

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

- Auxiliary Rummage Sale from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Vermillion Eagles, 114 W. Main St.
- 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.
- Dalesburg Midsummer Festival - A Celebration of Scandinavian and Rural Heritage. For more information, e-mail: rjohnson@bmtc.net or call 605-253-2575.
- 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 alliallison8@gmail.com or go to www.vastsd.com
- 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.
- 4-H Fundraiser. Rain or shine, rent your booth space at the Clay County Fairgrounds for one stop rummage shopping during the Vermillion citywide garage sale and help support Clay County 4-H! Direct sellers and donations welcome.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

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- 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.
- Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at the Platz Market and Main St.
- Taste and Tour benefiting Heartland Humane Society, 6:30-10 pm. in downtown Vermillion. For more information, call 605-664-4244.
- Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m., Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of hospital entrance in the board room. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 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: \$15 in advance or \$25 at the door.
- 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.

### MONDAY, JUNE 25

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 26

- Vermillion Rotary Club Annual Picnic/Meeting from 5:30-8 p.m. at Prentiss Park.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 28

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.
- Dreaming Big Summer Film Festival featuring, "Door to Door," at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Lemonade and popcorn provided. Free and open to the public.
- Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP): The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation will be holding a JSAP from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1024 W. Cherry St. The JSAP is designed to assist and train job seekers on how to find and secure employment. Some of the topics included are job search and retention skills, networking, the hidden job market, resumes, applications and proper interview techniques. It is provided at no charge and open to the public. Parties interested in attending should register by calling (605) 677-6900, by Friday, June 22, before 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.sdjobs.org.

### PLANNING AHEAD:

- JUNE 30 — Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at the Platz, Market and Main St.
- JUNE 30 — Overeater's Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.
- JULY 16 — Dakota Hospital Foundation 7th annual Sheri Ellis Golf Social. Registration and team photos 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. Dinner/program/prizes at 6:30 p.m. Registration due Monday, July 2. Contact Jill Christopherson for more information (605) 638-8465 / jill.christopherson@sanfordhealth.org.
- JULY 16-AUG. 1 — Olympic/Educational Tour. A once-in-a-lifetime trip to Ireland, Great Britain and the Summer 2012 Olympics in London. For more information on this 17-day trip please contact Lenni Billberg at lenni.billberg@k12.sd.us or (605) 670-2717.
- JULY 20-23 — Vermillion Community Theatre presents the Broadway musical, "Annie" on Friday, July 20, Saturday, July 21, and Monday, July 23 at 7 p.m. There will be a matinee on Sunday, July 22 at 2:30 p.m. All performances will be at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. See vermillioncommunitytheatre.org for additional information.
- AUG. 25-26 — The Great Dakota Wine Fest at Valiant Vineyards, 1500 W. Main St. Cooking with wine demonstrations, live music and more. Visit www.greatdakotawinefest.com.

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](mailto:vcdc@vermillionchamber.com) or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail [david.lias@plaintalk.net](mailto:david.lias@plaintalk.net).

## 50-year membership



Jean Ann Prosser (right) of Juno Chapter #44 "Order of the Eastern Star" presented a 50 year membership pin and certificate to Betty McCambridge, Monday night, June 22. Elizabeth Ann McCambridge was initiated May 26, 1962 as a member of Juno Chapter #44 "Order of the Eastern Star" in Vermillion. She and her parents, Grace and Elwood Sauer, were active members and have held many offices in the Order.

## Use insect repellent to prevent spread of WNV

South Dakotans can do their part to prevent West Nile virus (WNV) by getting in the habit of using insect repellent, says a state health official.

"West Nile virus might seem less of a concern now that South Dakota has 10 years' experience with it but it would be a mistake to think the virus isn't a threat," said Dr. Lon Kightlinger, State Epidemiologist for the South Dakota Department of Health. "West Nile virus can be a serious, even fatal, illness and we need to prevent it."

South Dakota has reported 1,759 cases, including 26 deaths, since its first case in 2002. There have been cases in every county.

Kightlinger said the department's surveillance is underway this year as well but all mosquito pools tested so far have been negative for the virus. Nationally, 10 states have reported WNV detections in mosquitoes or animals; only Texas has reported a human case.

To prevent mosquito bites and reduce the risk of WNV, the Department of Health recommends the following personal precautions:

- Use mosquito repellents (DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535) and limit exposure by covering up.
- Limit time outdoors from dusk to midnight when Culex mosquitoes are most active.
- Get rid of standing water that gives mosquitoes a place to breed.
- Support local mosquito control efforts.

Personal precautions are especially important for those at high risk for WNV — people over 50, pregnant women, transplant patients, individuals with diabetes or high blood pressure, and those with a history of alcohol abuse. People with a severe or unusual headache should see their physician.

West Nile cases have occurred as early as June in South Dakota but peak transmission is July through early September. Learn more about WNV prevention on the department's Website, <http://westnile.sd.gov>, or the SDSU Cooperative Extension Service site at <http://www.sdstate.edu/sdces/issues/wnv.cfm>.

## Amundson to celebrate 102nd birthday



A family reunion is scheduled for June 29, 30 and July 1 in Vermillion.

Lillian was born Sept. 26, 1910. Husband, Burdette is deceased. She had nine children, four of which are deceased — Bud, Arlys, Arden and Larry. The remaining five — Sally, Dean, Ida Lou, Judy and Sandy will be attending the reunion. Lillian has 30 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

July 1, a family meal is planned at the Vermillion Senior Center (Main Street) from 12 to 2 p.m. followed by an open social for friends of Lillian and the family from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Am. Indian Journalism Institute at USD features student journalists from across the nation

Thirteen college students and recent graduates from across the United States are participating in the 12th annual American Indian Journalism Institute (AIJI), June 13-22, at the University of South Dakota.

AIJI, a joint program of the Freedom Forum and USD, is a premier journalism training, scholarship and internship program for aspiring journalists from diverse backgrounds. Throughout the 10-day institute, students attend classes, learn basic journalism practices, participate in educational field trips, report, write and produce multimedia projects. Student journalists are assigned

to chronicle events in southeast South Dakota during AIJI, including Czech Days at Tabor and Tour de Kota 2012. Event coverage will include stories, social media, photography and video projects.

Chuck Baldwin, instructor and journalist-in-residence at the Al Neuarth Media Center, said AIJI opens doors for students who have a passion and potential to succeed as professional journalists. Students accepted to AIJI submit applications, work samples and complete a phone interview. Area students attending AIJI 2012 are: Heidi Bounphithack, Sioux Falls (SDSU) and Dylan Geuther, Vermillion (USD).

## CHAMBER CHAT

**Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company**  
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[www.vermillionchamber.com](http://www.vermillionchamber.com)

### 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](mailto: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,

907 N. Norbeck Dr., Wednesday, June 27 from 5-7 p.m. Please join them in celebrating the opening of their Vermillion office and get to know them and their business. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to [reuopenhouse@navigant.com](mailto:reuopenhouse@navigant.com) by June 24.

July 4 Celebration: The Vermillion community is preparing for its annual July 4 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&K Entertainment, the inflatables activity area for kids (w/\$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 (VCDC) for donations, volunteer opportunities and vendor information at (605) 624-5571, [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or mail to our office at 116

Market St. Thank you for your community support!

### Announcements:

- Business After Hours hosted by Builders Choice (BCI), 1212 N. Norbeck St, is Tuesday, Aug. 7 from 5-7 p.m. Tours of the BCI facility will be given. Please join us to make new contacts, socialize and find out what Builders Choice has to offer! Appetizers and refreshments will be served.
- 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](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

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### ATTENTION: MBE/WBE/DBE CONTRACTORS

We are requesting sub-bids and material quotations for the following project:

**Parallel Taxiway & Fuel System Improvements**  
Harold Davidson Field, Vermillion, SD 57069

Bid Date: June 26, 2012 Bid Time: 2:00 PM

Please submit bids to: Welf Construction Corp.  
800 W. 23rd St., PO Box 60, Yankton, SD 57078-0060  
Phone: 605-665-3258 • Fax: 605-665-9384

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### Early Deadline

Due to the 4th Of July Holiday

Deadline:  
Monday, July 2 • 4:00 p.m.

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