

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

- Bull-A-Rama at Clay County Rodeo Grounds, two miles west of Vermillion on Timber Road.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

- Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.
- Bull-A-Rama at Clay County Rodeo Grounds, two miles west of Vermillion on Timber Road.
- Move-in Day and Orientation Events at USD.
- Second Annual USD PA Charity Golf Tournament benefitting Ronald McDonald House Charities, 1 p.m. at The Bluffs Golf Course. 18-hole, 4-person, best ball, shotgun start. Cost includes green fees and meal. Award ceremony during meal!
- Great Dakota Wine Fest, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Valiant Vineyards/Buffalo Run Resort, 1500 W. Main St. Free to come; \$15 for tasting ticket. Live music by T. Wilson King & others. Wine tasting, cooking demonstration, winery tours and local craft and food vendors. www.greatdakotawinefest.com.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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- omen's Soccer Tailgate, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at DakotaDome Soccer Field. Come grab a hotdog and chips before the start of the USD Women's Soccer game vs. University of Nebraska Omaha Mavericks at 1 p.m. Make sure to wear a USD shirt; the first 50 students in a USD shirt get a free USD scarf.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, Noon-1 p.m., in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
- Vermillion Eagle Riders Supper Ride to Hu Hot in Sioux City, Iowa, departing from The Eagles. Kickstands up at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

- Ice Cream Social from 5-7 p.m. at St. Agnes Auditorium. (Taverns, chips & pie also served). Free will offering with proceeds to go to St. Agnes School.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- Thursdays on the Platz, 6-8 p.m., corner of Market & Main streets. DJ music outdoors on Ratingen Platz. "Coyote Bash" sponsored by the VCDC and USD. Food is available as well as water, pop, wine & beer. Due to limited seating, please bring your own chair.
- Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- SEPT. 2 — Hospital Auxiliary Meeting, 2 p.m. at the Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker Street.
- SEPT. 3 — Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.
- SEPT. 8 — The Roadhouse, 911 E. Cherry St., will be hosting the Ed Meierkort/Touchdown Club every Thursday beginning Sept. 8 from noon-1 p.m. during the USD Football Season. Ed, along with his staff, will show highlights from the previous week along with insights into the upcoming weeks game. Everyone is welcome!
- SEPT. 9 — National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "Dakota Baroque & Classic Company," 12:05 p.m. in the Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale streets. Free and open to the public.
- SEPT. 9-10 — Ribs, Rods & Rock 'n Roll. Come enjoy the 7th annual event in historic downtown Vermillion. For details go to website at www.sdbbq.us. This is a KCBS Sanctioned BBQ Contest and activities include: Award Winning BBQ Competition; Food Vendors, Arts & Craft Vendors; Family Fun Area; Classic Car & Motorcycle Show and Shine; Live Music; Beer Garden; People's Choice Public BBQ Judging; Two Nights of Street Dances; Charity Poker Run; Motorcycle Fun Run; Kory & The Fireflies, 9 p.m. Saturday.
- SEPT. 17 — Historic Vermillion Walk hosted by Prairie Wanderers Volkssport Club. Start times: 9 a.m.-Noon; Finish by 3 p.m. Distance: 5K/10K. Start at W.H. Over Museum - trail to go through historic downtown, bike path along Vermillion River and through the USD campus. Pets not permitted in the start point. No "A" award for this event. IVV Credit \$3; Fun Walkers, \$2. For more information, contact Duane Neugebauer at 605-743-0115.
- SEPT. 17-18 — Missouri River Outdoor Expo, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Ponca State Park.

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? If you do please call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company at 605-624-5571 or e-mail vcdc@vermillionchamber.com or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail david.lias@plaintalk.net.

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Chamber Business:
Attention Chamber Members! If you serve the USD student community please join us for the Coyote Bash Thursday, Sept. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz. The Coyote Bash is a partnership between the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and the University of South Dakota which welcomes back USD students and introduces incoming freshmen to the product and service offerings of the community. This year, it is being held in conjunction with Thursdays on the Platz. Making the students aware of all we have to offer improves retention, maintains a strong customer base and keeps retail spending local. Don't miss this great opportunity to build loyalty and a relationship with your customers from day one by setting up a table to introduce and promote your business to the new students. For more information or if interested in setting up a table, please contact Ann at the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co. at 624-5571 or

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 to 7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Announcements:
Invitation to community organizations to join in the 2011 Tanager Volunteer Day, Tuesday, Sept. 20. Students will be participating in a full day of work from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students will work in groups of 14 to 17, but the groups can be adjusted if needed. Please dare to challenge Vermillion students – many things can be accomplished in a short time. The students enjoy cleaning, painting, vacuuming, planting trees, scrapping paint, or almost any task you need completed. Last year our group was solely committed to assisting elderly and homebound individuals in our community. If you know anyone that could use a little help with gardens, windows, or just a visit please contact Lenni Billberg at lenni.billberg@k12.sd.us.

Mr. & Mrs. Erickson
J. Maurice and Lois (Nutwick) Erickson celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on July 30 at Dalesburg Lutheran Church, rural Vermillion with family and friends. They were married on Sept. 2, 1941, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Minnehaha Falls, Minneapolis, MN. Hosting the event were their children and families: Kathy (Don) Snyder, Deer Park, WA, Helen (Loren) Larson, Sioux City, IA, Margaret Schlisner (Mick), Placentia, CA and Joe (Susie) Erickson, Mineral City, OH. They have seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Upon graduating from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, Maurice was a navigator in the Army-Air Corps, prior to farming for many years at rural Vermillion. Lois graduated from Business School in Minneapolis, and was a long time organist at Dalesburg Lutheran Church and continues to substitute. For several years they wintered in Edinburg, TX. Cards may be sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. Maurice Erickson at 624 South Crawford Rd, Vermillion, SD 57069.



Bull-A-Rama is coming to town

Coyote Country Rodeo Club, which is organizing the 18th Annual Bull-a-Rama, invites everyone to come and join in the festivities. Starting off Friday night, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. will be the unloading of the bucking bulls, with a meal being served for a \$5 donation per plate. This will be taking place at the Clay County Rodeo Grounds, which is located two miles west of Vermillion on Timber Road. On Saturday morning, the Aug. 27, from 10 a.m. till noon will be the promotional event "The Bull Stops Here!!" It will be located in the Vermillion Pump-N-Pak parking lot and will showcase bulls, bull fighters, rodeo clowns, bull riders, free horse rides, giveaways, raffles and registration for the evening's mutton busting and steer rides. This will be the last opportunity to purchase presale tickets for the Bull-A-Rama. Western Artist Ray Kelley will be showcasing his outstanding collection of prints and posters for sale. The main event, the Bull-a-Rama will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27 at the rodeo grounds. The evening will highlight the best bucking bulls in the area, provided by Double S Bulls. This is a sanctioned "Extreme Bull Riding Tour" so there is guaranteed to be plenty of action, thrills and spills. Local kids will wow the crowd in mutton busting, along with five open class bull riders and five steer riders. There will

be food stands operated by Hy-Vee and Cherry Street Grille, beer sales, Bull-a-Rama T-shirts for sale, a candy toss and raffles. Included in the raffle items will be a western belt buckle donated by Western Trails in Yankton and two artworks, one donated by Past and Present in Vermillion. Immediately following the conclusion of the bull riding there will be a spectacular fireworks display by Fireworks Unlimited. This is all followed by a free dance with music by one of the local favorite bands, The Riata Band. The members of the Coyote Country Rodeo Club encourage everyone to stay and enjoy the fantastic fireworks and dance to follow. Sunday, Aug. 28 will be the concluding day of the 18th Annual Bull-a-Rama and it will begin with a Cowboy Church Service at 10 a.m. at the rodeo grounds. This is your chance to experience an all-denominational service under the open sky with friends and family. Everyone is welcome to attend. At noon there will be a trail ride from the rodeo grounds down along the beautiful Missouri River with a potluck lunch (free will donation) to follow. Pre-sale tickets to the Bull-a-Rama on Aug. 27 can also be purchased at several locations: In Vermillion at Hy-Vee, Pump'n Pak, Jones' Food Center and Freedom Value Store, and in Yankton at Hy-Vee and Western Trails.

Five injured in series of crashes in Union County

Five people were injured in a series of crashes on Interstate 29 between mile markers 3 and 5 near North Sioux City on Friday afternoon. The incident began with a report to authorities of a vehicle being driven erratically northbound on I-29 near Jefferson. The area is under construction, and traffic is routed head-to-head in the northbound lanes. The vehicle, a 1998 Toyota Landcruiser driven by Jeffery Charles Vore, 61, of Dakota Dunes, changed directions at Elk Point and began traveling south. The vehicle struck the rear of a 2004 Chrysler Sebring near mile marker 5, entered the median, drove out and struck the Chrysler again, forcing that vehicle into the ditch. Ronald Steven Hufftless, 71, of Omaha, NE, was driving the Chrysler. He suffered serious non-life threatening injuries in the crash. A passenger, Lois Eileen Hufftless, 68, also of Omaha, suffered minor injuries. Vore's vehicle continued south, and when it came to the end of the construction zone, it continued south in the northbound lanes. Vore's vehicle struck a 2011 Toyota Sedan driven by Karen Ida Breiholz, 68, Ft. Dodge, IA. Breiholz suffered minor injuries. Finally, Vore's vehicle struck a 2009 Kia Spectra driven by Kelly JoAnn Sangster, 41, Yankton. Sangster suffered minor injuries. After striking the Kia, Vore's vehicle was disabled. Vore, who suffered minor injuries, and the four crash victims were taken to Sioux City hospitals. All have been treated and released. The South Dakota Highway Patrol is continuing to investigate. No further information is immediately available. The Union County Sheriff, Jefferson Police Department, North Sioux City Police Department and South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation assisted.

ENGAGEMENTS



Bernard O'Connor
Carly Bernard, daughter of Janet and Greg Merrigan, Vermillion, and Terry Bernard, Vermillion, and Don O'Connor, son of Bill and Paula O'Connor of Burbank, announce their engagement. The bride graduated from Vermillion High School in 2003. She has received a bachelor's degree in elementary education

from the University of South Dakota, and is currently working on her master's degree while teaching fourth grade at Dakota Valley. The groom is a 2001 graduate of Vermillion High School, and graduated from Minnesota West. He currently farms northeast of Vermillion. The couple is planning a September 17, 2011 wedding.



Herrboldt-Lawrence
Sarah Herrboldt, daughter of Keith and Jolene Herrboldt, Yankton, and Drew Lawrence, son of Kelvin Lawrence, Brandon, and Lisa Miller, Vermillion, announce their engagement. The bride is a 2004 graduate of Yankton High School, and received a bachelor's degree in nursing in 2008 from South

Dakota State University. She currently is employed as a RN at Yankton Medical Clinic. The groom is a 2003 graduate of Vermillion High School. He received a teaching degree in 2008 from Mount Marty College. He currently is a special education teacher for Bon Homme School District. The couple is planning a Sept. 10, 2011 wedding.

HOME & ACREAGE FOR SALE

32083 Ponderosa Dr.
Burbank, SD

Call 605-624-7649
for more information

This beautiful 4 bedroom home with 1.75 baths features: large living room, dining room, main floor laundry, office/den, unfinished cement basement, and a 2 car garage with workspace

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Have 403(b) questions? Let's talk.

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