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HAPPY
LABOR DAY
on Monday

Willow Lake starts school on Tuesday

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The hometown newspaper of Kristen Miller, Buffalo, Wyo.



Many hunting dogs, like the Labrador Retriever pictured above, will be able to show off their tracking and retrieving skills as the hunting seasons quickly approach. The September Early Goose season starts September 1 and the Regular Pheasant season starts October 15.

This is the time of year when temperatures fall and hunters and fishermen are very visible

Meteorological fall starts this week, and that means interests turn from summer events to autumn activities especially with the outdoor hunting and fishing enthusiasts.

Clark County Game, Fish and Parks Conservation Officer Zach Thomsen offered his thoughts on the various activities.

Fishing

Fishing is starting to pick up in Clark County. "With cooler weather on the horizon, this typically means perch fishing and the walleye bite will pick up," said Thomsen. He reminds fishermen that Indian Springs/Antelope Boating Restrictions start October 20.

Goose seasons

"Goose season has been underway with many geese being harvested," said the conservation officer. "The August Management Take season was enacted to help landowners with goose depredation is-

sues and high goose numbers to be able to have hunters harvest local problem geese in the area to help reduce the population for next years local Canada Goose population."

The Canada Goose August Management Take season ends August 31, 2022. The September Early Goose season starts September 1 and goes through September 30.

Thomsen reminds hunters that the Federal Waterfowl Stamp is required. The daily Canada Goose limit is 15, the possession limit is 45. The regular Goose season start October 1 and the daily limit changes to eight.

Pheasants

"The pheasant population seems to look good for this year's season. Speaking with many landowners putting up hay, they are seeing a good number of pheasant broods and good hatch success," said Thomsen. "This has been a great year for pheasant hatch survivability, as

the weather has been conducive to amazing pheasant brood growth." The regular pheasant season will start October 15 this year.

Youth hunting

Thomsen reminds one and all that this is the time of year to get the youth out and about for the youth hunting seasons. "Youth waterfowl and pheasant seasons are fast approaching. Also, make sure to get applied for the youth or mentored deer tags. Once seasons start, it's the perfect time to go help the local landowners with deer issues and harvest some does," noted the game warden.

Thomsen ended reminding all interested outdoors men and women that the new hunting and trapping handbooks are available at ACE Hardware and Hooker's Bait and Tackle.

"Make sure you have the proper licenses for the upcoming seasons," he said.



Beginning of September means school and activities in full swing

As the page turns on the calendar from August to September, school and activities are busy as local schools have started or going to start next week. Above, Tony Werdel walks his second grade daughter, Ava to the door on the first day of school in Clark. Henry began classes August 16, Clark on August 17, and Willow Lake will begin September 6. There is no school in Clark this Thursday and Friday, September 1 and 2, for the South Dakota State Fair and also no school on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day. Next week, Sept. 6-9, is Homecoming Week in Clark. Willow Lake's Homecoming Week is set for Sept. 12-16. Don't forget that N. Idaho St. is a one-way street, heading north, from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Recreational marijuana legalization in S.D could fail in November

Bart Pfankuch
South Dakota News Watch

A statewide poll conducted in late July shows that support for legalizing recreational marijuana for adult use in South Dakota has waned in the past two years and also appears to indicate that a referendum on legalization in November could fail.

The poll of 500 registered voters in July found that 43.8% of respondents support legalization of recreational marijuana, and that 54.4% oppose legalization.

South Dakota voters on Nov. 8, 2022, will go to the polls to vote on Initiated Measure 27, which would legalize recreational marijuana for adults. The ballot will also feature election of a gover-

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WEATHER

Robert Cole - Official
Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
August 23.....	85	64	0
August 24.....	84	65	0
August 25.....	81	60	0.05
August 26.....	76	56	0
August 27.....	74	58	0.04
August 28.....	85	63	0.01
August 29.....	81	58	0
2022 precipitation to date	17.62		
2021 precipitation to date	15.12		

2022 Homecoming royalty picked!

Anticipation was in the air at the Clark High School gym at Tuesday night's 2022 Homecoming Coronation ceremony. Chosen as this year's

Homecoming Spirit Week

'Spirit Day' helps make Homecoming week special with different themes throughout the week.

Beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 6 the theme will be 'Hawaiian Day'. The fun continues on Wednesday with the theme being 'Pajama Day' and on Thursday, the theme is 'Anything but a Back Pack Day'. Friday is the traditional 'Cyclone (Spirit) Day' showing the school spirit with the school colors, black, green and silver.



Marshal Trey Huber



Queen Summer Seefeldt

Homecoming royalty were Marshal Trey Huber and Queen Summer Seefeldt. The two will reign over the rest of the Homecoming festivities.

The other candidates nominated to succeed 2021 Marshal Chad

Kolden and Queen Logan Hurlbert were Kiara Bokinskie, Audrye Foster, Kayla Jordan, Cole Heiman, Brady Jordan and Preston Sundvold. The Homecoming football game will be Friday, September 9 at the Clark High School Sports Complex against the Groton Tigers. The Clark-Willow Lake Volleyball Tour-

namment is on Saturday, September 10.

Parade a highlight

The Homecoming Parade will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 9.

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Greg Furness, at right, the current President of the Clark Historical Society, is shown being presented with a gift to the museum, the Masonic Sword of Carl George Sherwood, who was a founding member of the Masonic Lodge in Clark. Tom Sherwood of Hastings, Minn., who is the great-grandson of Carl Sherwood, is presenting it to Furness.

Masonic sword of Carl Sherwood now at Clark Historical Museum

The Clark Historical Society received an imported piece of historical significance recently. Tom Sherwood, great-grandson of Carl George Sherwood, presented Clark Historical Society President Greg Furness with the Masonic Sword of the elder Sherwood. Carl George Sherwood was a founding member of the Clark Masonic Lodge. The sword now will be part of the Clark Historical Society Museum.

Originally, the sword was passed onto Carleton Sherwood Levitt of Clark, who was a daughter of Carl Sherwood. Carl Sherwood later became a Supreme Court Justice in South Dakota. There is a display of items from him in the hallway leading to the Chamber of the Supreme Court in the South Dakota State Capitol.

The sword was given to Tom and his wife Marcelline Sherwood for safe keeping over 40 years ago. At the encouragement of a longtime friend, Judy Slink, also of Hastings, it was returned to its home. Tom called Furness a few months ago and it was determined to be returned to Clark and the Museum. It

given the opportunity to accept this great piece of Clark history," stated Furness.

Carl Sherwood

Carl Sherwood is one of Clark's founding fathers. His brief biography from the *Centennial History of Clark County, South Dakota 1881-1981* states: "Carl G. Sherwood arrived in Clark Center on August 7, 1881, a young attorney who had made his own way since he was of high school age. He was born in 1855 on a farm near Whitney's Point, New York, the oldest son of George and Maye (Jeffords) Sher-

working at various points along the way. In Illinois, he taught school and studied law on the side. Later, he studied law and worked evenings until in June of 1881 when he was admitted to the bar in Iowa."

"Mr. Sherwood was register of deeds for the county of Clark from 1882-1887, was a member of the Constitutional Convention for South Dakota in 1883 and 1889, and was Senator in the First Legislature that convened after South Dakota was a state."

"He was an active participant in the political and civic development



The Masonic Sword's handle has Carl Sherwood's initials: 'C.S.' on it.

wood. He was raised on a rough and stony farm and the work of cultivating this land was strenuous. Even



'C.G. Sherwood' is written on the blade of the Masonic Sword.

will be on display in the Clark building, Headquarters, in the basement of the Masonic display area. "The museum is extremely honored to be

with frugal living, the family found it difficult to make ends meet."

"Carl left home, heading west

of Clark, practicing law here from 1881-1912."

"He was Circuit judge of the Third Judicial Circuit from 1912-1917. In 1922 he was appointed to the Supreme Court of South Dakota as presiding officer and in 1924 he was elected judge of the South Dakota Supreme Court."

"Carl Sherwood and Nellie Fountain, daughter of George H. and Dollie Fountain of Clark, were married in 1885. Their home was the house at 302 North Commercial, the present Glen and Carlton Levitt home. They had four children: George, Harry (died in infancy), Carlton and Dorothy."