

Local flood information

FLOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

- to help with meals for the National Guard troops (call 677-5889 to volunteer)
- to help with sandbag efforts in Vermillion (stop by parking lot at Courthouse to see if there is a need for volunteers or if you need to pick up sandbags to protect your property)
- to help with sandbag efforts at Dakota Dunes (located at old Gateway Building off North Sioux City exit)

Feel free to contact the VCDC at 624-5571 for additional information.

TEMPORARY ANIMAL SHELTER ESTABLISHED

The Yankton Police Department, with the assistance of The Heartland Humane Society and The Humane Society of the United States have set up a temporary Animal Shelter at the 4H grounds, to provide a safe place for the pets of those affected by the flooding. The use of Alcoa Arena to establish this temporary shelter has been generously donated by the Miracle Hockey Association, and supplies have been donated by Petsmart. Volunteers are needed also. Please contact Animal Control Officer at 605-661-9494, or the Yankton Police Department, at 605-668-5210.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY, JUNE 10

- Brown Bag Lunch Program, "The Polka Professors: Music from the Heart," 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.
- The Vermillion Community Theatre, in conjunction with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota, is presenting a musical for children featuring local young actors. Performance is 7 p.m. at the Vermillion High School Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for adults available at the door. Children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, may attend at no charge. This production is sponsored in part by the South Dakota Arts Council.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets. An educational session will follow on "Food Preservation: Early Harvests, Part II," from 1-2 p.m. at the 4-H Building with Leah Burnison of S.D. Cooperative Extension Service.
- Sixth Annual Children's Miracle Network Bikes & Babes Motorcycle Run. 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 be donated to Children's Miracle Network. Registration is from 9-10 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. 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.
- The Vermillion Community Theatre, in conjunction with the Children's Theatre Company of South Dakota, is presenting a musical for children featuring local young actors. Performance is 2 p.m. at the Vermillion High School Theatre. Tickets are \$5 for adults available at the door. Children 12 and under accompanied by an adult, may attend at no charge. This production is sponsored in part by the South Dakota Arts Council.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

- Pancake Sunday Fundraiser, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Vermillion Senior Center, 320 W. Main St. Sponsored by the Senior Center Men and Friends of the Center.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

- Al-Anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- American Legion Auxiliary Wallace Unit #1 meeting, 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.
- Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Noon-1 p.m., in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Event includes education session for customers on "Backyard Farmer: Keepin' Chickens!" from 4-5 p.m. with Christine Ahmed.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- JUNE 17 — Brown Bag Lunch Program, "Omaha Sings! Omaha Academy Choir," organized under umbrella of the University of Nebraska at Omaha," 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum located on the USD campus on the corner of Clark & Yale St. Free and open to the public.
- JUNE 18 — Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main St. An educational session will follow on "Backyard Farmer: Soil Building!" from 1-2 p.m. at the 4-H Building with Dean Spader.
- JUNE 18 — "Bob & Sheila Everhart," starring The Everharts with John & Susan McNeill, 8 p.m. at Gayville Hall. For reservations, call 605-267-2859.
- JUNE 22 — Summer Film Festival, "A Walk in the Clouds," is featured in the Cultural Clips series, 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Free and open to the public.
- JUNE 23 — Annual Ice Cream Social sponsored by Clay County Historical Society, 5-7 p.m. at the W.H. Over Museum. Taverns, chips, homemade pies, cake, ice cream, coffee and lemonade will be served. Carry outs 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.
- JUNE 23-25 — 2011 Vermillion Annual Citywide Rummage Sale. Watch your Plain Talk and Broadcaster Press for more details.
- JUNE 24 — Midsommar at Dalesburg - 142nd Annual Midsommar at Dalesburg Lutheran Church. Scandinavian Smorgasbord serving from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Afternoon program at 2 p.m. with songs and stories, evening program at 7 p.m. with "The Great Pretenders," raising of the Midsommar Pole & folkdancing.
- JUNE 27-JULY 7 — Sharing the Dream June Trip to Guatemala: Limit of seven people. Visit cooperatives, schools, the Elder Center, and share with our brothers and sisters in Guatemala. \$1,100 per person (includes everything in Guatemala). Airfare extra. Contact Diane at diane@sharingthedream.org for more information.
- JULY 13 — Ice Cream Social, 5-7 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 S. University Street. The community is welcome.
- JULY 18 — Sixth annual Sheri Ellis Memorial Golf Social sponsored by Dakota Hospital Foundation at The Bluffs Golf Course. Registration/team photos at 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; 1 p.m. shotgun start; 6:30 p.m. dinner/program. \$50/person paid in advance; \$60/person day of event. Registration due Monday, July 11. For questions, call 605-638-8465.
- JULY 21, AUG. 4 & 18 — Thursdays on the Platz, from 6-8 p.m. corner of Market & Main streets. Live music on Ratingen Platz.

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? If you do please call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and 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.

PUBLIC & PRIVATE WASTE HAULERS

THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WASTE HAULERS ARE INVITED TO A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE CITY OF VERMILLION'S PROPOSED SOLID WASTE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN. THE MEETING WILL BE JUNE 14TH AT 5:30 PM. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED IN CITY HALL. A PRESENTATION EXPLAINING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN WILL BE GIVEN WITH A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION FOLLOWING.



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ENGAGEMENTS

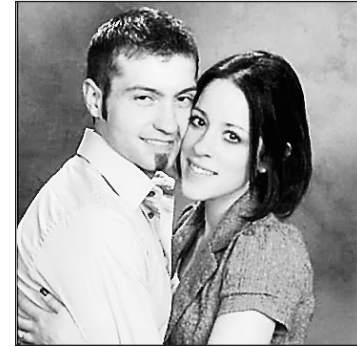


Hanson-Wuestewald
Staci Christine Hanson and Joby James Wuestewald of Gayville, South Dakota, have announced their engagement

and the approaching plans for a June 25th, 2011, wedding at The United Church of Christ in Vermillion.

Staci is the daughter of Douglas Hanson and Nadyne Zimmerman. She is a 2005 graduate of Gayville-Volin High School and an alumna of Colorado Tech University. She is currently working at Sanford Medical Center in Vermillion.

Joby is the son of Kari Anderson and John Wuestewald. He is a 2005 graduate of Yankton High School and is currently employed by L&M Radiator in Yankton.



Bosco-Teigen

Camille Bosco and Matthew Teigen are pleased to announce their upcoming wedding on

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 in the Black Hills of South Dakota where they reside.

Their parents are Sherry Bosco of Rapid City, and Eli Bosco of Broomfield, CO; Sandy and Rick Teigen of Rapid City.

Camille is an office manager for a local business and graduated in 2009 with a bachelor's of science.

Matthew served six years in the United States Air Force and is currently working on his bachelor's of science in civil engineering from SDSM&T.

SESQUICENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Cleo Erickson

From the files of the Plain Talk

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The City Council saw some fast action at the meeting Monday night. Three members of the Volunteer Fire Department appeared before the council to make a plea for a new alarm system which would expedite the relaying of information on the location of fires to all firemen. The fire department representatives were Bill Radigan, Joe Reedy and Stanley Larsen. Just as the men completed their presentation the fire siren began to wail. They shot out of the meeting room like sprinters and went down the stairway in about two jumps. In a matter of seconds they were aboard the truck on their way to Noteboom Hall on the campus. Delegations don't often leave the city hall so quickly after presenting requests to the city council. The request was turned over to a committee including Norman Jaquith, Chairman, Ralph H. Leer and Ralph Sutcliffe for study.

At Wyman's Motor Company, you can purchase the 1955 2 door Oldsmobile 88 for \$2,557.62.

Mr. Wayne Rausch has developed a new activity at VHS. Thanks Mr. Rausch for introducing us to the game of golf.

Fourteen residents of the Burbank area took the civil

service exam at Vermillion as applicants for the job of rural mail carrier out of the Burbank office. Since the retirement of Bill Lee, the mail has been delivered by Joe Brown of Vermillion who is serving on a temporary appointment.

Two Hundred Thirty Five students will graduate from USD on June 6th.

The City Council voted to contract with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company for installation and servicing of a telephone alarm system for the use of the local volunteer fire department.

The Burbank Thimble Club observed their 45th anniversary last Thursday afternoon. Forty five guests were present. There were four charter members present.

M. L. Larson, who has worked at the shoe repair trade in Vermillion since June 25, 1924 announced this week that he is retiring due to health reasons. He learned the trade in his homeland of Norway and has used the same hammer that he brought with him when he came here in 1902. He began working for James Gilbertson in 1924. In 1938 he went into business for himself. His last location has been in Russ' Gamble Store on Main Street.

Action to prohibit the making of "U" turns at any of the intersections on Main Street was

taken by the City Council on Monday night. Signs will be put up at all intersections as soon as possible.

Progress is being made on the river ferry project. It is the brightest it has been since the Chamber of Commerce started working on the project a year ago. A local man is interested in the installation of a ferry as a private business adventure and has plans to make trips to see boats that are available at this time.

Three people were fined and arrested as a result of one of the State Highway Patrol radar speed detection units. One man was from Iowa, one from Mississippi and one from Missouri. Each one was fined \$29.40.

Fire Chief Lewis Radigan is a happy man as there have been no fires reported in 42 days.

"White Christmas" is being shown at the Co-Ed Theatre this week. Stars of the show are Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera Ellen. The show is in technicolor and vista vision.

Two Hundred Sixty Three Clay County residents get Social Security benefits at this time. \$1,287.00 or about 11% went to mothers and children.

A swarm of bees took over the illegal possession of Mrs. Donald Fisher's car. Mrs. Fisher parked her car at the corner of Main and Court Street and happened to

leave the front window vent open thus giving thousands of bees a place to enter the car. As it is best to deal with bees gently, Mr. Joe Lindstrom came to the rescue with a beehive and beekeeper equipment. He put the queen bee into the hive and brushed the others in the same direction. After a couple hours Mrs. Fisher was able to retrieve her car.

There has been no change in the price of the Plain Talk since it was established in 1883. However, paper costs and all expenses continue to go up and after Aug. 1, 1955, the single copy price will raise from a nickel to seven cents. The subscription rate will remain at \$3.00 a year in Clay County and neighboring counties.

Eight four county veterans have received Korean War Bonuses.

Last Sunday 1560 persons sought relief from the 102 degree heat at the local swimming pool. Average pool attendance is around 1,100 during the hot weather.

The old Austin School building is for sale at 320 West Main Street. Besides the two story building it includes 9 1/2 lots of land. Contact the Superintendent of Schools for further information. The property is appraised at \$31,000. The school board cannot accept bids for less than 90% of the appraised value.

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

For several years the VCDC and the City of Vermillion, along with a few contributing businesses, have been able to fully fund the community's annual 4th of July festivities in Barstow Park. With rising costs and fewer donations over the past two years we need to seek additional funding sources in order to offer this event to the community. Our goal is to raise an additional \$4,000 so we really need your assistance. Volunteers have been approaching businesses with canisters to place at the register to help raise the necessary funding. If you have not yet been approached by volunteers and are willing to have a canister placed in your business, please contact the VCDC office (624-5571) and we will deliver one. Also, if your business is willing to make a separate

contribution to the celebration it would be greatly appreciated.

"Business After Hours" hosted by Heartland Smiles, 117 E. Cherry St., is Tues., June 21st from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. 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!

In preparation for our annual July 4th Celebration we are seeking food vendors, merchandise vendors, arts & craft vendors, and children's activities. We are also seeking volunteers to help with the event. As in previous years, the

celebration will be at Barstow Park from 6 p.m. to dark, followed by fireworks. Entertainment options will include music, an activity area for kids, Hy-Vee's 5th Annual Hot Dog Championship, the Eagles Beer Garden, and more. "Fun in the Sun" will be at Prentiss Park Pool from 9 to 11 a.m. If you would like to participate or have any questions please contact Ann at the VCDC office 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com.

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 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.

Announcements:

- 4-H Fundraiser. Rain or Shine...rent your booth space at the Clay County Fair Grounds for one stop rummage shopping during the Vermillion city-wide garage sale June 23-25 and help support Clay County 4-H! Direct sellers welcome. 10'x10' - \$10 (Includes 1 table) or \$15 (2 tables) inside the Bus Barn. Sellers will be allowed to set up Wednesday night and items will be kept in a locked facility overnight. Contact 677-7111 for more information.

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