

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, JUNE 21

- Dalesburg Midsummer Festival at Dalesburg Lutheran Church. The annual celebration of Scandinavian and rural heritage includes a Smorgasbord supper from 4:30-6:30 p.m., musical performances and more. Afternoon program begins at 2 p.m. with Bjarv (three guys from Sweden on keyed-harp, fiddle and guitar), Viking Invasion from 3-7 p.m. and "Fiddler Nelson" at 5 p.m. Evening program begins at 7 p.m. with Sioux Valley Singers and Bjarv and raising of the Midsommar Pole. Visitors welcome, bring lawn chairs. For more information or to purchase smorgasbord tickets, call (605) 253-2575 or e-mail rjohnson@bmtc.net.
- Vermillion Community Theatre in conjunction with Dakota Players, presents the delightful children's musical: "X is for Zebra" at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for those over the age of 5 and are available at the door.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 22

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market at Ratingen Platz, corner of Market and Main streets, 9 a.m.-noon. For more information, call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com.
- Overeaters 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. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles.
- St. Agnes School's Annual Golf Outing will be held at The Bluffs Golf Course. The four-person Best Ball Scramble will begin with team sign-in at 11:45 a.m. and the open format shotgun start at 1 p.m. Dinner will be served following golf at The Roadhouse at 6 p.m., golf awards and prizes will follow. Please contact The Bluffs to register your team, 677-7058.

## MONDAY, JUNE 24

- Support group meeting for caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimer's or memory loss at 7 p.m. at Vermillion Public Library.
- Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- Vermillion Rotary Club meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center. For more information, visit www.vermillionrotaryclub.org.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

- Open House and Kick-Off Celebration at The Equalizer/PrintSource, 121 E. Cherry St., from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us in our celebration as we introduce the collaboration between The Equalizer and Mark Winegar, the creator of Yote.Biz, an on-line mobile business directory. Please join us for a free lunch, catered by HyVee, between 11:30 and 1 and find out what Yote.Biz is all about. We'll also have lots of other great marketing ideas for your business from The Equalizer and PrintSource.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 27

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market at the Clay County Fairgrounds from 3-7 p.m. For more information call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com.

## PLANNING AHEAD:

- JUNE 29 – Vermillion Area Farmers Market at Ratingen Platz, corner of Market and Main streets, 9 a.m.-noon. For more information call (605) 659-3399 or e-mail VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com.
- JUNE 29 – Overeaters 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.
- JUNE 29 – Yankton's Dogs 'R' Us 4-H group host their first Pet Pooza at the 4H Fairgrounds from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The event replaces Heartland Humane Society's Animal Fair traditionally held in May. The event will include a registration booth to join the 4-H Club, a Meet 'n' Greet booth with available pets from Heartland Humane Society, fingerprinting for youth, a petting zoo, agility courses, guest appearances by the Yankton Police K-9 unit and a pet contest at 11:30 a.m. 4-H animals on site will include dogs, kittens, lambs, piglets, donkeys, and more. Lunch for a nominal fee will be provided by Yankton County 4-H. All vaccinated pets are welcome on leash. The event is free to public.
- JULY 9 – Vermillion Community Blood Drive sponsored by Sanford Vermillion, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2:30-6 p.m. Free all American T-shirt and lunch to all who donate. Must be at least 17 years old. Call Sanford Vermillion for additional information at 624-2611. Walk-ins welcome.
- JULY 11 – "Thursdays on the Platz" in downtown Vermillion at the corner of Main and Market. Enjoy live music and food, bring the family. More information to follow soon.

# City to replace boilers in armory

**By Travis Gulbrandson**  
travis.gulbrandson@plaintalk.net

The Vermillion City Council approved bids for new boilers for the National Guard building and the construction of a leachate system for the landfill at its regular meeting Monday night.

City Engineer José Dominguez told the council members that the boilers in the National Guard building have been in use since 1986.

"As such, they are experiencing issues, mainly age-related," he said. "There have been some emergency repairs done to them in the previous years, as well as more than usual maintenance items."

Replacement of the boilers was budgeted for the amount of \$50,000 last year, and bids were opened this year on June 12.

The low bid was from Marty Gilbertson for the amount of \$36,195, which the council approved.

The council members also approved a bid to construct a leachate pond and collection system at the Vermillion Landfill.

"The proposed pond and collection system is going to be required for future construction of any cells within the landfill," Dominguez explained.

The city council filed a grant loan application with the state for funding the construction in 2011, since which time the application has been approved.

"We essentially received a grant worth \$522,000 for the improvements, and then the remainder of the project would have to be a ... pretty low-interest rate loan (with) a 20-year pay-off," Dominguez said.

Essentially, the city will pay for the entire cost upfront, and then request the state for reimbursements, he said.

"The way that it would be reimbursed would be that out of the \$887,000 roughly, the city would receive \$197,000 or 22 percent of that based on grant money, and then the remainder or \$690,000 would be the loan amount. So, it's a pretty big portion that would be a loan," Dominguez said.

The rest of the grant will be utilized whenever the excavation is performed, he said.

Bids were opened June 6, with the city receiving five.

"The bids that were requested from them included essentially three items: There was a base bid, which was the leachate collection system, the leachate pond, and two alternates," Dominguez said.

"Both of those alternates were for some excavation of cell five. The only difference between the two was where the excavated soil was going to be deposited."

The reason the alternates were requested was mainly to see how low the excavation prices were, Dominguez said.

Ultimately it was decided to reject the alternates, he said.

"That's due to the fact that the alternates were more than what was budgeted or estimated, and also that the work contained within the alternates would have been part of the larger cell five excavation, which we think if done at a later time we can get a more advantageous price," he said.

The project was awarded to RS Halstead Corp. in the amount of \$887,200.78.

Both bids passed the city council unanimously.

# Keep summer gatherings free of food poisoning

Food poisoning can spoil summer picnics and cookouts but simple precautions can prevent it, says a state health official.

"Bacteria in food multiply faster whenever temperatures rise above 40 degrees," said Bill Chalcraft, health protection administrator for the Department of Health. "That's why handling and storing food safely is so important during hot weather."

In 2012, South Dakota reported 493 cases of the food-borne illnesses E. coli, Salmonella, and Campylobacter. To date in

2013, 157 cases of such illnesses have been reported. Food-borne illnesses often go unreported so the actual number of cases is likely higher.

Mild or severe diarrhea, fever, vomiting and abdominal pain are common symptoms of food-borne illness. Most people will recover at home without medication but some people may need fluids to prevent dehydration.

Chalcraft recommended the following steps when cooking outdoors:

- Start with hand-washing. Use moist disposable towelettes if soap and water aren't available.

- Keep raw foods separate from cooked foods. If a plate held raw meat, don't use it again without first washing it in hot, soapy water.

- Marinate foods in the refrigerator, not on the counter or outdoors, and don't reuse marinade. For use as a sauce, set some aside before adding food.

- Use a food thermometer to make sure food is cooked thoroughly. Cook hamburgers to

160 degrees and chicken to at least 165 degrees.

- Keep hot food hot (140°F or above) and cold food cold (40 degrees or below).

- Refrigerate or freeze leftover food promptly. Don't let perishable foods sit out longer than two hours; no more than one hour if temperatures are above 90 degrees.

Learn more on the department Web site, <http://doh.sd.gov/HealthProtection/>.

## CHAMBER CHAT

**Chamber Chat**  
**Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company**  
**116 Market Street, Suite 103**  
**Vermillion, SD 57069**  
**(605) 624-5571**  
**vcdc@vermillionchamber.com**  
**www.vermillionchamber.com**

**Chamber Business:**  
The Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company (VCDC) Annual Golf Social is Monday, June 24. The Four-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.

**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](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

**Announcements:**  
Main Street Matters campaign launched by Benjamin Moore to help revitalize and repaint 20 cities and towns across North America. Consumers around the country are asked to cast their vote online for which 20 Main Streets should be revitalized of the more than 100 North American cities (including Vermillion) nominated at [www.paintwhatmatters.com](http://www.paintwhatmatters.com).

Winning communities will receive paint and supplies needed for facades, porches, railings and other exterior building trims along with advice and help from Benjamin Moore color experts and skilled professional

painters. Vote once per day until 11:59 p.m. EST on June 30, when voting ends.

The final list of Main Streets and towns to be repainted will be posted on [www.paintwhatmatters.com](http://www.paintwhatmatters.com) in July.

Heartland Humane Society offers adorable cats ready to go home with you during "9 Lives for \$9" Adoption Event" now through Saturday, June 29. Participation in the event allows the shelter a chance at a \$1,000 grant from Best Friends Animal Society. The event includes all kittens and cats age nine months and older available for adoption at Heartland.

View the available animals at [www.heartlandhumanesociety.net](http://www.heartlandhumanesociety.net) or stop by the shelter at 601 1/2 Burleigh Street in Yankton.

Schmidt said kittens will also be adopted during this event at a reduced \$25 fee. Normal fees for adoptions

range from \$50 to \$60.

Summer Food Service Program through Friday, Aug. 2 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed July 4-5. Location: Jolley Elementary, 224 S. University. Free lunch service for area children 18 years and under. For additional information call 677-7000.

Special exhibition: "The Shapes of Sound: Hearing with Your Eyes" through Sept. 3 at the National Music Museum, Arne B. Larson Concert Hall, located on USD campus.

USD Career and Graduate School Fair, Thursday, Oct. 24, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Muenster University Center. To register, visit [www.usd.edu/advising/career-and-graduate-school-fair.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/advising/career-and-graduate-school-fair.cfm).

Sponsored by the Academic and Career Planning Center. For additional information, contact Heather Johnson at [heather.waringjohnson@usd.edu](mailto:heather.waringjohnson@usd.edu) or (605) 677-5381.

Advertise in the Vermillion Plain Talk!

Call 624-4429.

### Vermillion School District

is accepting quotes for concrete work to be done this summer. Please pick up the specification information at the Administrative Services Building, 17 Prospect Street, Vermillion, SD 57069.

### NOTICE OF SALE VIA SEALED BIDS

**2.68 Acre Lot at Platte Creek Riverside Acres Addition**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that City Council within and for City of Platte, SD, shall consider sealed bids submitted by July 26, 2013, by 4:00 p.m. for Lot 47, Platte Creek Riverside Acres Addition to be opened at August 5, 2013, regular meeting. Lot description: Lot 47, Platte Creek Riverside Acres Addition in the East 1/2 of Section Twenty-Three (23), Township Ninety-Eight (98), Range Sixty-Nine (69), West of 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Charles Mix County, SD. Notice further given that any person, persons, entity or their Agent, Representative, or Attorney may appear at said scheduled bid letting. In lieu of personal appearance, interested parties may submit sealed bid by delivering same to City Office at 310 South Main Street, Box 236, Platte, SD, 57369 on or before July 26, 2013, at 4:00 p.m. Any interested party who is handicapped or otherwise requires reasonable accommodations to attend aforesaid sealed bid opening August 5, 2013, must contact City Finance Officer on or before August 5, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. so accommodations may be made to allow for attendance at aforesaid sealed bid opening. If any party has additional questions relative to sealed bid opening contact Platte City Finance Office, Box 236, Platte, SD 57369, or call 605-337-3921. City reserves right to reject any and all bids.

The University of South Dakota

## HVAC Specialist

The University of South Dakota is seeking an HVAC Specialist. Successful applicant will have significant experience in industrial level HVAC systems and equipment. Preference will be given to applicants with experience working with food service equipment and the candidate must have a Freon certificate or be able to obtain one within 6 months of hire. Applicant must also have a valid driver's license or be able to obtain one. Working hours are Monday – Friday 7:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more details and to apply, go to <https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu>



EEO/AA

Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite.

The Area's Only User of Thermal Heat to Eradicate Bedbugs

Call Olson's Today!

## OLSON'S PEST TECHNICIANS

Bedbugs • Bees • Roaches • Fleas • Ticks  
Termites • Silverfish • Mice • Rats • Birds  
Bats & More

# I-800-KILBUGS

[www.800kilbugs.com](http://www.800kilbugs.com)

**Full-Time RN Needed**

Universal Pediatric Services, Inc. has an immediate opening for a full-time RN day shift position in the Elk Point area caring for a 5 year old boy in his home with special medical needs.

Apply online at: [www.universalpediatric.com](http://www.universalpediatric.com) or by calling (877) 907-1218