

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

- Rummage Sale hosted by The Main Street Center at 320 W. Main St. from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, contact Barb Baisden at (605) 624-8072 or 320center@vyn.midco.net.
- Booster Club Bash Night at Vermillion High School Football Field at 4:30 p.m.
- Boys Soccer: Custer at 5 p.m. (H)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

- Heartland Humane Society Shelter will be closed.
- Heritage Bike Ride, starting from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Elk Point located just off exit 18 on I-29. Fifteenth annual fundraiser for Youth Mentoring Program in Clay and Union County. Registration starts at 8 a.m.; riders leave at 9 a.m. Routes range from 8-58+ miles. Riders go at their own pace. Free snacks and beverages are provided on the routes, and sag vehicles are out until every rider returns. Lunch served at Immanuel Lutheran Church from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is open to the public. Registration forms available at <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/> under events, and also at many area businesses and bike riding sites. For more information, contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050 or e-mail jgille60@yahoo.com. All riders must have helmets; walk-ins are always welcome.
- Girls Tennis: Yankton at 9 a.m. (T)
- Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at the Platz, Market and Main streets.
- Overeaters Anonymous at Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

- Screening Saves Lives: The Mobile Heart Screen is coming to Sanford Vermillion from 8 a.m.-noon, 1:30-5:30 p.m. at Sanford Vermillion Main Lobby, 20 S. Plum St. Screening includes CT calcium score, EKG, cholesterol (non-fasting), blood pressure, Body Mass Index (BMI) and a risk estimate for heart conditions. Schedule your Heart Screen today. Call (605) 33HEART.
- Fifth annual Hy-Vee Scramble for SEDDAC at the Bluff's Golf Course and Team Photos from noon-12:45 p.m., with golf starting at 1 p.m. Prime Rib Dinner and program to follow. For registration and information contact Gerry Tracy at (605) 624-4419 or gerry.tracy@seddac.org.
- Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

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- Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, 31474 SD Hwy 19, will be having an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony starting at 10 a.m.
- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
- Vermillion Sierra Club to screen documentary film "David Versus Goliath" at USD's W. H. Over Museum at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22

- First day of school for Vermillion Public Schools.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

- The Department of Labor and Regulation will be holding a Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP) at 1024 W. Cherry St. from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The JSAP is designed to assist and train job seekers on how to find and secure employment. Some of the topics included are job search and retention skills, networking, the hidden job market, resumes, applications and proper interview techniques. It is provided at no charge and open to the public. Parties interested in attending should register by calling (605) 677-6900, by Tuesday, Aug. 21, before 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.sdjobs.org.
- Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.
- "Thursdays On The Platz" in downtown Vermillion, corner of Market and Main streets from 6-8 p.m. sponsored by First Dakota National Bank, First Bank and Trust, CorTrust Bank, Bank of the West and Vermillion Federal Credit Union. Live music outdoors on Ratingen Platz featuring "Old Funk Riot."

'Lazy river,' water walk are options in city pool design

By Travis Gulbrandson

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Vermillion residents caught their first glimpse of the aquatic center set to be constructed in Prentis Park.

Renderings of the proposed facility were on display in the City Council Chambers the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 8, during which time the site designer and city officials were on hand to answer any questions.

"We've been through a couple different iterations of concepts, and this is the final concept that came out," said Craig Roy, engineer with Water's Edge Aquatic Design, of Lenexa, KS.

The plans depict an aquatic center that consists of two separate pool areas, each with its own features.

Roy said the first will be the main recreational pool area that has a spray area for toddlers, an interactive play structure with different activities on it, a water walk with tethered floatation devices, a 25-year lap lane area and springboard diving, among other features.

The main pool also will have a variety of entrance options, including zero-depth entry, a ramp for disabled accessibility and steps and rails, he said.

The other pool section will feature a lazy river and a plunge pool with three different slide structures, Roy said.

Apart from the pools and their amenities, a new bathhouse, filter building, administrative office area and parking lot will be constructed, as well.

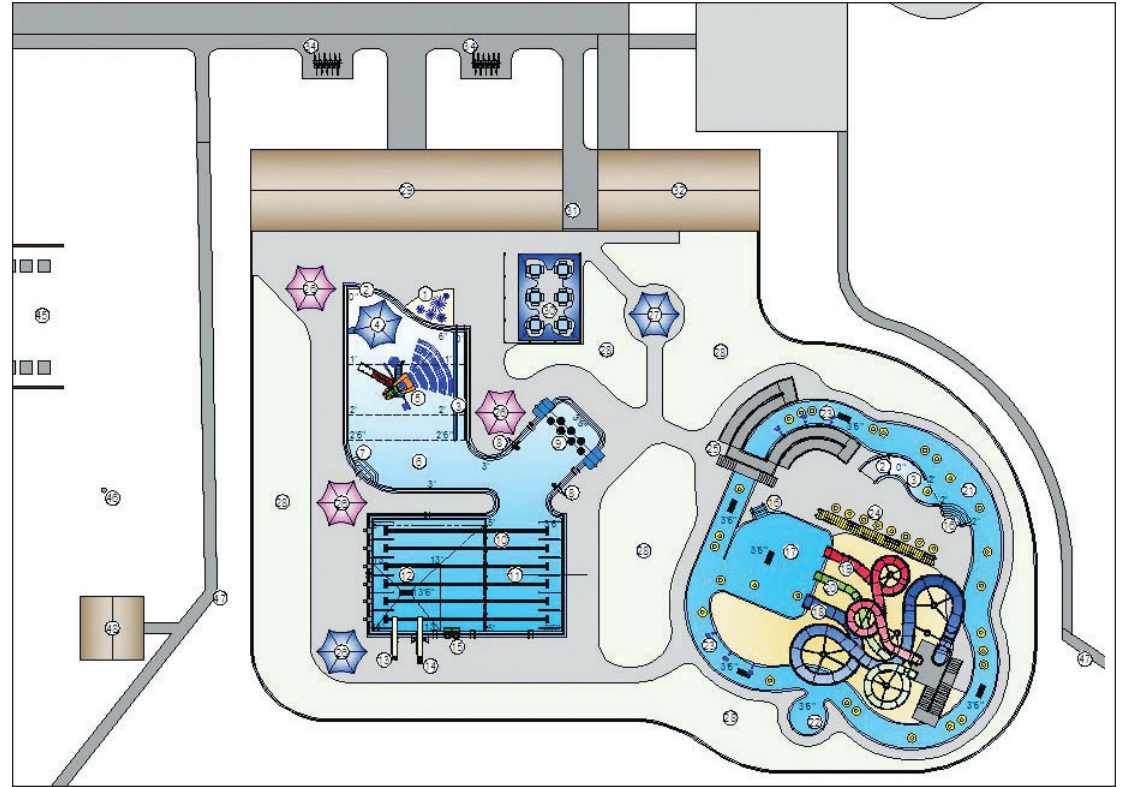
City Manager John Prescott said the estimated cost of the conceptual design is \$6.1 million for construction, and \$6.4 million for the overall project.

"It's not in the 2013 budget at this point in time because we're not there, and there's a lot of dollar figures involved in this, so we have to make sure how we put it all together," Prescott said.

The project probably will be completed with a variety of different funds – possibly a combination of a bond, reserve and second-penny funds, he said.

"What (the aquatic center) ultimately ends up being is subject to change based on what we learn about the conceptual design, what we are able to put together with the funding pieces," Prescott said.

Parks & Recreation Director Dave Nelson said the current pool will be used "for at least



Vermillion citizens were given an opportunity Aug. 8 to view architect's renderings of a proposed new aquatic center to replace the city's aging swimming pool in Prentis Park. (Courtesy of city of Vermillion)

two more years" as the project and its financing are finalized.

"But, we know we need to get to a point by 2015 where we have either a major renovation or a new pool," Nelson said.

The current pool – which already has been renovated twice – will turn 50 years old that year.

Among the areas of concern with the pool are the bathhouse, which was built without a roof and needs new showers and fixtures, and the leaky joints on the pool itself.

"We lose two to three inches of water a day," Nelson said. "The filter room is good, the water is safe, but it's old."

Last year, a committee was formed that investigated the problems with the current facility, and also checked into other area pools to better see what the community needed.

Nelson said a survey also was undertaken on the Parks & Recreation Web site asking community members what features they wanted to see in a new aquatic facility.

"I believe there were 351 people who responded," he said.

Vermillion sixth-graders also undertook a similar survey, he added.

"That was part of this whole process, to get that input from the community so we would give the students what they wanted, and give the people what they wanted," Nelson said. "We've tried to do that."

The top four features requested on the respective surveys were included in the final design, he said.

Water's Edge came on board the project during the interview process late last year, and started having meetings for it in February, Roy said.

"If the city decides to proceed with this project, then we would provide the detailed design of the facilities, so they city could then advertise the project for contractors to submit a price of what it's going to cost to build," he said.

"Then we would be involved throughout the construction phase, and oversee the work that's done."

When the work is done, both Nelson and Prescott said they think the completed facility may draw more visitors to Vermillion.

Nelson said he thinks it could at least double its current average of 300-350 daily users.

"Some of the features that we are looking at today are not features that are found in surrounding pools," Prescott said. "Neighboring communities short of Sioux Falls don't have a lazy river." "It'll be a great thing," Nelson said.

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Announcements:

• "Round Up For Your Community"—round up your monthly city utility bill to the next dollar & make a BIG impact on your community for years to come. Contributions from this program are invested by the Vermillion Area Community Foundation & help fund projects that benefit residents of all ages & enhance the Vermillion community. Qualified organizations with a project in mind can apply for funding. To sign up for the "Round Up" program, visit <http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org>, the City's website: www.vermillion.us, or pick up a form at the Vermillion Area Chamber & Dev. Co., 116 Market St. or the City Finance Office, 25 Center St.

• Heartland Humane Society offers August specials: "9 Lives for \$9" and "Duo Deals." HHS is completely full at the moment

and has selected nine cats for the "9 Lives for \$9" campaign. They can be adopted for \$9 now through Aug. 20.

To view, stop by shelter at 601 1/2 Burleigh St. in Yankton or go online at www.heartlandhumane.com

Through the "Duo Deals" promotion, adopt any two black or orange cats or two litter mates

(feline or canine) for \$75 through the end of August.

• Exhibition through Sept. 21 at John A. Day Gallery at Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts--Utopian Visions: Illustrations from the Mid-20th Century.

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