



Week of July 31, 2017

[Lennox Independent](#) – The Show of the Southeast South Dakota Thresherman’s Association will take place in Lennox August 4-7. The event will feature tractor pulls, a parade, concessions, and more.

[Garretson Gazette](#) – The Humble Hill Winery, north of Garretson, has opened. The vineyard, after years of hard work, has begun to produce award-winning wines and is open Friday through Sunday from noon to 6 p.m.

Minnehaha Messenger – The Hartford Pizza Ranch has consolidated, with Hartford natives Adam and Kim DeJong sole owners in that venture. The restaurant is a long-time sales leader for the corporation nationwide.

[Garretson Gazette](#) – A European Patent was awarded to Braasch Biotech for their pet obesity vaccine. The company is operated by Keith Haffer and Jeralyn Braasch – both residents of Garretson. The two also operate Rainbow Delight, a gift store in downtown Garretson.

[USDA](#) – Changes to the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development housing program have raised the maximum mortgage offered by that entity to \$220,532. The loan is available to those households with incomes below a threshold that varies by family size and location. The loans offer a fixed interest rate and mature over either 33 or 38 years; check [here](#) for more information.



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