

## South Dakota Magazine features National Music Museum

The editors of South Dakota Magazine have visited hundreds of places in 25 years of publishing, but the most melodic must be the National Music Museum in Vermillion. The museum is featured in a special story about unique man-made places in the magazine's March/April issue.

The museum is housed in the University of South Dakota's former Carnegie Library, a stately building dating to 1911. In 1973 Arne Larson's collection of musical instruments moved in, and today it is a prime destination for the world's music scholars.

South Dakota Magazine celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2010. To celebrate the editors plan special anniversary stories in all six issues throughout the year. Future topics include our favorite South Dakota natural places, foods and celebrations.

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## SAAC's share your sole collects 2,000 shoes

The University of South Dakota Student-Athlete Advisory Committee announced today its "Share Your Sole" shoe drive has gathered more than 2,000 shoes. The collection will now be donated to the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation through the Cheyenne River Youth project.

"We want to thank everyone who donated to this great cause," SAAC President Danielle Dornbusch said. "Coyote fans from all over reached out to help make this SAAC event a huge success. We appreciate the assistance in helping people in such need."

After receiving national media attention with a mention on Countdown with Keith Olbermann, the outpouring of support for the Cheyenne River Sioux was immense. Olbermann encouraged people to donate to the tribe through the South Dakota Community Foundation's website, which has raised more than \$288,935 since the show aired. More than 1,040 people are now following the cause through the website.

SAAC is a group that serves as the Coyotes' voice for a variety of issues. Comprised of representatives from each team, the group meets biweekly to discuss issues and collaborate on events including community services projects.

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help market Vermillion and say, 'they count here, and so do you.'

An accurate census count, she said, hopefully will assist Vermillion's economic development efforts in the future. The Vermillion City Council agreed to supply \$1,000 in revenue from the city's bed, board and booze sales tax to the census-marketing plan.

"I believe that this accurate census count for the community is one of the most important things that we can do in 2010 to help community image, economic development efforts and other grant funding requests and other things that we will deal with for the next 10 years," Mayor Dan Christopherson said. "To my knowledge, I don't think we have had a Complete Count Committee in the last 20 or 30 years, and we've probably been undercounted in many areas on the census."

This month, more than 130 million addresses across the nation, including households in Clay County and the city of Vermillion, will receive

a 2010 Census form by mail or hand delivery. The 2010 Census will document the changes in the nation since the last decennial census in 2000. Census data affects how more than \$400 billion in federal funding is distributed to tribal, state and local governments.

The 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. The individual in whose name the housing unit is rented or owned should complete the form on behalf of every person living there, both relatives and nonrelatives.

Information from the census helps determine locations for child-care and senior centers, new roads, hospitals, schools and community centers. By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share respondents' answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn to protect the confidentiality of the data.

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### Chamber Business:

Cracker Barrel Session will be held Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m. to noon at the Vermillion Fire Hall Station conference room. Sponsors include VCDC, VFW Auxiliary, Delta Kappa Gamma, Clay County Democrats and Clay County Republicans.

Business After Hours at Razels on Tuesday, March 9 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Business After Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to show off your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5 to 7 p.m. on a week-night and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Carly at: carlyh@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

VCDC Committees: Are you interested in becoming more active with the VCDC and in the community? Join one of our new committees! We currently have two new committees that we are searching for great volunteers. These committees are the Special Events Committee and the Legislative Affairs Committee. If you love event planning, the Special Events Committee is for you! This committee will work to plan and promote special events that the VCDC hosts such as the Annual Fourth of July Celebration, the Annual Golf Social, and the Annual Banquet. Are you interested in the legislative issues that affect Clay County and local businesses? The Legislative Affairs Committee will work to stay up to date on such issues and keep the VCDC membership informed. If you are interested in either of these committees or would

like more information, please contact Carly at carlyh@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

### This Weeks Happenings!

• Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Friday, March 5 at the Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker St., at 2 p.m.

• Middle School All-State Band Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6 in Pierre.

• High School Debate and IE Friday, March 5 and Saturday, March 6 in Watertown (TBA).

• USD Women's and Men's Basketball vs. Houston Baptist Saturday, March 6 at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Dakota-Dome (H).

• High School Boy's Basketball District 8A Championship Saturday, March 6 at 7 p.m. (TBA)

• Music Recital: Junior percussion recital by Carl Colison Saturday, March 6 at 8 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall. Open to public at no charge.

• Heartland Humane Society (HHS) encourages the community to stop by the shelter office at 601 ? Burleigh St. in Yankton to see the new kitty playroom addition and its grateful tenants. For those that want to get involved, HHS is also accepting donations for new play furniture for the room. Donate in memory of your loved ones - people or pets - or as a gift to someone you love. Contact Tasha Anderson at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com for more information.

### Next Weeks Happenings!

• USD Women's/Men's Basketball vs New Jersey Institute of Technology Sunday, March 7 in the Dakota-Dome at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

• USD Women's Tennis at Martin Methodist College, Orlando, FL, Monday, March 8; all day (T).

• Spring Break for USD and Vermillion Public

Schools, March 8-12.

• USD Women's Tennis at Fairfield University and Bowling Green University in Orlando, FL, Tuesday, March 9, all day.

• Cancer Support Group meets Wednesday, March 10 at Al Neuharth Media Center, corner of Cherry & Dakota Streets (use north entrance) at 6:30 p.m.

• Great West Conference Men's & Women's Basketball Tournament Wednesday, March 10 - Saturday, March 13 in Orem, UT (T).

• USD Women's Tennis vs. Radford University in Orlando, FL Thursday, March 11; all day.

• USD Women's Tennis vs. Appalachian State University in Orlando, FL, Friday, March 12 at 8 a.m.

• Junior Northern Wheelchair Basketball Conference Tournament Saturday, March 13, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and March 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Vermillion High School. Ten teams will be competing.

### Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!

• Preservations Wednesdays sponsored by Clay County Historic Preservation Commission & Clay County Historical Society will feature Bill Ranney - Archaeology in Clay County - on Wednesday, March 17 at Vermillion Public Library at 7 p.m. Free and open to the public. For more information contact Jim Wilson, 624-4579.

• St. Patrick's Day Celebration sponsored by The Vermillion Area Arts Council to be held Wednesday, March 17 at the Washington Street Arts Center, 5 to 8 p.m. Live music from the Public Domain Tune Band, hearty Irish stew and barley soup, breads from Vermillion's finest baker, Larry Smith and a children's art activity table will be featured as well as door prizes and a display of Danny Grindle's organically whimsical prints. Tickets: \$8 for VAAC adult member; \$12

for non-member adults; \$5 for children 11-18 and free for children ages 10 years and under. Tickets available in advance at Nook 'n Cranny.

• Historics & Flicks Series presents "The Journey of August King" by John Ehle, Thursday, March 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. A brief discussion facilitated by Jim Zuercher, adjunct faculty and writing specialist at Morningside College will follow. Free and open to public.

• National Music Museum Brown Bag Lunch Program Music for Sweet and Cross Flutes, featuring Susanne Skyrms (USD) and Judy Walker (StouxCity), playing music for harpsichord, fortepiano, flute, and recorder at noon on Friday, March 19 in the Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at National Music Museum

• Vermillion Middle School Spring Picture Day Thursday, March 25.

• Vermillion High School After-Prom Committee will host the ninth annual dinner and basket auction Thursday, March 25 at the Eagles with social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. Meal prepared by Bliss's Bar-B-Q will be served at 7 p.m. Community invited. The evening will end with an auction of donated items from area businesses and community members starting at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased from: Nook 'n Cranny, Davis Pharmacy & Jones' Food Center. For more information or if you are interested in donating items, please contact Damian and Jeanne Donahoe @ 624-5173.

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Chamber Chat? If you do please call us at 624-5571 or email us at vcdc@vermillionchamber.com.

## Southeast Technical announces president's list

Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls has announced the fall 2009 semester president's list. These students have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in the classroom and in their laboratory setting.

In order to become eligible for the president's list the student must be a full-time student and have achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester. The students should be commended for their efforts and performance.

The students achieving this recognition at Southeast Technical Institute are: Rebecca Hawley, architectural/construction engineering, Vermillion; Andrew McDonald, civil engineering technology, Meckling; Blaine Olson, collision repair and refinishing technology, Meckling; Paul Lertola, heating/ventilation/air conditioning, Vermillion; Julie Anglin, licensed practical nursing, Vermillion; Andrew Saner, automotive technology, Wakonda; and Andrea White, marketing, Wakonda.

## Cracker Barrel Session

Saturday, March 6th

10 a.m.-Noon at the Vermillion Fire Hall Station Conference Room

The VCDC, VFW Auxiliary, Delta Kappa Gamma, Clay County Democrats and the Clay County Republicans are sponsoring this event.

## Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Parks and Recreation Department of the City of Vermillion, South Dakota, will receive bids for the RENTAL OF THE CONCESSION STAND at the Prentis Park Baseball Field, the RENTAL OF THE CONCESSION STAND at the Prentis Park Pool and the RENTAL OF THE CONCESSION STAND at the softball complex on the USD campus on the 26th day of March, 2010 at 10:00 AM at City Hall. Such bids will be opened at that time.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Director of Parks and Recreation, located in City Hall, 605-677-7081 or the office of the City Recreation Director located in the Armory/Community Center, 605-677-7064.

Said bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check in the amount of one month's rent. Check presented will be held until completion of rental period. Unsuccessful bidders checks will be returned after award has been made to high bid. Only food and beverage items may be sold in the concession stands. Bids shall be presented to the Parks and Recreation Office in a sealed envelope and endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name of the item bid, and bidder's name and address.

The City of Vermillion reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities herein.



Please Join Us in Celebrating Our Parents  
Rosemary & Larry Mart's  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
Open House:  
Saturday, March 13th  
5-8pm - Eagles, Vermillion  
The couple requests no gifts.

## NOTICE

Fairview Township Board of Equalization

will begin Monday, March 15

at 7pm, Burbank Schoolhouse

The Board will adjourn on Friday, March 19

Letter of appeal must be mailed to Fairview Township, 32012 White St., Burbank, SD 57010, and be postmarked no later than March 11th. Please include phone number.

Carolyn Carlson, Clerk

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