vs Webster – 4p

**February 12:** Basketball Double Header vs Faulkton – 6p

**February 13:** Basketball Double Header vs Waubay-Summit – 1p

**February 18:** Junior High Basketball vs Britton-Hecla – 5p

**February 20:** Boys Basketball vs Roncalli – 4p

**March 11:** Elementary Music Concert – 7p

**May 10:** Junior High & High School Spring Music Concert

## Make plans to attend the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Pumpkin Fest!



## 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, crocheted 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

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| <b>Pricing</b>                                                                     |                                      |
| <u>Canned Goods</u>                                                                | <u>Crochet Items</u>                 |
| <b>Jam &amp; Jelly</b>                                                             | <b>Crochet Chicken</b> .....\$13.00  |
| Half Pint.....\$5.00                                                               | <b>Dish Scrubby</b> .....\$3.00      |
| Pint.....\$8.00                                                                    | <b>Scrunchy</b> .....\$3.00          |
| <b>Pickles</b>                                                                     | <b>Bookmark</b> .....\$6.00          |
| Pint.....\$4.00                                                                    | <b>Dish Towel Set</b> .....\$20.00   |
| Quart.....\$5.00                                                                   | <b>Dish Towel Holder</b> .....\$6.00 |
| <u>Bakery</u>                                                                      | <b>Washrag</b> .....\$6.00           |
| <b>Bread</b> .....\$6.00                                                           | <b>Potholder</b> .....\$10.00        |
| <b>Cookie</b> .....\$3.00                                                          |                                      |
|                                                                                    | <u>Self Care Items</u>               |
|                                                                                    | <b>Tallow Lip Balm</b> .....\$3.00   |
|                                                                                    | <b>Tallow Lotion</b> .....\$25.00    |
|                                                                                    | <b>Soap</b> .....\$3.00              |
| Tax included in pricing, cash or venmo accepted.<br>Venmo: @Stay-At-Homemade       |                                      |



Gary Christianson's family is raising funds for Gary who has recently been diagnosed with a very aggressive form of pulmonary fibrosis. Gary is making many trips to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, in hopes of receiving a double lung transplant, and this process is bringing major travel and lodging expenses at a time when he is already extremely ill.

Because of how sick Gary is, each trip is very hard on him. On top of that, the costs continue to rise, causing extreme anxiety and stress for Gary and his family, when his focus needs to be on getting through testing and moving toward transplant.

The funds raised will help cover the gas and hotel stays needed for his preliminary testing trips. They will also help support Gary's required 3-to-6-month stay in Rochester after the transplant, when he needs to remain within 15-minutes of the hospital.

If you're able to help Gary during this difficult time, any donation or share of this fundraiser would mean so much to his family. Your support will help ease the financial pressure and make this long medical journey a little more manageable.

Donations can be made payable to Gary Christianson and dropped off or mailed to **Norstar Federal Credit Union – 515 Vander Horck Street – P.O. Box 917 – Britton, SD 57430**. Norstar will deposit directly into Gary's account as long as it **DOES NOT SAY "benefit" or "fundraiser"**.

You can also send money through Venmo to Gary's niece, Courtney (Werner) Fick.

**Venmo:** @Courtney-Werner-13

**Please keep Gary in your prayers.**

## What's happening at Back Forty?

42242 134<sup>th</sup> Street – Pierpont, SD 57468



# CORN MAZE

## Schedule

PROUD PARTNERS:




|                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                 |
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|  <b>SEPTEMBER 19</b>          | <b>OPEN TO PUBLIC</b><br>10AM-4PM                                                                                                                                                   |  <b>OCTOBER 4</b>           | <b>OPEN</b> 10AM-5PM                                                                                            |
|  <b>SEPTEMBER 19</b>          | <b>TASTE THE MAZE</b><br><small>Pre-purchased ticketed events for adults 21+ featuring locally crafted wine and beer and food stations in the maze, and local music 5PM-9PM</small> |  <b>OCTOBER 10</b>          | <b>OPEN</b> 10AM-5PM<br><small>enjoy special activities from Fort Sisseton and SD Game Fish &amp; Parks</small> |
|  <b>SEPTEMBER 20</b>          | <b>OPEN</b> 5PM-9PM                                                                                                                                                                 |  <b>OCTOBER 11</b>          | <b>OPEN</b> 10AM-5PM                                                                                            |
|  <b>SEPTEMBER 26 &amp; 27</b> | <b>OPEN</b> 10AM-5PM                                                                                                                                                                |  <b>OCTOBER 17</b>          | <b>OPEN</b> 10AM-5PM                                                                                            |
|  <b>OCTOBER 3</b>             | <b>S'MORES AND NIGHT MAZE</b><br><b>OPEN</b> 10AM-9PM<br><small>Stay for S'mores and bring your flashlight to explore in the evening hours.</small>                                 |  <b>OCTOBER 18</b>          | <b>OPEN</b> 10AM-5PM                                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                     |  <b>OCTOBER 23 &amp; 24</b> | <b>JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL HAUNTED NIGHT</b> TIMES TBA                                                            |
|                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                     |  <b>OCTOBER 24</b>          | <b>OPEN</b> 10AM-TBA                                                                                            |
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 For additional details and directions to our Pierpont, SD farm visit [www.backfortybeef.com](http://www.backfortybeef.com)

 Find us on Facebook at Back Forty Beef Adventure Farm and Corn Maze

 Find us on Instagram! [Back\\_Forty\\_Beef](https://www.instagram.com/Back_Forty_Beef)

Back Forty Beef Food truck open each day from 11am-3pm  
 hours extended for evening events. Tater's Trolley Specialty drinks on site daily.






## Langford Area FFA is selling

# PUMPKINS

at the Back Forty Corn Maze and Adventure Farm

|                                                                                                 |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
|  Small       | \$4  |
|  Medium      | \$6  |
|  Large       | \$8  |
|  Extra Large | \$10 |
|  Giant       | \$12 |

 Pre picked and pick your own available!

 Starts the first weekend in October!

 Available when the Corn Maze is open (noon – 5pm each day).





# PET TAGS AVAILABLE

for August 2026-2028

**WHAT'S NEEDED TO PURCHASE A TAG?**

☒ \$5.00 per pet tag

☒ Proof of rabies vaccination

- Per Ordinance #93.17, all dogs and cats must obtain a pet tag from the Finance Office. Pet tags are valid for 24-months.
- Pets must be licensed by Tuesday, September 8, 2026.
- After September 8, a fine for failure to license is \$25.00 per pet, per month.



Dated July 30, 2026

## 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

Fall 2026



#### Coyote vs Acme

Sept. 25, 26, 27

Fri., Sat., Sun. 7:30 pm

PG  
103 m.

★ Sponsor: Horton, Inc.

#### Heart of the Beast



Oct. 9, 10, 11

Fri., Sat., Sun. 7:30 pm

PG-13  
101 min.

★ Sponsor: First Savings Bank

#### Practical Magic 2



Oct. 2, 3, 4

Fri., Sat., Sun. nights 7:30 pm

★ Sponsor: BJAS - Brian, Carrie & family

PG-13  
130 min.

#### Angel and the Badman



Oct. 16, 17, 18

Fri., Sat., Sun.  
7:30 pm

PG-13  
105 m.

★ Sponsors: K & P Pearson

**Bluestem  
Welding LLC**

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



**RE MINDER:**  
Garbage collection is  
every Wednesday!

The Library offers  
**FREE BOOK DELIVERY** -  
call the Library to schedule.

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**



## What's happening at the Langford Library?

### Hours of Operation:

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

#### S.T.E.A.M.

Tuesday, Sept. 1 – 3:30p-4:30p  
Tuesday, Sept. 29 – 3:30p-4:30p

#### KIDS CLUB

Monday, Sept. 14 – 3:30p-4:30p  
Monday, Sept. 21 – 3:30p-4:30p

#### BINGO – ALL AGES WELCOME

Wednesday, Sept 16. – 1pm-2pm

#### KIDS BOOK CLUB

Monday, September 28 – 3:30p-4:30p

#### MOTHER GOOSE STORY TIME

Every Wednesday – 9:45a-10:30a

#### GAMING UNPLUGGED

Tuesday, Sept. 15 – 3:30p-4:30p

#### LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, Sept. 22 – 3:30p-4:30p

#### COOKBOOK CLUB

Tuesday, September 28 – 6p



**Seth & Marcella Fagerland** provided an update on their mission to Panama – listen to it on Spotify or Apple Podcasts. The name of their podcast is “Fagerlands to Panama”.



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

**Website:** [www.sethandmarcela.com](http://www.sethandmarcela.com)

**Instagram:** [www.instagram.com/fagerlands2panama/](http://www.instagram.com/fagerlands2panama/)

**Podcast:** Fagerlands to Panama

**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](http://www.give.wol.org/sefagerland)

**The Fagerland Family –  
Marcella, Maja, Benaiah, & Seth.**

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



## LANGFORD PROPERTIES FOR SALE

**209 Main Street**

**\$110,000**

**Realtor: Merry Lone – 605-590-0000**



**108 Maple Street**

**\$180,000**

**Realtor: Jennifer Keintz – 605-590-1083**



**205 Elm Street**

**\$79,900**

**Tim Beran – 651-592-4310**



**302 Market Street**

**\$75,000**

**Realtor: Tony Valnes – 605-742-4987**



### **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](http://www.dhrr.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/DHRR2023](http://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](mailto:Jami@dhrr.org)

# october word search

F F H B S L K C X D Y R Y Z P U M P K I N T G M  
G A D X K P U C A M Z R R K X N I J A E D D T L  
O I L Q E C O T U T K Z W F M B I O G R E X N D  
B D G L L L K O K P J C A E O O V C W R I R X D  
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trick or treat  
witch craft  
cobwebs  
potions  
fright  
bones  
spell  
ogre

frankenstein  
candy corn  
costume  
pumpkin  
goblin  
broom  
witch  
bat

supernatural  
werewolves  
lantern  
vampire  
scream  
eerie  
fall  
boo

apple cider  
graveyard  
monster  
zombies  
spooky  
ghost  
jinx  
hex

hocus pocus  
skeleton  
october  
coffin  
wicked  
haunt  
mask

# TOWN STAFF.

## Board President

Orrie Jesz

Ph: 605-228-2870

## Trustee

Chad Hardy

Ph: 605-470-0153

## Trustee

Matt Fries

Ph: 605-290-8913

## Finance Officer

Kaitie Stiegelmeier

Ph: 605-493-6610

## Utility Manager

Sean Kramer

Ph: 605-470-0365

## Asst. Utility Manager

Mitchell Wieser

Ph: 605-924-1465

## Landscaper

Don Wieser

## Librarian

Shelby Everson

Ph: 605-493-6690

# 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 |
| Hoiner Apartments, Derrick Hoiner..... | 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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