

2013 Community Celebration to be held Aug. 7

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Summer is quickly drawing to a close, and Vermillion residents will have a chance to get out and enjoy the nice weather when the Dakota Hospital Foundation and Sanford Vermillion hosts their 2013 Community Celebration next week.

The celebration will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at Vermillion High School, and will offer a variety of activities for parents and kids.

"I think it's about the fifth year we've had it," said Mary Merrigan, director of public relations at Sanford Vermillion. "It's really just a thank-you event that we like to host and invite the community to..."

"We like to do it each year and just take a chance to bring the community together," she said.

One of the activities that will be featured next Wednesday is Sanford Health's Fit Initiative, which helps families know what healthy choices to make, the motivation to make them and how to put them into action.

"We have been working with the Dakota Hospital Foundation and Sanford Health on their Fit Kids program for the past year, and it will be rolling out in the school district this fall, so we're really excited about it," Merrigan said. "It's really just a program that encourages... education with children on how they can make healthy habits for life."

The program encourages these decisions in four different areas: Food, Move, Mood and Recharge, or nutritional fitness, physical fitness, emotional fitness and behavioral fitness, respectively. "Sanford is building up programs for Fit Kids, and Vermillion has been a pilot site for some of the programs," said Donna Hardie, program development coordinator for the Sanford Health Children's Health

and Fitness Initiative. "Therefore, they have had training in fit care, which is a program through the State of South Dakota for early childhood educators and daycare, so they can incorporate health and nutrition information in with their daily activities. It prepares the child care workers to do that."

Hardie places much credit with the Dakota Hospital Foundation for getting these activities coordinated in the community.

For more information on the Fit Initiative, visit <http://fit.webmd.com>.

The Great Plains Zoo Mobile also will be returning to Wednesday's event, marking the "fourth or fifth time" in a row, Merrigan said.

"They do a great job," she said. "They usually bring down some fun animal-related artifacts that they tell their audiences about, but they also always bring some animals from the zoo. That usually includes a bird, some reptiles and sometimes some smaller (mammals)."

Residents also will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Chan Park, general surgeon, who joined Sanford Vermillion earlier this year.

Merrigan said the event has been well-attended in the past, drawing approximately 350 visitors last year.

"We would hope to get at least that many (next week)," she said. "We might get closer to 400 this year."

She said that many people are drawn by the variety of activities the event offers.

"It's a very family-oriented event, and I think that's what people really enjoy about it, just being able to come," Merrigan added. "It's at a time when summer is winding down and they're gearing up for school. The kids really enjoy all the activities, and the parents enjoy the camaraderie and seeing other community members and friends. It's always a really nice time."

Wagner tuba, other NMM instruments to be featured in Seattle's 'Ring Cycle'

An exhibition of seven rare musical instruments from the National Music Museum, which is located on the University of South Dakota campus, will be featured in conjunction with the Seattle Opera's production of Richard Wagner's "Ring Cycle," Aug. 4-25 at McCaw Hall in Seattle, WA.

This renowned series of four operas, a 16-hour telling of the Norse saga the "Der Ring des Nibelungen" ("The Ring of Nibelung"), is Wagner's story of the end of the world and the dawn of a new one.

As international audiences flock to Seattle to witness this epic production for the 38th consecutive year, the production will include the National Music Museum exhibit, "Wagner, Verdi, and the Search for Orchestral Color," celebrating the bicentennial anniversaries of both Richard Wagner (1813-1883) and Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901).

According to Cleveland Johnson, director of the National Music Museum, Verdi and Wagner guided instrument builders in devising new musical instruments to reflect the sounds of their imaginations.

"Few of these instruments found a permanent place in the orchestras of today," Johnson said. "They are, however, witnesses to the fact that the human search for innovative new sounds is not unique to our own time."

The centerpiece of the exhibit is an early "Wagner tuba," built in Berlin around 1877. The instrument came to the National Music Museum badly damaged and, prior to last year, was in storage at the National Music Museum. Ana Silva, a Portuguese student in the master's degree program for the history of musical instruments, restored the



instrument for her thesis project. The Wagner tuba, along with the other rare instruments in the exhibit, will return to South Dakota and be part of the National Music Museum's permanent collection.

For more information about the National Music Museum, visit <http://nmmusd.org/>, which includes a virtual tour of the facility.

The National Music Museum is located on the campus of USD at 414 E. Clark Street and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Sundays from 2-5 p.m. The NMM's summer schedule includes extended evening hours until 8 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays.

FOR THE RECORD

Cases Disposed 7/19-25/2013

Stephen Andrew Olson, 105 N. Yale Street, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Adalberto Yanes, 824 7th Ave. SW, Rochester, MN; Speed limits in areas of highway construction, \$74.00 plus costs

Gabriel Hans Messler, 317 High St., Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Otto T. Fousek, 28381 US Highway 281, Armour, SD; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

David Van Wagner, 236 W. Pinehurst Trail, Dakota Dunes; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Alexander S. Hepburn, 47278 SD Highway 48, Elk Point; Renewal registration during assigned month, court costs

Jean A. Prosser, 413 Sharpe St., Vermillion; Municipal speeding, \$39.00 plus costs

Elizabeth Kaye Odens, 5116 S. Manchester Ct.,

Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Alyssa LaFramboise, 604 W. Broadway, Vermillion; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

Brian Douglas Hanson, 47180 SD Highway 50, Elk Point; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Michael Troy Stillion, 10805 Peach Blossom Ave., Bakersfield, CA; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Melanie Anne Hansey, 824 4th Street N., Wahpeton, ND; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Rachel L. Ness, 2911 S. 159th Circle, Omaha, NE; Speed limits in areas of highway construction, \$74.00 plus costs

Rita Kay Houska, 1900 Dawson Road, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Robert L. Rensick, 9296 W. 107th MEWS,

Westminster, CO; Speed limits in areas of highway construction, \$74.00 plus costs

Holly Renee Smith, 1234 Valley View Drive, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

William Thomas Roberts, 720 S. Jana Pl., Sioux Falls; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs

Chase Lucas Lilleholm, 104 N. Dakota Street, Vermillion; Municipal speeding, \$79.00 plus costs

Jerry Patrick Menke, 16618 Cedar Ave., Whiting, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Andrew J. Beruck, 30248 Colfax Avenue, Centerville; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Desarae S. Messersmith, 800 W. Main, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Abigail Lynne Duling, 614 N. Plum St. #308, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$79.00 plus costs

Conor Conway, 116 Linden Ave., Vermillion; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$100.00 plus costs

Cynthia Kay Madsen, 229 S. Walker St., Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Isaac Aumiller Fairbairn, 402 N. Dakota, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Francisco Alvarez, 5617 W. Bluestem, Sioux Falls; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs

Joe Eddie Bell, 1204 National Street, Yankton; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Jacob Daniel Huggett, 305 E. 9th St., Dell Rapids; Give person alcohol ages

18-21 or without parent, dismissal-defendant not available; Disorderly conduct, dismissal-defendant not available

Chad Lee Deming, 101 1/2 E. 2nd #5, Flandreau; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$96.00 plus costs; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed

Judge Glen Eng presiding

Blake R. Nesje, 422 W. 15th St., Yankton; Possession controlled substance, \$1,250.00 plus costs, four years probation, 120 days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less,

dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, recharged; Possession controlled substance, recharged

Dustin Alan Seney, 102 Linden Avenue, Vermillion; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, recharged

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