

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

•NMM Live! Free noon music series (brown bag) at 12:05 p.m. at National Music Museum on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets, featuring Dick Kimmel, early country music master. Free and open to the public.

•USD Softball vs. Western Illinois, 1 p.m. at the DakotaDome Softball Complex.

•7/8th Grade Track at Elk Point-Jefferson at 4 p.m.

•Spring Fling Dinner and Dance at the Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St. Boneless Pork Rib Dinner, 5-6:30 p.m. Dance, Play Cards and Enjoy the Music of Shirley Brandt from 7-9:30 p.m. For more information, call 624-8072.

•Baseball: Dakota Valley at 5:30 p.m. (H)

•Comedian Pete Lee at 7 p.m., Aalfs Auditorium in Slagle Hall.

•Lauren Deatrack, Junior and Dallas Doane, Sophomore Alto Saxophone Recital at 8 p.m., Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

•ACT Test at Vermillion High School at 8 a.m.

•Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Newman Center – USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry – across from the MUC at the corner of Rose and Cherry streets. (West door – straight through double glass doors on left and first door on left; North Door- down hall to left and first door on left).

•Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at 4-H/Extension Building, 515 High St.

•VITA-Tax Return Assistance for those with income less than \$52,000, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Vermillion Public Library.

•Baseball: JV Tourney at Dakota Valley at 11 a.m. (T)

•USD Softball vs. Western Illinois, noon at the DakotaDome Softball Complex.

•USD's Howling Winds Quintet and Fermata Sight Clarinet Quartet in concert at 2 p.m., Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts.

•March of Dimes March: USD's chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society is hosting a Walk for Babies. Registration begins at 2 p.m. on the Muenster University Center east lawn.

•Jennirae Sullivan, Senior Flute Recital at 4 p.m., Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts.

•KATwalk: Kappa Alpha Theta's Spring Philanthropy Event, 6:30 p.m., Muenster University Center Grand Ballroom #225. KATwalk is Kappa Alpha Theta's spring philanthropy event which benefits CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocates. These volunteers make sure that children going through the court system are cared for.

•Abigail Sandberg, Junior Cello Recital at 7 p.m., Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts.

•Grand March at 7:45 p.m. at Vermillion High School. Prom from 8:30-11 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

•Pancake Sunday at the Main Street Center, 320 W Main St., 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Pancakes, Sausages, and beverages. Suggested Donation of \$5.

•East River and Missouri Valley Bluegrass Music Association to feature "Monthly Open Jam" from 1-6 p.m. at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. All levels welcome – open to pickers and listeners. Event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (877) 621-4118.

•Gesteland Studio Showcase at 4 p.m., Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. USD voice faculty Dr. Tracelyn Gesteland showcases her students in this recital. Open to the public at no charge.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

•Preschool screening for children ages 3 and 4 who are not age eligible for kindergarten. Children must reside in the Vermillion School District. Time/location: 9 a.m.-5:45 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 16 North Dakota St. Please call Kazy at Austin School (677-7010) to schedule an appointment. The screening is sponsored by the Vermillion School District and USD Head Start Program.

•Girls Golf at Lennox at 4 p.m. (T)

•Boys Tennis: Mitchell at 4 p.m. (T)

•Vermillion Pork Crawl at Downtown Vermillion starting at 6 p.m. The Pork Crawl is a progressive pork dinner where participants will start at Raziels for an appetizer, next an entrée at RED Steakhouse, followed by dessert at Café Brule. Guests will be dining with SD Pork farmers – a chance to experience great food and conversation with the families that work on the farms to produce pork daily. For ticket information, visit www.agunited.org.

•Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

•Jon Schallert Small Business Seminar: "Increasing Sales and Profits as a Destination Business". Learn how to turn your business into a uniquely positioned destination capable of pulling in customers from hundreds of miles away. Riverfront Event Center, 121 W. 3rd St., Yankton. Cost for Vermillion Chamber Members \$60, non-chamber members \$75. For information or to register call (605) 665-3636 or e-mail chamber@yanktonsd.com.

•Vermillion Rotary Club meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference room of the Al Neuarth Media Center. For more information, visit www.vermillionrotaryclub.org.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

•Rivers, Wings, and Sky reception and gallery talks and readings, 4:30-6 p.m. at University Libraries Gallery.

Prairie Estates Healthcare Community is seeking a highly energetic, self-motivated RN to work in our resident oriented 5 star facility. This position is a full-time, 6am-6pm shift, working every third weekend and rotating holidays.

Full-time employment is eligible for health, vision, dental, disability, and 401K

Competitive Wages

Contact Jenne, Director of Nursing at 605-356-2622 or apply in person at Prairie Estates Healthcare Community 600 S. Franklin St. Elk Point, SD 57025 EOE



Polaris will invest \$10 million in Vermillion plant

PIERRE – Polaris Industries Inc. announced Tuesday the company will be making a significant investment in technology and equipment upgrades with the help of funding approved by the Board of Economic Development.

"Polaris Industries Inc.'s decision to invest in its Vermillion facility speaks volumes to South Dakota's strong business climate," said Gov. Dennis Daugaard. "Whenever we can use our programs to assist a company during its expansion, I am pleased to do so."

The company will invest nearly \$10 million in capital improvements at its Parts, Garments and Accessories (PG&A) Distribution Center in Vermillion, to install the new material handling systems. The investment is necessary to help the company keep pace with increased demand and reinforce the long-term viability of the Vermillion operation.

Built in 1997, the 385,000-square-foot Vermillion Distribution Center employs 150 workers and supplies more than 60,000 PG&A products to 130 countries, dealers and distributors.

"We are grateful to the city of Vermillion and the state of South Dakota for their support as we invest in our shared future," said Steve

Eastman, vice president of Parts, Garments and Accessories, Polaris. "These improvements will create efficiencies that notably enhance the throughput of our Vermillion Distribution Center. This investment is a sign of our joint commitment to this facility, this community and a strong and vibrant workforce."

The Board of Economic Development approved Polaris for funding through the Reinvestment Payment Program to assist in offsetting some of the upfront costs associated with the improvements. The company also received a Workforce Development grant for employee training. The city of Vermillion and the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company are partnering to offer up additional funding in conjunction with the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) programs.

Polaris expects to complete the installation of the new material handling systems by December 2014.

Polaris is a recognized leader in the powersports industry with annual 2013 sales of \$3.8 billion. Polaris designs, engineers, manufactures and markets innovative, high quality off-road vehicles, including all-terrain

vehicles (ATVs) and the Polaris RANGER® and RZR® side-by-side vehicles, snowmobiles, motorcycles and on-road electric/hybrid powered vehicles.

Polaris is among the global sales leaders for both snowmobiles and off-road vehicles and has established a presence in the heavyweight cruiser and touring motorcycle market with the Victory and Indian Motorcycle brands. Additionally, Polaris continues to invest in the global on-road small electric/hybrid powered vehicle industry with Global Electric Motorcars (GEM), Goupil Industrie SA, Aixam Mega S.A.S., and internally developed vehicles. Polaris enhances the riding experience with a complete line of Polaris Engineered parts, accessories and apparel, Klim branded apparel and ORV accessories under the Kolpin and Cycle Country brands.

Polaris Industries Inc. trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "PII," and the Company is included in the S&P Mid-Cap 400 stock price index.

Information about the complete line of Polaris products, apparel and vehicle accessories are available from authorized Polaris dealers or anytime at www.polaris.com.

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Chamber Business: Business After Hours will be held at The Bluffs Golf Course, 2021 E. Main St., on Wednesday, May 14 from 5-7 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. Save the date: VCDC Annual Golf Social. Four-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament at The Bluffs Golf Course will be held Monday, June 23. Registration and team photos begin at 11:45 a.m., shotgun start at 1 p.m. For more information, call the Chamber at 624-5571 or e-mail annb@vermillionchamber.com.

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.

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 cartridge.

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 second session are due 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 seeks stakeholder input for 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 St.

For more information visit 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.

Mentors/members sought: The Clay-Union Foundation is seeking matches in Vermillion and Elk Point. The program seeks a mentor for a 14-year-old boy in Elk Point. An adult male volunteer in Vermillion would like to match with a 5- to 10-year-old boy. The program seeks members throughout Clay and Union County. To sign up a youth, or be a mentor, contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050 or e-mail jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com.

Have IRA questions? Let's talk.



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Thank You

Our deepest appreciation to those who sent condolences, flowers, food, memorials, kind words, thoughtfulness, prayers and support when our mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother, Lela Heggstad-Trudeau left us at 95 years of age. We were so blessed to be able to Celebrate Her Life in this manner. Your acts of kindness will not be forgotten.

A special thank you to Pastor Elmer (Sandy) Aakre of the First Baptist Church for his special words and prayers. To the Eagles Auxiliary and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary for the excellent luncheon. Lori and her staff at the Kober Funeral Home went above and beyond to make our time of grief so much easier, you were a blessing. The Vermillion community is a much better place with all of the above people/organizations/businesses to help provide such great service to those in need.

We would be remiss if we did not pay special tribute to the Prairie Estates Care Center of Elk Point, South Dakota. Lela spent almost a year in your care and your staff went above and beyond to make her as comfortable as possible. Your staff is to be commended; they hold a special place in our hearts.

Through difficult times like these, we are reminded how blessed we are to have family and friends like you.

Thank you so very much,
Jerry & Connie Heggstad • LaVonne & David Halverson
Richard & Teri Heggstad • Lyn Heggstad
Teresa & Corey Ewing • And families

Kingswood Rummage

Southwest Sioux Falls, SD
Wed-Fri, April 23-25, 8:00 am-9:00 pm
Sat, April 26, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

THE DAYS AND HOURS INDIVIDUAL SALES ARE OPEN WILL VARY. MORE DETAILS AND A LISTING OF PARTICIPATING SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT www.kingswoodrummage.com ON APRIL 18.

Primary Kingswood area: Between I-29 on the East, Sertoma Ave. on the West, Coughran Ct on the North and 41st St on the South.

The University of South Dakota has several positions open in the areas of:

- HVAC
- FACILITY WORKER
- TEMPORARY SUMMER HELP
- ACCOUNTANT

For detailed descriptions and to apply, go to <http://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>



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