

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "Woody Music," at 12:05 p.m. at Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale streets. Free and open to the public. Febuary program sponsor: Clay County.
- 89th annual Strollers Show, 6 p.m. in Slagle Hall Aalfs Auditorium on USD campus.
- Music Recital: Sean Bray presents his senior trombone recital, 7:30 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on USD campus. Open to the public at no charge.
- Debate: Rushmore District NFL Qualifier at Sioux Falls Lincoln (Times TBA).

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance - board room. Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles. The group meets every Saturday.
- Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Clay County Extension Building, 515 High St.
- 89th annual Strollers Show, 6 p.m. in Slagle Hall Aalfs Auditorium on USD campus.
- Scripps Regional Spelling Bee from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Muenster University Center Grand Ballroom on USD campus. USD is the official sponsor of the Scripps National Spelling Bee for South Dakota. Winners from school from southeast South Dakota will compete for a place to attend the state spelling bee contest.
- Show Choir: Center Stage Invite in Aberdeen (Times TBA).
- Debate: Rushmore District NFL Qualifier at Sioux Falls Lincoln (Times TBA).

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.
- No School: President's Day.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
- Spring 2012 Citizens Academy (February-March). The City of Vermillion will be hosting a Citizens Academy in February-March for citizens over the age of 18. This is an exciting opportunity for you to learn more about the City of Vermillion and its government. There will be five weekly sessions followed by graduation. The sessions will be three long hours on Tuesday nights with a half-hour meal break. Class size is limited, so apply today. Applications are available via the "Inside Vermillion Links," on our homepage or available for pickup at City Hall. Submit applications to: jordannc@cityofvermillion.com or drop it off at City Hall, 25 Center Street. The dates for the program are 5 p.m. Feb. 21, 28, March 13, 20, 27. For an application visit: [http://vermillion.us/documents/home\\_links/2012%20Citizens%20Academy%20Application.doc](http://vermillion.us/documents/home_links/2012%20Citizens%20Academy%20Application.doc)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- USD Theatre presents, "Top Girls," 7:30 p.m. in the Knutson Theatre at the USD Fine Arts Building. Ticket information: [www.usd.edu/theatre](http://www.usd.edu/theatre) or call 677-5400.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- Vermillion Garden Club: Please join us for Gardening Month by Month in 2012. February Meeting is 7 p.m. at the Vermillion Public Library. Topic: Attracting birds in the winter, what to plant in February for the summer garden and cold frame construction. Open to all, snacks and coffee available. No dues. Call 624-3520 for more information.
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### PLANNING AHEAD:

- FEB. 24-26 — USD Theatre presents, "Top Girls," 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24-25 and 7 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Knutson Theatre at the USD Fine Arts Building. Ticket information: [www.usd.edu/theatre](http://www.usd.edu/theatre) or call 677-5400.
- FEB. 24 — National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "A Touch of Brass," at 12:05 p.m. February program sponsor: Clay County. Location: Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale streets. Free and open to the public.
- FEB. 25 — Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance - board room. Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles. The group meets every Saturday.
- FEB. 25 — Fun and Games from 1-4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Adults and youth ages 12 and up will play board games and put together jigsaw puzzles. A wide variety of challenging and interesting games and puzzles will be available to provide mental stimulation. Learn or show others how to play Blurt, a popular vocabulary-building game. Drinks and snacks will be provided.
- FEB. 25 — Cracker Barrel Session, 10 a.m.-noon at the City Hall Council Chambers at 25 Center Street, Vermillion.
- FEB. 26 — Volunteer income tax assistance sponsored by USD Law School, 1-4 p.m. at the Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St. Call 677-7060 or visit [vpl.sdl.n.net](http://vpl.sdl.n.net) for complete listing of services.
- FEB. 27 — The Alzheimer and Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group sponsored by the S.D. Alzheimer's Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Vermillion Public Library. Contact persons: Fern Kaufman, 605-624-4898 or Marilyn Abraham, 605-934-2534.
- FEB. 29 — Celebrity Chef Robert Hesse (as seen on "Hell's Kitchen") and Café Brulé serve a world-class six-course dinner with wine at Café Brulé. Two seatings at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Proceeds go to benefit Domestic Violence Safe Options Services. Call 605-659-4933 for tickets.

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? If you do please call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company at 605-624-5571 or e-mail [vcdc@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:vcdc@vermillionchamber.com) or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail [david.lias@plaintalk.net](mailto:david.lias@plaintalk.net).

## CHAMBER CHAT

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### Chamber Business:

2012 Vermillion Area Community Leader Award and 2012 Vermillion Area Family Business Award nominations  
The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company (VCDC) is seeking nominations for the 2012 Vermillion Community Leader Award and the 2012 Vermillion Area Family Business Award.  
The VCDC is looking for a Vermillion area individual with a strong record of success, community involvement, and community service. This award recognizes the accomplishments of a Vermillion area individual and his/her contributions to our community.

The VCDC is also looking for a family business with a strong record of success, family involvement, community service, multi-generational culture and a positive family business structure. This award recognizes the accomplishments of a Vermillion area family business and their contributions to our community.

The VCDC invites you to nominate your choice for one or both awards. The winners will be presented their awards at the Annual Vermillion Area Chamber & Community Awards Banquet on March 20 at Pro's Bar & Grill.

Nomination forms are available at [www.vermillionchamber.com](http://www.vermillionchamber.com) or at the VCDC office at 116 Market Street, phone 624-5571. The nomination deadline is Feb. 20.

President's Day holiday, Monday, Feb. 20. VCDC office will be closed.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Business After Hours and Open House hosted by the Center for Children and Families, 505 Stanford Street, is Thursday, Feb. 23, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Their on-site chef is preparing home-made appetizers and refreshments will be served. Please join us to make new contacts, socialize and find out what the Center for Children and Families has to offer!

Cracker Barrel session with our legislators will be Saturday, Feb. 25, from 10 a.m. to noon at the City Hall Council Chambers at 25 Center Street. Please join us for some great discussion. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, Clay County Democrats, Clay County

Republicans and the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee.

USD Women vs. IPFW basketball game Monday, Feb. 27, at the DakotaDome. The VCDC will be presenting Coyote basketball cinch bags to USD student-athletes who have achieved perfect 4.0 grades at halftime of the game. The VCDC is once again filling the bags with coupons and/or items from area businesses. Please show your support.

Attention Vermillion area businesses: Support the Academic Awards Night for student-athletes at the USD of the student's accomplishment by dropping off coupons and/or items at the VCDC office at 116 Market St., or contact the VCDC at (605) 624-5571 or [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) by Thursday, Feb. 23. Approximately 50 bags will be distributed to the 4.0 student-athletes.

Save the Date:  
What: 2012 Annual Vermillion Area Chamber & Community Awards Banquet  
When: Tuesday, March 20, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Pro's Bar & Grill  
Guest speaker: Joe Glenn, USD head football coach  
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, please contact Ann at [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

### Announcements:

- USD Libraries are displaying a series of artistic exhibitions exploring skateboard designs, graphic novels & tapestries Feb. 6 through May 4.

- Corroborations 2012, which pairs visual arts students with poetry majors, is in the I.D. Weeks Library 2nd floor exhibition cases

- Tapestry weavings by award-winning SD tapestry artist Grete Bodogaard are in the USD Libraries Gallery in the Academic Commons

- Getting Graphic by USD Education Librarian Abby Moore is an exhibit of graphic novels on the west side of the 2nd floor of the University Libraries Gallery

- SkateCreate is an exhibition of skateboard designs created by students in the first-year seminar class. It's featured in the student gallery on the west side of the second floor

## WEDDINGS



### Yanez-Iverson

Vanessa JoAnn Yanez and Cullen Robert Iverson were married Oct. 1, 2012 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion with Pastor Trisha Boese officiating.

Parents of the couple are Evelyn Yanez, Wagner, Jose and Alma Yanez, Gilbert, AZ, and Robert and Linda Iverson, Vermillion. Grandmother of the bride is Lorene Gullikson, Wagner.

Maid of honor was Meghan Woster. Bridesmaids were Erica Ramsey, Jessie Weber, Kirsten Wieman and Lizeth Yanez. Lizzie Tyler was the flower girl. Personal attendants were Ali Baloun, Tresa Nygren and Jaime Waysman.

Mark Iverson was best man. Groomsmen were Eric Holoch, Jake Dibley, Ryan Wieman and

Luke Yanez. Landon Wieman was the ring bearer. Ushers were Jose Yanez, Raul Yanez and Tyler Iverson.

Erika Arpan and Arabella Zephier were at the guestbook. Music at the service was provided by Kristin Iverson and Andrea Hoogendorn.

Following the ceremony a reception and dance were held at Pro's with John and Amy Tyler and Dennis and Robin Iverson as hosts. Cake cutters were Erica Sturm and Allison Sturm.

Both are graduates of the University of South Dakota and are employed by the Wagner Community School District. The bride is the cultural coordinator and the groom is a middle school science teacher and assistant boys' basketball coach. The couple resides in Pickstown.

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
**Hazel Wherry**  
February 19<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday Cards Welcome

Harriet Berg Sternquist family wishes to express our thanks to everyone who showed us love, comfort, and support in our loss with food, cards, visits, flowers and prayers.

We say "Thanks" to the family of caregivers at Bethesda of Beresford for your dedicated care and love as you cared for mom and to our dad as well over the past three years.

Thank you to Pastor Bob Chapman for his words and support, the Dalesburg Lutheran Church Women for serving lunch, Wass Funeral Home for compassionate service, to Ron Johnson and Karen Sternquist for music.

We live in a caring and supportive community of Friends.

**Our sincere thanks.**

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