

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

- Dakota Farm Show, USD DakotaDome.
- Hospital Auxiliary Meeting, 2 p.m. at the Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker St.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

- Debate: Central Forensics Conference at Brandon Valley High School at 8 a.m.
- 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 Dance Organization (VADO) classes begin. VADO offers instruction in ballet, tap, jazz and dance team. It's not too late to sign up! For more information, log on to [www.vermillionareadance.com](http://www.vermillionareadance.com).

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

- Pancake Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., at Main Street Center, 320 Main St.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 9

- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

- JAN. 12 — Cancer Support Group meeting, 2:30 p.m. in the Sletwold Room at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark St. For additional information, call Marcy at 624-8706.
- JAN. 12 — Prenatal Childbirth Classes, 7-9 p.m. at 20 S. Plum Street, Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room. Description: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center is offering free childbirth classes for expectant mothers. Classes will be held Jan. 12, 19 and 26 (breastfeeding only). Participants are encouraged to attend all three nights as different subjects will be covered each night. The class topics are as follows: Labor and Delivery, Breathing, Relaxation and Massage, and LDRP Tours; Pain Control Options, C-sections, Special Considerations, Post-partum; and Newborn Care; Breastfeeding will be covered during the third class. There is no charge to attend. Participants should bring a doll or stuffed animal to the third class if you want to participate in breastfeeding practice. To register, call Jill at Sanford Medical Center at 638-8465 or [jill.christopherson@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:jill.christopherson@sanfordhealth.org).

### PLANNING AHEAD:

- JAN. 14 — 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.
- JAN. 16 — Vermillion Community Blood Drive, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2:30-6:30 p.m. at the Sanford Vermillion Medical Center. Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with signed parent consent form) and weigh 110 pounds or more. For more information or to make an appointment, call 624-2611. Walk-ins welcome!
- JAN. 16 — Vermillion Community Martin Luther King Day of Service. 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/USDMLK> 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.
- JAN. 17 — Martin Luther King Day keynote speaker, Bryant Terry, at 7 p.m. in MUC Ballroom.
- JAN. 18 — International Forum, "Stop Canadian Oil?" at noon in Farber Hall located in Old Main on the USD campus. Should we stop Canadian oil from entering the U.S. via a pipeline? Canada is already our No. 1 source of foreign oil. Would the new pipeline not provide additional jobs and annual revenues (both private and 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 (Marketing and former S.D. Public TV on-air host). Hosted by Beacom School of Business.
- JAN. 19 — Book Blab will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. This is the fifth year adult readers will share favorite authors and books and discover some new ones with other book lovers.
- JAN. 21 — Vermillion Area Farmer's Market at Clay County Extension Building, 515 High St. The Winter Market includes fresh and preserved produce, local meats, crafts, woodworking, knife sharpening, breads and other baked goods.
- JAN. 21 — Fun and Games will be held from 1-4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Adults and youth ages 12 and up will play games and put jigsaw puzzles together. A wide variety of challenging and interesting games and puzzles will be available to provide mental stimulation. Learn or show others how to play Dominos, our newest game that offers a variety of game options. Drinks and snacks will be provided.
- FEB. 11 — SAVE THE DATE: Community Health & Wellness Fair hosted by Sanford Vermillion in collaboration with USD Health Professions program students at the Sanford School of Medicine. More details to come!
- MARCH 23-24 & 30-31 — Schmeckfest in Freeman. For more information, visit [www.schmeckfest.com](http://www.schmeckfest.com), e-mail: [schmeckfest@gmail.com](mailto:schmeckfest@gmail.com) or call 605-925-4542.
- JULY 16-AUG. 12 — Olympic/Educational Tour. A once in a lifetime trip to Ireland, Great Britain and the Summer 2012 Olympics in London. For more information, contact Lenni Billberg at [lenni.billberg@k12.sd.us](mailto:lenni.billberg@k12.sd.us) or 605-670-2717.

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).

# NEW YEAR'S BABIES



Sanford Medical Center Vermillion is pleased to welcome the first baby of 2012. Braxton Theodore Moeller was born on Jan. 2, 2012 at 10:58 p.m. to Derek and Crystal Moeller of Vermillion. Braxton Theodore weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 and one-half inches long. Proud parents, Derek and Crystal, and sister Aubri were very excited to learn that Braxton was the first baby of the New Year born at Sanford Vermillion.

Braxton and his family were welcomed with a gift bag from Sanford Vermillion as well as a wide variety of wonderful gifts from many Vermillion businesses. Congratulations and best wishes to the Moellers!



Todd Zephier and Eliza Weddell of Wagner welcomed a baby girl, Talilah, to their family at 7:31 a.m. on New Year's Day for the first baby born at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in 2012.

Talilah weighed eight pounds and a half ounce and measured 20 and one quarter inches.

The New Year's Baby will join older brothers Tavis Has No Horse and Deke St. Pierre; and sisters Kayden Zephier, Electra Weddell and Lola Weddell.

## CHAMBER CHAT

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Commerce office. While funds available are limited we can fully fund small one-time requests or partially fund larger projects. Your annual donations to the Foundation will provide increasing funds each year for worthwhile projects.

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](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

### Chamber Business:

Basic welding skills course will be offered at the Vermillion High School beginning Monday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. through the end of February, meeting twice per week in the evenings. Tuition is \$250. To register or for more information please contact the VCDC at 605-624-5571 or [vcdc@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:vcdc@vermillionchamber.com). Sponsored by the Vermillion School District, Masaba, and the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company.

The Vermillion Area Community Foundation is accepting proposals for projects to improve our community. Forms for submitting proposals by groups or organizations are available at the Chamber of

# Monday Night COYOTE BASKETBALL

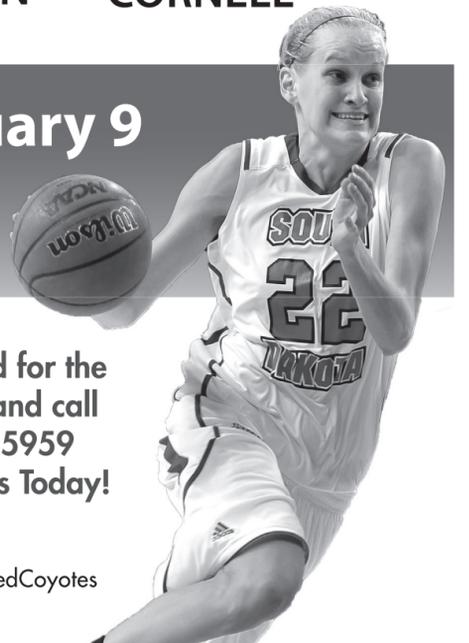


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<b>Freeman</b>	<b>Dr. Watson</b>		<b>Jan. 17</b>
<b>Yankton</b>	<b>Dr. Mitchell Johnson</b>		<b>Jan. 10, 24</b>
	<b>Dr. Suga</b>		<b>Jan. 6</b>
	<b>Dr. Watson</b>		<b>Jan. 17</b>
	<b>Dr. Dan Johnson</b>		<b>Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday</b>

Please call to schedule an appointment.

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