

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, AUG. 23
•Move-In Day 2013 for USD. Please help roll out the red carpet to welcome the new and returning students to Vermillion.
•Athletic Booster Bash at Vermillion High School at 4:30 p.m.
•Boys soccer at Hot Springs at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUG. 24
•Vermillion Area Farmers Market at Ratingen Platz, corner of Market and Main streets, 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com.
•Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. 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.
•Move-In Day 2013 for USD is Friday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug. 24. Please help us roll out the red carpet to welcome the new and returning students to Vermillion.
•Girls tennis at Yankton at 9 a.m.
•Great Dakota Wine Fest at Valiant Vineyards, 1500 W. Main St., from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Enjoy a weekend of wine tasting, cooking demonstrations, live music, amateur wine making competition, fun and inspiring arts and craft vendors, food vendors, grape stomping, winery tours, door prizes and more. For more information, visit www.greatdakotawinefest.com.
•Girls soccer vs. Belle Fourche at 11 a.m. (H)
•Boys soccer vs. Custer at 1 p.m. (T)
•2013 Bullarama at Clay County Park Rodeo Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit www.Bullarama.org. Call Linda Hawley at 202-0194 with questions.

SUNDAY, AUG. 25
•Great Dakota Wine Fest at Valiant Vineyards, 1500 W. Main St., from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.
•2013 Bullarama at Clay County Park Rodeo Arena unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit www.Bullarama.org. Call Linda Hawley at 202-0194 with questions.

MONDAY, AUG. 26
•Open House for Vermillion Middle School from 7-8 p.m.
•Classes begin at USD.
•Support group meeting for caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's or memory loss at 7 p.m. at Vermillion Public Library.
•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, AUG. 27
•Vermillion Rotary Club meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center. For more information, visit www.vermillionrotaryclub.org.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28
•Ice cream social sponsored by Catholic Daughters from 5-7 p.m. at St. Agnes Auditorium (taverns, chips and pie also served). Free will offering with proceeds to go to St. Agnes School.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29
•Vermillion Area Farmers Market at the Clay County Fairgrounds from 3-7 p.m. For more information, call (605) 659-3399, or e-mail VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com.

PLANNING AHEAD:
•AUG. 31 – Vermillion Area Farmers Market at Ratingen Platz, corner of Market and Main streets, 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, call (605) 659-3399, or e-mail VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com.
•AUG. 31 – Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.
•SEPT. 5 – Heartland Humane Society to host a Meet 'n Greet from 6-8 p.m. in downtown Vermillion at Thursday on the Platz. Hosted by Coffee Cup Fuel Stop.
•SEPT. 5 – Thursdays on the Platz in downtown Vermillion, corner of Main and Market, 6-8 p.m. Featuring live music by the Public Domain Tune Band. Food available for purchase. Sponsored by Coffee Cup Fuel Stop. It's a great chance to sit outdoors with friends and family, listen to music, and enjoy the great outdoors. Bring the family, have some food and enjoy some local entertainment. Due to limited seating, please bring your own chair.

Please
Recycle!

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who attended our 70th anniversary party also those who sent cards, telephone messages, emails and gifts. We would like to thank our family for the wonderful program and all the hard work they did for the party. We will never forget what you have done.

Agnes and John Sealy

BENEFITS SPECIALIST
Department of Social Services
Division of Economic Assistance
Vermillion

Our staff is the foundation of the success of our programs.

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A FRIENDLY REMINDER



Motorists pulling up to Vermillion's public schools as the school year began Tuesday received a friendly reminder to drive safely, courtesy of the Vermillion Fire Department. The department had a truck parked outside of Jolley Elementary, Austin Elementary and the Vermillion Middle School, each with a banner reminding motorists to drive safely. The trucks were present in the morning, when kids were dropped off at school, and also in the afternoon at the end of the school day.

(Submitted photo)

Grant funds awarded will aid student veterans

The University of South Dakota has received more than \$80,000 from the State of South Dakota to assist student veterans.

Thanks to a Veterans Services Higher Education Grant of \$63,100 and an additional award of \$17,345 based on the number of veterans already enrolled at USD, campus resources will continually be upgraded to assist veterans in their transition from active military duty to college.

"USD is proud of the steps we've taken to help the increasing number of student veterans or active military personnel choosing to enroll on our campus," stated Kimberly Grieve, dean of students. "This grant will

significantly help USD achieve the goal of providing educational opportunities to those who have served and continue to serve our country honorably."

According to USD Veterans' Services, the awards will be used to recruit more veterans, increase tutorial services, provide online and on campus orientation for veterans pursuing academic degrees, provide a budget for veteran student professional development, including travel to conferences, and educational workshops for faculty and staff development. Last fall, USD opened the Student Veterans Resource Center, which is open to all current military members, veterans and their families

and will house this year's student Veteran Open House from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 25. Since 2011, USD has been honored as a "Military Friendly School" by G.I. Jobs magazine for the university's efforts in serving military service personnel, veterans and their dependents.

"USD is doing a lot to help student veterans in their transition to campus life as well as those students who are currently active in the military," added Jason Dean, director of USD Veterans' Services. "This funding provided by the state will continue to address the needs of USD's student veterans and provide more resources for academic and personal development."

CHAMBER CHAT

Chamber Chat
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Chamber Business:
Everyone is invited to the 25th anniversary, grand reopening celebration and ribbon-cutting ceremony at Nygren's True Value Hardware, 9 Court St., to celebrate the completion of their beautiful new expansion and renovation after 25 years in business. Their 25th anniversary, grand reopening celebration will be Sept. 12-14 and the ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 13.

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 5-7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, contact Ann at annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Announcements:
Attention downtown businesses: please remind

your employees to park in the city parking lot on Market and Kidder streets during their work shifts so that spaces in front of businesses can be used by customers.

Heartland Humane Society (HHS) offers adorable cats for \$25 adoption fees with the donation of clumping litter now through August 24. Acceptable cat litter examples include Fresh Step, Arm and Hammer, or Purina. The promotion does not include any clay

litter. This special will allow HHS to open some space for cats needing placement and stock their shelves with the supplies needed to care for them. Anyone interested in adopting a feline is encouraged to fill out an adoption application prior to selecting a cat. Adoption applications can be picked up at the shelter or found on the HHS Web site at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net or call (605) 664-4244.

Looking for our TV Grids?

THEY'VE MOVED! Our local television listings are now only available in the online editions of the Plain Talk and Broadcaster Press.

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This change allows us to bring expanded coverage of local news & sports, and to deliver the TV grids in a more convenient, searchable format.

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