

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 20

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market at Ratingen Platz, corner of Market and Main streets, 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail 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.

• Ninth Annual Heritage Music Fest, Saturday, July 20, 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 at (605) 356-2069 or Don Gray at (605) 356-2243.

• Gayville Hall's musical variety show featuring "The Poker Alice Band" with Brenda George at 8 p.m., Gayville, SD, 502 Washington St. For reservations, call (605) 267-2859.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

• Eastern Star and Mason Annual Picnic at noon at Senior Center, 320 W. Main St. Bring a dish to share. Drinks, plates and utensils furnished.

MONDAY, JULY 22

• Support group for caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's or memory loss meets Monday, July 22 at 7 p.m. at Vermillion Public Library conference room. For more information, call Fern Kaufman at 624-4898 or Marilyn Abraham at 934-2534.

• Al-anon meeting, Monday, July 22 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

• 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.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

• The Department of Labor and Regulation will be hosting a Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP) at 1024 W. Cherry St., 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.

• 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.

• "Thursdays on the Platz" in downtown Vermillion, corner of Main and Market, 6-8 p.m. featuring live music by "The Public Domain Tune Band" Food available for purchase from Aramark. Sponsored by Coffee Cup Fuel Stop. Bring the family.

PLANNING AHEAD:

• JULY 26-28 – State VFW Baseball Tournament will be held in Vermillion July 26 – 28.

• JULY 27 – Vermillion Area Farmers Market at Ratingen Platz, corner of Market and Main streets, 9 a.m.-noon. For more information call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com.

• JULY 27 – 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. 1-4 – There will be a Bikers Breakfast at Exit 26 off of I-29 beginning at 7 a.m. and ending at noon each day. There will be pancakes, sausages, coffee, orange juice and treats for the kids. A free will offering would be appreciated. This is sponsored by the Lions Club in Vermillion with proceeds going to the W. H. Over Museum.

• 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 St. 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.

• AUG. 8-10 – Clay County Fair at Clay County Fairgrounds. For more information, visit claycountyfair.net or call (605) 677-7111.

• AUG. 9 – Jump In Jump Rope at 4:45 p.m. at Clay County Fairgrounds. Clay County Fair Jump Rope Activity sponsored by Sanford Vermillion.

HHS to have adoption sites

Heartland Humane Society will have dogs available for adoption at two upcoming events.

Join the shelter in Vermillion on Thursday, July 25, from 6-8 p.m. in downtown Vermillion as they celebrate Thursdays on the Platz. The event is being sponsored by Coffee Cup Fuel Stop. Dogs will be available for adoption and the general public is welcomed to stop by.

Heartland Humane Society will also have dogs available to meet Yankton's Moonlight Madness downtown event on Friday, July 26 from 4-8 p.m.

"Meet and greets allow our dogs waiting for adoption to get out into the public and make new

friends," said Kerry Schmidt, executive director at Heartland Humane Society.

Schmidt encourages anyone interested in adopting an animal to fill out an application prior to the meet and greet. You can pick up an application at the shelter or find it online at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net

The shelter will have a litter of nine puppies available for adoption starting in August.

In addition, HHS currently has an abundance of kittens and guinea pigs.

For more information, contact Heartland Humane Society at (605) 664-4244.

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 Bruce and 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.

Poker Alice plays Gayville Hall Sat.

The Poker Alice Band and country singer Brenda George return to Gayville Hall on Saturday, July 20, for an 8 p.m. concert of fiddle tunes, western swing, country, jump blues and pop.

The veteran five-piece band from Clay County was founded in the mid-'80s and is known for its virtuosity and eclectic repertoire, according to Gayville Hall proprietor Doug Sharples.

Co-founder Nick Schwebach sings and plays lead and steel guitars. Owen DeJong, who holds a masters degree in violin performance, plays the fiddle. Both are from rural Wakonda.

Larry Rohrer, of Vermillion, sings and plays bass. The other band members, of rural Beresford, are Dennis Jensen on guitar and vocals

and Al Remund on drums.

George, of Avon, sang with Poker Alice in the late 1980s and has reunited with the band once or twice annually at Gayville Hall since 2003.

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington St. in Gayville. Seats are \$12.50 at the door, or \$15 reserved. Call (605) 267-2859 for more information.

CHAMBER CHAT

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

Chamber Business:

New event at Ribs, Rods and Rock 'n Roll September 6-7. Backyard Barbeque – BBQ locals and amateurs, come test your skills and challenge your neighbor at this friendly competition cooking chicken and ribs – \$50 entry. Go to www.sdbbq.us for details and entry forms. Don't delay.

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, contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Announcements: Summer Food Service Program through Friday, Aug. 2 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Location: 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, Thursday, Oct. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Muenster University Center. To register, visit 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 or (605) 677-5381.

Foundation seeks members: The Clay-Union Foundation is seeking to locate two adult volunteers to match with two girls in Vermillion, and two boys and two girls to match in Elk Point. Volunteers spend two hours per week with their match. The relationship built helps everyone involved. The program is also seeking two new board members from Clay County and two board members from Union County. Contact

John Gille at (605) 421-5050 to sign up as a volunteer, sign up a youth, or to serve on the board. The foundation is funded in part by the United Way of Vermillion.

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 for additional information.

Huge Garage Sale!

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