

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, JAN. 10

- Bowling: Lincoln at 4 p.m. (H)
- Boys/Girls Basketball at 5 p.m. (T)

## SATURDAY, JAN. 11

•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.

- Wrestling: Brandon at 10:30 a.m. (T)
- Gymnastics: Stanley County at 11 a.m. (T)
- Adult program: "Craft Workshop: Beginning Crochet with Carol King," at Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, 12:30-3:30 p.m. (Registration required – call or stop at the library.)
- USD Men's Basketball vs. Denver at 4 p.m. at the DakotaDome.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 12

•Sunday Brunch at the Main Street Center (320 W. Main St.) from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Egg bake, biscuits and gravy, fruit and beverages for \$8/person (under 5 years free). Fund raising event for the Main Street Center.

- East River and Missouri Valley Bluegrass Music Association to feature "Monthly Open Jam" (second Sunday of each month) from 1-6 p.m. at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. All levels welcome-open to pickers and listeners. Event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (877) 621-4118 (toll free).

## MONDAY, JAN. 13

- Classes start at USD.
- Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For more information, call 624-9764.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 14

- 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](http://www.vermillionrotaryclub.org).

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15

- Adult program: "Live and Learn: Winter Herbals" with Grace Freeman at Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library at 7 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JAN. 16

- Cancer Support Group meeting at 2:30 p.m., Sletwold Room at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark St. For more information, call Marcy at 624-8706.
- Kids After School at Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, "Crafty Creations: Birdfeeders," 3:45-5 p.m.
- Vermillion Lions Club meeting, W. H. Over Museum in Sletwold Hall at 6 p.m.

## PLANNING AHEAD:

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- JAN. 16 – Vermillion Lions Club meeting, W. H. Over Museum in Sletwold Hall at 6 p.m.
- JAN. 29 – Department of Labor and Regulation will be hosting a Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP) at 1024 W. Cherry St., Wednesday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The JSAP is a free workshop for people recovering from job loss or enhancing their job search skills. Trained instructors speak on modern-day techniques used to successfully find employment. Topics covered are resume and cover letter writing, interviewing etiquette, networking effectively, using social media and much more. Parties interested in attending should register by calling (605) 677-6900 before 5 p.m., Monday, Jan. 27.
- JUNE 22-JULY 8 – Scandinavia Adult Tour-2014: tour will visit Bergen and Oslo, Norway, Copenhagen, Denmark, Stockholm, Sweden, Helsinki, Finland, Tallinn, Estonia, and conclude in St. Petersburg, Russia. Depart Sioux Falls on June 22 and return July 8, 2014. If interested, e-mail [Lenni.Billberg@k12.sd.us](mailto:Lenni.Billberg@k12.sd.us) or call (605) 670-2717.
- JULY 13-27 – Best of South Africa tour: Africa Tour will visit The Gold Reef, The Panorama Route to Mpumalanga, Kruger National Park, The city of Johannesburg, and then fly to Cape Town. The tours are cultural, historical, and educational and will be guided by a local tour director. A safari game viewing tour will conclude the two-week adventure. We are also doing some mission work with the village of Shangaan (educational and health) so if there are ministerial ideas (small new testament bibles, pencils, books) or health ideas (toothbrush, hygiene supplies) please contact me. We depart from Sioux Falls on July 13 and return to Sioux Falls on July 27. If interested, e-mail [Carla.McMurry-Kozak@k12.sd.us](mailto:Carla.McMurry-Kozak@k12.sd.us) or [cmcmurry@usd.edu](mailto:cmcmurry@usd.edu).

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? If you do, call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & 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).

# Construction underway at Vermillion landfill

By Travis Gulbrandson  
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It's been a long time coming, but work has finally commenced on two projects at the Vermillion Sanitary Landfill.

Landfill manager Bob Iverson spoke to members of the Vermillion City Council about efforts to rebuild the baler building and to make a new leachate pond and collection system during a special meeting Monday afternoon.

Iverson said crews started laying the beams in "right after Christmas."

"They'll probably start putting up the building within the next two, two and a half weeks," he said. "They'll put up the building and get it heated, they'll do all the plumbing and electric (work), and then they'll pour all the concrete outside."

Before the building could start, approximately 20,000 cubic yards of clay were hauled in to build the foundation, which had to be raised up close to eight feet, Iverson said.

The main structure of the building will be held up by 10 piers that measure eight by 12 feet and are 18 inches thick.

"The footings ... are 18 inches thick and two feet wide," Iverson said. "It takes a lot of concrete to hold up this building."

This building will replace the one that was destroyed in a fire in October 2012 and resulted in the loss of items including the baler, conveyor and a truck.

In subsequent meetings the city council replaced the lost items in 2012 and 2013.

The cause of the fire was undetermined following inspections from five investigators.

The new building will have "basically the same" layout as the old one, Iverson said, except that it will be "a little bit longer."

Iverson also discussed progress on the landfill's leachate pond and collection system that will serve some of the existing cells and future cells.

Dirt had to be hauled in by the contractor to make the elevation of the future leachate system level throughout.

The bid for the project was awarded to RS Halstead Corp by the city council last year.

"They hauled in close to 70,000 cubic yards (of dirt)," Iverson said. "That came out of our trench, which

will help us this coming year on digging the trench."

The leachate system will be located on the east side of the landfill.

"Before, we were in the waste area with our old building, and now we're out of our waste area, so it won't have to be moved later on," Iverson said.

Following the dirt work, a double-sided non-sliding liner was laid down and checked for leaks.

The completed leachate pond will hold 1 million gallons, Iverson said.

"Lake Andes just built one in the last couple of years," he said. "They get around 30 to 40 tons a day, and we get up to 150 tons a day, and they have a 6 million gallon pond. Theirs has been up there for two years now, and there's about 18 inches of water in it. So they overbuilt."

The original completion date of the leachate pond was set at Nov. 15, 2013.

"They had some delays and problems with some of their equipment, so we're working with them to determine what we're going to do," Iverson said. "It's too cold out there to do some of the work right now, so we'll be having meetings with them to discuss what's going to happen."

## FOR THE RECORD

Cases Disposed  
12/27/2013-1/2/2014

Trinette R. LaFleur, 633 W. Log Cabin Lane, Dakota Dunes; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Katelin Irene Freeman, 1319 Roosevelt, Vermillion; No stop on entry from alley driveway or private road, \$54.00 plus costs

Richard H. Hammond, 415 Oakmont Dr., Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Whitney Pahl, 818 E. 5th St., Mitchell; County speeding, \$45.00 plus costs

Roger Allen Hansen, 30125 SD Highway 19, Centerville; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Martin Saffel, 208 4th St., Wakonda; Failure to

make proper stop at stop intersection, \$54.00 plus costs

Junnan Tian, 530 Elm #69, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Brent Bushmen Clark, 1560 Brandon Drive, Vermillion; Burning in city limits, \$54.00 plus costs

Dustin Virgil Hoffman, 4505 S. Vista Ln., Sioux Falls; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Wesley Patrick Beschorner, 435 High St. #8, Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

David J. Saoi, 2912 Lakeview Drive #3, Yankton; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$19.00 plus costs

Daniel A. Remme, 1305 Lincoln #206, Vermillion; Speeding on

other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Kyle A. Wockenfuss, 124 Elm St., Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Charles Bonanno, 109 S. Lincoln St., Wayne, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Amy Yeager, 508 Cottage Avenue, Vermillion; Failure to stop, \$54.00 plus costs

Brandy Wolford, 143 Main St., Leigh, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Brandice Lynn Durham, 1321 Lincoln, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Mattayah Dawn Wainscoat, 508 E. Park Avenue, Viborg; Speeding on a state highway, \$39.00

plus costs

Curtis Messler, 401 East Shadow Creek Lane, Sioux Falls; Speeding on a state highway, \$59.00 plus costs

Brandon John Steenholdt, 1032 Cornell #205, Vermillion; Unsafe/illegal backing, \$54.00 plus costs

Robert Blakey, 811 Locust St., Carter Lake, IA; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Joshua Lee, 703 Smith Street, Newcastle, NE; Careless driving, \$54.00 plus costs

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Joshua David McDonald, 5216 S. Arden, Sioux Falls; Urinating in public, \$104.00 plus costs

## CHAMBER CHAT

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**Chamber Business:**  
Adult program: "Tech Session: Growing Business with Social Networking" with Mark Winegar at Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, Tuesday, Jan. 14,

7 p.m. Free and open to the public. You are welcome to bring your laptop, tablet, or smart phone. So many networks to choose from and so little time. What is a person to do? Take a rational look at social networks and selecting the right one for your business. Sponsored by the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library and the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Co. For more information, call the library at 677-7060 or visit

[www.vermillionpubliclibrary.org](http://www.vermillionpubliclibrary.org).

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at Vermillion's newest business, Maloney Real Estate, 108 E. Main St., on Thursday, Jan. 16 at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to help welcome them to the community.

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

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