Chamber Chat

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Chamber Business:

"Business After Hours" hosted by Great Plains Therapy, 1407 East Cherry St., is 5-7 p.m., Tuesday, May 10. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Please join us to make new contacts, socialize and find out what Great Plains Therapy has to offer.

Tour de Kota: The Tour de Kota "College Campus Cruise" will bring hundreds of bike riders to Vermillion Thursday, June 9. Riders will bike from Freeman to Vermillion and stay for the day and last overnight of the tour. The Tour de Kota campsite will be at the USD tailgate grounds where food vendors, KVHT live remote and live music will entertain the crowd - the public is welcome. Camping space and residence halls are available to riders, and some riders also like the option of staying with a host family. If anyone is interested in hosting a rider in their home or allowing camping on their property, contact the Chamber at 624-5571. Plans are also being made to transport visitors around town so businesses and attractions can roll out the red carpet. Watch for more details in the coming weeks - this is a great opportunity to welcome visitors to Vermillion.

Ann Breitag

Business After Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event. These events generally run from 5-7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refresments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Congratulations to Vermillion-based South Dakota Non-Profit Association (SDNA) on being designated by Gov. Daugaard as South Dakota's State Commission for National and Community Service. Read the full press release at vermillionedc.com.

This Weeks Happenings:

USD Symphonic and Concert Bands join in Concert, Wednesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.

Vermillion All-Schools Art Show: For the 12th consecutive year, Vermillion Area Arts Council is sponsoring the Vermillion All-Schools Art Show at the Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St.

Everyone is invited to a reception Thursday, April 28, from 4-6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. You are also invited to view the show on Saturday, April 30 and Sunday, May 1, from 2-5 p.m. The show will feature works by students from Austin and Jolley Elementary Schools, St. Agnes Parish School, Vermillion Middle School and Vermillion High School. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Track, Thursday, April 28, at 4 p.m. in Yankton

Kindergarten Concert, Thursday, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. at Vermillion High School

The Kyai Rengga Manis Everist Gamelan featuring the Tatag Gamelan Ensemble (USD), Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the National Music Museum, corner of Clark and Yale St. on USD campus.

Historical Heritage discussion will be held on Thursday, Apr 28, from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. "The Land They Possessed," by Mary Worthy Breneman, will be the next selection in the series to be discussed. This prairie novel portrays the 1885-1894 Dakota Territory and the impact of the German immigrants from Russia. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk. Norma Wilson, USD Professor Emeritus, will be facilitating this discussion. Hot drinks and refreshments will be provided.

Clay County Historical Society to host potluck and the "Antiques Appraisal Fair" presented by Joe Hoffman, Thursday, April 28, at 6:05 p.m. at the Austin Whittemore House, 15 Austin St. You may bring an antique and find out the value/information from Joe. Annual board meeting to follow.

Second annual DakotaDome Baseball Classic, April 29-May 1. Twenty-eight teams from South Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Texas playing baseball in the Dome. Two divisions, 10 and under and 12 and under. Girls Golf Invite, Friday, April 29, at 9 a.m. (H) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "The Kyai Rengga Manis Everist Gamelan", Friday, April 29, at 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum located on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale. Open to the public at no charge.

"Mathemagician" presented by Dr. Arthur Benjamin, both a professor of mathematics and a magician. Friday, April 29, at 3:30 p.m. in Farber Hall on USD campus. He has combined his two loves to create a dynamic presentation called "Mathemagics," suitable for all audiences.

Women's Softball vs. College of Saint Mary Doubleheader, Friday, April 29, at 4 p.m. at DakotaDome Softball Complex Boys' tennis, Friday, April 29, at 4 p.m. at Sioux Falls Roosevelt.

Spring Concert: USD Choral Ensembles join the USD Symphony Orchestra for a spring concert, Friday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne S. Knutson Theatre in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.

Boys' tennis, Saturday, April 30, at 10 a.m. in Brookings

Alexis Washburn, Senior Saxophone Recital, Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m. at Colton Recital Hall in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.

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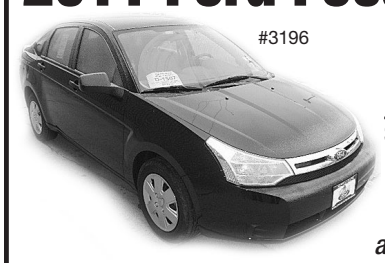
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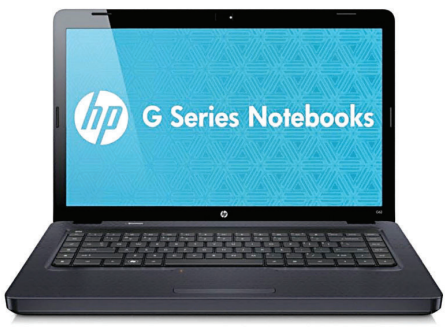
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