

STAFF NEWS



DADDY DARIN

The Planning Department is so excited to announce that GIS Analyst Darin VanDeBerg and his wife Kelsey welcomed their first child, Kailey Marie, into the world on June 23rd. She weighted 7lbs 5oz and is 20.5 inches long. The first grandchild on both sides of the family, Kailey Marie is going to be well loved and very spoiled.

NEW IN THE COUNTY

The former site of Second Chance Rescue at the intersection of SD Hwy 17 and Co Hwy 148 has been approved for use as a dog kennel. Dog Days will be a high-end boarding facility and doggie daycare offering long or short term boarding and daily care of dogs any day of the week. At maximum capacity, the facility will house 100 dogs. Renovation of the building will began this month.



Dog Days

Renner Fire Department will be erecting a pre-fab building on the south side of the Renner ball field. This structure is designed to allow the fire department to conduct live training, search and rescue, fire bail out drills, SCBA confidence drills, fire behavior, rapid intervention team drills, ventilation drills and other fire training methods.

Looking Forward, Planning Ahead

Rowena is adding two new businesses. Great West Rock Company, LLC is locating on the north side of Hwy 42. Specializing in many different rock products, this company will deliver rock to your location. Truckloads of landscape boulders will be delivered to the site in Rowena where the rocks will be sorted and packed for transportation. The rock will then be loaded onto semi-trailers to be delivered to distributors or to work sites.



Also new to Rowena, condo-mini storage units, a new concept in storage. Like a residential condominium, each storage unit is owned by a sole individual. These individuals are all mutual owners of the common facilities such as land and parking areas. Located on the west side of Rowena, the condo units will be adjacent to the Prairie Creek storage units. Units will either be 28'x50' or 28'x60' with 16' sidewalls. Each unit will have an overhead door and a walk-in door as well as toilet, sink and shower.



WALL LAKE TRIATHLON



It was a beautiful day Saturday, June 23rd, for the 7th Annual Wall Lake Triathlon. Presented by Sanford Wellness Center, there were approximately 600 participants and spectators. Scott Anderson and the park staff were on site by 5:30 a.m. to ensure set up and parking went smoothly.

Starting at 8 am, the lake was calm for the 500 yard swim, followed by 12.4 miles of biking and a 3.1 mile run. New this year, a youth triathlon was offered. Ages 9 to 11 were challenged with a 100 yard swim, 2 mile bike ride and ½ mile run. Those distances were doubled for youth ages 12 to 14.

