

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 16

Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main St.
A Celebration of Johnny Cash at Gayville Hall, 502 Washington St., Gayville. \$12.50 at the door, \$15 reserved. Call 605-267-2859.

MONDAY, JULY 18

Sixth annual Sheri Ellis Memorial Golf Social sponsored by Dakota Hospital Foundation at The Bluffs Golf Course. Registration/team photos at 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; 1 p.m. shotgun start; 6:30 p.m. dinner/program. \$50/person paid in advance; \$60/person day of event. Registration due Monday, July 11. For questions, call 605-638-8465.
Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Ice Cream Social, 5-7 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark St. The community is welcome.
Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuarth Media Center.
Open House for Chief of Police: The community is invited to an open house to welcome Matt Betzen, Vermillion chief of police, 4-6 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Weekly Wine Hour (every Wednesday), 6-7 p.m. in the RED Steakhouse vault. For more information, call 624-0079.
Blood Donations in "Urgent" Need: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center & Community Blood Bank to host the third annual All American Community Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2:30-6 p.m. at Sanford Vermillion Medical Center. Donors will receive a special commemorative ALL AMERICAN BLOOD DONOR t-shirt and a free lunch, compliments of Sanford Vermillion Medical Center. Donors must be 17 years of age (16 years with a signed parent consent form found at www.cbblifeblood.org), weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. Please bring an ID. It is recommended that donors eat and drink plenty of liquid prior to donating blood. For more information, call 624-2611. Walk-ins are welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Thursdays on the Platz, 6-8 p.m., corner of Market & Main streets. Live music outdoors on Ratingen Platz. Bring the family, have some food and enjoy some local music.
Vermillion Eagle Riders Supper Ride departing from the Eagles. Kickstands up at 6 p.m.
Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Event includes education session for customers on "What's Cooking? An Abundance of Produce" from 4-5 p.m.

PLANNING AHEAD:

JULY 23 - Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.
JULY 23 - RED Steakhouse, closed to the public for a private event.
JULY 26 - The Eagles Auxiliary will be hosting, "All-You-Can-Eat" Spaghetti Dinner, from 5:30-8 p.m. at The Eagles Club, 114 West Main St. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Proceeds will go to charities.
JULY 27 - Make A Wish Dinner, Dance and Auction, Pro's Bar & Grill. Dinner starts at 6 p.m., Auction at 7 p.m., Dance will follow the auction. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tickets available at Ace Hardware. Contact Jim Brady at 670+-9638 or Gary Madson at 638-0643 for more information.
AUG. 4 - Thursdays on the Platz, 6-8 p.m., corner of Market & Main streets. Live music outdoors on Ratingen Platz. Bring the family, have some food and enjoy some local music.
AUG. 7 - Pancake Fly-In Breakfast, 8 a.m.-Noon at the Vermillion Airport. Sponsored by The Main Street Center and served by Vermillion Lions Club.
AUG. 15 - Hy-Vee's Fourth Annual Scramble for SESDAC, Four-Person Scramble, Noon registration, 1 p.m. shotgun start, prime rib dinner following golf at The Bluffs. Sign up at The Bluffs 677-7058. All proceeds raised go to benefit SESDAC Foundation.
AUG. 25 - Thursdays on the Platz, 6-8 p.m., corner of Market & Main streets. Live music outdoors on Ratingen Platz. Bring the family, have some food and enjoy some local music.
SEPT. 1 - Thursdays on the Platz, 6-8 p.m., corner of Market & Main streets. Live music outdoors on Ratingen Platz. Bring the family, have some food and enjoy some local music.
SEPT. 9-10 - Ribs, Rods & Rock 'n Roll. Come enjoy the 7th annual event in historic downtown Vermillion. For details go to website at www.sdbbq.us. This is a KCBS Sanctioned BBQ Contest and activities include: Award Winning BBQ Competition; Food Vendors, Arts & Craft Vendors; Family Fun Area; Classic Car & Motorcycle Show and Shine; Live Music; Beer Garden; People's Choice Public BBQ Judging; Two Nights of Street Dances; Charity Poker Run; Motorcycle Fun Run; Kory & The Fireflies, 9 p.m. Saturday.

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? If you do please call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company at 605-624-5571 or e-mail vcd@vermillionchamber.com or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail david.lias@plaintalk.net.

730th Area Support Medical Company changes command

By Sgt. Jared Eslick-Coats

730th Unit Public Affairs Representative

Captain Zachary Hague, Rapid City, took command of the 730th Area Support Medical Company, South Dakota Army National Guard, during a change of command ceremony Saturday, July 9, at the Vermillion armory.

Hauge assumed responsibility from former commander Maj. David Fossum, Brookings, who served in the command position since July 2009.

"I am excited and humbled to be taking command of a field medical unit of this caliber," said Hauge during the ceremony. "We have the unique

mission of preserving life and putting Soldiers back in the fight and I know this unit and the Soldiers who serve here do not take that responsibility lightly."

The mission of the 730th is to provide valuable medical services for all National Guard units across the state. The unit has more than 100 Soldiers comprised of doctors, nurses, physician assistants, combat medics, radiological technicians and a variety of medical support personnel.

"The members of the 730th have an impressive work ethic," said Hauge. "I look forward to creating the type of atmosphere where we come to drill for different types of intense training in order to prepare us for missions here at home or while deployed."

Sierra Club will host film at library

The public is invited to view the film, "Vanishing of the Bees," on Tuesday, July 19. This showing is the third in the Vermillion's Living River Group of the Sierra Club summer series of eco films.

Honeybees have been mysteriously disappearing across the planet, literally vanishing from their hives. Honeybees help produce apples, broccoli, watermelon, onions, cherries,

and a hundred other fruits and vegetables across the planet. Commercial honeybee operations pollinate crops that make up one out of every three bites of food on our tables. The film offers insights about their alarming disappearance and the greater meaning it holds about the relationship between humankind and Mother Earth.

The final eco film in the series, "6 Degrees Could Change

the World," will be shown at the library on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

All films in the series will be shown each month at 7 p.m. in the Vermillion Public Library. Lively discussions are sure to follow. Free popcorn and drinks.

This film series is sponsored by Vermillion's Living River Group of the Sierra Club: http://southdakota.sierraclub.org/LivingRiver/default.htm.

30 students receive Dakota Corps Scholarships

Thirty recent South Dakota high school graduates have been awarded Dakota Corps scholarships to pursue careers in critical-need occupations within the state.

Each year, Dakota Corps recipients receive funding equivalent to the cost of tuition and applicable fees at their postsecondary institution. Once graduated, they are required to enter into a critical-need occupation in South Dakota, with terms of service equivalent to the number of years they received the scholarship, plus one year. The scholarships are supported entirely by private donations.

"I congratulate these students for choosing careers in critical-need occupations," said Gov. Dennis Daugaard. "I also want to thank all of those private businesses and nonprofit organizations that are funding these scholarships. This is a program that not only educates our students, but also keeps them in South Dakota after graduation and provides the brainpower that is essential for these critical-need occupations."

Current occupations that qualify for Dakota Corps Scholarship support include teaching K-12 music, special education, or foreign language; teaching high school math or science; working as a licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, or in other allied health-care fields; or working as a large-animal

veterinarian.

The South Dakota Board of Regents recently assumed administrative responsibility for the Dakota Corps Scholarship program. For more information, contact the board office at 1-800-874-9033 or send an e-mail to info@sdbor.edu.

This is a listing of the 30 students who are new Dakota Corps Scholarship recipients for the 2011-12 academic year, sorted by the postsecondary institution where they will be enrolled. The list also includes the student's hometown and high school attended.

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
Anna Peasley, Elk Point, Elk Point-Jefferson High School

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY
Michael Birkeland, Rapid City, Central High School; Trisha Koch, Owanka, New Underwood High School

MOUNT MARTY COLLEGE
Gina Dethlefsen, Stickney, Stickney High School

NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY
Olivia Forman, Watertown, Watertown High School; Christine Hinkel, Watertown, Watertown High School; Alyssa Becht, Clear Lake, Deuel High School; Tyler Goodgion, Rapid

City, Central High School; Megan Czmoski, Black Hawk, Central High School

PRESENTATION COLLEGE
Angela Goodall, Westport, Frederick Area High School

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Emily McMahon, Hartford, West Central High School; Hayley Townsend, Sioux Falls, Roosevelt High School; Alexis Ness, Waubay, Waubay High School; Jerrica Huber, Yankton, Yankton High School; Kortney Weems, Sioux Falls, Roosevelt High School; Brianna Benson, Sisseton, Sisseton High School; Kelsey Richter, Quinn, Wall High School

UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS
Brooke Hemmer, Dell Rapids,

Music student is AGO Young Artist winner

Wyatt Smith, sophomore music major at the University of South Dakota, took top honors at the American Guild of Organists (AGO) Region VI Young Artist competition.

As winner of the Region VI competition, Smith was awarded a \$1,000 prize and a trip to the 2012 AGO National Convention at Nashville, TN, where he will play on a "Rising Stars" recital. Smith, from Rapid City, is a student of Larry Schou, D.M.A., dean of the College of Fine Arts and Professor of Organ at USD.

The competition was held in conjunction with the biennial AGO Region VI convention at Des Moines, IA last month. Prominent music schools represented from the 10-state region included Julliard, Indiana University, Wichita State University and USD. Participants were required to play organ music representing three musical periods: a baroque piece written by J. S. Bach, a 19th century piece and a contemporary piece written after 1900. Competitors were also required to play two verses of a specified hymn, with introduction.

Colman-Egan High School

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Brianna Youngstrom, Armour, Wagner Community High School; Austin Wagaman, Sioux Falls, Washington High School; Kaylee Bahr, Aberdeen, Central High School; Katey Ulrich, Watertown, Watertown High School; Kyle DeLay, Beresford, Beresford High School; Kathryn Whisler, Sioux Falls, Washington High School; Abbey Ulrich, Watertown, Watertown High School; Emma Smith, Huron, Huron High School; Brittany Dilts, Canton, Canton High School; Benjamin Nelson, Sioux Falls, Roosevelt High School; Rebecca Hebda, Mission Hill, Yankton High School; Wyman Wenz, Britton, Britton-Hecla High School

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Chamber Business:

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:

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 & 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.

Marian Heimes

of Centerville will celebrate her

90th Birthday

with an Open House

Sunday, July 23rd
from 2 to 4 pm

Dalesburg Lutheran Church
30595 University Rd, Vermillion, SD

The event will be hosted by her family. She requests no gifts. Greetings may be sent to 46680 296th St., Centerville, SD, 57014

ATTENTION!

Vermillion Wastewater Utility Users

Due to the excess rains we have been receiving, we want to remind everyone that your sump pump must be discharged outside, away from your home or business. This water must be discharged outside so that the storm water system can receive it. When discharged into the sanitary sewer system, these waters may overload your sanitary sewer, the City's sanitary sewer systems and the Wastewater Treatment facility; all of these can lead to costly sanitary sewer back-ups or sanitary sewer overflows. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the Wastewater Facility at 605-677-7077 and we would be happy to assist you.

Remember, City Ordinance 53.015(E) 1 reads:

No person(s) shall discharge or cause to be discharged any unpolluted waters such as storm water, surface water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or cooling water to any sanitary sewer. Failure to do so may bring a penalty of up to \$100 a day for non-compliance.

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Hy-Vee Headline News
EMPLOYEE OWNED
525 W. Cherry, Vermillion
Two Million Stem
ROSE SALE
EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!
GOING ON NOW!
Hurry in price only good until Tuesday, July 26th!
Great For Friends!
That's Only \$6 A Dozen!
100 Roses For Just \$50.00
All Roses 50¢ each
We Can Design Them In A Vase Too!
Normal design charges apply.
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