

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

• First annual Shakespeare Festival in Prentis Park, Vermillion. Event sponsored by Coyoteopoly and is free and open to the public.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at the Platz Market and Main St.
 • Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.
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 • Westville Festival Fun Run and Cemetery Walk, 9 a.m. at Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church, rural Vermillion. Event website: westvillefestival.wordpress.com
 • 2012 H-WORTH OPEN to be held in memory of Matthew Hollingsworth at the Bluffs Golf Course. Shotgun start to begin at 1 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Clay County EMS Department. This is a four-person scramble that includes 18 holes of golf, catered BBQ and prizes. Sign up by contacting the Bluffs club house at 677-7058.
 • As You Like Shakespeare!: The USD College of Arts & Sciences Scholar's Roundtable, in conjunction with the first annual S.D. Shakespeare Festival (www.sdshakespearefestival.org) features three exciting scholars, Lois Potter, University of Delaware; Peter Kanelos, Loyola University; and Darlene Farabee, USD at 3 p.m. in Farber Hall located in Old Main on USD campus.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

• First annual Shakespeare Festival in Prentis Park, Vermillion. Event sponsored by Coyoteopoly and is free and open to the public.
 • Benefit Breakfast for Wally Thomas from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at St. Agnes School Gym, 909 E. Lewis. Hosted by Knights of Columbus and matching funds from Modern Woodmen. French toast, scrambled eggs ham, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee. Free will donation.

MONDAY, JUNE 11

• Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.
 • Star Wars! Summer Discovery Series Workshop for students entering 1st-3rd grades, from 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. \$10 for all four sessions! Location: National Music Museum.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

• Vermillion Rotary Meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
 • Star Wars! Summer Discovery Series Workshop for students entering 1st-3rd grades, from 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. \$10 for all four sessions! Location: National Music Museum.
 • American Legion Wallace Post and Auxiliary meeting at 7 p.m. at the Main Street Center located at 320 W. Main St.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

• Star Wars! Summer Discovery Series Workshop for students entering 1st-3rd grades, from 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. \$10 for all four sessions! Location: National Music Museum.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

• tar Wars! Summer Discovery Series Workshop for students entering 1st-3rd grades, from 10-11 a.m. or 1-2 p.m. \$10 for all four sessions! Location: National Music Museum.
 • Cancer Support Group meeting at 2:30 p.m. in Sletwold Room at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark. For additional information, call Marcy at 624-8706.
 • Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.
 • Dreaming Big Summer Film Festival featuring, "Seabiscuit," at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Lemonade and popcorn provided. Free and open to the public.

PLANNING AHEAD:

• JUNE 15 — Swedish Music in Vermillion: Hear two of Sweden's finest folk musicians, Anders and Maria Larsson, at Washington Street Arts Center in Vermillion. The public is cordially invited to attend a workshop on traditional Swedish music and dancing at 5:30 p.m. and a Swedish potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. and a concert at 7:30 p.m. The melodies of Maria's fiddle and traditional wooden flutes join her husband Anders' traditional lilting, vocals and guitar in a musical marriage. The result of their playful improvisation is an organic, living style of Swedish music. The event is sponsored by Vermillion Area Arts Council. A \$5 donation to the VAAC is requested. For further information, contact Norma Wilson at 605-624-9279 or Jerry Prentice gobearfoot@gmail.com.

ENGAGEMENTS



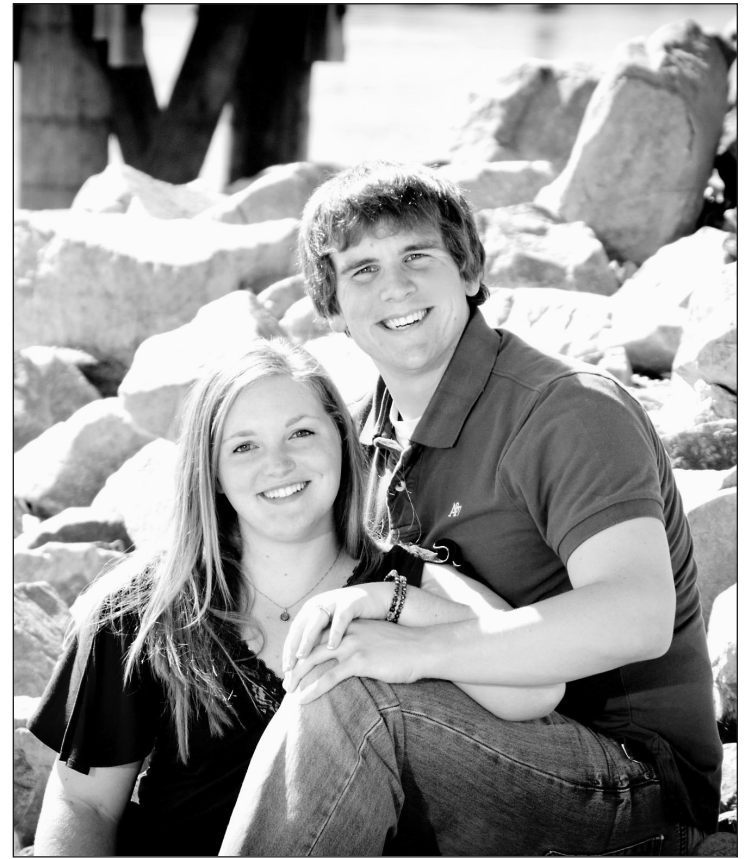
Berge-Harrenga

Suzanne Marie Berge and John James Harrenga, both of Sioux Falls, announce their engagement.

Suzanne, the daughter of Roger and Mary Berge of Lake Hendricks, graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, with a bachelor of arts degree.

The future groom is the son of James and the late Gail (Knutson) Harrenga of Sioux Falls. He graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

The couple will marry in July in Sioux Falls.



Tow-Kjelden

Timothy and Mary Tow of Elk Point announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachael Tow, to Billy Kjelden, son of Jeff and Gail Kjelden of Vermillion.

An Oct. 20, 2012, wedding is planned at St. Peter's Catholic

Church in Jefferson.

Tow is a nursing student at South Dakota State University and will be graduating in August of 2012.

Kjelden graduated in May of 2012 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a computer engineering degree.

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

• The Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company (VCDC) Annual Golf Social is Tuesday, June 26th! The 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament will begin with team sign-in at The Bluffs Golf Course at 11:45 a.m., followed by team pictures. The open format shotgun start will begin 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 e-mail annb@vermillionchamber.com to register your team, be a hole sponsor, or donate a pin or door prize. Please register soon!
 • July 4 Celebration: In preparation for our annual July 4 Celebration we are seeking food

vendors, merchandise vendors, arts and craft vendors, and children's activities. We are also seeking volunteers to help with the event. The celebration will be at Barstow Park from 6 p.m. to dark, followed by a spectacular fireworks display by Fireworks Unlimited. If you would like to participate or have any questions please contact Ann at the VCDC office 624-5571 or e-mail annb@vermillionchamber.com.

• The Vermillion Area Community Foundation is accepting proposals for projects to improve our community. Forms for submitting proposals by groups or organizations are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. While funds available are limited we can fully fund small one time requests or partially fund larger projects. Your annual donations to our Foundation will provide us with increasing funds each year for worthwhile projects.

• 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, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Announcements:

• Mentors needed: The Clay-Union Foundation is seeking mentors to match with youth in the two counties. In Vermillion, a 16-year-old girl would like to be matched. In Elk Point, two 14-year-old girls and a 13-year-old boy would like an adult mentor, and in Jefferson, a 12-year-old boy also wants a new friend. Please contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050, or e-mail jgille60@yahoo.com for more information on how to become a mentor.

• Clearly Clarinets: Tools of Human Expression, now through Aug. 31. Location: Arne B. Larson Concert Hall, National Music Museum located on USD campus,

corner of Clark and Yale St.

• Summer Food Service for youth: The Vermillion School Board recently adopted a plan to provide summer food service for area children at no charge. As a result of the Vermillion School District qualification for this program, lunch will be served during the summer in the Jolley Elementary School Gym. The program will be operated by LunchTime Solutions and will be fully supported by the Federal Government and SD Child and Adult Nutrition Services. Also, the Backpack program will use Friday's meal service to distribute the backpack to students who have requested them. Anyone age 18 years or younger will be welcome to join us for a free school lunch on weekdays throughout the summer beginning June 4 and ending Aug. 3. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. each of the scheduled days. The lunch will include a main entrée, vegetable, milk and unlimited salad bar.

Midsommar at Dalesburg features accomplished Swedish trio

Three of Sweden's most accomplished musicians headline the annual Midsommar at Dalesburg celebration on Friday, June 22. Trio Con Brio of Stockholm will entertain for both the afternoon and evening programs.

The traditional Swedish celebration in rural Clay County features a scrumptious smorgasbord, the classical Swedish trio, a sing-along with Mike Pedersen of Nora, barbershop singers and more at Dalesburg Lutheran Church. Everyone is valkommen!

Trio Con Brio masters classical music, hymns and jazz with a variety of instruments and vocals. The trio headlines the 2 p.m. program in the air-conditioned church and the 7 p.m. program on the beautiful north lawn. The musicians – Carina Cederwall, flute and vocal; Jan Holmgren, oboe, English horn and vocal; and Stig Andersson, piano, arrangements and vocal – are all educated at the Royal Academy of Music in Stockholm. They have appeared at festivals and in concert in Europe and across the United States.

Mike Pedersen is known throughout the region for the joyous Christmas sing-alongs he presents annually at the Nora Store in rural Union County. For Midsommar, he will lead a lively summertime sing-along for the 7 p.m. evening program.

The All-Nighters, an area barbershop group, also will perform for the evening program. In addition, the flower-strewn Midsommar Pole will be raised and everyone will be asked to help close the program by learning and joining in traditional Scandinavian dances.

One of the festival highlights is the tasty



DALESBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH

homemade Smorgasbord from 4:30-6:30 p.m. featuring ethnic specialties like meatballs, potatis korv, fruit soup and more. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for ages 8 and younger.

Dalesburg Lutheran is 12 miles north of Vermillion on the University Road; or 5.5 miles west of I-29 exit 38 (Volin); or 9 miles south of Hwy 46 on University Road or 3 miles east of Hwy 19 on 306th St. (Volin Road).

The festival is the 143rd celebration at the church and is a joint effort of three traditionally Swedish rural churches in the area – Dalesburg Lutheran, Dalesburg Baptist and Komstad Covenant.

The day at the beautiful church grounds is all about family, friends and faith. The celebration begins at 1 p.m. when the Food Stand, operated by Dalesburg Lutheran and Komstad youth, opens, with a variety of snacks and homemade pie. The afternoon and evening include the 2 p.m. program, the smorgasbord, children's activities beginning at 5pm and the evening program at 7 p.m. Throughout the afternoon, area organizations and craftspeople



TRIO CON BRIO

will be on hand and visitors can look over the Viking ship from Wausa, NE. At the end of the evening, an impromptu softball game is possible at the Ben Carlson Field across the road (weather permitting).

The festival dates back into the late 1860s, when settlers from Dalarna County of Sweden came to Dakota Territory, to the area that is now Southeastern South Dakota. These pioneer families started a Midsommar celebration tradition, based on the festival in Sweden.

Dalesburg Lutheran, Dalesburg Baptist and Komstad Covenant will end this year's celebration on Sunday, June 24, with a community worship service at Dalesburg Lutheran featuring the Community Choir under the direction of John Fahlberg.

Dalesburg Lutheran Church is a traditionally Swedish church founded by Dakota Territory homesteaders who emigrated from Sweden in the 1860s. The first building was erected in 1874. The present sanctuary dates from 1897. The ELCA church features impressive woodwork, stunning stained glass windows, and, of course,



MIKE PEDERSEN

Midsommar – all in a beautiful countryside setting.

HOME FOR SALE



325 S. University, Vermillion, SD

This spacious home has a prime location being close to the elementary school, University campus, City pool, parks and bike path. A

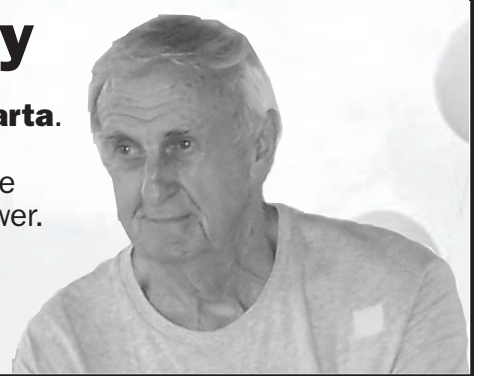
wonderful place for children to grow up! Bedrooms: 3 (master bedroom w/ walk-in shower and deck/Jacuzzi entrance); Baths: 2 full; main level laundry; Floors: 1.5; front covered open porch; Square footage: 1947; Lot size: 1.5. Amenities: Handicap accessible; beautiful gas fireplace w/remote; central heating (95% efficient); central air (13 Ser); energy efficient on demand water heater; carpeted, wood & tile floors; ceiling fans in most rooms; Rainbird sprinkler system; utility shed; attached garage (ac/& heated; floor drain; automatic door opener & running water). Upgrades: remodeled living room & dining room; kitchen floor; refinished wood floors; new wiring throughout. Fully furnished optional: Less than 2 year old appliances and furnishings; Jacuzzi.

Asking price: \$150,000 OBO /Furnished \$160,000 OBO
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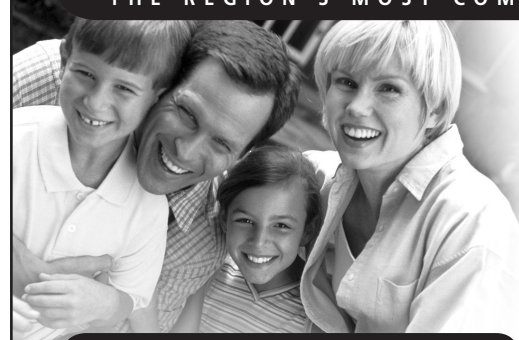
Happy 80th Birthday

80th Birthday Card Shower for Richard Barta.

Dick Barta will be 80 years old on June 12, 2012. To help him celebrate his family is honoring him with a card shower. Cards and well wishes can be sent to:
 202 Catalina Ave,
 Vermillion, SD 57069



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 SATURDAY - June 16 - Kiddie Parade - 11:00 a.m.

For Additional Information:
<http://www.taborczechdays.com>