

Heritage Music Fest is Saturday, July 17

A day and evening of live entertainment and acoustic country, gospel, and variety music will be held Saturday, July 17 at the Elk Point-Jefferson Middle School Gym, 402 S. Douglas, from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Elk Point.

Featured artists will be Nashville singer/songwriter Terry S. Smith, Clarence Hayden of Richmond MO, Jack and Mike Langley along with Walt Peterson from Sioux City, IA, singer/songwriter Wayne Longtin, Sr., from LeMars, IA, The Kooi Family from Inwood, IA, Jacob Sample of Sheldon, IA, the Giorgio Family of Elk Point, Cowboy Poet Ed Nesselhuf of Burbank and, singer, musician and Blue Star mom KC Collins Hummell of Elk Horn, IA.

For more information contact Elaine Peacock, 605-356-2069, email elainepeacockmusic@yahoo.com or through her website, www.elainepeacock.com or Linda McKay at 605-356-2310 or email rosetree@iw.net.



Pictured are Mylynn Hanson, DON, Sanford Hospital Vermillion and Katie Uhall, June PRIDE Employee of the Month.

Uhall is Sanford Vermillion June 2010 PRIDE Employee

Katie Uhall, RN, Sanford Hospital Vermillion, was selected as the June 2010 PRIDE Employee of the Month. Katie has been employed at Sanford Vermillion since July 2008.

"Katie is a hard worker who is always willing to stop what she is doing and assist other departments, and she does this all with a smile on her face. She always has patients ready with the appropriate paperwork, IVs started and patients settled in."

Katie is a true asset to Sanford Vermillion. She is nice and friend-

ly to patients and employees. She always goes above and beyond in all situations."

These comments were shared in nominations for Uhall.

"Katie is very compassionate and caring to her patients. She is always willing to help out her coworkers when they need help," said Mylynn Hanson, director of nursing, Sanford Hospital Vermillion.

Katie is a native of Yankton. Katie (Nedved) and her husband Brian have one child. They reside in Yankton.

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Chamber Business:

Annual 4th of July Celebration - Are you interested in participating in the Annual 4th of July Celebration? We are currently seeking food vendors and children's activities for the event! If interested, please contact Ann at annb@vermillionchamber.com

A Business After Hours will be hosted by The Roadhouse at 911 East Cherry Street on Wednesday, July 14 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mark your calendars! The VDCD Annual Golf Social will be held on Tuesday, July 27 at The Bluffs. If you would like to register a team, be a hole sponsor, or donate pin/door prizes, please email us at annb@vermillionchamber.com or give Ann a call at 624-5571.

A Business After Hours hosted by CorTrust Bank & Chaney CorInsurance, 101 W. Main St., will be held Tuesday, Sept. 14 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Business After Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to show off 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 week-night and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

This Weeks Happenings:

• Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Friday, July 2 at 2 p.m. at the Care Center dining room at 125 Walker St.

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market Saturday, July 3, 9 a.m. to noon in the public plaza (Main and Market Streets) every Saturday

through the end of September (except Sept. 11, when Ribs & Rods will be there).

Next Weeks Happenings:

• Fourth of July Celebration at Barstow Park, Sunday, July 4 from 6 p.m. to dark. Inflatables for kids, beverage garden, food vendors, various children activities, live music by the Outback, Hy-Vee's Fourth Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest sponsored by Hy-Vee, Equalizer, Coca-Cola and Sara Lee, and a huge fireworks display by Fireworks Unlimited, sponsored by the VDCD, City of Vermillion, Wal-Mart, CorTrust Bank and The Hungry Coyote. Everyone welcome!

• The Hunt for Red October is this week's film featured in the Splashy Summer Shows scheduled for Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room, Vermillion Public Library. Free and open to the public.

• Vermillion Farmers Market Thursday, July 8, 3 to 7 p.m. on corner of Cherry & High St.

• The Vermillion Community Theatre will present the great Rodgers & Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma" July 9-12 at Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets: \$12 for adults; \$6 for K-12 and will be available after June 28 at Nook n' Cranny and Davis Pharmacy. For additional information check the website at www.vermillioncommunitytheatre.org or call Sandy Dickenson at 624-6670.

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market Saturday, July 10, 9 a.m. to noon in the public plaza (Main and Market Streets) every Saturday through the end of September (except Sept. 11, when Ribs & Rods will be there).

• Gayville Hall - "The Hay Country Jamboree" starring John and Susan McNeill, Dan Kilbride, Dalton Coffey, and guests appearing in Gayville, Saturday, July 10 at 8 p.m. Call 605-267-2859 for reservations.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

• Man's Favorite Sport is the upcoming feature film in the Splashy Summer Shows scheduled for Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Free and open to the public.

• Cancer Support Group meets Wednesday, July 14 at 6:30 p.m. at Al Neuharth Media Center, corner of Cherry & Dakota St. (use north entrance). Call Marcy at 624-8706 if you have questions.

• Sixth Annual Heritage Music Fest in Elk Point Saturday, July 17, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Elk Point/Jefferson School gym, 402 S. Douglas. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy live music - country, gospel & variety! Freewill donation to benefit Lewis & Clark Heritage Days held in August in Elk Point. Food available and dinner from 5 to 6 p.m. Call Elaine Peacock, 605-356-2069 www.elainepeacock.com or Linda McKay 605-356-2310 rosetree@iw.net for additional information.

• 5th Annual Sheri Ellis Memorial Golf Social Monday, July 19 hosted by Sanford Vermillion and Dakota Hospital Foundation in memory of Sheri, a dedicated and passionate registered nurse at Sanford Hospital Vermillion who lost her struggle with cancer in 2005. Sign your team up TODAY. Find more information and registration at www.sanfordvermillion.org/foundation or call Jill at 605.638.8465.

• Trinity Lutheran Ice Cream Social Tuesday, July 20, 5 to 7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 816 E. Clark. Enjoy taverms, chips, homemade pies and cakes, and ice cream. Free will offering.

• Hy-Vee's Third Annual Scramble for SESDAC Monday, Aug. 16. Noon registration, 1 p.m. shotgun start, four person scramble. \$50 per player includes dinner and golf. \$15 cart rental, \$5 mulligans.

Dinner tickets available for \$25 for non-golfers. Contact Ron Avery at 624-5574 or The Bluffs to register. This event has raised over \$31,000 over the first two years for the SESDAC Foundation.

• Big Friend-Little Friend of Union County, Inc. Heritage Ride 2010 - Elk Point Saturday, Aug. 21. Register at Cody's Homestead parking lot. Bike ride starts at 9 a.m. Lunch will be served at Cody's. Bicycle helmets are required. Pre-registration waiver forms available at VDCD. Contact John Gille for additional information: 605-356-2571 or 605-421-5050 (cell); or jgille@iw.net. Order tee shirts by Aug. 4. Bike ride only - \$12; bike ride, lunch and tee shirt - \$23; bike ride and lunch - \$15; bike ride and tee shirt only - \$16.

• Ribs, Rods & Rock'n Roll, the 6th Annual State BBQ Championship Cook-Off, is Friday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 11. Enjoy two big days of world-class BBQ ribs, food vendors, classic cars, street dance, beverage garden, arts and craft booths, kids entertainment and a smokin' music-fest in Vermillion's Historic Downtown. For more information visit www.sdbbqchampionship.com/ or call 605-624-5571.

• 2010 Nikki's Fund 5K Run/Walk - Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. in Prentis Park. This event is in honor of Nikki Harris, and all of those that have been affected by suicide/depression. Nikki's Fund was started by Nikki's mother, Janine Harris, who lost her daughter to suicide. Since then she has been on a mission to promote Suicide Prevention Awareness to USD, the Vermillion community, and other surrounding communities. The goal of Nikki's Fund is to raise money for students that cannot afford medicine while battling depression and other health issues, and promoting suicide prevention. Contact Janine Harris at 677-5424 or Janine.harris@usd.edu or go to allsportcentral.com to register.

CHECK IT OUT

At the Vermillion Public Library By Anne Marshall

The library will be closed on Sunday, July 4 and Monday, July 5 in celebration of Independence Day. Materials may be returned in the book and A/V deposit boxes located on the south side of the building.

A new service being offered at the library is The Digital Talking Books. This free audio book service is for South Dakota residents who are unable to read or use standard print materials as the result of a temporary or permanent visual impairment or physical limitation. If you or someone you know is interested in this program, please contact Linda Calleja, adult services specialist, to verify eligibility qualifications and undergo application procedures.

Make a Splash Summer Reading Program Activities

On Tuesday, July 6, starting at 1 p.m., the reading program will feature the video, The Little Mermaid. This animated film runs for 83 minutes and is rated G.

Join the fun with a performance by Anne Doherty Stephan, on Wednesday, July 7 also starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

The "Splashy Summer Shows" film for Wednesday, July 7 is The Hunt for Red October. The film stars Sean Connery and Stephen Baldwin. This adult program starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

The book clubs are scheduled for Thursday, July 8. The Super Splashers starts at 1:30 p.m. and Water Wizards will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

Children going on vacation this summer may check out a little stuffed sea turtle to take with them. With this sea turtle, the child will receive a special postcard that they can mail back to

the library to tell us about their trip and activities.

Check out the display case behind the circulation desk for the summer reading prizes.

Weekly Online Book Club

The DearReader.com Book Club offers many selections to Internet patrons. Each book runs for five days, Monday through Friday. Some genres offer selections every other week. Check out this service by registering at the library's website, http://vpl.sdl.net and clicking on the book club icon. The Online Book Club is asking it's readers to write and tell what they enjoy about this special library. E-mails can be sent to Susan@DearReader.com.

The following selections for the week of July 5 are:

AUDIO BOOK: No selection for this week.

BUSINESS: Go-Givers Sell More, by Bob Burg and John David.

FICTION: Nothing but a Smile, by Steve Amick.

GOOD NEWS: Finding Martha's Place, by Martha Hawkings.

NON-FICTION: The Candy Bombers, by Andrei Cherny.

PRE-PUB: No selection for this week.

ROMANCE: Lead Me On, by Victoria Dahl.

SCIENCE FICTION: No selection for this week.

TEEN: Leviathan, by Scott Westerfeld & Keith Thompson.

THRILLER: No selection for this week.

UPCOMING CLASSICS FOR JULY: A Hero of Our Time, by Mikhail Lermontov.

The Online Book club is offering several new services. New Book Alerts are automatically sent to patrons for information about new materials and includes a BookNews subscription. BookTweets automatically sends "Tweets" for staff and volunteer tweets. This is included through the Online Book Club. The last new feature is Facebook. This service displays the weekly Book Club information, BookNews,

New Book Alerts and widgets on your Facebook.

New Adult Non-Fiction

Political Awakenings: Conversations with History, by Harry Kreisler. This book includes 20 interviews with the world's most influential writers, thinkers, and activists.

Women at the Reins: From Mules to Microwaves, by LaRayne Meyer Topp. History books generally ignore or minimize the contributions of women in the development of agriculture; however many farms and ranches would have gone belly-up without the strong faith, undying spirit, and stubborn determination of women.

Publish This Book, by

Stephen Markley. Markley writes his unbelievable but true story of how he wrote, sold, and published this very book.

The Ten Things to Do When Your Life Falls Apart, by Daphne Rose Kingma, is an emotional and spiritual handbook to give your soul a place to rest.

American History Revisited, by Seymour Morris, Jr. This is a collection of 200 startling historical facts that never made it into the textbooks. This interesting information has been organized into ten thematic chapters and shows the reader numerous inconsistencies, twists, and turns in our history.

Ford named a Roadman Scholar

Lydia Ford, daughter of Steven and Pamela Ford of Vermillion, was named a Roadman Scholar at Morningside College in recognition of high academic distinction for the 2009-10 academic year.

Ford, a junior at Morningside, is majoring in English teaching.

Roadman Scholars must be full-time students who have completed at least 45 semester hours of college work with a cumulative grade point average of 3.76 or above. The award is named in honor of the late Dr. Earl Roadman, who was president of Morningside College from 1936-1956.

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