

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, JULY 12

• Free blood pressure screening from 7:30-9 a.m. at Sanford Vermillion Main Lobby, 20 S. Plum. For additional information, visit [sanfordvermillion.org](http://sanfordvermillion.org).

### SATURDAY, JULY 13

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market at Ratingen Platz, corner of Market and Main St., 9 a.m.-noon. For more information call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail [VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com).  
• 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. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles.  
• Open House at Dakota Gardens from 9:30-11 a.m. Tour the Dakota Gardens apartment complex at 126 S. Plum St. Light snack and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Melissa Langle-Lee at (605) 638-8423.

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

• East River and Missouri Valley Bluegrass Music Association to feature "Monthly Open Jam" (second Sunday of each month) from 1-6 p.m. at Washington St. Arts Center, 202 Washington St. All levels welcome-open to pickers and listeners. Event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (877) 621-4118.  
• Music Recital at USD: Shelley Stallons presents her graduate horn recital at 2 p.m., Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.  
• Open House at Dakota Gardens from 2-4 p.m. Tour the Dakota Gardens apartment complex at 126 S. Plum St. Light snack and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Melissa Langle-Lee at (605) 638-8423.

### MONDAY, JULY 15

• Eighth Annual Sheri Ellis Memorial Golf Social at The Bluffs Golf Course. 1 p.m. shotgun start. 18-hole, four-person scramble \$50 per person paid in advance; \$60 day of event. Includes golf, dinner and prizes. Sponsored by Sanford Vermillion and Dakota Hospital Foundation. To register, call Jill at (605) 638-8465.  
• Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

### TUESDAY, JULY 16

• Vermillion Rotary Club meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center. For more information, visit [www.vermillionrotaryclub.org](http://www.vermillionrotaryclub.org).  
• Ice Cream Social at Trinity Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall) from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Location: 816 E. Clark St.  
• Living and Learning seminar on "Advanced Directives: End of Life Care and Decisions," at Sanford Vermillion Boardroom. (Use entrance at 102 S. Plum St.) Meal and educational seminar provided at 6 p.m. with music to follow by the Clay Creek Deaf Cowboy Band and door prizes. For more information or to RSVP, call Kari Jo at (605) 638-8319.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

• Dakota Classic Cruisers car club will bring their annual car show, Tri-State Drive-In Cruisers, to downtown Vermillion beginning at 5 p.m. This drive in cruise brings many Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota visitors to our community and provides a great opportunity for Vermillion merchants to showcase their businesses and enjoy additional sales. Main Street will be closed from Bank of the West entrance to Prospect St. and a half-block south on Court St. and north on Center St. Come on out to enjoy the classic cars and help us roll out the red carpet to welcome visitors to our community.

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

• Cancer Support Group meeting at 2:30 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church-Sletwold Room at 816 E. Clark St. For more information, call Marcy, 624-8706.  
• Vermillion Area Farmers Market at the Clay County Fairgrounds from 3-7 p.m. For more information, call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail [VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com).  
• Vermillion Lions Club meeting at 6 p.m., W. H. Over Museum-Sletwold Hall.

### PLANNING AHEAD:

• JULY 19-22 – Vermillion Community Theatre presents the original musical "Robin Hood, Spirit of the Greene" Friday, July 19-22 at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. Friday, Saturday and Monday performances at 7 p.m. with a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Visit [vermillioncommunitytheatre.org](http://vermillioncommunitytheatre.org), for additional information.  
• JULY 20 – Vermillion Area Farmers Market at Ratingen Platz, corner of Market and Main St., 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail [VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com).  
• JULY 20 – 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.  
• JULY 20 – Ninth Annual Heritage Music Fest, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Enjoy live music at Elk Point Jefferson School gym, 402 S. Douglas. Free will donations with proceeds benefitting Elk Point Masonic Lodge, High School Scholarship and CHild Identification Programs. Bring lawn chairs. Mason roast beef dinner at 5 p.m. Concessions and baked items. For more information, call Elaine Peacock, (605) 356-2069 or Don Gray (605) 356-2243.  
• JULY 25 – The Department of Labor and Regulation will be hosting a Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP) at 1024 W. Cherry Street, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The JSAP is a free workshop for people recovering from job loss or enhancing their job search skills. Trained instructors speak on modern-day techniques used to successfully find employment. Topics covered are résumé and cover letter writing, interviewing etiquette, networking effectively, using social media and much more. Parties interested in attending should register by calling (605) 677-6900 before 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 24.  
• AUG. 7 – Dakota Hospital Foundation and Sanford Vermillion invite you to an Open House and Community Celebration, from 5-7 p.m. at Vermillion High School, 1001 E. Main St. Bring the entire family for a picnic meal, ice cream and more.  
• AUG. 8 – The Main Street Center located at 320 W. Main Street will be hosting their annual Ice Cream Social. Serving will be from 5:15-6:30 p.m. The menu includes sandwiches, chips, homemade desserts, ice cream and beverages. Suggested donation is \$6; funds for this event benefit senior citizen center. Event is open to the public.

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? If you do, call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & 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.dias@plaintalk.net](mailto:david.dias@plaintalk.net).

## DENR recognizes City of Vermillion

The South Dakota Department of Environmental and Natural Resources (DENR) announces the City of Vermillion wastewater treatment system is the recipient of the 2012 Operation and Maintenance Wastewater Treatment Award.

This award is for outstanding operation of the wastewater system and environmental compliance with its state surface water discharge permit during the past year.

The award was presented during the 2013 South Dakota Water and Wastewater Association Wastewater Operators Seminar held May 1-2 at the Clubhouse Hotel & Suites in Pierre.

"Wastewater collection and treatment may not be the most glamorous topics

to most people, but the men and women who maintain and operate these wastewater systems are every day area heroes in the fight to protect human health and the environment," said DENR Secretary Steve Pirner, "Therefore, DENR is proud to acknowledge the job they do by presenting these awards."

Qualifications for the Operation and Maintenance Wastewater Treatment Award are based on a system's compliance with state environmental requirements, the quality of the treated and discharged wastewater, monitoring reports, state inspections, and proper operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment facility.

## ENGAGEMENT



### Matthew Rigge and Ashley Kay Heikes

Sam and Gladys Heikes of Vermillion announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Kay Heikes, to Matthew Rigge, son of Jamie Rigge of Redwood Falls, MN.

Ashley graduated from the University of Sioux Falls and holds a degree in marketing; she currently lives in Sioux Falls and works in the sales department at KELO-TV.

Matthew graduated from South Dakota State University and holds an undergraduate and master's degree in biology and chemistry. He currently lives in Sioux Falls and works for the USGS/EROS data center. A Sept. 28, 2013, wedding is planned in Parker.

## VADO plans day-long dance workshop to be July 20

Vermillion Area Dance Organization (VADO) welcomes Louise Connolly from Connolly Irish Dance, to Vermillion July 20 for a dance workshop. VADO will host an all-day dance workshop from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their studios provided by Sanford Vermillion at 19A S. Plum St, across from the hospital.

The workshop begins with tap, hip-hop and clogging lessons in the morning and proceeds after lunch with Irish, tap and hip-hop.

The workshop costs only \$30 for the entire day. There is a special price for families who have more than one dancer attending, at \$20 per family member. Interested attendees are encouraged to visit VADO's website to decide which classes they would like to attend.

VADO's Web site is [www.vermillionareadance.com](http://www.vermillionareadance.com). Registration for the workshop will begin at 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, July 20. Dancers need to be 8 years old or older. Adults are encouraged to attend.

Please e-mail the workshop coordinator, Grace Freeman, to [gracefreeman@live.com](mailto:gracefreeman@live.com).

The instructors include Louise Connolly for Beginner Irish Soft Shoe and Hard Shoe, Zach Fuller for Beginner and Advanced Tap, Emily Miller teaching Beginning and Advanced Hip Hop and Grace Freeman teaching Introduction to Clogging and Beginner Clog Dancing.

Louise Connolly, from Connolly Irish Dance in Sioux Falls, danced

with Michael Flattley's "Lord Of The Dance" while it toured the World, for six years. She also holds two World Irish Dance Championships. Her biography is included on the VADO Web site.

Zach Fuller is a college student attending University of South Dakota and has been dancing since he was a toddler. He is currently a dance instructor at VADO.

Katie Neson teaches dance in Sioux Falls at Ballaraena Dance Studios.

Grace Freeman began clogging with the Cripple Creek Cloggers in Madison, WI, and has attended the Certified Cloggers Instructor's class with the organization C.L.O.G., she also teaches at the VADO studios.

Feel free to e-mail Grace with questions.

## CHAMBER CHAT

**Chamber Chat**  
**Vermillion Area**  
**Chamber of Commerce**  
**& Development**  
**Company**  
116 Market Street,  
Suite 103  
Vermillion, SD 57069  
(605) 624-5571

**Chamber Business:**  
Summer Food Service Program through Friday, Aug. 2 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Jolley Elementary, 224 S. University. Free lunch service for area children 18 years and under. For additional information, call 677-7000.

Special exhibition "The Shapes of Sound: Hearing with Your Eyes," through Sept. 3 at the National Music Museum, Arne B. Larson Concert Hall located on USD campus.

USD Career and Graduate School Fair, Thurs., Oct. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Muenster University Center. To register: [www.usd.edu/advising/career-and-graduate-school-fair.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/advising/career-and-graduate-school-fair.cfm).

Sponsored by the Academic and Career Planning Center. For

additional information, contact Heather Johnson at [heather.waringjohnson@usd.edu](mailto:heather.waringjohnson@usd.edu) or (605) 677-5381.

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## Living and Learning

**Topic:** Advanced Directives: End of Life Care & Decisions

**Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 6 p.m.**  
**Sanford Vermillion Boardroom**  
**(Use entrance at 102 S Plum St)**

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