

# CHAMBER CHAT

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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](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com). Space is limited.

**This Weeks Happenings:**

USD Women's Soccer vs. University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Wednesday, Aug. 31 at 11 a.m. at Dakota Dome Soccer Field.

Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m. at St. Agnes Auditorium. (Taverns, chips & pie also served) Free Will offering with proceeds to go to St. Agnes School.

Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Thursday, Sept. 1 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

Thursdays on the Platz, Thursday, Sept. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the corner of Market & Main St. DJ music outdoors on Ratingen Platz. "Coyote Bash" sponsored by the VCDC and USD. Food is available at every event, as well as water, pop, wine, & beer. It's a great chance to sit outdoors with friends and family, listen to music, and enjoy the great outdoors. Due to limited seating, please bring your own chair.

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting, Friday, Sept. 2 at the Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker Street at 2 p.m.

Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Saturday, Sept. 3 from 9 a.m. to noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main St.



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**Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars!**

The Roadhouse, 911 E. Cherry St., will be hosting the Ed Meierkort/Touchdown Club every Thursday beginning Sept. 8 from noon to 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!

National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "Dakota Baroque & Classic Company," Friday, Sept. 9 at 12:05 p.m. in the Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale St. Free and open to the public.

Ribs, Rods & Rock 'n Roll, Sept. 9 & 10! Come enjoy the seventh annual event in historic downtown Vermillion. For details go to website at [www.sdbbq.us](http://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, Saturday at 9 p.m.

Historic Vermillion Walk hosted by Prairie Wanderers Volkssport Club, Saturday, Sept. 17. Start times: 9 a.m. to noon; finish by 3 p.m. Trail will 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 605-734-0115.

Missouri River Outdoor Expo, Saturday, Sept. 17 and Sunday, Sept. 18 at Ponca State Park from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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 one 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](mailto:lenni.billberg@k12.sd.us).

Reba McEntire along with The Band Perry, Steel Magnolia and Edens Edge to perform at the Tyson Events Center in Sioux City on Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets now on sale at the Tyson Events Center box office, all Ticketmaster outlets, online at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com), or by calling 800-745-3000. Group orders of 20 or more can be taken for this event – call 712-224-6423 or email [m\\_lanzourakis@sioux-city.org](mailto:m_lanzourakis@sioux-city.org).

*Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Chamber Chat? If you do please call us at 624-5571 or email us at [vcdc@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:vcdc@vermillionchamber.com).*

*Thank You*

It is with the deepest thanks and gratitude the family of Normand Thompson thanks everyone who were so very kind and gave the family love and support during the time of his death. Thank you, all of you. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

**Sandra Thompson and all the kids**

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