

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, 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 lilted, 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.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

• 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.
• Gayville Hall's Big Time, Two-Hour Jazz Jam at 8 p.m. in Gayville, 502 Washington St. For ticket information, call 605-267-2859.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

• Open House at Clay County Park from 3-7 p.m. (Rain Date: June 24). Come see everything that Clay County Park has to offer. Free hot dogs and beans. Located four miles southwest of Vermillion from Highway 50 turn south onto Timber Road, then take immediate right to stay on Timber Road for 1.8 miles to 480th Ave. Turn left for 1.1 miles. For additional information, contact Terry Taggart at 605-677-9195 or 605-624-3021.
• Healthcare Careers Summer Camp 2012 at Lee Medical Building.

MONDAY, JUNE 18

• Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.
• Father's Day Dinner at 6 p.m. at the Eagles. Free for Eagles Aerie members and fathers of Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary members. (\$6 for all others.)
• Healthcare Careers Summer Camp 2012 at Lee Medical Building.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

• Vermillion Rotary Club Annual Picnic/Meeting from 5:30-8 p.m. at Prentice Park.
• "America's Lost Landscapes: The Tallgrass Prairie," film to be shown at W.H. Over Museum located on USD campus at 7 p.m. Presentation sponsored by the Living River Group, Sierra Club.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.
• The Annual Clay County Historical Society Ice Cream Social from 5-7 p.m. at the Eagles, 114 W. Main. Serving taverns, pies, cake, ice cream, chips and beverages. Entertainment by John and Susan McNeill and selection from summer musical, "Annie," presented by Community Theatre. Free will donation.
• Dreaming Big Summer Film Festival featuring, "Soul Surfer," 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 22-23 — Auxiliary Rummage Sale from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Vermillion Eagles, 114 W. Main St.
• JUNE 22-23 — Church-Wide Rummage Sale from 4-8 p.m. Friday to 8 a.m.-noon Saturday in the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark St. Proceeds will go to the National Youth Gathering participants with 10 percent saved out for benevolence to Trinity. Hot dogs will be served on Friday and cinnamon rolls/coffee on Saturday. Face painting for children.
• JUNE 22 — Dalesburg Midsummer Festival - A Celebration of Scandinavian and Rural Heritage. For more information, e-mail: rjohnson@bmtc.net or call 605-253-2575.
• JUNE 22-23 — Yankton Swim Team and Vermillion Area Swim Team (VAST) 49th Annual Charity Invitational Swim Meet. Fantle Memorial Park Swimming Pool, 21st St. & Douglas, Yankton. Volunteers welcome. For more information, contact allison8@gmail.com or go to www.vastsd.com
• JUNE 22-24 — St. Agnes School's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Everyone is welcome to attend. The weekend kick-off is Friday at 7:30 p.m. with a one-person comedy show, "Bible Bingo," produced by Nuns4Fun. Tickets: 415 in advance or \$25 at the door.
• JUNE 23 — The 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament will begin with team sign-in at The Bluffs Golf Course at noon. The open format shotgun start begins at 1 p.m. Please call the course at 677-7058 to register your team.
• JUNE 23 — Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at the Platz Market and Main St.
• JUNE 23 — Taste and Tour benefiting Heartland Humane Society, 6:30-10 pm. in downtown Vermillion. For more information, call 605-664-4244.
• JUNE 24 — All-You-Can-Eat French Toast Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus from 9-10:30 a.m. with freewill offering taken at the door. The proceeds will benefit Campaign for St. Agnes School.

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.

Change to library project approved

By Travis Gulbrandson

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A small change to the renovation of the Vermillion Public Library was approved by the Vermillion City Council during its June 4 meeting.

Due to an error in the project's planning stages, doors of the incorrect size were ordered for the library's south entrance.

While the plans for the building identified the need for two eight-foot sliding doors, the architect named two seven-foot, four-inch sliding doors in the bid spec.

"(The mistake) happened in the documents that we prepared between the floor plan and the actual door schedule," said Mark Aspaas of Architecture Incorporated. "We even have meeting minutes that show that the building committee wanted an eight-foot-wide opening.

"We're not trying to say anything different, it's just it was a mistake," he said.

Aspaas said the error was caught before the doors were ordered.

"So it's not like there's something that has to be reordered," he said. "It's a difference of cost, basically, between two pairs of sliding doors."

The cost is \$507, which was approved unanimously by the council.

Architecture Incorporated has agreed not to charge its eight-percent fee on the increase in the project.

City Manager John Prescott said work on the project is "moving along well."

"They're slightly ahead of schedule in terms of where they would like to be at this point in time," he said.

The council also approved several measures relating to Thursdays on the Platz, which will take place July 12, July 16, Aug. 9 and Aug. 23.

One of the approved items is the closure of Market Street from W. Main Street to the east/west alley between W. Main and Kidder streets from 5-9 p.m. on each of the four dates.

They also approved a permit for the event to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50 percent from 6 to 8 p.m.

The council also approved a request for \$500 from the city's Bed, Board and

Booze fund, which Prescott said will go toward "some of the promotional items" of the event.

Council members further approved a special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce and Development Company for beverage sales during the event.

"Typically we do malt beverage sales from six to eight," said Michelle Maloney, Thursdays on the Platz Committee member.

Maloney added that event sponsors are asked to provide volunteers to help with the event entrance gates "to make sure that nobody's walking around with alcohol."

Additionally, everyone who serves alcohol is certified by the Techniques of Alcohol Management program, she said.

City Finance Officer Mike Carlson vouched for the regulation of this aspect of the event.

"The police did a review and reported back that the records check revealed that there has been no issues (that) occurred in the last years," he said.

Thursdays on the Platz has been held for the past three years.

'Clearly Clarinets: Tools of Human Expression' on display

From "licorice sticks" to walking sticks n— you can see them both this summer at a special temporary exhibition, "Clearly Clarinets: Tools of Human Expression," at the National Music Museum on the campus of the University of South Dakota.

Discover for yourself a dizzying variety of clarinets with more than 50 never-before-displayed instruments and related materials. Browse through the display to discover the ancient and more recent ancestors of the

modern clarinet. See from what kind of materials clarinets have been made as well as how the keys and fingerings have developed. Highlights of the exhibition include bright green and dazzling pink clarinets and a silver "Thermos" clarinet. Special guests invited to visit the exhibition this summer will include members of the International Clarinet Association, who will be attending ClarinetFest* in Lincoln, Neb. in August.

"Even with the modern

technological wonders of entertainment, we still revel in blowing our own breath through the clarinet, we delight in moving our own fingers, and we savor the sounds that are produced in the process," noted Deborah Check Reeves, curator of Education and Woodwind Instruments at the NMM and one of the designers of the exhibition.

"Clearly Clarinets" runs from June 1 through Aug. 31 and can be viewed at the National Music Museum

Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission on Fridays is always free. "Clearly Clarinets" is made possible through generous donations from the Vermillion Rotary Club, First Dakota National Bank, the South Dakota Arts Council, and Ray's Midbell Music in Sioux City. The exhibition design was a collaborative effort of Reeves and graduate assistant, Ana Sofia Silva (Lisbon, Portugal).

Monday through Saturday 9

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company (VCDC) Annual Golf Social is Tuesday, June 26! 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!

Open House at Navigant, Wednesday, June 27, from 5-7 pm. Watch for more details in the near future!

July 4th Celebration: The Vermillion community is preparing for its annual July 4th Celebration with a call for donors, volunteers and

vendors.

This popular event at Barstow Park from 6 p.m. to dusk includes music by C and K Entertainment, the inflatable's activity area for kids (with a \$5 wristband), food booths, merchandise booths, the Eagles Beer Garden, Annual Hy-Vee Hot Dog Eating Contest and a spectacular fireworks display by Fireworks Unlimited. This event is not only enjoyed by the Vermillion residents, but it brings in people from surrounding communities which in turn brings money into Vermillion.

Your donations are needed! In order for us to continue to provide the fabulous fireworks display and services each year, we need your generous donations.

Would you like to volunteer? Volunteers are needed to help with the event. If you would like to volunteer your time and/or services please contact us.

Food and non-food vendors are needed. Vendors are needed to sell food, merchandise, and arts and crafts. Organizations are welcome to use this opportunity as a fundraiser.

Please contact the Vermillion Area Chamber and

Development Company for donations, volunteer opportunities and vendor information at (605) 624-5571, annb@vermillionchamber.com or mail to our office at 116 Market St. Thank you for your community support!

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.

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Happy 80th Birthday
Card Shower for Barbra Ernst
Barb will be 80 years young on **June 21, 2012**. Her family is honoring her with a card shower.

Please send cards to Barb Ernst,
225 Center Street
Vermillion SD 57069

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.

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60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kaiser will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary June 22, 2012.

Virgil Kaiser and Marilynne Larson were married June 22, 1952.

Their family requests a card shower: 45265 W. SD Highway 50, Vermillion, SD 57069.

The couple has one daughter: Clarissa (Stephen Lang) Kaiser of Alpine, TX; and two grandchildren: Seann VanOsdel, Newport, RI, and Ashley (Benjamin) Ahrens of Wallis, TX.



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