

## CHAMBER CHAT

**Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company**  
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**Chamber Business:**  
The 2014 Vermillion Area Visitor Guides have arrived. Contact the VCDC office at 624-5571 if you would like the guides delivered to your business or stop by and pick them up at 116 Market St. Also available are the 2014 statewide South Dakota Vacation Guides and the Southeast South Dakota Travel Guide. Free.

Join the new VCDC Executive Director Nate Welch in the fifth annual Vermillion Special Olympics Polar Plunge on Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m. at the Vermillion High School Parking Lot. Nate is excited to be "jumping right in" to the job at the VCDC and is encouraging the VCDC Members to join his team to make the plunge. The plunge is held each year to raise funds and awareness about Special Olympics.

Help support the Special Olympics – proceeds will go to area athletes to cover travel, equipment and registration fees for area and statewide events. The cost to jump is \$100 and you will receive a souvenir T-shirt and lunch. If you are too chicken to jump, you have the option of paying \$50 and can skip the plunge.

Prizes will be given to the best costumes in several categories. Businesses who give \$100 or more will get their name on the back of the T-shirts and their business will be promoted at the event.

Call Jennifer Law at (605) 670-0030 or e-mail jenmadsen216@yahoo.com for more information. You can donate or register on-line at <http://www.firstgiving.com/sosd/2014-vermillion-polar-plunge/> or the day of the event. Lunch (walking tacos and pizza) is at 11 a.m.; registration is at 11 a.m. and the Polar and Kiddie Plunge is at 1 p.m. Please let Nate know if you are up for the challenge by e-mailing him at nate@vermillionchamber.com.

David Owen, President of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce, will give a legislative session update at the Rotary Club meeting at the Neuharth Media Center on Tuesday, April 8, at noon. Everyone is welcome, lunch is \$6.50. Non-Rotary members please call the VCDC to register (605) 624-5571. Sponsored by the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee.

**Business After Hours** will be held at The Bluffs Golf Course, 2021 E. Main St., on Wednesday, May 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tours will be available of the beautiful, 18-hole, multi level championship course. Stop by and check out what The Bluffs has to offer, make new contacts and socialize with your peers. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

**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 refreshments. If interested, contact Ann at [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

**Announcements:**  
April Showers Bring

May Flowers: Wish list for the Main Street Center Nutrition Board to help make the Main Street Center noon meal, Meals on Wheels and Town Square program survive. Following donated items will help keep expenses down and keep these programs going: Folgers Classic Coffee regular, laundry detergent, Dawn dish soap, paper towels, 8 1/2 x 11 reams of printing paper, 40-50 gallon garbage bags, first-class stamps, black pepper, HP office jet 4500 ink cartridges.

Meals on Wheels receives approximately 40 percent of the actual cost for the meals from state and federal government and the remaining amount comes from local sources. To make a donation or for more information, call the Nutrition Kitchen at 624-7868.

Vermillion Area Community Foundation updated grant application information: Beginning this year, there are only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant applications for the first session are due by March 15, and for the second session by Sept. 15. Grant guidelines can be found at: <http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org> or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market St.

The City of Vermillion is seeking stakeholder input for the 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

In September 2013 the Vermillion Planning Commission began the process to update Vermillion's Comprehensive Plan. The comprehensive plan is a significant land use policy document that creates a road map for the future development and growth of Vermillion. The planning commission will

be holding a series of meetings in the coming weeks and would like to invite citizens and community stakeholders to be a part of the discussion.

Focusing primarily on land uses, the comprehensive plan will provide a long-term vision for the community and the steps that need to be taken in order to accomplish that vision. An adopted comprehensive plan is a key tool used by the city council, planning commission and other policy bodies to make decisions regarding land use, facility needs, amenities, public services, economic development and many other projects requiring public and private investment.

Public input is welcome and citizens are encouraged to attend. Anyone unable to attend may submit written comments to City Hall, 25 Center Street.

For more information visit [www.vermillion.us/2035](http://www.vermillion.us/2035) or contact Andy Colvin (605) 677-7050.

Meetings will be held on the following dates:

April 14  
Focus: Public agencies – Clay County, Vermillion School District, University of South Dakota Administration, University of South Dakota Students and Faculty. Time/Location: 5:30 p.m., USD Campus (TBD)

April 28  
Focus: Local Businesses, Major Employers, Financial Institutions, Vermillion Chamber of Commerce and Development Company. Time/Location: 5:30 p.m. at Vermillion City Hall

May 12  
Focus: Service Clubs, Churches, Local Non-Profit Organizations. Time/Location: 5:30 p.m. at Vermillion City Hall

### 1101 Announcements - Events

**CORNERSTONE CHURCH:**  
*A Place To Grow:* Located at the corner of Crawford & Cherry St. Celebration Service: Sunday during the School year 9:00am and 10:30am (subject to change during holidays) in the summer Sunday 10 AM. Check us out at [cornerstonesd.org](http://cornerstonesd.org) or call (624-8809) for further information.

**DALESBURG BAPTIST Church** 30503 466th Ave., Beresford, Pastor Darren Regehr. 9:45am, Sunday School; 11:00am, Morning Worship; Mid-week Services Wednesdays, 7:00pm. (605)253-2622.

**Dalesburg Lutheran Church:** 12 miles North of Vermillion on University Road. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Website: [www.dalesburglutheran.org](http://www.dalesburglutheran.org)

**Elk Point Baptist Church.** Sunday worship at 11:00am, Tuesday evening Bible study at 7:00pm. 101 North Green St., Elk Point, SD 57069. (605)222-1981

**FAITH FELLOWSHIP** of the Open Bible on Bypass 50 and Highway 19: Sunday Celebration 10:30 a.m. Pastor Tony Armbrust, 624-2921.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 401 Main Street, Makell, NE. Sunday School 9am. Worship: 10am. Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays. (605)658-0240 (home) (402)-692-3323 (church).

**Faith United Lutheran Church, ELCA,** 44874 303rd St/Po Box 168, Volin, SD 57072, (605)267-2277. Sunday Worship: 9:30am with Holy Communion the 1st & 4th Sundays. WOW Wednesday program beginning at 6:30pm for all children 3 yrs old - 7th grade, and confirmation classes for those in grades 8th & 9th.

**FIRST BAPTIST Church** Elmer "Sandy" Aakre, Pastor 624-6391 home, 624-4658 church. Time: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship. Sunday Choir Practice, 11:50 a.m.

**GAYVILLE LUTHERAN Church:** Sunday School 9:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ralph Egbert.

**GOSPEL CHAPEL Church,** 708 Jessie St./Highway 12, Newcastle, NE. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; AWANA Wednesday at 7 p.m., 402-355-2305. Pastor Chuck Myers, 402-355-1335.

**GRACE BAPTIST Church,** SBC, Pastor Steve Ford, 1102 E. Main. Phone 624-4949. Adult's and Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

**HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH** 1800 Constance Dr. Worship Sept.-May 10:30a.m. AWANA Small groups; 9-10:15 Worship May-August 10a.m., 6 0 5 - 6 2 4 - 4 8 6 2 , [www.hillside-cc.com](http://www.hillside-cc.com) Like us on Facebook!

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**IMMANUAL Lutheran Church,** Elk Point, SD: Worship Service 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

**KOMSTAD COVENANT Church,** Rural Beresford and Centerville, SD: Matt Styles, Pastor. 18 miles north on University Road. Phone 563-2402. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m.

**PLEASANT VALLEY Lutheran Church,** Rural Vermillion: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion First Sunday of every month. All welcome.

**PROVIDENCE REFORMED Church,** 830 Madison: Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. "We Welcome You To Historic Protestant Worship And Fellowship."

**ST. AGNES Church,** 416 Walker St., Fr. John Fischer: St. Agnes Church and Parish Office, tele. 624-4478. St. Agnes Rectory, 505 Catalina, tele. 624-1995. Mass schedule: 5 p.m. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30a.m. Sunday, Week-day Masses – consult weekly bulletin; Sacrament of Penance, Saturday 4-4:45p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S Episcopal Church,** corner of Main and Linden. Sunday: nursery available. 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. 11:00 a.m. coffee hour. Call 624-3379 for more info.

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**The Luther Center at USD:** Life at the corner of campus and faith. Located at Cherry & Plum Streets, Vermillion. We worship weekly on Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm and host service and fellowship events throughout the year. Visit us online at [www.luthercenter.org](http://www.luthercenter.org) or find us on facebook!

**The United Church of Christ** Congregational, Highway 12 Newcastle, NE. Worship: 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Pastor Gary Kimm. Come join us!

**Unitarian Universalist "The Uncommon Denomination."** Services are the first and third Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the United Church of Christ, 226 E. Main. Child care services and refreshments provided. All welcome. Info: [www.unitarianvermillion.blogspot.com](http://www.unitarianvermillion.blogspot.com)

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