

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

Announcement: Stay aware of Missouri River flooding information at <http://www.clay-countyoem.org/>. While the river has not yet breached the banks in Clay County, state and local officials are recommending residents along the river make evacuation plans and begin moving their possessions in preparation. The time to act is now, not once the water has breached the banks.

As a member of the business community, please think of how you can offer assistance when the time comes, which will likely be sooner rather than later. As the Chamber is often the place people call for assistance, if there is help your business or organization can provide, please let us know so we can share this information. If circumstances dictate, we may be putting out the call for volunteers so please be ready to help.

Announcement: Several local Vermillion businesses are advertising in a Keep It Local

Card. This card is currently being solicited to Vermillion residents. This is a legitimate program, but it is NOT a VCDC sponsored program.

Enjoy Food and Fun! Come join the fun when Tour de Kota arrives in Vermillion in two weeks, on Thursday, June 9. We've got fun plans in store for the riders and the Vermillion community! The Tour de Kota campsite will be located on the USD North Complex grounds just north of Cherry Street between N. University and Plum Streets. A variety of food vendors will set up the morning of June 9 and serve throughout the day and evening. KVHT will host a live remote during the afternoon and "Poker Alice" will entertain the crowd with live music in the evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Shuttle rides during the day will be provided to Tour de Kota bicyclists, courtesy of Vermillion Public Transit. Friday morning will start bright and early as the Vermillion Lions Club serves pancakes and sausage before the riders take off for their last day of riding to Sioux Falls. Spread the word, bring your friends and family, and enjoy great food, entertainment, and social-

izing. What a great way to kick off the summer!!
"Business After Hours" hosted by Heartland Smiles, 117 E. Cherry St., is Tuesday, June 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Please join us to meet Dr. Jenna Renshaw and welcome her to Vermillion, tour the facilities, make new contacts and socialize!

VCDC Annual Golf Social June 28! The 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament will begin with team sign-in at The Bluffs Golf Course followed by pictures at 11:45 a.m. and the open format shot gun start at 1 p.m. The buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the golf awards and door prizes. Please call the VCDC office at 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com to register your team, be a hole sponsor, or donate a pin or door prize. Please register soon!

Annual 4th of July Celebration at Prentis and Barstow Parks. Complete event schedule coming soon!

How to Become More Active in the Community: Are you interested in becoming more active in the Community? Join one of the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company's (VCDC) rewarding committees! If you enjoy event planning, the Special Events Committee is for you. This committee works to plan and promote events that the VCDC hosts such as the Annual 4th of July Celebration, the Annual Christmas Celebration and the VCDC Annual Banquet. If you are interested in the legislative



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issues that affect Clay County and the local businesses the Legislative Affairs Committee would be a perfect fit for you. If you would like to serve as the goodwill and public relations representative by participating in and attending ribbon cuttings, new business openings, community events, socials, parades and festivals the Ambassador Committee would be an excellent choice. If you are interested in joining or would like more information on one or all of these committees, please contact Ann at annb@vermillionchamber.com or call 624-5571.

Business 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 to 7 p.m. on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

This Weeks Happenings:

Summer Film Festival: The Joy Luck Club is featured in the Cultural Clips series, Wednesday, June 8 at

6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. In this film, the life histories of four Asian women and their daughters are revealed as they reflect and guide each other. Free and open to the public.

Cancer Support Group meeting, Thursday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m. in the Sletwold Room at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark St.

Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Thursday, June 9 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Event includes education session for customers on "Food Preservation: Early Harvests, Part I" from 4 to 5 p.m. with Leah Burnison of SD Cooperative Extension Service.

Brown Bag Lunch Program, "The Polka Professors: Music from the Heart," Friday, June 10 at 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum located on USD campus on the corner of Clark & Yale St. Free and open to the public.

Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Sat., June 11 from 9 a.m. to noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main St. An educational session will follow on "Food Preservation: Early Harvests, Part II" from 1 to 2 p.m. at the 4-H Building with Leah Burnison of SD Cooperative Extension Service.

Sixth Annual Children's Miracle Network Bikes & Babes Motorcycle Run: Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 11. J & L Harley Davidson, Sioux Falls, in collaboration with Sanford Vermillion, and Vermillion Wal-Mart have organized a great run. The proceeds from this event will all be donated to the Children's Miracle Network. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. at

Vermillion Wal-Mart (no pre-registration). Cost for the run is \$15. Contact Jill Christopherson, Sanford Vermillion for more information at 605-638-8465 or jill.christopherson@sanfordhealth.org.

Annual H-WORTH OPEN at The Bluffs, Saturday, June 11. Call The Bluffs clubhouse (677-7058) to sign up for an 18 hole scramble tournament in memory of Matthew Hollingsworth. The day includes golf, prizes and a BBQ afterwards. Proceeds from this tournament are given to the Clay County EMS Dept. Great cause & great time!

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

American Legion Auxiliary Wallace Unit #1 meeting, Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m. at Senior Citizen Center.

Summer Film Festival: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," is featured in the Cultural Clips series, Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Free and open to the public.

Gayville Hall: "Bob & Sheila Everhart," starring The Everharts with John & Susan McNeill, Saturday, June 18 at 8 p.m. in Gayville. For reservations, call 605-267-2859.

Annual Ice Cream Social sponsored by Clay County Historical Society, Thursday, June 23 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the W.H. Over Museum. Taverns, chips, homemade pies, cake, ice cream, coffee and lemonade will be served. Carry outs will be available. The McNeills from Springfield will provide music. Transportation will be provided from the parking areas to the front door of the museum. Freewill donation will be accepted.

2011 Vermillion Annual Citywide Rummage Sale is June 23 - 25. Watch your Plain Talk and Broadcaster Press for more details!

Rummage Daze on June 23, 24, 25. Watch for more information in The Equalizer, call 624-8486, or stop at PrintSource, 121 E Cherry St.

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