

COMMUNITY NEWS

Technology session planned at library

The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will be offering an informative technology session, "Growing Business with Social Networking" given by Mark Winegar on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. Winegar will talk about the various social networks available and how to select the right one for your business. Feel free to bring a laptop, table or smartphone to the session.

The event will be held in the Kozak Community Room at the library.

For more information call the library at (605) 677-7060.

Live and Learn Series: Winter herbals

The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will offer the first Live and Learn series of the Winter/Spring 2014 season on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Kozak Community Room.

This session, "Winter Herbals" will be presented by Grace Freeman and include an exploration of teas, tonics and tinctures to keep you healthy through the cold winter days and the long winter nights.

The evening will include discussion as well as sampling. For more information, call the library at (605) 677-7060.

St. Agnes Youth will serve breakfast

The St. Agnes Youth Group is having a French Toast Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, Jan. 19, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the St. Agnes Gym.

This breakfast fundraiser is for the St. Agnes Youth Group winter trip to Mankato, MN, skiing at Mt. Kato in February. There will be a free will offering taken at the door.

For more information, contact Ray Hofman at 624-6457. Catholic United will have matching funds for the project.

Area students named to deans' lists

SIOUX FALLS – Augustana College this week announced that the following area students have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year:

Geoffrey Gray-Lobe, and Brenna McClarnon, both of Vermillion.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have a minimum of 12 credit hours with grade-point averages at 3.5 or above.

Founded in 1860, Augustana College is a selective, residential, comprehensive college of the Lutheran Church. Committed to enriching lives and fostering development, Augustana combines a foundation in the liberal arts with professional skill and advanced study, leading the Templeton Guide to include the College among those that inspire students to lead ethical and civic-minded lives. With 1,765 students from 30 states and 44 countries, Augustana is featured among "America's Top Colleges" by Forbes; was ranked among the top baccalaureate colleges in the nation

for its efforts to advance social mobility, research and service by Washington Monthly; and has been named a "Best Midwestern College" by The Princeton Rev.

BROOKINGS – The following students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the Fall 2013 semester at South Dakota State University. To earn dean's list distinctions in SDSU's eight colleges, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Students with an asterisk received a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Beresford:

Taylor Matthew Jensen, Taylor Ashley Martin, Jonathan Taylor Mochel, Emily Ryan Camacho, Christy Lynne Carlson, Christopher Michael Mohr, Kevin Gregory Myrmoe, Crystal Joy Carnes.

Centerville:

Krista Lynn Hoffer, Matthew Isaac Auch.

Elk Point:

Casson Alexander Dennison, Ryan Gene Donnelly, Mariah Noel Meadows, Anna Marie Chicoine, Corey Roland Chicoine, Hannah Cathleen Klinkhammer, Taylor Christine Donnelly, Tory Paige McCreary, Bobbie Jean McLaury, Hannah Marie Rygaard, Audrey Anna Truhe, Michael John Wurtz, Elizabeth Rose Schuh, Sarah Anne Tow, Jenna Nicole Donnelly, Mackenzie Marie Klinkhammer.

Gayville:

Morgan Carol Erickson, Bailey Shea Gullikson, Nicole Ann Bye, Stephanie Lynn Severson.

Irene:

Trevor Michael Hansen, Andrew Robert Hora.

Vermillion:

Timothy James Tigert, Laura Beth Jacobson, Kevin Patrick Callahan, Alexandra Morgan DeJong, Carla Lee Sorenson, Brooke Elizabeth Schwasinger.

Viborg:

Jamie Lynn Flint, Lexi Marie Slack, Clay Jay Jorgensen.

VERMILLION POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT EXCERPTS

12/31/13 01:32 – Caller reported an unknown person pounding on the rear and side door of her home. Officers arrived shortly and the unknown person had left. Officers checked the area around the residence and the surrounding neighborhood but did not find the suspect.

12/31/13 14:36 – Caller reported he got a phone call from a credit agency confirming he had applied for a loan. He had not applied for the loan. He stated that this is not the first attempt to steal his identify and open a credit line in his name. Under investigation.

12/31/13 18:17 – A convenience store showed officers a video of a subject stealing beer. Officers started an investigation and have several leads on the identity of the thief. Under investigation.

01/03/14 01:55 – Caller requested assistance at a local convenience store with an angry man. The man was yelling and throwing his wallet around the store. Officers spoke to the man who was infuriated at the ATM not working the way the man wanted. The man was screaming, yelling threats and making intimidating lunges. He was arrested for disorderly conduct.

01/03/14 06:54 – Officers were called to a possible medical emergency. A man had appeared to have a seizure. He was able to communicate with officers when they arrived. He was clearly intoxicated and had a breath alcohol of .329. He refused medical treatment from the ambulance.

01/03/14 11:20 – Caller reported ongoing phone harassment that included threats and he believed he knew who the callers are.

The suspected callers denied making the calls. Under investigation.

01/03/14 12:40 – Police and deputies provided a funeral escort. Officers provide the escort to the edge of town and deputies continued on to the cemetery outside of town.

01/03/14 14:19 – Caller reported a man had come into their gas station and said he had forgotten his money. He handed them an ID card and said he would return to pay for the gas. The caller had agreed, as she knew the man. When the man did not return, she called police. Officers knew the man and contacted him. He stated he was going to go pay for the gas immediately. Five hours later he had not paid. Charges being pursued.

01/03/14 14:31 – Another agency requested a continuing welfare check on a man living outside because of the projected cold weather. Officers checked on the man, and a deputy worked to arrange for the man to stay indoors until the severe cold weather ends.

01/03/14 14:40 – Caller reported their cat had been taken by a former roommate. The roommate had moved out and moved to Florida and taken their pet cat with him. Under investigation.

01/03/14 15:02 – Caller reported a fraud that is

commonly seen in our region. The suspect answers an ad or contacts a business and requests products. When given a total for the products the suspect sends a check for more than the amount of the products. When contacted about the excessive amount of the check, the suspect tells the seller to go ahead and cash the check and send the extra to a friend. If the seller checks, they find out the check is fraudulent.

01/03/14 15:44 – Officers responded to a 911 hang-up call. The caller reported there was a pornography ring working in the area. Officers were unable to verify any of the information provided by the caller.

01/03/14 19:30 – Officers stopped a car for a broken taillight. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DUI. His breath alcohol was .090.

01/04/14 05:01 – Officers responded to a medical call and provided care until the ambulance arrived.

01/04/14 09:12 – Officers provided a funeral escort from the fire station to the Bluff's Cemetery.

01/04/14 09:13 – Officers responded to a medical call and provided care until the ambulance arrived.

01/04/14 14:06 – Officers responded to a report of an assault in progress. On arrival the participants had

separated. Investigation led to the victim being transported to the hospital and the suspect was arrested for robbery as the assault had been an effort to steal \$10 from the victim.

01/04/14 22:09 – Officers assisted the Yankton Drug Court by conducting a curfew check on a subject.

01/04/14 22:24 – Officers stopped a vehicle for failing to stop for a stop sign. The driver had an active protection order against him and the other party on the order was the passenger in the car. The driver was arrested for violating a protection order.

01/04/14 23:26 – Caller reported that a neighbor's music was too loud. Officers responded and agreed the music was unreasonably loud. The neighbor was contacted and told about the complaint. He agreed to turn the music down.

Total Records: 20

We have an immediate opening for an:

Office Manager/Receptionist

Responsibilities include answering telephones and assisting walk-in customers as well as working in a variety of computer programs. This position also acts as a sales assistant to the outside sales staff.

Applicants should have a good work history along with excellent communication and correspondence skills.

This is a full-time position Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We offer health and life insurance, optical and dental.

Please apply by emailing

resume and cover letter to: micki.schievelbein@yankton.net

or mailing resume and cover letter to: Attn: Micki, Broadcaster Press, 201 W. Cherry, Vermillion, SD 57069



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The Vermillion Police Department would like to remind you...

that in May of 2013, the City of Vermillion passed and implemented a law prohibiting the transference of electronic information while driving. This is to include, but not limited to **texting while driving**. In an effort to increase public safety and awareness as well as to educate the public of the dangers of distracted driving, the **Vermillion Police Department will be conducting focused enforcement** and we encourage citizens to **check out the law on our Facebook site at <http://goo.gl/qHguqR>**.

Thank you and drive safely!



Welcome to the World

The following babies were born at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in December 2013:

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| ADALEE | CORT | JOHN | MEAH |
| ADALYN | DARREN | KENZIE | PERRY |
| ALECZANDER | DRAKE | KIMBERLY | REED |
| ANAYA | ELISE | KYARA | SAWYER |
| ANNA | EMMA | KYNDELL | TACEA |
| ANTONICE | EMMET | LIAM | WES |
| BELLA | EMMETT | LOGAN | WILLIAM |
| BRYLEE | HUNTER | LUCIAN | WYATT |
| CHARLES | JAREN | LUCY | ZYLAR |
| CHRISTIAN | JAXSON | MACIE | |
| COLLIN | JERZEY | MASON | |



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