

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JULY 25

• It's Crazy Days in the Market Place at Vermillion Strip Mall, 300 Bower Street, July 25, 26 and 27. Make sure and check out Maurices.

• 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.

• 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.

SATURDAY, JULY 26

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon at Ratingen Platz, downtown Vermillion, 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).

MONDAY, JULY 28

• Get screened at Sanford Vermillion, Monday, July 28, 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and Tuesday, July 29, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The Heart Screen for ages 40-75; Vascular Screen for those 40 and older; Lung Cancer Screen for ages 50-74 (former/current smokers must call to pre-qualify for the screen); Heart of a Champion Screen for ages 12-17 (available from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on July 28 only). For more information and pricing, call (888) 996-4673 or visit sanfordhealth.org, keyword: screenings.

• Support group meeting for caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's or memory loss at 7 p.m., Vermillion Public Library Conference Room. For more information, call Fern at 624-4898 or Marilyn at 934-2534.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 29

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

THURSDAY, JULY 31

• 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.

PLANNING AHEAD:

• AUG. 2 – Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon at Ratingen Platz, downtown Vermillion, corner of Market and Main St. For more information, call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com.

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• 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. 7 – "Thursdays on the Platz" in downtown Vermillion, corner of Main and Market, 6-8 p.m. featuring music by Public Domain Tune Band. Sponsored by Coffee Cup Fuel Stop. It's a great chance to be outdoors with friends and family, listen to music, and enjoy the great outdoors. Bring the family. Food by Coffee Cup Fuel Stop.

• 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. 13 – Dakota Hospital Foundation and Sanford Vermillion invite the public to a Community Celebration from 5-7 p.m. at Vermillion High School Commons, 1001 E. Main St. Bring the entire family for a picnic meal, ice cream and more.

• 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. Proceeds benefit The Main Street Center. The event is open to the public.

• AUG. 21 – "Thursdays on the Platz" in downtown Vermillion, corner of Main and Market, 6-8 p.m. featuring music by Shawn Coles. Sponsored by Vermillion Financial Institutions. United Way kick-off event serving brats on the Platz. It's a great chance to be outdoors with friends and family, listen to music, and enjoy the great outdoors. Bring the family.

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• AUG. 29 – The Department of Labor and Regulation will be hosting a Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP), 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 504 River Dr. in North Sioux City. 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) 242-5445 before 5 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 27.

College and High School Students wanting to go into the Medical Field, here is an excellent opportunity to get valuable hands on experience.

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Science camp sheds light on variety of topics

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More than 40 students came to the University of South Dakota last week because of one thing: An interest in science.

The annual Lawrence Brothers Science Camp was held July 13-18 for students entering seventh, eighth and ninth grades, at which time they took part in activities under the overall theme, "Light and Vision."

"What we're hoping for is continued interest in science," said camp director Barb Goodman. "The reason why there aren't any requirements for the camp is we freely give scholarships, so whereas many camps you go to you have to be rich or really, really smart to go, we just want kids that are interested in science, and it doesn't matter whether they can afford it or not."

To foster those interests, the students performed a number of different activities, during which they learned about the physiology of vision, eye tracking, color blindness, spectroscopy and lasers.

They also designed robots, had a video conference about dark matter with the Sanford Underground Science Lab and dissected cow eyes.

The last item was the favorite of 14-year-old Sioux Falls resident Ryleigh Turner.



Students participate in a teleconference on dark matter with scientists from the Sanford Underground Research Facility last week as part of the annual Lawrence Brothers Science Camp at the University of South Dakota.

(Photo by Travis Gulbrandson)

"(I liked) how everything looked, and how it felt," she said. "I was the only one who did it with my bare hands, so it was pretty fun."

The camp is held each year with a rotating theme. "We have three different themes, but the

kids can only come for three years, so we rotate the themes so they could do them all if they wanted," Goodman said. "When we do a theme, we do physiology, biology, chemistry, physics, math – we do lots of different variations, lots of

different sciences and math are part of the theme."

Hunter Schopene, of Winner, has attended for the past two years.

"It's a great camp," he said. "I just like how each year the theme changes, so it doesn't get boring doing the exact same thing."

Goodman said there are a number of returning campers each year.

"We had one kid this year who just finished her third year at the camp, and her older sister had already come for three years. She wants to fail ninth grade so she can come back next summer," Goodman said.

Turner said this was her first year as a camper, and she enjoyed it a lot.

"It was the best camp I've ever been to," she said.

The Lawrence Brothers Science Camp was founded in 2002 through a donation from the John and Amy Bowles Lawrence Foundation and support from the University of South Dakota Foundation.

From 2006 through 2011, the camp received grant support from Battelle.

The camp currently is supported by fees and the South Dakota Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network.

The camp is coordinated by Sally Stoll.

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Chamber Business:

An open house and Business After Hours at Lewis and Clark Water Treatment Plant, 31474 S. Highway 19 (three miles north of Polaris), on Thursday, July 31 from 5-7 p.m., hosted by Banner Associates. Tours will be available of the Water Treatment Plant. Enjoy appetizers, beverages, wine and beer. Giveaways for everyone and register to win the grand prize drawing. Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System is all about.

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.sdcommunityfoundation.org> or

applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market St.

Foundation seeks Board/volunteers: The Clay-Union Foundation started in 1997 and has had tremendous board members over the years. The program is seeking to add two more board members from Union County and two from Clay County. It also will be seeking 2-3 USD students in communications or the school of law. Meetings alternate between Elk Point and Vermillion. The program will need an adult mentor for an 8-year-old boy in Elk Point, and would like to add new youth and volunteer mentors throughout the

two counties. E-mail jjillerrsd60@yahoo.com or call John Gille at (605) 421-5050 for more information. Applications are available online at <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/>.

Athletic physicals for middle school and high school students at Sanford Health Vermillion Clinic. Cost during July and August: \$20 (cash or check only). Proceeds from athletic physical fees will be donated to the Vermillion Athletic Booster Club. Students under age of 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Bring a completed and signed athletic physical form.

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