

## 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](mailto:vcdc@vermillionchamber.com). Sponsored by VCDC, in partnership with Masaba and the Vermillion School District.

• 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 5:00-7:00 pm 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.

### THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS

• New Members sought: The Clay-Union Foundation is seeking new youth age 5-17 and adults for its mentoring program. Apply at [www.clay-unionfoundation.org](http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org) or call John Gille 605-421-5050. The program has made 143 matches to date and is supported by donations.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

• Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., June 27 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Center-USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry, across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cher-

ry 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 Area Farmers Market, Sat., June 27 at Ratingen Platz in downtown Vermillion from 9-noon. Call 605-659-3399 or email [VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com) for more information.

• Musical variety show at Gayville Hall, Gayville, SD featuring "Dylan, The Byrds, and the Music of the 1960s" starring Boyd Bristow, Jim Groth, Mike Connor, & guests, Sat., June 27 @ 8:00 pm. For ticket information, call 605-267-2859.

### NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS MONDAY, JUNE 29

• X-Men Science at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., June 29, 11-12:00 pm in the Kozak Room. For more information, call 677-7060

• Entertainment featuring T. Wilson King at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., June 29 @ 1:00 pm in the Kozak Room

• 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 29, 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](mailto:jlushbough@gmail.com). For more information, visit: [www.welcometable.org](http://www.welcometable.org)

• Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., June 29 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764

### TUESDAY, JUNE 30

• Special election: your vote

counts - Voting polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on Tues., June 30 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}](http://www.vermillion.us/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={D3060C6C-AE38-4E01-9692-E68AA778F923})

• Superhero Movie at Vermillion Public Library, Tue., June 30 @ 1:00 pm in the Kozak Room.

• Vermillion Rotary Club Picnic, Tues., June 30 @ 5:30 pm at Prentis Park, south shelter. For more information, visit: [www.vermillionrotaryclub.org](http://www.vermillionrotaryclub.org).

• After Hours with Sabrina King & Dakota Rural Action, Tues., June 30 at 7 pm at Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St. Admission: free. Event Website: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1422978331328655/>. Sabrina King of Dakota Rural Action will present the group's recent activities opposing the Keystone XL pipeline & promoting solar power for SD homes.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

• The City will be holding a public meeting at City Hall, 25 Center St., in the Council Chambers, Wed., July 1 at 6:30 pm to discuss possible projects for the downtown area. Contact the City at 677-7050 with any questions.

### THURSDAY, JULY 2

• Join in the Family Fun Day at the Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Thurs., July 2, 3:00-7:00 pm at Clay County Fairgrounds. Fun for all including bounce houses, food, animals, games and entertainment. Call 605-659-3399 or email [VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com](mailto:VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com) for more information.



## Set To Celebrate

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Hoping to continue where they left off last year, the Vermillion Volunteer Fire Department is set to celebrate the Fourth of July, with a community day in the park.

Vermillion Fire Chief Shannon Draper said the department was a bit overwhelmed with how successful the event was last year, but this year, they are ready for it.

"This is the second year that we have done it," he said. "Last year we think we served between 500-600 people, we lost track and were a bit overwhelmed. This year we planned for it. So we are planning on 700 people to be out there enjoying the evening."

Draper said that while this event is one of the two main fundraisers for the fire department - there is a charge for the meal but everything else at the event is free - it is more about developing a community event in the park.

"It is a community day in the park that is what we are focused on," he said. "It's an opportunity for families to come out and have fun. There are a lot of free things; actually the only thing we charge for is the food. People can come out, bring their kids out it starts at 3 p.m. We will have bounce houses for the kids, a dunk tank, an opportunity for kids to try a fire hose, to learn about fire safety, fire trucks and look at all the new trucks we have and meet the fire fighters. We will have a band which I believe starts at 5 p.m. That is free, just bring a lawn chair and enjoy the atmosphere of this family and community event."

If you chose to eat dinner at Barstow Park, Draper said you will not go hungry.

"We have three hogs we are barbecuing," he added with a laugh. "The plates will be full, there will be a lot of food for everyone - Chicken, pulled pork, all kinds of sides and just have a good time."

Draper noted that as the evening gets dark, the City of Vermillion, VCDC and Wal-Mart will offer a free fireworks show.

"We encourage people to stay for dinner with us," he said. "But if not still come out and bring the kids and enjoy the wonderful day."

## VERMILLION POLICE REPORT

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

7:50 a.m. - Caller reported a woman with no clothing on a swing set at a neighbors and requested a welfare check. Officers contacted the woman and gave her a blanket. The woman was still intoxicated from the night before and said she lives at the residence and had locked herself out of her room. She does not remember how she got on the swing set without her clothing.

5:05 p.m. - Complainant reported being threatened with a weapon by her estranged husband. When contacted by the officers, she turned over several items she believed to be stolen by her husband. The husband was last seen in another county. Charges referred to the State's Attorney.

### MONDAY, JUNE 15

8:37 a.m. - Caller reported a two vehicle non-injury accident. One vehicle ran a stop sign and struck the other vehicle as it was driving by. The driver was cited.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

11:45 a.m. - Caller reported her juvenile son had been

missing since the night before. Officers searched for the juvenile for about two hours. The juvenile returned home on his own.

9:16 p.m. - Complainant wanted to speak with an officer at the Public Safety Center. Complainant reported he was locked out of his apartment and the roommate would not let him in. Officers followed up with the roommate and the landlord, and discovered the complainant was evicted from the apartment and had refused to leave. His possessions were placed outside the apartment and the locks were changed. This was explained to the complainant.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

6:59 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver did not have a driver's license and none of the passengers had a license. The driver was cited and the vehicle was impounded.

2:00 p.m. - Complainant reported a sex crime. Under investigation.

4:35 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle had just left the Farmer's Market and the driver appeared intoxicated and had

taken some food without paying for it. An officer was taking the report at the Farmer's Market when a vehicle drove by on Cherry Street honking its horn. The complainant identified it as the suspect vehicle. The vehicle was stopped. The driver admitted to taking the food without paying, he was intoxicated, and his license was suspended. He was arrested and charged with the various crimes.

7:04 p.m. - Caller reported that she was followed from her work in Union County to her parent's residence in Vermillion. Officers advised Union County of the event. Under investigation.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

8:04 a.m. - Caller reported her truck tire had been stabbed. Officers saw a stab mark in the tire. Under investigation.

8:20 a.m. - Caller reported an abandoned bike was found at a local business. The bike was collected. A short time later a woman came to the station to report her bike taken from her residence. The found bike was the stolen bike. It was returned to the owner.

9:27 a.m. - Court Services

completed a detainer for a parolee and requested he be detained and remanded. Officers located the parolee, arrested him, and transported him to the jail.

4:48 p.m. - Caller reported she had locked her bike to the bike rack at a neighboring apartment and now it was gone. The landlord of the neighboring apartment had cut the lock and secured the bike, he returned it when the owner requested it.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

8:07 a.m. - Complainant reported her bike had been stolen by unknown person(s). Officer took the information. No suspect information was available.

8:12 a.m. - Caller reported several items lying in the street that looked like they had come from a glove box. An officer recovered the items and found the owner's information on them. The items were returned to the owner. It appears the items were removed from a vehicle at the owner's residence. Nothing of value was missing. There is no suspect information at this time.

## CLAY COUNTY COURTS

### Cases Disposed June 12 - June 18, 2015

Blue, Kaleb, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Bunderson, Troy, Rapid City; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Carlson, Ronald, Canton; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Craft, Heather, Gayville; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$19.

Cwach, Stacy, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.

Duerr, Brianna, Brandon; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.

Eicher, Nicholas, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.

Eilers, Ashley, Mission Hill; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.

Fokken, Jacob, Yankton; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.

Hanson, Michael, Wakonda; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$79.

Hatf, Fawwaz, Sioux Falls; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.

Hohn, Joshua, Sioux Falls; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.

Hollingshead, Kurt, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$59.

Jochem, Gale, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$0. No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.

Jorgenson, Lisa, Webster; Obey Traffic Device Unless Directed By Policeman; Fine: \$54.

Knutson, Riley, Vermillion; Social Host Allowing Consumption Of Alcohol By Person 18-20; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Lehnow, William, Vermillion; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.

Luke, Teresa, Yankton; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Manwarren, Marcy, Sioux Falls; Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$204.

Manwarren, Marcy, Sioux Falls; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Myers, Adam, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.

Osborn, Anthony, Yankton; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$154.

Reed, Sheldon, III, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Robinson, Eric, McCook Lake; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Schroeder, Nathaniel, Vermillion; Social Host Allowing Consumption Of Alcohol By Person 18-20; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Schutt, Allison, Alton, Iowa; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.

Slota, Dustin, Kingsley, Iowa; Overweight On Axle; Fine: \$104; Penalty: \$85.

Stack, Alexander, Vermillion; Failure To Stop; Fine: \$54.

Staum, Daniel, Elk Point; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$59.

Taylor, Jodi, Elk Point; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.

Tombaga, Oliver, Vermillion; Open Container; Fine: \$54.

Weberg, Sarah, Yankton; County Speeding; Fine: \$70.

Westover, Joshua, Wakonda; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.

Yuot, John, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.

Zak, Thomas, Vermillion; Careless Driving; Fine: \$54.

## CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### MONDAY, JUNE 15

8:59 a.m. - A juvenile was transported to the JDC in Sioux Falls for a court ordered sentence.

8:39 p.m. - A Wakonda woman called discussing concerns about a man she knew and could not locate. After some discussion, it was determined the woman was intoxicated and there was no reason for any concern. She was advised to call back if she encountered any problems when she located her friend.

10:24 p.m. - The nursing home in Irene requested to have a patient committed due to behavioral problems. The man was transported by Sheriff's Office staff using an ambulance to Sacred Heart Hospital for an evaluation and no hold was placed.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16

7:41 a.m. - A deputy responded to a non-injury car vs deer accident on 452nd Ave, south of Irene. The deceased deer was located in the ditch. The vehicle sustained a substantial amount of damage and had to be towed from the scene.

10:01 a.m. - A deputy investigated a report of damage to a fence at a Wakonda residence. The damage appeared to have been a result of rotten wood and nothing appeared suspicious.

10:43 a.m. - An inmate who was sentenced to the State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls was transported there to begin his sentence.

6:41 p.m. - A man with an active Yankton County warrant was arrested when he came into the Sheriff's Office to participate in the 24/7 Sobriety Program.

8:07 p.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency in the jail. The problem was determined to be related to the inmate's use of illegal drugs prior to arrest.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

12:43 a.m. - A man hit a deer while driving on Burbank Rd. The vehicle sustained minor damage and after a deputy completed an accident form, the driver was allowed to continue on his way. The deceased animal was removed from the roadway.

7:33 a.m. - A rural resident reported seeing a calf in the roadway on Bluff Rd. A deputy was unable to locate the calf but spoke with a landowner in the area who advised that he would return the calf to its owner if he were to locate it.

1:21 p.m. - A caller reported a truck losing gravel from its load on Highway 50. A deputy located the truck but did not observe any violations or gravel falling from the vehicle.

1:59 p.m. - A man with an active Clay County warrant was arrested after he stopped into his probation officer's office.

2:54 p.m. - A rural Wakonda resident reported her horses were stolen. A deputy responded to investigate. The horses' owner later called to report that the horses had been located.

4:19 p.m. - A rural resident reported illegal dumping that had occurred on his farmland after he found a couch dumped in his field.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

9:17 a.m. - A juvenile was transported from the Juvenile Detention Center in Sioux Falls to his mother's residence in Vermillion after he was re-

leased from custody.

8:35 p.m. - A deputy responded to a rural residence to check on a report of an abandoned 911 call. The caller was located and there was no emergency or need of assistance.

10:18 p.m. - A deputy assisted a parolee agent with a check of a parolee in Wakonda. The man was subsequently arrested for drug offenses.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

8:35 a.m. - A juvenile girl was transported to the Juvenile Detention Center in Sioux Falls to serve a weekend sentence.

5:33 p.m. - A deputy investigated a theft report from a rural Wakonda residence.

8:47 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a rural resident attempting suicide. The woman was hospitalized.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

10:19 a.m. - A deputy transported a patient from the hospital in Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

6:27 p.m. - A driver on Highway 50 reported another vehicle driving in a suspicious manner and apparently follow-

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**STIP Public Meetings**

S.D. Dept. of Transportation has developed a Tentative 2016-2019 Four-Year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The Tentative STIP includes all the state sponsored transportation projects for this time period.

Prior to final approval of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be held on the following dates and locations to receive public comment on the tentative program.


July 13, 2015.....	Ramada Convention Center.....	Aberdeen.....	7:00 PM (CDT)
July 14, 2015.....	Ramkota Hotel.....	Sioux Falls.....	7:00 PM (CDT)
July 15, 2015.....	Americinn Lodge.....	Ft. Pierre.....	7:00 PM (CDT)
July 16, 2015.....	Ramkota Hotel.....	Rapid City.....	7:00 PM (MDT)
July 23, 2015.....	Webinar.....	Contact: Dave Voeltz@State.SD.US to register...1:30 PM (CDT)	

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