

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY, JULY 1

- Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 2 p.m. at the Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker St.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

- Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main St.
- Pool party for Vermillion Teens, ages 13-19, from 9-11 p.m. at Prentis Park Pool. Admission is \$5 at the door or \$4 with a Facebook RSVP. Pool passes will not be accepted for this private event. Food and beverages will be available for sale from 10-11 p.m. courtesy of Cherry Street Grille/Fox Pizza. For more information, call Tammy at 605-677-9132.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

- High School Softball Tournament, 1 p.m. at Prentis Park Ball Field. Each high school grade competes to play a championship game against a faculty/parent team. For more information, call Tammy at 605-677-9132.
- Open Swim Time, 6-9 p.m. at Prentis Park Pool. In place of Family Swim. Normal admission prices apply.

MONDAY, JULY 4

- All-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.
- Annual 4th of July Celebration at Barstow Park, 6 p.m. to dark. Inflatables for kids (cost - \$5), beverage garden, food vendors, various childrens' activities, music by C&K Entertainment, Hy-Vee's 5th Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest and huge fireworks display at dusk. For more information, call the VCDC at 624-5571.
- Hy-Vee's 5th Annual Hot Dog Eating Championship, 8 p.m. at Barstow Park. Two divisions (Mens and Ladies), \$100 top prize and \$50 second prize for both divisions. Sponsored by Hy-Vee, Equalizer, Coca-Cola and Sara Lee. For more information, rules and registration, stop at the Hy-Vee customer service desk.
- "Fun in the Sun," 9 a.m.-noon at the Prentis Park Pool. Money dive for K-8th grade starting at 9 a.m. Fun events with great prizes for all ages including dives with the biggest splash, smallest splash, and best belly flop, longest treading water, farthest underwater swim and a family/group relay race. Individual events are \$1 per entry, relay race is \$5 per entry. For more information, please contact Tammy at 677-9132.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

- Vermillion Rotary Club, Noon-1 p.m., in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuhaith Media Center.
- Vermillion Eagle Riders Supper Ride departing from the Eagles. Kickstands up at 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

- Weekly Wine Hour (every Wednesday), 6-7 p.m. in the RED Steakhouse vault. For more information, call 624-0079.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- JULY 8-11 — Vermillion Community Theatre presents Broadway Musical, "My Fair Lady" at the Vermillion High School Theatre. Performances are 7:30 p.m. July 8, 9 & 11 and 2:30 p.m. July 10. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$7 for K-12. Tickets are on sale at Nook n' Cranny and Davis Pharmacy and will be available at the door.
- JULY 8-9 — The Yankton Tri-State Old Iron Association and WNAX are holding their fifth annual two-day tractor ride. There are about 180-200 tractors in the ride and they will travel in groups of 15 at 10 minute intervals along the following routes: July 8 tractors will travel from Yankton to Scotland and return to Yankton to finish the day with a parade downtown at 6 p.m. Saturday they will travel from Yankton to Vermillion. The first group will arrive at Pump 'N Pak around 10 a.m. and then every 10 minutes thereafter until approximately noon. They will travel south on Stanford St. to Main St., east on Main through the downtown area to Dakota St. and then south on Dakota St. past the airport to Highway 19 and into Nebraska. Tractors will stop in Maskell, Neb., and St. Helena, Neb. and return to Yankton. The Vermillion community is invited to come out and view these impressive tractors, many of which are very valuable and some contain double seats and two riders!
- JULY 9 — Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main St.
- JULY 9 — The Buckwheat Open Golf Tournament starting at 1 p.m. at The Bluffs Golf Course.

No Boating Zone enacted on Vermillion River due to flooding

To protect the public and limit further damage to homes and private property on and along the Vermillion River in Clay County, Gov. Dennis Daugaard has enacted a No Boating Zone. It went into effect at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, June 28. The No Boating Zone will be in effect for the Vermillion River starting at the Highway 50 bypass and continuing downstream to the confluence of the Missouri River.

This order will be in effect until rescinded by the governor. State law gives the governor authority to prohibit or restrict

recreational use or navigation on any portion of a river, lake or stream in order to protect the public peace, health, or safety, according to Jeff Vonk, secretary of the State Department of Game, Fish and Parks.

"High amounts of rainfall and continued flooding in both the Vermillion and Missouri Rivers has created hazardous conditions for boaters and anglers. In addition, boat operation on these waters can cause unnecessary and additional damage to homes and other private property that are affected by flood waters," Vonk said

"Fishing and boating are popular spring and summer family activities here in South Dakota," Vonk said. "In addition to this closure, we are asking boaters and fishermen who plan to recreate on the Vermillion and Missouri Rivers to focus their activities to those areas where boating safety risks are reduced and impacts to private property will be more limited."

A violation of the public waterway restriction is a Class 2 Misdemeanor, punishable by up to 30 days in jail, a fine of \$500 or both.

Wedding shower for Erickson set for July 9

A miscellaneous bridal shower will be held for Emma Erickson on Saturday, July 9 at 10 a.m. at the Gayville Lutheran Church. Emma will marry Adam Ladwig on Saturday Aug. 13 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion.

This is a miscellaneous bridal shower and everyone in the community is welcomed to attend. For more information regarding the shower call 605-267-4158.

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

For several years the VCDC and the City of Vermillion, along with a few contributing businesses, have been able to fully fund the community's annual 4th of July festivities in Barstow Park. With rising costs and fewer donations over the past two years we need to seek additional funding sources in order to offer this event to the community. Our goal is to raise an additional \$4,000 so we really need your assistance. Volunteers have been approaching businesses with canisters to place at the register to help raise the necessary funding. If you have not yet been approached by volunteers and are willing to have a canister placed in your business, please contact the VCDC office (624-5571) and we will deliver one. Also, if your business is willing to make a separate contribution to the celebration it would be greatly appreciated.

Flood Volunteers Needed:
• to help with meals for the National Guard troops. Shifts are available 7 days a week, 9:00 to noon and 1:00-4:00 pm (call 677-

5899 to volunteer).

• for information and updates, visit www.usd.edu/emergency and www.claycountyoe.org or for additional information, contact the VCDC at 624-5571.

In preparation for our annual July 4th Celebration we are seeking food vendors, merchandise vendors, arts & craft vendors, and children's activities. We are also seeking volunteers to help with the event. As in previous years, the celebration will be at Barstow Park from 6 pm to dark, followed by fireworks. Entertainment options will include music, an activity area for kids, Hy-Vee's 5th Annual Hot Dog Championship, the Eagles Beer Garden, and more. "Fun in the Sun" will be at Prentis Park Pool from 9 to 11 a.m. If you would like to participate or have any questions please contact Ann at the VCDC office 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com.

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 or at 624-5571.

Announcements:

• New Art Exhibit at the Café Brule featuring works on paper & canvas by Jeff Freeman, recently retired professor of painting in fine arts at USD. Paintings will be on exhibit through July 2.

• The Messy Hands Summer Art Camp sponsored by Vermillion Area Arts Council at Washington Street Arts Center, July 4-8 from 9:30 am to 4 p.m.. For ages 3-14. Four enrollment options: half-days for one week or two; full-days for one week or two. Learn about and practice painting, drawing and collage, basic printmaking and bookmaking, and sculptural techniques. The curriculum encourages exploration and creative expression. Through funds provided by the city of Vermillion, the Vermillion Civic Council, the SD Arts Council and private donors, scholarships are available to children who need them. To enroll your child, contact Susan Heggstad, sheggest@yahoo.com, 605-624-

4766. To learn more about what's happening visit: www.vermillionareaartscouncilblog.com.

• Invitation to community organizations to join in the 2011 Tanager Volunteer Day, Tuesday, Sept. 20. Students will be participating in a full day of work from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students will work in groups of 14-17, but the groups can be adjusted if needed. Please dare to challenge Vermillion students - many things can be accomplished in a short time. The students enjoy cleaning, painting, vacuuming, planting trees, scrapping paint, or almost any task you need completed. Last year one group was solely committed to assisting elderly and homebound individuals in our community. If you know anyone that could use a little help with gardens, windows, or just a visit please contact Lenni Billberg at lenni.billberg@k12.sd.us.



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