

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:
 The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development

Company office has relocated to the Market Street Professional Building at 116 Market Street in Suite 103. Please stop by and see us at our new location. Look for us under the water tower!

This Weeks Happenings!
 • Film: Meeting David Wilson: A Conversation

about Race in America at USD Freedom Forum Conference Room in the Al Neuharth Center, Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m.

• Preservation Wednesdays – The Clay County Historic Preservation Commission and the Clay County Historical Society are presenting the second annual series of historic presentations. A presentation by Will Schweinle entitled "Vintage Tools" will be at 7 p.m. at the Public Library on Wednesday, Jan. 20. The presentations are free and open to the public.

• Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Program Welcome Reception Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 6 p.m. followed by keynote speaker: David A. Wilson at 7 p.m. in Muenster University Center Grand



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Ballroom.
 • Book Blab at the Vermillion Public Library will be held in the Community Room on Thursday, Jan. 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. Adult readers will share favorite authors and books and discover some new ones with other book lovers. Drinks and snacks will be provided.
 • USD Women's Basketball vs. Utah Valley Wednesday, Jan. 21 in

Orem, UT at 5:30 p.m. (T)
 • USD Men's Basketball vs. Utah Valley Wednesday, Jan. 21 in Orem UT at 8:05 p.m. (T)

• USD Chamber Singers under the direction of Dr. David Holdhusen will be performing for the Convention of the SD Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, Friday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Public is invited to this event at the First Lutheran Church, corner of 12th & Minnesota, Sioux Falls.
 • USD Track & Field Alumni Meet Saturday, Jan. 23 at DakotaDome – all day.

• USD Women's Tennis Saturday, Jan. 23 at University of Seattle & Air Force Academy – all day (T).
 • USD Men's Swimming/Diving Saturday, Jan. 23 at Morningside College, Sioux City, IA at 1 p.m. (T)
 • USD Women's Swimming/Diving at University of Kansas/Northern Iowa Saturday, Jan. 23 at Lawrence, KS at 3 p.m. (T)

• USD Women's Basketball vs. University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND Saturday, Jan. 23 at 5 p.m. (T)
 • USD Men's Basketball vs. University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, ND Saturday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. (T)

• Fun & Games at the Vermillion Public Library will be held in the Community Room on Saturday, Jan. 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. Adults and youth ages 12 and up will play board games and put jigsaw puzzles together. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Citizens Academy is to familiarize citizens in the community with the city of Vermillion's government. The program will include the function of city departments, explain the relationship between the city council, planning commission and city administration, allow an overview of the budgetary process and it will provide an outlet for citizen input.

All participants interested in the Citizens Academy are encouraged to attend all of the sessions in order to get the most from the program. All sessions, unless otherwise noted, start at 5 p.m. and will meet at City Hall on Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 2, March 16, March 23, and March 29. During the course, several sessions will meet away from City Hall at different department sites.

The Citizens Academy is a hands-on experience that will allow Vermillion residents to get a behind the scenes look of how your city government operates. The class will graduate with a certificate in "Governmentology" and a key to the city at the end of the last session. If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please contact Evie Johnson, public relations and education coordinator at 605-677-7159 or eviej@cityofvermillion.com

Sessions
The Foundation of Your City Government
 Introduction to the class, city government, and the finances of the city. Come meet the City Council members and take a tour of City Hall.

The Business of Water
 There are more than 4000 residential, commercial, and industrial connections to the City's water and sewer system. All water from the faucets, drains, and flushes come from somewhere and go somewhere. Learn about where that somewhere is and how we get clean water to the places you need it most!

The Landfill: The You'll Never Call it a "Dump" Again Tour and the Recycling Loop
 The sanitary landfill of today is not the dump of previous generations. Come learn how the landfill operates and see what stuff we are keeping out of the landfill because of recycling.

Emergency Services – In the Line of Duty
 Overview of VPD, fire department, and EMS.

Potholes, Pavement, and Streetlights
 Building and maintaining streets, drainage issues, traffic flow and the street lights that light your path.

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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Fill the puzzle so that every row, every column, and every section contain the numbers 1-9 without repeating a number

4	7	9		1	6	5
	2	3				8
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	1	4	7	8		5
6			2	3		9
	3		6	5	8	1
8						
5	9			4		2
7		1	5	2		9

Check today's issue for the solution to the puzzle. EA Book 1 #3

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RELAY FOR LIFE
 American Cancer Society

Sunday, January 31, Noon-6pm DakotaDome, Vermillion

TEAM info packet: Wess Pravecek, 624-5352 or www.relayforlife.org/USD
CANCER SURVIVOR activities:
 Barb Kronaizl, 624-8929
LUMINARIAS: \$5 at The Nook 'N Cranny, the Civic Council store and the Vermillion Beauty Shop, all in downtown Vermillion; the Vermillion Federal Credit Union at Cherry and Dakota; or at the Relay.

Starting with a pizza party on January 20th, we kick off the Winter Semester of Impact for Kids! Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm at cornerstone where we will have a blast playing, eating, and learning about God!

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