

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:
 VCDC Board of Directors Election Results: The Nominating Committee received four nominations to fill the four open Board of Director seats for 2012. As no additional nominees were submitted from the membership, a formal election was not necessary. The appointees must be certified by the full Board of Directors at the January 2012 meeting.

New Board members are: Amy DeJong representing Vermillion Vision Clinic and Mary Merrigan representing Sanford Vermillion. Returning Board members who will be serving their second 3-year term are: Randy Houska representing Houska Dental and Gerry Tracy representing SESDAC. Other members of the 2012 VCDC Board of Directors with unexpired terms are: Dan Kenton, Paul Preister, Sheila Gestring, Paul Eickhoff, Al Pravecck, Jim Brady, Alan Fritch, Jon Robertson, John Prescott and Jack Powell. Officers for 2012 will be named at the January Board of Directors meeting.

Vermillion Logo Shirts: Nothing says "I shopped Vermillion for the holidays" like a Vermillion logo shirt. We have long sleeve dress shirts for men and women, as well as both cotton and wicking mesh polos in our signature Vermillion colors. Give the gift of community pride this holiday season. Supplies are limited so hurry in to the VCDC offices at 116 Market Street!

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.

This Week's Happenings:
 • Announcement: "\$5

Felines Adoption Event" – Want a warm, fuzzy feeling this holiday season that can be yours for years to come? Adopt a cat or kitten from Heartland Humane Society during the special "\$5 Felines," adoption event. For more information visit www.heartlandhumanesociety.net or call 605-664-4244.

• Christmas Vacation at Vermillion Public Schools, through Jan. 3.

• Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 27 from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.

• South Dakota Men's Basketball host Southern Utah University, Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 7 p.m. at the DakotaDome.

• South Dakota Women's Basketball host Oral Roberts University, Thursday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. at the DakotaDome.

• Storytelling Circle: On Thurs., Dec. 29, the historic Austin Whittemore House, 15 Austin Street, in Vermillion will host a storytelling circle from 7-9 p.m. The public is invited, and refreshments will be served. Norma Wilson will facilitate the discussion on behalf of the SD Humanities Council, sponsor of the event.

• South Dakota Men's Basketball host Oral Roberts University, Friday, Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. at the DakotaDome.

• South Dakota Women's Basketball host Southern Utah University, Saturday, Dec. 31 at 2 p.m. at the DakotaDome

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

• Dakota Farm Show, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 2012 at USD DakotaDome.

• 7/8 Grade Boys Basketball vs. Yankton, Thursday, Jan. 5 at 4:15 p.m. (H)

• Hospital Auxiliary Meeting, Friday, Jan. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker Street.

• 7/8 Grade Wrestling at Mitchell, Saturday, Jan. 7 at 10 a.m.

• Pancake Sunday at the Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St., Sunday, Jan. 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Cancer Support Group meeting, Thursday, Jan. 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the Sletwold Room at Trinity

Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark St. For additional information, call Marcy at 624-8706.

• Vermillion Community Martin Luther King Day of Service, Monday, Jan. 16, 2012. USD students will finish over 20 projects for non-profits and individuals with the help of community volunteers. To help provide supplies, offer monetary donations, or to send employees to help with the MLK Day of Service, visit <http://tinyurl.com/USDM LK> to pre-register. At this site, one has the option of taking part in service, a hunger banquet, or both. Event check-in begins at 12 p.m. and participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Vermillion Food Pantry. Service projects begin at 1 p.m.; Hunger Banquet at 5:30 p.m.

• Martin Luther King Day keynote speaker, Bryant Terry, Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in MUC Ballroom.

• International Forum: "Stop Canadian Oil?": Wed., Jan. 18 at 12 p.m. in Farber Hall located in Old Main on USD campus. Should we stop additional Canadian oil from entering the US via a pipeline? Canada is already our #1 source of foreign oil! Would the new pipeline not provide additional jobs and annual revenues (both private & public) for South Dakota and other states? Are pipelines the safest way to transport oil? Is it time to consider a carbon tax on all sources of energy? Panelists: Dr. Howard Coker (Chemistry), Dr. Dennis Johnson (Economics) and Dr. Benno Wymar (Economics). Moderator: Richard Muller



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(Marketing and former SD Public TV on-air host). Hosted by Beacom School of Business.

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Saturday, Jan. 21 at Clay County Extension Bldg., 515 High St. The Winter Market includes fresh and preserved produce, local meats, crafts, woodworking, knife sharpening, breads and other baked goods.

• Schmeckfest in Freeman, March 23 and 24 and March 30 and 31, 2012. For more information, visit www.schmeckfest.com, e-mail schmeckfest@gmail.com or call 605-925-4542.

• Olympic/Educational Tour, July 16 – Aug. 1, 2012. A once in a lifetime trip to Ireland,

Great Britain and the Summer 2012 Olympics in London. For more information on this 17 day trip please contact Lenni Billberg at lenni.billberg@k12.sd.us or 605-670-2717.

• Vermillion Community Theatre presents the Broadway musical "Annie" on Friday, July 20, Saturday, July 21 and Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. There will be a matinee on Sunday, July 22 at 2:30 p.m. All

performances will be at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. See vermillioncommunitytheatre.org for additional information.

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.

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Cheryl Hill's Open House Retirement Party
 3-5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6
 Department of Social Services Office
 114 Market St., Suite 102
 Cheryl will be retiring after 30 years with DSS. Please come and wish her a "Happy Retirement!"

Holiday Early Deadlines
 January 3rd Edition
 Deadline is
Thursday, Dec. 29th at 5 p.m.
 The Broadcaster/Plain Talk offices will be CLOSED on Monday, January 2nd.
 Happy Holidays from all of us at the...
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