

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, JULY 26

- State VFW Baseball Tournament for 13- and 14-year-olds will be held in Vermillion July 26-28 at Prentis Park. Vermillion and seven other communities will be participating.
- Heartland Humane Society will have dogs available for adoption in downtown Yankton during "Moonlight Madness" event from 4-8 p.m. The shelter will have a litter of nine puppies available for adoption starting in August – kittens and guinea pigs are also available. If interested in adopting, applications are available at the shelter in Yankton or online at [www.heartlandhumanesociety.net](http://www.heartlandhumanesociety.net).
- Winery After Hours Party at Valiant Vineyards from 5 p.m. till sunset. T. Wilson King will play from 6-8 p.m. Open Mic till Sunset. Free entry. For more information, call (605) 624-4500 or visit [www.valiantvineyards.us](http://www.valiantvineyards.us).

### SATURDAY, 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](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.

### MONDAY, JULY 29

- 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 30

- 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).

### THURSDAY, AUG. 1

- There will be a Bikers Breakfast Aug. 1-4 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.
- 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).

### PLANNING AHEAD:

- AUG. 2-4 – Sioux River Folk Festival at Newton Hills State Park. For lineup of musicians and admission fees, visit: <http://www.fotm.org/festival.html>.
- AUG. 3 – 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).
- AUG. 3 – 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. 3 – Fifteenth annual "Fathead Open" at The Bluffs Golf Course. The Greg Nygaard Memorial Golf Social draws 144 to 168 golfers from CA, CO, OR, WY, NE, MN, WI, IA, GA, KS, ND and SD. Proceeds from the four-person scramble have gone towards funding the Greg "Fathead" Nygaard Memorial Field as well as the USD Golf Team, St. Jude Children's Hospital and USD Foundation.
- 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 – Clay County Fair at Clay County Fairgrounds. For more information call (605) 677-7111.
- AUG. 8 – Barnyard Olympics. Sign up at 6:30 p.m.; start at 7 p.m. Get a team together and join in the fun at the 1st Annual Clay County Fair Barnyard Olympics. Teams of 5, ages 8 and up. \$25 entry fee per team. \$500 in awards. Some obstacles include: Hay Stack, Chicken Wrangling, The Golden Horse Shoe, Egg Toss, Milk Chug. For more information, contact Jessica Kennedy at [claycountyfairsd@gmail.com](mailto:claycountyfairsd@gmail.com).
- AUG. 9-10 – Clay County Fair at Clay County Fairgrounds. For more information call (605) 677-7111.

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.lias@plaintalk.net](mailto:david.lias@plaintalk.net).

# VHS Dance Inferno named 'Leader of the Pack'

The 2013-14 Vermillion High School dance team "Dance Inferno" was selected by the other participating schools to be the recipient of the "Leader of the Pack" award at the 2013 USD Dance Camp, which was held June 19-21.

According to Katie Starzl, co-captain of the U. Dance, "The Leader of the Pack is voted for by all the teams at camp. They vote on which team is the most influential, positive, and hard-working. The team that receives this award, in this case Vermillion, should feel very honored because they are chosen by their peers."

The USD Dance Team hosted this tri-state camp as a fundraiser for their upcoming April 2014 trip to the national collegiate competition in Daytona, FL.



Members of the Vermillion High School dance team include (front) Teddi Settles, Alexa Mockler, Koutney Seibel, and (back) Hailey Freidel, Shantel French, Autumn Barnett, Kylee Retzlaff, and Kaitlin Abbott. Not pictured are Jessie Brady, Cheyenne Mallory, Ruth Murphy, Sowmya Ragothaman.

(Submitted photo)

Sessions were offered on dance technique and performance routines.

Some members of VHS Dance Inferno also attended the "Just for Kicks" high

school dance camp in Storm Lake, IA, during the first week of July.

## State Fair deadlines approaching

Deadlines for all South Dakota State Fair open class entries is Wednesday, July 31.

Entries postmarked on that day will be accepted. Include payment, social security number and completed W-9 form with your entry.

Other upcoming deadlines include open class livestock on Wednesday, Aug. 7 and horse entries on Friday, August 9. Late fees will apply to entries received after the deadline.

The 2013 South Dakota State Fair will run from Thursday, Aug. 29, through Monday, Sept. 2. Channel Seeds Preview night will be Wednesday, Aug. 28. This year's theme is "Starry Nights and Midway Lights."

For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at (800) 529-0900, visit [www.sdstatefair.com](http://www.sdstatefair.com) or find them on Facebook and Twitter.

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## 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 & Rock 'n Roll Sept. 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](http://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](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

**Announcements:**  
Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA, is bringing their home football games to the USD DakotaDome this football season. This is an opportunity for the Vermillion area businesses and community to welcome these visiting sports fans and invite them to shop, dine, and more in Vermillion. For BCU's football schedule go to [www.buchargers.com/schedule/0/7.php](http://www.buchargers.com/schedule/0/7.php).

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](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.

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/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.

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