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What Clark has

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Clark is the best city of its size in South Dakota.

It is located in the richest section of the state, between the larger cities of Watertown, Huron, Aberdeen and Redfield and the best market for all products in the great territory it is the center of.

Clark has the best managed and equipped grain elevators it is possible to secure, that are alive to the interests of the farmers.

Clark has the best market for hogs, cattle, poultry, eggs, butter, wool, potatoes, corn and in fact all products of the farm and our buyers are well-known, conscientious men.

Clark has the finest equipped, best managed and most successful creamery in South Dakota, always paying the top price for the farm-

er's cream.

Clark has two hotels, well managed and giving the best care possible to guests. One is prepared to comfortably care for all guests, providing good, comfortable rooms, nicely furnished and set a table that is not excelled anywhere for the manner in which the repast is prepared. The other hotel does not serve meals. Four excellent restaurants will attend to the needs of the inner man in a way that is all that could be desired.

Clark has five excellent garages where skilled workmen are ready to attend to all visitors who desire repairs on their cars or accessories. Here too will be found suf-

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Welcome Home C.H.S. Alumni!

July 3, 2015 is this Friday and the Clark All-School Reunion Committee is putting the finishing touches on the day to guarantee a good time will be had by all.

According to Clark High School Alumni President Sharon Larson, 284 have signed up for the Alumni Banquet.

The Clark High School All-School Reunion will be held at Clark High School on July 3 with the banquet scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Friday and social hour starting at 6:00 p.m.

All-School Reunion committee

members include Chairman Sharon Larson, Melanie Smith, Bonnie Graves, Karen Ceisel, Karen McGraw, Pam Cole, Marlys Benson and Greg Furness.

The CHS Reunion Parade is slated for 4:00 p.m. Friday. Chairman Larson said parade entrants have been coming in and Ken Bell, Sr., class of 1961, is in charge of the parade. The parade will start at St. Michael's Catholic Church and entrants will start lining up at the Swimming Pool Park. To enter a float in the parade, contact Bell.

Last minute entrants are welcome. The parade marshals will be Winnie Ackerman, class of '32 and Alma Holm, CHS class of 1936.

Terry Schlager, class of 1970 will be the emcee for the program and city of Clark Mayor Larry Dreher, class of 1972 will give the welcome from the city. Clark School superintendent Luanne Warren will give the school welcome and get all alumni up to speed as to what has been going on at Clark School at the present, and into the future.

Greg Furness, class of 1975, will

present a video at the banquet. The video will contain pictures and yearbook photos and information from years gone by.

Barb Desnoyers, class of 1967 will be directing the CHS Alumni Choir. Anyone willing to participate in the choir is urged to come to choir practice at 9:30 a.m. on Friday at the school.

The theme for the Clark High School Alumni Banquet is "Celebrating 125 years".

The track and field complex is beginning to look awesome

In 2016, the Clark Track and Field Sports Complex will host three track meets.

Since the current high school was built in the mid to late 1960's on Clinton Street, this location has always had the potential of being a great spot for a track and field complex that would have the ability of hosting certified sanctioned track meets, including conference and region meets.

That could easily become reality next spring. "Equipment has been ordered and it is to be here in the early spring next year," said track enthusiast Bob Bjerke, who has spearheaded this movement to bring a sanctioned track meet to Clark since day one.

"It's also a huge advantage when

Track

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If one likes to walk, the track, located due west of Clark High School, is an ideal spot.

Last Friday morning, sisters Karen Hoffman, left and Sharon Hulscher were getting in their laps.

The track is a great spot, as it is 400 meters long for each lap, has a rubberized mat which is not as hard on one's knees, hips and ankles and one doesn't have to continually 'buck the wind'.

Notice the football field irrigation system being dug in the background.



Fireworks and activities are set for the weekend

Big activities are planned for this July 4th weekend in the county.

The Clark High School Alumni Reunion is Friday, July 3 with social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. and the banquet at 7:00 p.m. The alumni parade will be held on Friday as well, starting at 4:00 p.m.

On Saturday, July 4 in Clark, the Fireman's Street Dance, featuring the band Judd Hoos will perform, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Fire chief Tyler Lamb said Judd Hoos is a top notch band and will provide excellent entertainment for all ages.

Fireworks will take to the sky at dusk come Sunday night, July 5, for Clark's Independence Day weekend celebration.

The City of Clark, along with the Clark Chamber of Commerce, Clark Lions and Clark Rotary Club will make the fireworks display event again a reality and it will take place at dusk at the Clark Municipal Golf Course. The Clark Volunteer Fire Department is in charge of the fireworks display.

Willow Lake

At Willow Lake, the annual 4th

Fireworks

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Dunlavy arrested on 12 counts of Grand Theft

On June 24, 2015, Donald Dunlavy was arrested on 12 counts of Grand Theft of cattle. The thefts occurred between August 22 and August 24, 2014.

Each count of Grand Theft is a Class 6 Felony, which is a maximum penalty of two years in the South Dakota State Penitentiary and a maximum of a \$4,000 fine. Mr. Dunlavy's first court appearance will be Monday, July 6, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

WEATHER

Ryan Eggleston - Official Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
June 23	72	53	0
June 24	76	56	0
June 25	77	59	0
June 26	78	58	0
June 27	81	57	tr
June 28	79	63	0
June 29	81	61	0
2015 precipitation to date	10.30"		
2014 precipitation to date	10.10"		

There is and will be knee high corn by the Fourth of July



The corn is healthy and looking good in the northern part of Clark County in the field of Nathan and Amy Luvaas, who live about 10 miles north of Clark. Shown above are six-year-old Charles, eight-year-old Lauren and seven-year-old Gracie Luvaas, children of the couple.

Planted about the first week in May, this 80 acre field is one of about 350 acres that Luvaas has in corn this year. The family takes a photo of their corn and their kids every year on the 4th of July noted Luvaas of their tradition.

Corn being knee-high by the Fourth of July in Clark County has been the norm for some time. 2015 will be no exception.

"There will easily be some corn which will be knee-high and this warm weather this week will get corn fields showing some significant growth," said Clark County 4-H Youth Program advisor Kim McGraw.

McGraw then reported that all crops are looking good heading into July. "All crops are looking especially good right now, not only in Clark County but throughout the area," she said.

"As we are heading into a warmer, drier period, which July usually is, we will need timely rains," McGraw noted and then stated that heat units are needed.

June's weather has been very accommodating to get the crops started and much spraying, fertilizing and haying is and has been taking place.

Small Grains

"The small grain out there is looking good," she said. Much of the small grain is headed out. Much of the wheat has been treat-

ed with fungicide. "As wet and rainy as it's been, that is probably a good idea in scab prevention. We were at high risk of scab. Those fields that haven't headed out are awfully close," she said.

Hay

Again, hot sunny days are needed so producers can get their hay crop cut and baled, if they haven't already done so. "This is a trying time for hay producers. It's difficult to get the hay down, but it's even more frustrating with cut hay on the ground not being able to get it baled."

McGraw said she's heard of no bug problems with the hay crop. The quality depends on when one cuts the alfalfa and she noted that most producers want high quality hay for beef cattle, so more time and effort goes with that crop.

A second cutting of hay will be commonplace this summer, but after that it depends upon the weather conditions. "Timely moisture will definitely benefit a second cutting," said the 4-H advisor.

Rain

The county has received some nice June rains, but not all fields

have received the same amounts. "Some guys could use a little more, but we've come a long way since early spring, moisture wise," she said.

Busy July

"The Fourth of July is commonly considered a mid way point of the summer and I feel pretty good about the 2015 growing season at this point. Of course we still need warm weather and timely rains to get us through to harvest. I think we're setting in a spot that we have the potential for a good year. The end of July and the first part of August are always critical weather times," stated McGraw.

July, McGraw said, is always a very busy month. "We will have to wait and see what the weather brings and what kind of crop yields we will see. We're not far behind and we can easily get caught up."

July is a busy month with 4-H events, reported McGraw and she said that new 4-H camps have been a big hit. "Whatever the 4-Hers are attending, they're learning and having a blast!"

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