

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program at 12:05 p.m. featuring USD Student Showcase performing in the Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on the USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. March sponsor: Ted and Karen Muenster in honor of their wedding anniversary. Free and open to the public.

Vintage Quilt Show (private collection) at the Austin Whittemore House, 15 Austin St. in Vermillion from 1-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served, suggested donation of \$5. Sponsored by the Clay County Historical Society. For more information: 624-3548 or 624-8266.

Schmeckfest in Freeman. For more information, visit www.schmeckfest.com, e-mail: schmeckfest@gmail.com or call 605-925-4542.

USD Theatre: "Coyote on a Fence," by Bruce Graham at 7:30 p.m. in Arena Theatre at the Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on USD campus. For ticket information, visit www.usd.edu/fine-arts/theatre/ticket-reservations.cfm.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance - board room. Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles. The group meets every Saturday.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Vermillion Special Olympics Polar Plunge at Vermillion High School parking lot. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. registration at noon, polar and kiddie plunge at 1 p.m. The event offers a super, great, fun time and helps Special Olympics Athletes! Free shirt to all "plungers!" For more information go to <http://www.firstgiving.com/sosd/vermillion-polar-plunge-2012>.

SDSCA State Student Council Convention in Pierre.

USD Theatre: "Coyote on a Fence," by Bruce Graham at 2 p.m. in Arena Theatre at the Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on USD campus. For ticket information, visit www.usd.edu/fine-arts/theatre/ticket-reservations.cfm.

The Vermillion After-Prom Committee will be having a Silent Auction Fundraiser at noon at the National Guard Armory, 913 Princeton St. Lunch will be served: Pork sandwiches, chips and drink. Bake sale items also. Entertainment will be provided. Partial listing of auction items: John Deere toy tractor, Polaris Gift Pack, Universal Studio/Nickelodeon Tickets at the Mall of America, Centerville Ag - seed, Winery - One-night stay, Vermillion Booster Club - Athletic Tickets/Tanager Apparel items, Services from Local Businesses, household items, and antique furniture. Donations are still being taken; call Kelly at 605-670-9431. We will pick up items.

Music Recital: Wyatt Smith presents his junior organ recital at 3 p.m. in Slagle Hall Aalfs Auditorium. Free and open to the public. Wyatt will perform on Slagle Auditorium's historic E. M. Skinner organ.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

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

SDSCA State Student Council Convention in Pierre.

Presentation: "The Great Hurt" at 7 p.m. in Farber Hall located in Old Main. A Readers Theatre presenting historical accounts of American Indian boarding schools, history and struggles. Free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Middle School Spring Pictures from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Vermillion Middle School Commons.

Meals on Wheels fundraising benefit at Pizza Hut, 928 E. Cherry St., from 5-8 p.m. Proceeds from your meal will be contributed to the Vermillion Senior Meals program. For more information, please call Karen Gibbs at 624-6164.

March Movie Film Festival featuring "Front of the Class" at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Hot drinks and popcorn provided. Free and open to the public.

PLANNING AHEAD:

MARCH 30-31 - Schmeckfest in Freeman. For more information, visit www.schmeckfest.com, e-mail: schmeckfest@gmail.com or call 605-925-4542.

MARCH 30 - National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program at 12:05 p.m. featuring "April Fool! Trumpets Now & Then: A Humorous Look at Trumpets through the Ages." with David Shaner performing in the Arne B. Larson Hall at the NMM located to USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. March sponsor: Ted and Karen Muenster in honor of their wedding anniversary. Free and open to the public.

MARCH 31 - Benefit Silent Auction and Raffle for Sarah Hanson from 7-9 p.m. at Washington St. Arts Center, 202 Washington St. Original works of art, packages from local businesses and special music performances will be up for silent auction or raffle. Benefit will feature live music from Eli Snow. For more information e-mail Alison Erasmus at alisonrazmus3@gmail.com or see Web site: <http://vermillionareaartsCouncil.blogspot.com/>.

MARCH 31 - The 28th Annual South Dakota Science Olympiad State Tournament at the University of South Dakota. More than 250 middle school and high school students from across the state will be competing in several science events. Faculty, staff and students from USD organize and judge the individual challenges and team events. Science Olympiad is an international non-profit with a mission to improve science education quality, increase interest and recognize outstanding achievement by students and teachers.

MARCH 31 - The Southeast South Dakota Pheasant Association banquet will be at Pro's. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. Banquet starts at 6 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are \$15 for singles and \$20 for couples, \$5 more at the door. Banquet ticket holders are entered in a drawing for a 12-gauge shotgun. There will be additional raffles, games, silent and live auction during the banquet. Association memberships are \$10 pre-sale or at the banquet. They are \$25 the rest of the year. Raffle tickets are also available for a 2012 Polaris Ranger. Tickets are \$20 with only 500 sold. Need not be present to win. Banquet and raffle tickets can be purchased from any banquet committee member. For more information, those interested can access the website: www.sesdpheasant.org.

MARCH 31 - There will be a fundraising/auction banquet at the W.H. Over Museum at 1110 University, Vermillion at 6 p.m. in Sletwold Hall assisted by 4-H members. Admission will be \$25 a person which will include a meal, entertainment and an auction. Larry Larson will be our auctioneer as well as directing the band, Highway 50, for our featured entertainment.

MARCH 31 - Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance - board room. Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles. The group meets every Saturday.

APRIL 1 - Sub Sandwich Fundraiser sponsored by St. Agnes Youth Group. Youth group will be making 180 ft. sub to be sold following the morning masses from 9 a.m.-noon. Fundraiser for the youth group summer trip to Valley Fair and a Twins baseball game in June. Contact Ray Hofman or any CYO student for more information.

APRIL 3 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Ages 1 - meet at 5 p.m. at Sanford Care Center, Vermillion Courtyard (enter from the south on Jane St.); ages 4-6 and 7-8 meet at 5:30 p.m. at Prentis Park (south side). Two special prizes per age group. Bring your basket. Rain location: Old Pamida Bldg., 509 W. Cherry at 5:30 p.m. Co-hosted by Sanford Vermillion, HyVee and Sanford

'Farmageddon' - Local foods documentary coming to Yankton

The Yankton Weston A. Price Foundation Chapter will be showing the documentary film, "Farmageddon: The Unseen War On American Family Farms," Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m., at the Dakota Theatre, located at 328 Walnut Street in downtown Yankton.

First-time filmmaker, Kristin Canty's quest to find healthy food for her four children turned into an educational journey to discover why access to these foods was being threatened.

Canty is a Massachusetts mom whose 4-year-old son was healed of multiple allergies by adding farm fresh (raw) milk to his diet. She grew increasingly alarmed at the state and federal government's armed raids of farm buying

clubs and health food coops around the nation.

In particular, the targeting of the very food that restored her son to perfect health, roused this mother of four children, to document on film the harsh actions against family farms.

What she found were policies that favor agribusiness and factory farms over small family-operated farms selling fresh foods to their communities.

Canty interviews experts on health and nutrition and leading local foods advocates to give an assessment of the plight of farmers who seek to meet the growing demand for healthy, ecologically-grown food.

The Weston A. Price Foundation is a

UPCOMING EVENT

What: 'Farmageddon'
When: 7 p.m. March 27
Where: Dakota Theatre, 328 Walnut, Yankton

non-profit organization dedicated to providing information about restoring nutrient-dense foods to the American diet. A healthy diet which includes locally grown produce and pastured dairy and meat can improve your overall well being.

For additional information visit the "Farmageddon" Web site: <http://farmageddonmovie.com>.

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Chamber Business:

David Owen, President of the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce, will give a legislative session update at the Rotary Club meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at the Neuharth Media Center on Tuesday, March 27. Sponsored by the VCDL Legislative Affairs Committee.

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 or at 624-5571.

Announcements:

Mentors needed: The Clay-Union Foundation matches youth aged 5-17 in Clay and Union County, and needs to locate mentors to match with youth. In Vermillion, a 14-year-old boy would like to have an adult male friend, and a 16-year-old girl would like an adult female to spend some time with her.

The program also has a 12-year-old boy near Jefferson who would enjoy outdoor activities and just spending time with an adult male. The volunteers spend 2 hours/week with their matches, and there are benefits for both the adults and youth in being in a match. Please contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050 or e-mail jgille60@yahoo.com for more information on the program, and to discuss being a strong role model for these youth. The Clay-Union Foundation is also seeking program sponsors and businesses that would like to host a tour of their facilities for the members, and John can also be reached at the contacts above.

USD Libraries are displaying a series of artistic exhibitions exploring skateboard designs, graphic novels and tapestries now through May 4. Corroboration 2012, which pairs visual arts students with poetry majors, is in the I.D. Weeks Library second-floor exhibition cases. Tapestry weavings by award-winning South Dakota tapestry artist Grete Bodogaard are in the USD Libraries Gallery in the Academic Commons. Getting Graphic by USD Education Librarian Abby Moore is an exhibit of graphic novels on the west side of the second-floor of the University Libraries Gallery. SkateCreate is an exhibition of skateboard designs created by students in the first-year seminar class. It's featured in the student gallery on the west side of the second floor.

Clothing Drive for Rosebud Reservation, March 1-30. Donation guidelines: gently used clothing must be clean and in good working condition; no purses, high heels or dry clean-only clothing. Clothing needs to be bagged or boxed. Donations

may be dropped off at Pressing Matters Printing, 102 E. Main St. during regular business hours. Monetary donations may be sent to: One Nation Walking Together, 45 - A Commerce St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

Grief Support Group to meet every Wednesday from March 21-April 25 from 5:30-7 p.m. at Sanford Vermillion Hospital Board Room. Free and open to anyone who has experienced a loss by death. Pre-registration is requested. Call Julie at (605) 638-8484

Recycle When Done Reading, Please!



Thank you family and friends for the phone calls, cards, gifts, and flowers for my 80th Birthday party.

Helen Bernard

Congratulations

After 20 years of outstanding service, Ron Kjose is hanging up his apron to enjoy the slower pace of retirement.

Stop by and say farewell to Ron on his last official day of work Saturday, March 24th.

Cake will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thanks for all you've done!
You'll be missed!

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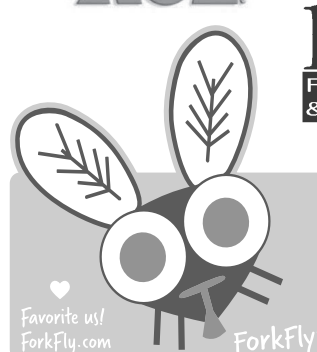


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