

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JULY 29

- Wheelchair Drive, Drop of wheelchairs, walkers, crutches and canes at Sanford Clinic, 20 S. Plum St.

SATURDAY, JULY 30

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

- Quickbooks Premier 2010 Computer Class, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Southeast Job Link, 1024 W. Cherry St., Vermillion. Visit www.southeastjoblink.org for class description. Cost is \$245 including book. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays through Aug. 10.
- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

- The Vermillion Police Department's 28th Annual National Night Out, 5-8 p.m. at Prentis Park. Food, Music, Games, Train Rides and Jump Tent.
- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, Noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Center Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
- Vermillion Eagle Riders Supper Ride departing from the Eagles. Kickstands up at 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 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.
- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- AUG. 5 — Hospital Auxiliary Meeting, 2 p.m. at Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker St.
- AUG. 5-7 — The Vermillion Community Theatre presents "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," a show for all ages, at 7 p.m. Aug. 5-6 and 2:30 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center.
- AUG. 6 — Vermillion Area Farmers Market, from 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main St.
- 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 — Cancer Support Group, 2:30 p.m. Sletwold Room at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark St. For additional information, call Marcy at 624-8706.
- 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. 13 — Second Annual Clay County 4-H 5K Run/Walk at Clay County Fairgrounds, 515 High St. Pre-registration at 7:30 a.m.; event begins at 8 a.m. No bikes, roller blades or pets. Entry fee of \$20 due by Monday, Aug. 2; \$25 after that date. For every single Vermillion Food Pantry item donated, names will be entered into a drawing for local prizes! For additional information, visit: www.claycounty-fair.net or call 624-4747.
- AUG. 13 — The Hay Country Jamboree at Gayville Hall, 502 Washington St., Gayville, 8 p.m. Starring John and Susan McNeill, Dan Kilbride, Jami Lynn and guests. Call 605-267-2859 for reservations.
- 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 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. 25 — Clay County Historical Society Potluck, 6:05 p.m. at the Austin Whittemore House, 15 Austin St. Program by Daniel Daily, Archivist/Special Collections Librarian & Sarah Hanson from the USD Library.
- 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, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Valiant Vineyards/Bufalo Run Resort, 1500 W. Main St. Free to come; \$15 for tasting ticket. Live music by T. Wilson King & others. Wine tasting, cooking demonstration, winery tours and local craft and food vendors. www.greatdakotawinefest.com
- 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, Rodeo & 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 vcde@vermillionchamber.com or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail david.lias@plaintalk.net.

Fincher wins JA Rising Star Award

Resa Fincher, senior education director of Junior Achievement (JA) of South Dakota has won the organization's 2011 Rising Star Award. The award is given to mid-level staff members who are emerging leaders within the organization and who demonstrate outstanding, measurable success in executing their responsibilities.

Nominations were submitted by JA Area presidents across the country, and four award recipients were selected by a panel comprised of Junior Achievement USA™ executives and operations staff.

Resa received the award at the recent Junior Achievement USA National Leadership Conference held in Boston. Resa has been with

JA of South Dakota for five and a half years, and during that time she has demonstrated a commitment to the success of JA and accepts increasingly important leadership roles within the JA organization.

"Resa is a worthy recipient of the Rising Star Award," said Kristie Fiegen. "Resa brings enthusiasm and passion to helping JA empower young people to own their economic success, and is a strong ambassador for JA to our students and stakeholders."

"I am so honored to receive this award, but I am even more inspired by the young people JA impacts on a daily basis," said Resa. "Working for Junior Achievement makes every day rewarding, challenging, and fun."



Bill & Geri Remmes
will be celebrating their
50th Anniversary
on **August 1, 2011**

Happy 50th Anniversary Mom & Dad!
From, Dominic, Paul, Jeanne, Sarab, Matt, Ryan

SESQUICENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Cleo Erickson

From the files of the Plain Talk

1957

Back in 1917, the Olier Delaurier farm five miles east of Vermillion was sold at auction last Monday, the 569 acres being divided into three tracts. C. E. Prentis was the high bidder for the improved 360 acres, paying \$134.50 an acre. John Bruyer gets 99 acres across the road south of his home farm at \$100 per acre.

Guss and Jacobsen Bakery advertised "Bevo", the unequaled non-intoxication cereal beverage.

On October 2, 1907 the formal dedication of the new Catholic Church took place. The Rev. Father T. L. Flood arrived in Vermillion, October 2, 1902 and has been the pastor of the Vermillion church since that time.

Plans were being made for a reception for Chas. Warren Fairbanks, Vice President of the United States, who was to speak in Vermillion October 19, 1907.

Back to 1957, an application for federal aid in the construction of a sewage treatment system for Vermillion is being prepared by the city officials for the consideration of the proper federal agency. The estimated cost of the proposed treatment plant of the lagoon type would be about \$125,000, not including the purchase of the property upon which the lagoon system would be constructed. It may be possible to receive federal aid of about \$38,000 for the project. All cities along the Missouri River that dump sewage into the river have

been asked to construct sewage disposal systems in keeping with the anti-pollution program of state and federal agencies.

The new front on the Masonic building on Main Street is an attractive addition to the business district. Four years ago a civic improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce proposed that all owners of Main Street business property consider improvements to the fronts of the buildings before 1959 when the city will celebrate its centennial.

The Central Natural Gas Company will rent you a clothes dryer for only \$5.00 per month. And husbands you can solve two of your Christmas gifts at once by purchasing a Universal Range for your wife and you will get an electric train free for your son.

Sputnik # 1 passed over the Vermillion area early Monday night at a height of about 260 miles. The satellite and rocket crossed this area from northwest to southeast according to Professor Howell of Yankton College. Professor Howell is in charge of the moon watch team observations in Yankton.

In 1917, the Coyotes lost to Notre Dame in a football game played at South Bend, Indiana, by a score of 40-0.
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One of Vermillion's oldest places of business, the G. Meisenholder Co, general merchandise store, will be closing. The sale begins January 2, 1958 and will continue until all stock and fixtures are sold. The business

first originated in 1869 by two pioneer merchants, Andrew Lee and C. E. Prentiss and was called the Lee and Prentiss Store. The store was in lower Vermillion until the flood of 1881. At that time it was opened on the corner of Main and Market Streets on top of the bluff. It was operated under the name of Lee and Prentiss until Gottlieb Meisenholder purchased the business on April 1, 1919. The sons and daughter of Mr. Meisenholder continued to operate the business after his death. It was a one stop shopping place in Vermillion where the whole family could be clothed, dry goods purchased, and the family pantry could be stocked with groceries. B. A. Meisneholder was in charge of men's clothing, Walter Meisenholder was in charge of the shoe department. Mrs. Paula Schmierer managed the women's dress department. Another son managed the grocery department. Mrs. Jens Jorgensen, Miss Tiffany and Miss Chaussee were employed in the dry goods and gift area of the store. Many other Vermillion residents were employed there over the years. The store was a mini mall long before it's time.

A total of 224 births were recorded in 1957. Also filed this year were 112 "delayed births" with many of the births dating back prior to 1900. There were 71 recorded deaths in 1957 in Clay County.

The farmers are being advised to be on the lookout for cattle rustlers. Six calves, a saddle, a bride, and a blanket were taken from the Hoveland farm near Wakonda last

Junior Achievemnet of S.D. wins entrepreneurship award

Junior Achievement of South Dakota won an inaugural 2011 MetLife Foundation "Sowing the Seeds of Entrepreneurship" Award and a \$10,000 grant to fund and grow an innovative Reverse Roles program that will inspire the entrepreneurial spirit in young people. The JA operation was one of only three to receive this honor at the recent Junior Achievement USA™ National Leadership Conference held in Boston. Junior Worldwide® (JA) and MetLife Foundation have partnered for more than 10 years to honor exemplary entrepreneurship programs and processes at the local level and to provide funds to expand those efforts.

"Local JA operations play a vital role in providing young people with the knowledge, skills and role models they need to succeed in a global economy," said Dennis White, president and CEO of MetLife Foundation. "We are pleased to join JA in recognizing Junior Achievement of South Dakota for its innovative concept aimed at putting young people

on the path to success."

Reverse Roles- JA Students Teaching Parents is the name of Junior Achievement of South Dakota's winning concept. The new Reverse Roles idea focuses on relationship building with students and parents.

"We are proud to receive this confirmation of our team's efforts in innovation and entrepreneurship. Core JA concepts really do translate to the business world. Through our new Reverse Roles program, we will continue to empower young people to own their economic success and experience the opportunities of

the global marketplace," said Kristie, president of Junior Achievement of South Dakota.

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50th Anniversary

Sally & Milo Gilbertson will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, July 30th at the Eagles. Starting at 6:00 pm with a dinner, then dance to follow. Hosted by their children. Couple requests no gifts.

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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