

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 12

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

•Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Newman Center – USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry – across from the MUC at the corner of Rose and Cherry streets. (West door – straight through double glass doors on left and first door on left; north door – down hall to left and first door on left).

SUNDAY, JULY 13

•East River and Missouri Valley Bluegrass Music Association to feature its monthly open jam, 1-6 p.m. at Washington Street 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 (toll free).

MONDAY, JULY 14

•Ninth annual Sheri Ellis Memorial Golf Social at The Bluffs Golf Course, 1-7 p.m. Hosted by Dakota Hospital Foundation. For team registration call (605) 638-8465.

•Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, JULY 15

•Vermillion Rotary club meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit www.vermillionrotaryclub.org.

•Ice Cream Social at Trinity Lutheran Church fellowship hall, 816 E. Clark St., 5-7 p.m. Serving taverns and more. All are welcome.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

•Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at Clay County Fairgrounds. For more information, call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com.

•USD Summer Music Campers concert, Thursday, July 17 and Friday, July 18 at 7 p.m., Aalfs Auditorium located in Slagle Hall on USD campus. This event is open to the public at no charge.

PLANNING AHEAD:

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•JULY 10 – Tenth Annual Heritage Music Fest in Elk Point, 11 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Elk Point-Jefferson School Gym, 402 S. Douglas. Concessions from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Mason's famous roast beef dinner at 5 p.m. Crafts. Proceeds benefit Elk Point Masonic Lodge, High School scholarship and Child Identification Programs. Bring lawn chairs. Donations accepted. For more information, call Elaine Peacock at (605) 356-2069.

•JULY 19 – "Poker Alice with Brenda George" at 8 p.m., Gayville Hall, 502 Washington St., Gayville. For ticket information, call (605) 267-2859.

•JULY 25 – The Department of Labor and Regulation will be hosting a Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP), 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1024 W. Cherry St. 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: resume 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 23.

•JULY 25-28 – Vermillion Community Theatre presents "Oliver!" Friday, Saturday, July 25, 26 at 7 p.m.; Sunday, July 27 at 2:30 p.m. and Monday, July 28 at 7 p.m. at Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets available at Nook 'n Cranny, Davis Pharmacy and at the door.

•AUG. 7 – Ice Cream Social at Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St., from 5-6:30 p.m. Serving sandwiches and more. All proceeds benefit the Main Street Center. Event is open to the public.

•AUG. 11 – Hy-Vee seventh annual Scramble for SESDAC at The Bluffs. Sign up at The Bluffs for the 4-Person Scramble, (605) 677-7058.

•AUG. 17 – Fly-In Pancake Breakfast at Harold Davidson Field Airport from 8 a.m.-noon. Sponsored by the Vermillion Lions Club and Main Street Center. The event is open to the public.

•SEPT. 5-6 – Don't miss the 10th annual Ribs, Rods, and Rock 'n Roll in downtown Vermillion. Rib fest food court, sidewalk vendors, car show, family fun area and more. For more information, visit www.sdbbq.us.

•SEPT. 27 – Half Marathon at Elk Point: The Clay-Union foundation is hosting a half marathon in Elk Point. The charity event supports the youth mentoring program and its mission of helping youth. The race starts at 8:30 a.m., leaving from Casey's, exit 18 off I-29 at 1000 W. Main, in Elk Point. Complete information and registration is at <https://runsignup.com/getthepoint>. Early registration in June is only \$40. The event will need volunteers as well. Contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050 for more information on the event, the program, or being a volunteer.

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 or contact the Plain Talk at (605) 624-2695 or e-mail david.lias@plaintalk.net.

County fair is for all

This year's Clay County fair dates are Aug. 7-9. Did you know you do not have to be in 4-H to participate in exhibiting? The Open Class exhibits are just for you. The new and improved Open Class book is available and can be found at claycountyfair.net.

We have a new section for children in grade K-8 to exhibit school art and other projects that this age group is interested in. Everyone can exhibit in many project areas. Some of the extra special areas are Table Setting Class,

Pie Baking, Homemade Candy and Homemade Cookie Contest. The three baking contest classes are all auctioned on Saturday evening and proceeds go to the Clay County Youth Trust Fund. The interest from this Trust Fund is used for scholarships to benefit all Clay County youth.

Printed copies of the Open Class Book are available at the library, Dakota Realty and the County Extension Office at 515 High St. Make the fair your own by exhibiting in Open Class.

ANNIVERSARY



Richard and Marlys Stensaas

Richard and Marlys Stensaas will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 18. Greetings may be sent to 911 Jane Street, Vermillion, SD 57069.

Streets will close next week for car show

By Travis Gulbrandson

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There will be several street closures next week when the Tri-State Drive-In Cruisers host their annual car show in Vermillion.

The Vermillion City Council approved the closures for 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 16, at its regular meeting Monday night.

The affected portions of town will be:

- Main Street, from Prospect Street to the Bank of the West drive-thru;
- Court Street, from Main Street south one half-block to the alley; and
- Center Street, from Main Street north one half-block to National Street.

City Manager John Prescott said local police, fire and EMS departments have been notified of the closure request and have no safety concerns.

According to a council agenda memo, the Cruisers have indicated they will take care of any clean-up and have notified property owners adjacent to the proposed closure area of the show times.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

06/29/14 09:28 – A 911 call was received from a rural residence. A deputy responded and found that there was a problem with the phone line due to a construction project. There was no need of assistance there.

06/29/14 12:53 – A caller reported vehicles driving around "road closed" barricades north of Vermillion. The suspects were located fishing in the river. They had not driven through the water. A deputy notified them that driving around the barricades was illegal and cautioned them against driving through the water.

06/29/14 22:36 – A deputy responded to a report of a vehicle swerving on Highway 46. He was able to locate the vehicle and did not observe any poor driving behavior. The vehicle was not stopped for any violations.

06/29/14 23:25 – A deputy noticed a vehicle left at Clay County Park overnight. He was able to contact a friend of the registered owner who said the owner was kayaking on the river and had made recent contact indicating he was fine.

06/30/14 10:11 – A deputy investigated a theft of checks from a rural residence. The checks were then forged in Sioux Falls. The case will be forwarded to the states attorney for consideration of charges.

06/30/14 13:08 – A deputy responded to a report of kids illegally riding an ATV on the road.

Upon arrival, kids were found operating without helmets, eye protection or driver's licenses on the public road. The kids were escorted home and a parent was notified of the offenses. The parents and kids were cautioned about these violations.

06/30/14 17:24 – A deputy investigated an incident where a mower threw rock into the window of a passing vehicle causing damage to the window.

07/01/14 14:25 – An inmate was transported to a doctor appointment and then returned to the jail.

07/01/14 16:28 – A woman and child who had been transported to the hospital by ambulance were given a ride back to her vehicle, which had been left along the highway.

07/01/14 17:43 – A rural resident reported a man called her saying she won a lottery and said she could claim her prize by paying a fee with a Green Dot card. The woman recognized this as a scam attempt and did not pay any money. No legitimate lottery requires a fee to collect it and requests to buy Green Dot cards indicate a fraud attempt.

07/01/14 18:51 – An inmate was transported to the Yankton County Jail to meet a prisoner transport to the women's prison in Pierre.

07/01/14 20:28 – A deputy responded to assist a woman who was transporting a child to the hospital and needed to meet an ambulance

along the way.

07/02/14 10:04 – An inmate was transported from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail after being arrested in Sioux Falls for Clay County charges.

07/02/14 15:29 – An inmate was transported to the Clay County Jail from the Yankton County Jail.

07/03/14 02:53 – A deputy responded to an alarm at a Wakonda business. The owner arrived first and reported there was no intrusion or need for continued response.

07/03/14 13:30 – A deputy responded to a report of farm equipment being caught in an overhead electric wire. There were no injuries. Power line crews arrived, made the area safe, and removed the vehicle from the line.

07/03/14 15:17 – A deputy investigated a sex offender who had left his residence where he was registered and had not updated his status as required. The information was forwarded to the state's attorney for consideration of charges.

07/03/14 16:39 – A deputy investigated a sex offender who had left his employment and not updated his registration as required by law. The case is under consideration by the state's attorney.

07/04/14 12:37 – A deputy responded along with fire units to a fire at a river cabin area. The fire was due to an overloaded

electrical outlet on a pole outside of the structure.

07/04/14 19:05 – A deputy responded to a report of a fight at the Clay County Park campground. A father and son were fighting and a knife was involved. The two men were arrested, one for simple assault and the other for aggravated assault.

07/04/14 20:59 – A deputy responded to the Clay County Park campground after a report was received of fireworks being discharged there but upon arrival the offenders had ceased and no fireworks were observed.

07/04/14 22:22 – A deputy investigated a one car, non-injury accident on Highway 50 west of Vermillion.

07/05/14 10:52 – A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding on Highway 50 near Vermillion.

07/05/14 13:09 – A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding on 306th St.

07/05/14 22:12 – A deputy received a complaint of fireworks being discharged in Meckling. The caller was told this was not illegal at this time.

07/05/14 23:02 – A caller reported people swimming off the boat dock at Clay County Park. A deputy responded and advised the swimmers this was illegal. The swimmers then left the area.

Total Records: 26

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

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:

University Libraries at USD host three print exhibitions in conjunction with Frogman's 33rd Print Workshop now through Friday, Aug. 10

Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant application information: Beginning this year, there are only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant applications for the second session are due by Sept. 15. Grant guidelines can be found at <http://vermillion.sdcmmunityfoundation.org> or applications can be

picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market St.

Summer Food Service Program, now through August 1, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Jolley Elementary, 224 S. University, Vermillion. Free lunch will be served each weekday (June 2-Aug. 1) for area children age 18 and younger. For more information, visit vermillionbusinessoffice@k12.sd.us (Vermillion School District).

Story times for toddlers and preschoolers at Vermillion Public Library now through July 24. Call the library at 677-7060 or stop in for days and times. Registration for story time is required.

Images of musical instruments from the National Music Museum (NMM) now accessible to view in a virtual gallery made possible by the Google Cultural Institute: <http://goo.gl/kRuLPm>. NMM was selected as one of the international institutions (and only musical-instrument museum with a gallery) chosen to provide people worldwide access to some of the world's greatest museums. Expected this fall, Google "street view" tours will be offered, (simulated walk-through experience of the museum).

EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS!

If you have a passion for making a difference in people's lives and working with youth, STAR Academy in Custer, SD is the workplace for you! STAR Academy is a juvenile corrections facility for female and male youth. Applications are being accepted for the following positions:

- Youth Counselors
- Youth Supervisors
- Wellness Instructors
- Special Education Teacher
- Business Education Teacher

Entry Level positions available with minimal qualifications. Paid Training Provided. Professional positions for Sociology, Criminal Justice, and many other majors.

Interested applicants can apply on-line at www.bhr.sd.gov



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY | **100 Years**
to Robin Eisenmenger | **July 15th**

Send Greetings to: Vermillion Care Center
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