

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 23

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.
- RED Steakhouse, closed to the public for a private event.

MONDAY, JULY 25

- Vermillion Eagle Riders Supper Ride departing from the Eagles. Kickstand up at 6 p.m.
- 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 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.
- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
- The Eagles Auxiliary will be hosting an "All-You-Can-Eat" Spaghetti Dinner from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Eagles Club at 114 West Main Street. Cost is \$4.50 per person. Proceeds will go to charities.

WEDNESDAY, 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.

THURSDAY, JULY 28

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Event includes education session for customers on "What's Cooking? Meaty Meals," from 4-5 p.m.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- JULY 30 — Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.
- AUG. 1 — Quickbooks Premier 2010 Computer Class, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Southeast Job Link, 1024 W. Cherry St., Vermillion. Visit www.southeast-joblink.org for class description. Cost is \$245 including book. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays through Aug. 10.
- AUG. 4 — Thursdays on the Platz, 6-8 p.m., featuring "Narrative Feed" corner of Market & Main streets. Sponsored by Aramark and hosted by Downtown Vermillion. Food is available, as well as water, pop, beer and wine.
- 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. 11 — Ice Cream Social, 5-6:30 p.m., The Main Street Center, 320 W. Main. Includes a meal and homemade desserts.
- AUG 11-13 — Clay County Fair. Demolition Derby, Dog Obedience, Community BBQ, Horse Obstacle Course, 4-H Livestock Shows, Live Music, Fair Princess Pageant and much more.
- AUG. 15 — Hy-Vee's Fourth Annual Scramble for SEDDAC, 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 SEDDAC Foundation.
- AUG. 25 — Thursdays on the Platz and United Way Kick-Off, 6-8 p.m., corner of Market & Main streets. Live music outdoors on Ratingen Platz featuring "Old Funk Riot." Sponsored by First Dakota National Bank, Cor-Trust, Bank of the West, First Bank & Trust & Vermillion Credit Union; hosted by United Way. Food is available as well as water, pop, wine and beer.
- AUG. 26-27 — Bull-A-Rama at Clay County Rodeo Grounds, two miles west of Vermillion on Timber Road.
- AUG. 27-28 — Great Dakota Wine Fest at Valiant Vineyards/Bufalo Run Resort, 1500 W. Main St.
- SEPT. 1 — Thursdays on the Platz, 6-8 p.m., corner of Market & Main streets. DJ music outdoors on Ratingen Platz. Sponsored by the VCDC and USD. Food is available as well as water, pop, wine & beer.
- 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.
- SEPT. 17 — Historic Vermillion Walk hosted by Prairie Wanderers Volkssport Club. Start times: 9 a.m.-Noon; Finish by 3 p.m. Distance: 5K/10K. Start at W.H. Over Museum - trail to go through historic downtown, bike path along Vermillion River and through the USD campus. Pets not permitted in the start point. No "A" award for this event. IVV Credit \$3; Fun Walkers, \$2. For more information, contact Duane Neugebauer at 605-743-0115.

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 vcdc@vermillionchamber.com or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail david.lias@plaintalk.net.

Expert to discuss effects of flooding on trees Aug. 3

Landscape trees and shrubs have been inundated with flood water from the Missouri river and rising water tables. August 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., John Ball, SDSU Extension Forestry, will address the factors that play a role in both the short term and long term health of trees in city parks and homeowner yards.

The presentation will be held at Dakota Valley High School auditorium at 1150 Northshore Drive, North Sioux City, 57049. For more information contact, Cynthia Bergman, Yankton County Extension horticulture educator, (605) 665-3387.

Local youth attend HOBY seminar

Sarah Hansen, William Card, Mark Helenurm, and MacKenzie Huber (Vermillion HS) recently attended the South Dakota Hugh O'Brian Youth (HOBY) Leadership Seminar. They joined 125 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout South Dakota June 9th through the 12th in Madison, SD. HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores to interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about critical issues while broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self-development. HOBY leaders are also challenged to return to their communities to perform at least 100 hours of community service within 12 months following the Seminar. HOBY South Dakota ambassadors conducted a one-day Community Service project with Alex's Lemonade Stand to raise money for childhood cancer. The service project was conducted on Saturday, June 11 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The

Ambassadors were challenged to meet a goal they had set themselves and step outside of their comfort zone to spread the word about Alex's story. The ambassadors were able to raise over \$1,400 from a two hour span. This is HOBY South Dakota's fifth year working with Alex's Lemonade Stand. Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership was established in 1958 by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. "One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth." Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by visiting www.hobysd.org or contacting the HOBY South Dakota Corporate Board President, Wade McIntyre at president@hobysd.org.

Recuerdo's heavily damaged by fire

By David Lias
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A downtown Vermillion Restaurant was heavily damaged by a fire early Saturday. The Vermillion Fire Department was called to Recuerdo's Mexican Restaurante, 112 East Main St., at approximately 3 a.m. Most of the damage to the building appears to have

occurred in its front, dining area. The restaurant's front windows facing Main Street are gone, its front doorway is blackened, and it appears that flames even destroyed the business' front sign and blackened the metal frame that held it. The incident is being investigated by the South Dakota Fire Marshal and local law enforcement.



A fire that heavily damaged Recuerdo's Mexican Restaurante in downtown Vermillion is currently being investigated by the South Dakota Fire Marshal and local law enforcement.

(Photo by David Lias)

USD hosts 38th High School Honors Choir Concert

The University of South Dakota and the South Dakota American Choral Director's Association will present the 38th annual School Honors Choir Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29 at Slagle Auditorium on the USD campus.

Under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Brad Holmes, Millikin University, 150 of South Dakota's best high school choral musicians will perform several classical and contemporary musical selections, including Handel's "Lift Your Voice With Joy and Thanksgiving," J.P.

Sweelinck's "Psalm 96," Roelof Temmingh's "Himne" and "Exulte Justi" by Brant Adams. USD Professor of Music Dr. Susan Keith Gray will serve as accompanist for the performance, which is the first choral concert in the recently renovated Slagle Auditorium.

Hundreds of students from across the state auditioned for the South Dakota All State Honors Choir. Students chosen for the choir will begin six days of rehearsal on Sunday, July 24 at the Muenster University Center Ballroom. Activities throughout

the week for the 150-member choir include a dance, talent show, movies and a barbecue.

The South Dakota All-State Honors Choir was formed in 1974 to provide a quality musical experience for the state's top high school vocalists. Each year, one of South Dakota's universities or colleges hosts the event and the choir has been continued to be conducted by the nation's finest musical directors. This is the fifth time that USD has hosted this prestigious choral event. The South Dakota American Choral Directors provide leadership and

staff for the week. Dr. David Holdhusen, director of choral activities at USD, is president of SD-ACDA.

For more information about the 38th annual High School Honors Choir Concert at USD, please contact Holdhusen at (605) 677-5721 or e-mail David.Holdhusen@usd.edu. For more information about music at USD, contact the Department of Music at (605) 677-5274 or e-mail music@usd.edu.

Mo. River course to cover flood fight 2011

The University of South Dakota's Missouri River Institute is discussing the impact of this summer's Missouri River flood during a class at Ponca State Park.

Beginning this week, "Science, Culture and History of the Missouri River" will focus on important topics concerning the Missouri River, including ecosystem restoration, natural and cultural history of the river and impacts of policy decisions on the river. Designed for K through 12 teachers but open to all students, the course will balance lectures with field trips to observe the Missouri River and its tributaries. Special

emphasis with this interdisciplinary course will address the causes and impacts of the Flood of 2011.

Faculty and graduate students from USD will lead the course, which will include speakers from the National Park Service, Army Corps of Engineers, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department, Nebraska Game and Parks and the South Dakota Attorney General's office.

For more information about "Science, Culture and History of the Missouri River" or the Missouri River Institute, please e-mail Tim.Cowman@usd.edu or visit www.usd.edu/mri/education.cfm

Breske earns Distinguished Insurance Agency distinction

Mick Breske, an American Family Insurance agent in Vermillion, has been recognized for customer satisfaction excellence under the J.D. Power and Associates Distinguished Insurance Agency Program. Mick Breske joins other American Family agents who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to outstanding customer service.

Mick Breske has been an agent for American Family since July of 1988. His office is located at 112 West Main Street in Vermillion. Lisa Ketcham works with Mick Breske as a licensed agent assistant.

"Industry-leading service is our standard across the board,"

said Jack Salzwedel, American Family president. "Almost two-thirds of American Family agents made the commitment to achieving this award, and that speaks volumes about their dedication to our customers."

Breske has qualified for and achieved this award for all seven years since the program's inception.

The service excellence distinction was determined through an evaluation process conducted by J.D. Power and Associates. The process consists of a customer satisfaction survey which measures customers' overall experience with their current American Family agent. Agents must meet or exceed

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A New Addition to The One To Trust

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Orthopedic Institute is proud to welcome our newest associate, Michael J. Adler, MD

Dr. Adler specializes in joint replacement and joint revision surgery. A Lennox native, Dr. Adler graduated from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine and completed his residency at the Mayo Clinic Orthopedic Residency Program. He had an additional year of training on joint replacement and joint revision surgery while completing a fellowship at Florida Orthopedic Institute.

Orthopedic Institute has gained a reputation as the region's most trusted name in comprehensive orthopedic care. We're happy to have another gifted specialist join our team to help that bond of trust grow even stronger.

Dr. Adler is available to see patients at Orthopedic Institute beginning August 15, 2011, and will see patients at outreach clinics in Madison and Vermillion. To make an appointment, please call 605-331-5890 or 1-888-331-5890.

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