Resurfacing Work On HWY 50 Begins

Work on this project includes grinding and repairing the existing surface and shoulders, applying a new asphalt surface, repairing pipe culverts and erosion control work.

Traffic will be maintained through the project with a

lane closure and flaggers. Motorists can expect delays and

Duinink, Inc. from Prinsburg, Minnesota, is the prime

Work on this project is expected to be complete by Aug.

For more information, contact the Yankton Area office at

For complete road construction information, visit www.

Noem Seeking Apps For Fall Interns WASHINGTON – Representative Kristi Noem is accepting

office, as well as in her offices in Sioux Falls, Rapid City and

applications for fall internships in her Washington, D.C.,

Student interns in Representative Noem's office will

assist staff with various constituent service and communi-

cations projects, as well as assist with legislative research.

Both South Dakota and Washington, D.C., internships pro-

vide students with first-hand knowledge of the legislative process and the countless other functions of a congres-

cover letter, and references to Christiana.Frazee@mail.

College students who are interested in interning in any of Representative Noem's offices should submit a resume,

For more information, contact Christiana Frazee at 202-

VERMILLION — The South Dakota Department of Transportation announced that work began on an asphalt resurfacing project on Highway 50 between the Yankton/

Clay County line to Vermillion this week.

may want to consider an alternate route.

contractor on the \$3.44 million project.

safetravelusa.com/sd or dial 511.

Watertown.

Sport Marketing And Media Degree To Be Offered At USD

A new University of South Dakota undergraduate degree in sport marketing & media will help fill demand in the sport and sport entertainment industry, which Bloomberg News said is growing at nearly 5 percent annually and is projected to approach \$68 billion by 2017

The South Dakota Board of Regents last week approved the new program, which will start offering classes this fall at USD's Vermillion campus. It will teach broad skills in marketing, advertising and public relations, event management, and law/ethics. New graduates will be prepared to work in high school and college athletic departments,



advertising and public relations firms, merchandising companies, professional sports teams, athletic facilities and the news media.

"I think that this new major is a very viable one that has great value in the sports marketplace," said USD alumnus John Gillis, associate director of development for the National Federation of State High School Associa-

Michelle Van Maanen, chair of USD's Media &

Journalism Department, said the program is unique to the region, and the university expects to eventually graduate up to 15 sport marketing students each year. Beyond basic media and marketing principles, the program allows students to specialize and pursue either a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science degree. Classes will be taught through four existing majors: kinesiology, media & journalism, communica-

tion studies and business

"This sort of combines the best of all those programs into a targeted degree that all the industry information indicates is greatly needed, not just in our region but everywhere," Van Maanen said.

The major will prepare students for careers in event and facility management, advertising and public relations, sports news, scoreboard creation, and leadership and finance. Van Maanen said it will give students the basic skills needed to enter the field but also the background to become leaders in sport management that will make them marketable throughout their careers.

CHAMBER CHAT

CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

· Coming this fall: Welding Boot Camp introductory course for basic welding skills. Tentative start date: Oct. 1, 2015. Classes meet Tues. & Thurs. evenings (approximately 2 hours per class) for a total of 35 hours at the Vermillion High School. Tuition is \$250. Tuition reimbursement is available for those who obtain a welding job with a Clay County employer. Register early to save your spot – class size limited to first 10 applicants. Call the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co. at 605-624-5571 or email: vcdc@vermillionchamber.com. Sponsored by VCDC, in partnership with Masaba and the Vermillion School District.

MONDAY, JUNE 22 • The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co. Annual Golf Social is for you, your coworkers, friends & family-4 Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament at The Bluffs Golf Course, Mon., June 22. Registration & team photos begin at 11:45 am, Shot Gun start at 1:00 pm. To register your 4 person golf team, be a hole sponsor or donate a pin or door prize, please go to www.vermillionchamber.com or call the Chamber at 624-5571 or email annb@ vermillionchamber.com

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

• Forum for Special Election: A Forum for the special election issues will be held on Tues., June 23 at City Hall Council Chambers, 25 Center Street, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The special election issues are:

- Imposing a charge upon malt bever-

age purchases

 Creating a requirement for day care businesses to register with the city and pro-vide for certain health and safety require-The forum is an opportunity for the public

to learn more about these important issues and how they affect the Vermillion community. The audience will have an opportunity to submit written questions to be answered by advocates on the issues. Everyone is welcome! The forum will be televised on Local Channel 3. Sponsored by the VCDC

Legislative Affairs Committee.

Your vote counts – Voting polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on June 30th for the special election at the National Guard Armory/Community Center at 603 Princeton St. For voter registration information, absentee voting information, view a sample ballot and more go to http://www.vermillion.us/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={D3060C6C-AE38-4E01-9692-E68AA778F923}

ment Company Board of Directors encourage everyone to vote in June 30th Special

Malt beverage 5% markup fee on the wholesale cost to help pay for a portion of city bond debt (Prentis Park Improvements Project). The bond issue was overwhelmingly voted for by Vermillion voters in Nov.

YES vote = Repeal the ordinance and do not generate funding support for the bond/ Prentis Park Project.

NO vote = Keep the ordinance as adopted by City Council and collect the 5% markup on malt beverages to help support the bond/Prentis Park Project

Day-care regulations in Vermillion. (Registration, safety requirements, building & fire codes, not listed on the sex offender

registry.)
YES vote = Adopt the ordinance passed by City Council. NO vote = Do not adopt the ordinance.

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

• Summer Food Service Program at Jolley Elementary School, 224 S. University, Mon., June 1-Fri., July 31. Free lunch will be served each week day for area children age 18 and younger. Closed July 3. For more information, contact Vermillion School District (vermillionbusinessoffice@ k12.sd.us)
• Foundation seeks members: The

Clay-Union Foundation is actively seeking youth age 5-17, and adult volunteers for its mentoring program. There have been 143 matches made so far, and new members and volunteers are welcome. Sign up at www.clay-unionfoundation.org under the sign up tab, or call John Gille 605-421-5050 to learn more.

Also, a big thank you to Pump N Pak, the Credit Union, and CorTrust Bank for their donations to the scholarship program. If you would like to support the Clay-Union oundation, please send a tax deductible donation payable to the Clay-Union Foundation, mark scholarship on the memo line, and mail it to P.O. Box 665, Elk Point, SD 57025. Our tax id is 46-0448024 and we are a 501c3 nonprofit relief agency.

We also are seeking program sponsors, as we have only received \$50 from Vermillion this year. We are not funded by any agency, and are 100 percent dependent on local donations to continue matching youth. To be a program sponsor, please send to the same address above, and mark pro-

gram on the memo line.

• Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant application information: Béginning this year, there are only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant guidelines can be found at: http://vermillion. sdcommunityfoundation.org or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

• 146th Midsummer Festival at Dalesburg Lutheran Church, 30595 University Rd., Fri., June 19. Serving Scandinavian Smorgasbord from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Tickets available at the door & in advance sity Road, Vermillion, SD 57069 (enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.) Afternoon program @ 2:00 pm; evening program @ 7:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., June 20
9:00 am. Location: Newman Center-USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry, across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cherry St. (West Door-straight through double glass doors on left & first door on left, North Door-down hall to left & first door on left). Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12 step program for people with eating disorders & struggles. Vermillion from 9-noon. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for

NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS MONDAY. JUNE 22

• Batman Science at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., June 22, 11-12:00 pm in the Kozak Room. Call 677-7060 for more infor-

Entertainment featuring Steven Rokasek at Vermillion Public Library, Mon. June 22 @ 1:00 pm for K-5th grades and

3:00 pm for grades 6-12

• Welcome Table serves a free meal Welcome Table serves a free meal on Mondays at the First United Methodist Church, 16 N. Dakota St. Public is invited to enjoy fellowship & food prepared & served by volunteer groups, Mon., June 22, 5:30-7:00 pm. Groups interested in volunteering to serve at the Welcome Table can contact John Lushbough at 605-670-0958 or email jlushbough@gmail.com. For more informa-

tion, visit: www.welcometable.org

• Next Alzheimer & Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group Meeting sponsored by the South Dakota Alzheimer's Association meets Mon., June 22, 7:00 pm at the Vermillion Public Library. All caregivers of memory loss persons are welcome to at tend. Contact persons: Fern Kaufman (605

624-4898) or Marilyn Abraham (934-2534)
• Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., June 22 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

 Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Tues., June 23 @ 12:00 pm in the Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www.vermillionrotaryclub.

• Superhero movie for grades K-12 at Room. Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room, Tues., June 23 @ 1:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

• The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation will host Job Search Assistance Programs (JSAP). JSAP is a workshop for people recovering from job loss or enhancing their job search skills. Trained instructors speak on modern-day techniques used to successfully find employment. Topics covered are: resume and cover letter writing, interviewing etiquette, networking effectively, using social media and much more. JSAP will be offered at the following locations:

- Wed., June 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (CDT), North Sioux City - at 504 River Drive, North Sioux City, at 504 River Drive, North Sioux City, SD. Parties interested in attending should register by calling 605-242-5445 before 5 p.m., Monday, June 22.

- Fri., June 26, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (CDT), Vermillion - at 1024 West Cherry St. Vermillion, SD. Parties interested in attending should register by calling 605-677-6900 be-fore 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 24.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Thurs., June 25, 3:00-7:00 pm at Clay County Fairgrounds. Call 605-659-3399 or VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for

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 Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Sat., June 20 at Ratingen Platz in downtown

225-2801.

house.gov by August 3.

Cogdill Named Employee Of Month
Molly Cogdill, Direct Support Professional, was selected as the SESDAC, Inc. May 2015 Employee of the Month. Molly has been a part of our organization since September, 2014.

Molly was nominated for the award by her fellow co-workers, based on her dedication to her job and the people she

Co-workers had the following compliments written in their nominations for Molly..."Molly is an amazing DSP! She is very outgoing while she is working and is always on the move." I always see her

smiling and laughing while she works." Molly currently resides in Vermillion.



Haacke Named Theatre Manager
Michele Haacke is the new manager of the Coyote Twin

Theaters. Terry (TJ) Johnson the previous manager at the theaters is retiring after 30 years of providing entertainment to the Vermillion community. On Friday, June 19th from 4-6:00 pm, the public is invited to stop by the Theater for cake and lemonade to celebrate TJ's retirement and to

The Theater is also promoting the opening of the movie "Inside Out." To promote the movie, the Theater will be having a coloring contest for children ages 1-10. They can pick up coloring sheets at the Theater starting June 15th and return them by the 19th. Prizes will be given. Charlie Coyote will be at the Theater to say hi to the kids from 4-6:00 pm. Randy Hammer and Classic Hits 106.3 KVHT will also be present! On Fri., June 19, bring a can of food for the Vermillion Food Pantry to get \$2 off any pop\popcorn specials or any size popcorn.

NRCS Announces Grant Availability

HURON - The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announces the availability of \$150,000 for state level Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG). Applications must be received by July 17, 2015.

South Dakota NRCS is seeking proposals for the state level CIG program that targets soil quality and pollinator habitat. \$150,000 has been set aside for this state level program, with a maximum grant award of \$75,000 per project. The state CIG Announcement for Program Funding

(APF) is available on the Grants.gov website at http://www.grants.gov and on the SD NRCS Web site at http://www. nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/sd/programs/financial/cig/. Proposals are requested from eligible government or nongovernment organizations and entities for competitive consideration of grant awards for projects between one and three years in duration.

The CIG is a voluntary program intended to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. Under CIG. Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds are used to award competitive grants to non-Federal governments or non-governmental organizations, Tribes,

The CIG projects facilitate NRCS' work with other public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adoption of promising technologies and approaches to address some of the Nation's most pressing natural resource concerns. CIG projects will benefit agricultural producers by providing more options for environmental enhancement and compliance with Federal, State, and local regulations. For more information about CIG, contact your local

NRCS office or Jay Cobb at 605-352-1260.

Kronaizl

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Jackley has reviewed the amendment's wording and delivered his official ballot explanation for it.

The state constitution currently prohibits referral of laws "necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, support of the state government and its institutions."

Kronaizl's amendment would allow such laws to be referred if a petition carrying the required number of valid signatures is filed within 90 days after the law goes into effect, according to Jackley.

"The referred law remains in effect unless repealed by majority vote at the following general election," Jackley said.

Jackley further noted "referrals under this amendment may conflict with current state election laws and may violate federal absentee voting laws."

An emergency clause in a piece of legislation typically means the law takes effect upon receiving the governor's signature or earlier than the standard 90 days after the end of legislative session.

The same two sets of proposed changes in Kronaizl's constitutional amendment would apply to municipal governments as

South Dakota already has a one-year waiting

period prohibiting municipal governments from changing local ordinances approved by voters.

Kronaizl said the municipal limit steered him toward offering a higher hurdle for the Legislature to act.

He said his goal is a "legislative tampering clause" similar to provisions in Nebraska and North Dakota.

"I find solace in the fact that states have introduced this language to their respective constitutions before us without ever running into any crises," Kronaizl

"I also believe that South Dakotan voters would readilv understand the danger in referring a budget bill," he

Kronaizl said there wouldn't be a purpose to referring a budget measure passed during an off-election session of the Legislature, because the budget year would already be completed before the

referral vote. He acknowledged there could be a referral of a budget measure passed by the Legislature during an election year.

But there would be a

tight window of time and the referral would need to be completed before the 90day window closed in order to appear on the ballot.

The reason is federal voting requirements dictate when absentee ballots must become available.

What isn't clear is what would happen if voters rejected a budget measure.

Kronaizl said the Legislature could meet the next day to approve a substitute budget for the remaining seven months of that budget year.

Three referrals are under way for laws passed by the 2015 Legislature. One is the youth wage. Another is a broad package of changes in election laws. The third would broaden the definition of veteran.

Those referral efforts each requires a minimum of 13,871 valid signatures of South Dakota registered voters to be submitted no later than 5 p.m. CT on June 29 to the secretary of state.

If the referral petition is successful, the law would be placed on hold until the November 2016 election so voters can decide whether to accept or reject it.

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