

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, JULY 20

Vermillion Community Theatre presents the Broadway musical, "Annie" on Friday, July 20, Saturday, July 21, and Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. There will be a matinee on Sunday, July 22 at 2:30 p.m. All performances will be at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. See [vermillioncommunitytheatre.org](http://vermillioncommunitytheatre.org) for additional information.

### SATURDAY, JULY 21

Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at the Platz, Market and Main St.  
Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.  
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Eighth Annual Heritage Music Fest from 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m. at Elk Point, 402 S. Douglas. Live music throughout the day. Roast beef dinner late afternoon. Bring lawn chairs. For more information, call Elaine Peacock, 605-356-2069/[www.elainepeacock.com](http://www.elainepeacock.com) or Don Gray 605-356-2243.  
Gayville Hall presents "The Poker Alice Band with Brenda George," at 8 p.m. in Gayville, 502 Washington St. For ticket information, call (605) 267-2859.

### SUNDAY, JULY 22

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### MONDAY, JULY 23

Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.  
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### TUESDAY, JULY 24

Vermillion Rotary Club meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Vermillion Community Blood Drive from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2:30-6 p.m. at Sanford Health Vermillion, 20 S. Plum St. All who donate receive special t-shirt and free lunch.

### THURSDAY, JULY 26

Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.  
"Thursdays on the Platz" in downtown Vermillion, corner of Market and Main streets from 6-8 p.m. Sponsored by HyVee and Carey's Bar. Live music outdoors on Ratings Platz featuring "The Not Yet Famous Bassoon Band." Food is available at every event, as well as water, pop, wine and beer. Food provided by HyVee Catering on July 26. It's a great chance to sit outdoors with friends and family, listen to music, and enjoy the great outdoors. Bring the family, have some food and enjoy some local entertainment.

### PLANNING AHEAD:

JULY 28 — Vermillion Area Farmer's Market from 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at the Platz, Market and Main streets.  
JULY 28 — Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.  
AUG. 4 — Join Heartland Humane Society from 10 a.m.-noon in Yankton (place TBA) for our Meet 'n Greet. All of the dogs will be available for adoption during this time. For more information, visit HHS Web site: [www.heartlandhumane.org](http://www.heartlandhumane.org)  
AUG. 4 — Gayville Hall presents, "The Hay Country Jamboree," with special guest, singer and guitarist Boyd Bristow at 8 p.m. in Gayville, 502 Washington St. For ticket information, call 605-267-2859.  
AUG. 9-11 — Clay County Fair at Clay County Fairgrounds. Demo Derby, ATV Races, Kids Rodeo, Fair Princess, Chainsaw, 5K Run, Inflatables, and much more. Visit [www.claycountyfair.net](http://www.claycountyfair.net) for more information.  
AUG. 25-26 — The Great Dakota Wine Fest at Valiant Vineyards, 1500 W. Main St. Cooking with wine demonstrations, live music and more. Visit [www.greatdakotawinefest.com](http://www.greatdakotawinefest.com).

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](mailto:vcdc@vermillionchamber.com) or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail [david.lias@plaintalk.net](mailto:david.lias@plaintalk.net).

# 113-year-old South Dakotan named 'Centenarian of the Year'

South Dakota Health Care Association (SDHCA), in conjunction with KELOLAND Television, is honored to announce that Beryl Kapaun of Salem has been named the "2012 Centenarian of the Year." Beryl celebrated her 113th birthday in June. This recognition is a four-peat for Beryl as she has remained the oldest living South Dakotan for the past four years earning the honor.

According to Century Club records, Beryl Kapaun, a current resident at the Golden LivingCenter in Salem, born June 4, 1899, is the oldest living South Dakotan!

Beryl lived on her own in an apartment until she was 104 years old. As a child, her family moved around the country frequently, as her mother had bronchial conditions that required moving to warmer climates during the harsh South Dakota winters. Beryl graduated from Brookings High School and took business courses at Brookings State College and Sioux Falls Business College. She worked in offices around the area and in Colorado as a stenographer for a large fruit-growing company. She later returned to the family farm near Montrose to care for her parents, where she stayed until the 1990's when she then moved into Montrose.

Beryl credits her longevity to genes in the family, her clean living and never overeating at meals! Beryl comments however that she is surprised that she has lived as long as she has because there were two times that stand out in her mind that she was given up for dead! Once she had pleural pneumonia and fell into a deep sleep and her family thought she had died. The other time was when she had something she calls "Slow Fever." She was sick for so long that the doctor gave up on going out to see her!

Although Beryl never married, she has many nieces and nephews. She takes great pride in her accomplishment of being the oldest living South Dakotan.

"Congratulations Beryl, for over 113 years of contributions to so many lives," stated LuAnn Severson, Century Club Coordinator. "A special SDHCA Centenarian of the Year certificate will be presented to Beryl for reaching this milestone



BERYL KAPAUN

and acknowledging our Centenarians have touched the lives of others for over 10 decades."

The Century Club is a creation of the South Dakota Health Care Association and has recognized over 1,000 South Dakotans since its beginning in 1997. Century Club sponsors created the club to recognize both the contributions and the years of these special individuals.

The Century Club is open to residents of South Dakota upon the celebration of his or her 100th birthday. There are no dues and every inductee receives a specially designed certificate and membership card signed by sponsors. Once a year, the current oldest living Century Club member is recognized as the "Centenarian of the Year."

You may submit names for the Century Club by visiting [www.sdhca.org](http://www.sdhca.org) and downloading a Century Club Application or call LuAnn Severson, Century Club coordinator, at 1-800-952-3052.

## Reward offered for crime info

By Travis Gulbrandson  
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A reward has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of suspects in a May burglary.

On May 23, a burglary occurred at 509 Linden St. where several jewelry items were stolen. The owner is now offering a \$1,000 reward.

Detective Crystal Brady said the reward is being offered after nearly two months because of the time involved in investigating the case.

"We were following up with some suspects," she said. "We still have a suspect in mind, but we thought this might bring in some more information for us."

The owner of the residence was not at home at the time of the burglary, Brady said.

Additionally, this was the only such case Vermillion police know of that took place in that area, time and location, she said.

If anyone has information regarding the suspects of this burglary, they are encouraged to contact Brady at the Vermillion Police Department by calling (605) 677-7070.

## Board approves school library self-assessment

The South Dakota Board of Education formally endorsed a self-assessment tool based on the South Dakota School Library Guidelines at a regularly scheduled meeting Monday.

The South Dakota Library Association and South Dakota State Library Board previously gave it their seal of approval as well.

"Emerging 21st century school libraries reflect a major shift nationwide. Today's school libraries are learning hubs with

physical and digital content, led by teacher/librarians who work with students, teachers, administrators, curriculum and project-based assignments," said Daria Bossman, assistant state librarian and director of Library Development Services for South Dakota. "As documented in some 60 national studies over the past two decades, school libraries that reflect 21st century best practices are essential to guiding educators' efforts in meeting the college and career

readiness needs of our K-12 student population."

The South Dakota School Library Guidelines outline the components of an effective 21st Century school library and librarian. They describe what is necessary to be exemplary in three specific and distinct areas: Program, Place and Professional.

Based on that model, a taskforce developed a scale as a self-assessment tool with accompanying instructions and

an award application. The task force was comprised of both certified and non-certified school librarians, teachers and administrators, as well as representatives from the South Dakota Library Association, South Dakota State Library, and the Department of Education.

For more information go to the South Dakota State Library webpage, <http://library.sd.gov/> or contact the Office of Development Services at 800-423-6665.

## CHAMBER CHAT

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### Chamber Business:

Business After Hours hosted by Builders Choice (BCI), 1212 N. Norbeck St., is Tuesday, Aug. 7 from 5-7 p.m. Tours of the BCI facility will be given. Please join us to make new contacts, socialize and find out what Builders Choice has to offer! Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

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 5-7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

### Announcements:

"Round Up For Your Community" – round up your monthly city utility bill to the next dollar and make a big impact on your community for years to come. Contributions from this program are invested by the Vermillion Area Community Foundation and help fund

projects that benefit residents of all ages and enhance the Vermillion community. Qualified organizations with a project in mind can apply for funding. To sign up for the "Round Up" program, visit

<http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org>, the City's Web site: [www.vermillion.us](http://www.vermillion.us), or pick up a form at the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company, 116 Market St. or the City Finance Office, 25 Center St.

The family of George Sealey wish to thank all who sent cards, telephone calls, e-mails and food for his funeral.



It was greatly appreciated.  
**Family of  
George Sealey**

**You're Invited to Dale Severson's 90th Birthday!**

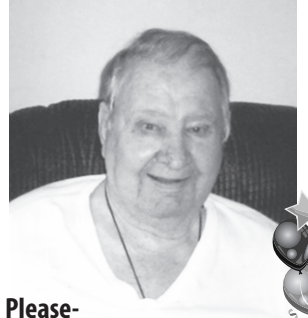
**When:** Saturday, July 28, 2012

**Time:** 3:00-6:00pm

**Where:** Dale's House  
804 Washington St.  
Gayville, SD

**-No Gifts Please-**

If unable attend, Birthday wishes can be sent to P.O. Box 654, Gayville, SD 57031



## HOME FOR SALE



**325 S. University, Vermillion, SD**

This spacious home has a prime location being close to the elementary school, University campus, City pool, parks and bike path. A wonderful place for children to grow up! Bedrooms: 3 (master bedroom w/walk-in shower and deck/Jacuzzi entrance); Baths: 2 full; main level laundry; Floors: 1.5; front covered open porch; Square footage: 1947; Lot size: 1.5. Amenities: Handicap accessible; beautiful gas fireplace w/remote; central heating (95% efficient); central air (13 Ser); energy efficient on demand water heater; carpeted, wood & tile floors; ceiling fans in most rooms; Rainbird sprinkler system; utility shed; attached garage (ac/& heated; floor drain; automatic door opener & running water). Upgrades: remodeled living room & dining room; kitchen floor; refinished wood floors; new wiring throughout. Fully furnished optional: Less than 2 year old appliances and furnishings; Jacuzzi.

## BEST OFFER

For inquiries contact **Tim Hannahs** at (605) 670-2030 or (605) 670-3157

Vermillion Community Theatre Presents

# Annie

**Friday.....July 20 at 7:00**  
**Saturday..July 21 at 7:00**  
**Sunday....July 22 at 2:30**  
**Monday....July 23 at 7:00**

Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center  
Vermillion, South Dakota

**Adults.....\$14**  
**K-12.....\$7**

No Charge for Children under 5

Tickets Available at Nook 'n Cranny, Davis Pharmacy and at the Door  
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