CHAMBER CHAT

CHAMBER BUSINESS

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 • Everyone is invited to a Business After Hours at Heikes Family Farm, an award winning CSA, at 1408 317th St., (across from Masaba) on Friday, April 24 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Please join us for hayrides for the kids, bottle lamb petting zoo, live music provided by Tommy Craig and his band... The Clutch. Éducational displays will include Eros Data Center Landsat Satellite imagery and Gene Hawkins local wood working pieces. Enjoy some farm fresh food prepared by RED Steakhouse. The 2nd annual farm event is part of Vermillion's Earth Week Events.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Would you like the chance to win \$100? The Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company would like your input on how we can better serve the community and our members. Take a few minutes to fill out a brief survey to be entered in a drawing to win \$100 in Vermillion Bucks. Please follow the

link to fill out the survey: https://www.psychdata.com/s. asp?SID=165590. Your input is invalu-able to the success of our community. Thank you!

Attention VCDC Member Businesses/Organizations: The SD Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha state convention is being held at the Vermil-lion Events Center and Prairie Inn on May 1 and 2, 2015. Welcome packets will be given to the attendees that will include the VCDC Visitor Guide, Vermillion map, attractions, etc. We would also like to include chamber member coupons, brochures, menu's, logo pens, mugs, etc. in the packets. If you have something to be included in the packets please drop it off at the VCDC office by Wed., April 29. There will be approximately 60 women at the convention with some free time on their hands Saturday afternoon. May 2.

• Save the Date: Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co. Annual Golf Social for you, your coworkers, friends & family-4 Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament at The Bluffs Golf Course, Mon., June 22. Registration & team photos begin at 11:45 am, Shot Gun start at 1:00 pm. For more information, call the Chamber @ 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com

 The 2015 Vermillion Area Visitor Guides have arrived! Please contact the VCDC office at 624-5571 or stop by and pick them up at 116 Market St Also available are the 2015 statewide SD Vacation Guides and the SE SD

Travel Guide. FREE! THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS

April Showers Bring May Flow ers": The Nutrition Board has asked the kitchen staff to compile a "wish list" -another attempt to make the Dakota Senior Meals noon meal, "Meals on Wheels" & Town Square program survive & need your help. It's an "April Shower" of kitchen/office supplies you may donate to help keep expenses down. Thank you for any donation of

the following: Folgers Classic Coffee, Regular, Black pepper, Laundry detergent & Dawn dish soap, White paper towels, Reams of printing paper (8.5 x 11), 40-50 gallon garbage bags, First-class stamps & HP Office Jet 4500 Ink.

 The Dakota Hospital Foundation grant application period is open as of April 1, 2015. Grant guidelines and forms can be found at www.sanfordvermillion.org/foundation. The deadline for grant applications submitted in this funding period is Thursday, April 30, 2015. Dakota Hospital Foundation (DHF) accepts Grant Funding applications from local 501 (c)3 organizations during the months of April and October each year.

• "2015 Paint South Dakota", SD Housing Development Authority is seeking nominations for Paint-SD. SDHDA will pay for PAINT & PRIMER for 25 homes in need of paint. Any church, nonprofit or civic organization can submit an application-they provide the volunteers, equipment and one family in need. Application

tion project of Dakota Senior Meals, is struggling to survive. The State & federal government provide approximately 40 percent of the cost to prepare each meal. The rest of the cost comes from local sources. You can help make a difference. Make a donation or enjoy a nutritional "home cooked" meal by the Vermillion Dakota Senior Meals at the Main Street Center. Meals can also be delivered to individuals & couples unable to leave their home. To make a donation or for more information, call the Nutrition Kitchen at 624-7868.

 Vermillion Area Community
Foundation (VACF) 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 guidelines can be found at: http:// vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market Street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 • The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation will host Job Search Assistance Programs (JSAP). JSAP is a workshop for people recovering from job loss or enhancing their job search skills. Trained instructors speak on modern-day techniques used to successfully find employment. Topics covered are: resume and cover letter writing, interviewing etiquette, network ing effectively using social media and much more. JSAP will be offered Fri., April 24, 9 am - 3 pm at 1024 W. Cherry St. Parties interested in attending

ry St. Parties interested in attending should register by calling 605-677-6900 before 5 pm, Wed., April 22.
Boys Tennis: Mitchell, Fri., April 24 @ 10:00 am (T)
Rummage Sale & Country Store at the Main Street Center: Fri., April 24 (10-6); Sat., April 25 (9-12) at 320 W Main St. The Center is accepting dona-tions of items that are in good condition tions of items that are in good condition only. Bake sale or canned items may also be donated for the Country Store. For more info call 624-8072. Proceeds

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 Earth Day: Heikes Family Farm event, Fri., April 24, 4-7:00 pm at Heikes Family Farm, 1408 317th St., • Baseball: Elk Point, Fri., April 24

@ 5:30 pm (T) • USD Choirs & Brass Choir

• USD Choirs & Blass Choir present Stephen Yarbrough's "Everlast-ing Is His Love", Fri., April 24, 7:30 pm, Aalfs Auditorium, Slagle Hall • USD Theatre Dept. presents the musical "Courses" April 04 05

the musical "Seussical", April 24-25 @ 7:30 pm and April 26 @ 2:00 pm, Wayne S. Knutson Theatre, Warren M Lee Center for Fine Arts. Visit: www. usd.edu/theatre for ticket information

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

• Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., April 25 @ 9:00 am. Location: New-man Center-USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry, across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cherry St. (West Door-straight through double glass doors on left & first door on left. North Door-down hall to left & first door on left). Description: Overeaters Anony mous is a 12 step program for people with eating disorders & struggles.

· Earth Day: Spirit Mound tour, Sat. April 25, 10 am-noon at Spirit Mound State Park. Learn about the geologic history, plants & edible herbs while hiking in Spirit Mound State Park. Geology Tour at Spirit Mound from 10-11:00 am

 Art Story time for ages 4-6 at Vermillion Public Library, Sat., April 25 @ 10:15 am

 Movement Story time for ages birth to 3 with adult at Vermillion Public Library, Sat., April 25 @ 11:15 am Chris Paulhus presents his

graduate tuba recital, Sat., April 25, 1:00 pm, Colton Recital Hall located in Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts Earth Day Service Day, Sat., April

25, 1-4 pm. Meet in the MUC.
Earth Day: FrogWatch training. Sat., April 25 from 3-5 pm, Churchill-Haines, room 145 on USD campus

Jordyn Bangasser presents her senior voice recital, Sat., April 25, 3:00

pm, Colton Recital Hall located in Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts.

• GET YOUR CLASSIC TICKETS! RED Steakhouse will be preparing a delicious dinner for the 14th Annual St Agnes School Classic. The Dinner &

there will be a silent auction & raffle. We'll honor the 2014-15 Friend of St. Agnes School, Jim Cody, for his years of service & dedication to the church & school. Call 624-4144 for more information

 USD Symphony Orchestra Spring Concert, Sat., April 25, 7:30 pm, Aalfs Auditorium located in Slagle Hall. Open to the public at no charge. **NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 • Earth Day event: Creation Care/ Sustainability & Spirituality event, Sun.,

April 26. For more information, visit: greeningvermillion.org. **MONDAY, ÅPRIL 27**

• Girls Golf: Vermillion Invite, Mon., April 27 @ 9:00 am

April 27 @ 9:00 am • Boys Tennis: Sioux City North, Mon., April 27 @ 4:00 pm (T) • Art Story time (ages 4-6 yrs.) at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., April 27

Ø 5:30 pm
 • Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's

Episcopal Church, Mon., April 27 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764

 The Alzheimer & Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group, sponsored by the South Dakota Alzheimer's Association, will meet Mon., April 27, 7:00 pm at the Vermillion Public Library. All caregivers of memory loss persons are welcome to attend. Contact persons: Fern Kaufman (605 624-4898) or Marilyn Abraham (934-2534) for more information

• Documentary film: The Throwa-ways, Mon., April 27 @ 7 pm, Churchill Haines, Room 118 on USD campus. Free Admission. Description : The annual Dept.of Anthropology & Sociology Film Series will screen The Throwa-ways (http://throwawaysmovie.com/), a documentary about the mass incar-ceration, racial justice, sustainability, prisoner reentry, and the relationship between police and community members, in particular, the use of physical force and violence. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with Ira McKinley, the co-producer and main subject of the film and representatives from communities in South Dakota. This is a great opportunity to become engaged in discussing important and history making current events. Co-sponsored by the Dept.of Political Science, The Office for Diversity, the Honors Program, the Sustainability Program, the Philosophy Program, & the Black Law Students Assn.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 Movement Story time for ages birth to 3 with adult at Vermillion Public

Library, Tues., April 28 @ 10:15 am • Vermillion Rotary Club meeting. Tues., April 28 @ 12:00 pm in the Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www. vermillionrotaryclub.org.
 Dakota Hospital Foundation pre-

sents: "An Evening for Women," Tues., April 28, 4:30-7 pm at Vermillion Event Center, 912 N. Dakota St. At 6:00 pm, Jan Haugen-Rogers, Vice President, Sanford Health, will present a program on: Imagenetics, A Novel approach to Adult Primary Care. Please join us for a very special evening designed just for you. Enjoy delightful hors d'oeuvres, fun shopping and an educational presentation on women's health. Bring a Friend! Please RSVP to Jill Christopherson by Fri., April 24; jill. christopherson@sanfordhealth.org or 605.638.8465

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 Art Story time for ages 4-6 at Vermillion Public Library, Wed., April 29

 11:00 am
 The Joey Gulizia Trio, Wed., April 29, 7:30 pm, Colton Recital Hall, War-ren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts

THURSDAY APRIL 30 Sanford Vermillion would like to challenge all Vermillion businesses to participate in the Pay It Forward Project, April 30, "Change for Change" donating all proceeds to the Vermillion Food Pantry. Please ask your employees & customers to empty their pockets, change glasses, etc. and Pay it Forward by donating to the Vermillion Food Pantry on April 30. • Rummage Sale & Country Store

at the Main Street Center, 320 W Main St, Thurs., April 30, 1:00 - 5:30 pm. The Center will accept donations of items that are in useable condition. Bake sale, canned goods & other home made items available. For more info call 624-8072.

MONDAY, APRIL 13 conduct five alcohol compliance 10:52 a.m. - Ófficers received a checks on local alcohol license

officer stopped a vehicle that was

speeding. There was unrestrained

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

from an acquaintance and requested

a welfare check. An officer contacted

stressed and making the statement.

The officer determined the subject

vehicle for erratic driving. The driver

was arrested. A marijuana pipe was

found on his person when he was

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 8:16 a.m. – FRAUD ALERT:

Caller reported she attempted to file

her taxes and discovered someone

information. She was directed to the IRS and the US Postal Service who

9:03 a.m. - Complainant ad-

vised of a possible sexual abuse of

underage confidential informant to

6:37 p.m. - Detectives used an

a minor. Under investigation.

are the investigating agencies for

else had already filed using her

was found to be intoxicated and

6:08 p.m. - An officer stopped a

small child in the car. The driver

6:07 p.m. – Caller reported receiving suicidal text messages

the subject who admitted being

was not in immediate danger.

was cited.

arrested

tax fraud.

holders. All five passed by not selling report of a parent using drugs with children nearby. Under investigation. alcohol to the informants FRIDAY, APRIL 17 12:26 a.m. – While on patrol, 3:38 p.m. – While doing speed enforcement in the school zone, an

officer saw two men standing in the doorway of a closed church. No one was around and the officers contacted the men. The two men had been drinking and both were underage. Neither went to the church nor could explain why they were there. Both were cited for underage consumption/possession. 3:38 a.m. – A local business

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reported a shoplifter leaving the store with stolen items, entering a vehicle and driving away. Officers located the vehicle and stopped it. The passenger was identified as the shoplifter and was arrested. The driver, his girlfriend, was suspected and was cited for driving while suspended.

1:06 p.m. – A family member contacted the department and requested a welfare check on a sister who they had not been able to contact for several days. Officers contacted the woman and relayed

the family's concerns. 1:52 p.m. – A utility company employee contacted police regarding his concerns of a strong odor coming from a home. Officers investigated and determined the home's owner was in a nursing home and the odor was likely caused by

garbage and rotting food. The owner had made it clear in the past that she wanted no one to enter her home. There was no legal reason to

enter the home. 5:53 p.m. – While conducting focused distracted driver enforcement an officer saw a man texting while driving. He was stopped and admitted he was "snap-chatting". He was cited under city ordinance for electronic messaging prohibited. SATURDAY, APRIL 18

1:24 a.m. - Caller reported a couple walking down the road yell-ing at each other and the man had pushed the woman. Officers located and contacted the couple. They admitted to the yelling but denied any physical contact, and there was visible evidence of assault. They had stated he was on probation and had been drinking in violation of probation conditions. No conditions could be found, information was forwarded to the court services.

10:30 p.m. - Caller reported a loud party at a neighbor's home. Officers responded and contacted the renters. They were advised of the City Ordinance regarding noise and

agreed to quiet their guests. 11:03 p.m. – An officer found a vehicle with two juveniles in it parked at a City Park after dark. They were notified the park was closed and their parents were contacted.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFFS REPORT

MONDAY, APRIL 13 7:37 p.m. – A deputy responded to a single vehicle rollover accident on 306th St. The driver sustained minor injuries and was transported to the hospital for treatment. One of the passengers, who was uninjured, had an active warrant. He was arrested and transported to the jail for

processing TUĔSDAY, APRIL 14 9:40a.m. - A deputy resolved a complaint of a woman parking without a permit in a handican space in the Courthouse parking

12:54 p.m. - An inmate was transported from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail for prosecution on Clay County criminal charges.

5:26 p.m. – A rural resident reported that she came home to discover her house had been broken into. A deputy responded to the residence and investigated the scene. Other than an exterior door being broken, no property was believed to have been taken from the house.

10:40 p.m. – A deputy took a report of a car vs deer accident that occurred south of Wakonda. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

8:12 a.m. - A man who was known to be wanted in Clay County for sex offenses was observed in the courthouse. A deputy arrested him and booked him into the jail.

10:51 a.m. – A rural resident reported someone had filed taxes in her name and received a refund The matter is under investigation by the IRS. 1:11 p.m. – An inmate who

was wanted for a Clay County warrant was transported from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail

2:51 p.m. – An inmate was transported to a doctor appointna tnen returned to the iail ecutable criminal activity and the matter was resolved using school disciplinary policy.

7:38 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a suspected harassment by an ex-husband. It was found that there were no protection orders in place and the actions were not criminal. Advice was given on seeking a protection necessary. order if

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 11:28 a.m. – An inmate was transported from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail for a probation violation after violating the 24/7 program in Sioux Falls.

3:46 p.m. – A deputy investi-gated a report of littering along a rural road north of Vermillion.

4:13 p.m. - A deputy took a report of suspicious activity occurring outside a business in Wakonda. At the time of the call the suspicious person had already left the area and the business was unable to give a detailed description of the person.

4:24 p.m. - A caller reported a person working on a motorcycle in the road near Burbank. A deputy checked the man and saw that he was able to fix the motorcycle and move it.

7:38 p.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency at a Vermillion residence involving a woman having chest pain and monitored the patient until EMS arrived on scene.

8:34 p.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency in Vermillion where a woman was having a seizure and monitored the patient until EMS arrived. FRIDAY, APRIL 17

8:13 a.m. - A deputy took a report of damage to a roadway in the northern part of the county. While investigating the scene it became apparent that the ditch right of way had been tampered n the area. The deputy spo with the land owner in the area who admitted to inadvertently damaging the roadway. He also admitted to altering the ditch, which is illegal. The case is being

reviewed by the State's Attorney. 10:58 a.m. - An inmate was transported from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail

after a probation violation. 11:35 a.m. – A woman who filed her taxes online received a notification from the IRS that they had received a copy of her taxes earlier in the year. A deputy spoke with the woman and gave her information on the IRS's reconciliation program, which deals spe-

cifically with this type of fraud. 1:17 p.m. – A deputy responded to a report of someone starting a campfire along the Vermillion River south of Centerville. The fire was put out and had not spread. 3:26 p.m. – A rural resident

reported that he had received a fraudulent email which claimed that he had won money from The Automated Clearing House. A deputy spoke with the resident, ensured he had not shared any personal information, and informed him of other common frauds

10:12 p.m. - A rural resident called in concerned about the size of their neighbors controlled burn, and also mentioned that they had heard an explosion from the fire. A deputy and the fire chief responded to the residence and spoke with the property owner who ad-vised he forgot to puncture a hole in a paint can before starting the fire, which caused the explosion. No violations were found.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 3:15 p.m. – A Wakonda resident reported that his ex-girlfriend stole his debit card that is connected to a joint bank account between the two parties. A deputy spoke with both subjects and the debit card was returned to its owner.

7:05 p.m. - An Irene resident with a local warrant was located by The Irene Police Department. as in the area and re sponded to the scene to complete the necessary paperwork with the subject to satisfy the conditions of the warrant.

deadline: May information, call 605-773-3181 or visit: www.sdhda.org

 Meals on Wheels needs your help. Vermillion Meals on Wheels, like other towns participating in the nutriDance will be held Sat., April 25 from 6:00 pm to midnight in the St. Agnes School Auditorium. Dinner Tickets are on sale after Mass or at the school office. Along with fine food & dancing

3:00 p.m. – The School Resource Officer investigated a report of students attempting to take inappropriate photos of another. The matter did not constitute pros-

Rebates

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is receiving, because of the construction, back to the University so we can make this project a reality.

Abbot said that USD. through the donation of alums and friends of the university, as well as student support, has raised the great majority of the money needed to complete the project. However, he said that they are still trying to raise the final \$5-7 million, which will be used for the extras.

"We started this project because we had to start at some point," he said. "This is important to our future for a lot of reasons, but more importantly it represents an important step forward. But, we are not going to be able to complete it the way we would like to complete it without raising another \$5-7 million. We will have the basics, but we won't be able to do the extras, such as synthetic turf, which makes such a difference to everything we do on the soccer field. We probably wouldn't be able to do the concessions and bathrooms the way we would like to."

It was approved unanimously that the City would rebate a maximum of \$700,000 to USD as part of a reinvestment program based on the local sales and use tax paid to Vermillion on qualifying construction costs.

"It is important to think about how many more dollars can be generated because of the events we can hold," Abbot said. "I think we can do a lot more. We need to bring folks to town." Several public hearings were held Monday night, including: Approving a special

permit to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50 percent for Coyoteopoly and South Dakota Shakespeare Festival in the band shell area of Prentis Park from June 8 through June 14 from 6-10 p.m. for Shakespeare festival performances.

•Approving a special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Clay County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc. on or about May 1 at the Clay County Fairgrounds west arena.

• Approving a special permit to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50 percent for Vermillion Area Chamber of **Commerce and Development** Company on Ratingen Platz and half block of Market Street south of Main Street on July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20, September 3, September 10 and September 17 from 5:30-8 p.m. for Thursdays on the Platz and on April 23 from 3-7 p.m. for Earth Day Activities.

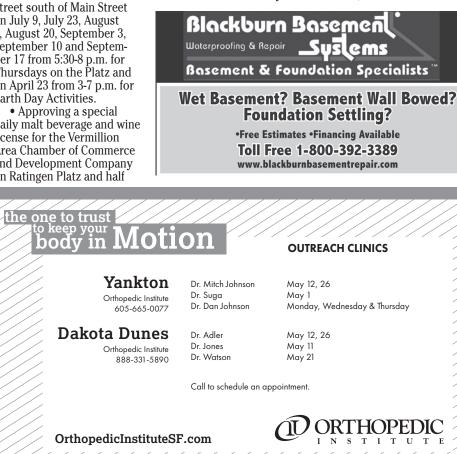
 Approving a special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company on Ratingen Platz and half

block of Market Street south of Main Street on July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20, September 3, September 10 and September 17 from 5:30-8 p.m. for Thursdays on the Platz and on April 23 from 3-7 p.m. for Earth Day Activities.

• Approving a retail on-off sale malt beverage license with video lottery for Bunyan's LLC for Bunyan's at 1201 West Main Suite 106 for July 1 to June 30, 2016.

• Heard the first reading of Ordinance 1328 amending Section 155.059 Community Oriented Healthcare Planned Development District, subsection (D) Lot and Yard regulations, adding a section for hospitals/clinics.

• Approved a request from Hillside Community



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Church for a 3-foot side yard variance from the zoning ordinance to construct a building addition at 1800 Constance Drive.

The council approved a change to Ordinance 1327 amending Chapter 118.16 expanding the hours of operation for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the furniture zone.

In a letter to the council, Jim Waters and Monica Iverson of Café Brule and Cakes By Monica stated:

"We are interested in providing our customers at Café Brule the opportunity to have a mimosa with their breakfast in our outdoor seating zone. We are currently permitted to begin serving at noon, but our breakfast

menu begins at 7 a.m. we do not see to attract rowdy customers, so we do not feel that this will negatively impact the community.'

The council approved the ordinance change unanimously allowing sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages to be legal from 7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Other business included: Approving a request to close Market Street for half a block from W. Main Street south to the alley from 5:30-8 p.m. on July 9, July

23, August 6, August 20, September 3, September 10 and September 17 for Thursdays on the Platz and on April 23 from 3-7 p.m. for Earth Day activities.

• Approving a request to close High Street as it abuts the Fairgrounds immediately south of W. Cherry Street on May 1 from 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm for the Spring Fling Demolition Derby.

• The declaring of surplus items for City auction.



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