

## CHAMBER CHAT

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**Chamber Business:**  
 TUESDAY, JAN. 6  
 • The 32nd Annual Dakota Farm Show is Jan. 6, 7 and 8 at the Dakota Dome. Hours will be from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Tues. and Wed. and from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Thurs. As always, the admission and parking is free. Hundreds of vendors will be there along with approximately 25,000 visitors.

**Announcements:**  
 • Stop in and browse the exquisite mosaics by Nancy Losacker, a Vermillion-based artist. Her art is on exhibit at Cafe Brule, Dec. through Jan. Pieces can be purchased through DavidaArtCompany online at this email address: michele.mechling4dac@gmail.com. For sales and service by phone contact Michele Mechling at 605 670-2945.  
 • Veteran Holiday Relief Drive Benefiting homeless

and at-risk Veterans and Military Families: Please join the Department of South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary and Autumn Simunek, Miss Oahe and partners in providing a comfortable Holiday Season to our Veterans and military families in need throughout SD. Contribute an American Legion Auxiliary Buddy Basket filled with household items, a single household or hygiene item, winter apparel, shopping gift cards, or monetary donation through January 10, 2015. Monetary Donations can be mailed to ATTN: VETS RELIEF DRIVE: American Legion Auxiliary Unit #1 c/o Marie Anne Ben 16 East Bloomingdale Street Vermillion, SD 57069-3071 For additional locations/information: Email Autumn.Simunek@gmail.com.

Drop-Off Locations: The Broadcaster/ Plain Talk 201 W Cherry Street or Main Street Center 320 West Main Street  
 Buddy Basket(s) Home-warming Welcome Recipe: Assemble a Laundry Basket/Waste Basket filled with: Paper Towels, Bathroom Tissue, Window Cleaner, Scrubbing Cleanser, Rubber Gloves,

Cleaning Sponges, Dust Pan w/Hand Brush, Light Bulbs, Shower Curtains w/rings, Bath Towels, Laundry Detergent, Eating Utensils, Dishes, Dish Soap, Dish Towel Set; Frosted with clear wrap/bow and greeting tag/card.

Single Items(s) of Need or Substitute Items Welcome: Bed Sheets (all sizes), Sleeping Bags, Alarm Clocks, Household Kitchen Items, Hygiene Products (shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, etc.); Buddy Basket Items, Shopping Gift Cards, Winter Coats, Gloves, and Hats (all sizes) or Monetary Donations to build Buddy Baskets or provide assistance to South Dakotas Veteran Outreach Centers or South Dakota Operation: Military Kids.

• Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant application information: Beginning this year, there are only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant guidelines can be found at: <http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org> or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market Street.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9  
 • Bowling: Sioux Falls Lincoln, Fri., Jan. 9 @ 4:00 pm (T)

• Girls Basketball & Boys Basketball: Parkston, Fri., Jan. 9 @ 4:00 pm (H)  
 SATURDAY, JAN. 10  
 • Wrestling: Brandon Valley, Sat., Jan. 10 @ 9:00 am (T)  
 • Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., Jan. 10 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Center-USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry, across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cherry St. (West Door-straight through double glass doors on left & first door on left, North Door-down hall to left & first door on left). Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12 step program for people with eating disorders & struggles.  
 • Gymnastics: Stanley County, Sat., Jan. 10 @ 11:00 am (T)

NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS  
 MONDAY, JAN. 12  
 • Art Storytime for ages 4-6 at Vermillion Public Library, Mon. Jan. 12 @ 5:30 pm  
 • Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., Jan. 12 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13  
 • Movement Story time for ages birth to 3 with adult at Vermillion Public

Library, Tues., Jan. 13 @ 10:15 am  
 • Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Tues., Jan. 13 @ 12:00 pm in the Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: [www.vermillionrotaryclub.org](http://www.vermillionrotaryclub.org).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14  
 • Art Story time for ages 4-6 at Vermillion Public Library, Wed., Jan. 14 @ 11:00 am  
 • USD Men's Basketball vs North Dakota State, Wed., Jan. 14 @ 7:00 pm at Dakota Dome

THURSDAY, JAN. 15  
 • Cancer Support Group meeting, Thurs., Jan. 15 @ 2:30 pm, Sletwold Room at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark St., For more information, call Marcy, 624-8706  
 • Adult Event at Vermillion Public Library:

E-Book Workshop, Thurs., Jan. 15, 3-4:00 pm. Call or stop by Circulation Desk to register. There are no fees for this workshop  
 • Grade school programming (Art Club), Thurs., Jan. 15 at Vermillion Public Library, 3:30-5:00 pm  
 • Vermillion Lions Club meeting, Thurs., Jan. 15 @ 6:00 pm at W. H. Over Museum  
 • USD Women's Basketball vs North Dakota State, Thurs., Jan. 15 @ 7:00 pm at Dakota Dome

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**OSHA 10, Class A CDL Training & Winter Hobby Welding Offered**  
**Class A CDL Truck Driving Training:**  
 Mitchell Technical Institute will be returning to help SD residents obtain their Class A CDL. Classroom (CDL prep) portion of the class will be held from **8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 26 & 27, 2015**. Driving times for those completing the entire course (CDL prep + driving hours) will be scheduled with the instructor. **Note: The classroom portion of this training satisfies requirements for NE residents working to obtain their Nebraska Class A CDL.** Contact RTEC for complete details and costs! Hurry! Must be registered by Friday, Jan. 16, 2015.  
**Winter Hobby Welding:**  
 Spend three Saturday mornings having fun while learning the basics of different types of welding so you can create unique welded projects. Bring your imagination and make something artistic or functional for home or backyard. You could even create a keepsake for a loved one in honor of a special occasion or milestone. Hobby class will be held from **7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on three consecutive Saturdays - Jan. 17, 24 & 31, 2015**. No experience is necessary making this class perfect for amateurs, artists and hobbyists! Cost is \$137.80 (includes tax). Several spots remain! Sign up today!  
**OSHA 10 General Industry Outreach Training:**  
 This 10-hour training is intended to provide general industry workers and supervisors with a broad awareness of recognizing and preventing hazards on a general industry site. This training, presented by Mitchell Technical Institute's Corporate Education office, will take place at RTEC in Yankton from **8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 11, and continue from 8 a.m. to Noon on Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015**. Cost is \$132.50 per person. OSHA policies, procedures and standards as well as general industry safety and health principles will be covered. Contact RTEC and sign up today!  
 Please contact RTEC today for more details or to register!  
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