

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- USD Spring Orchestra Festival, Wayne S. Knutson Theatre located in Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts (all day).
- Brown Bag Lunch Program: John Klinghammer, Associate principal clarinet, Omaha Symphony, featuring jazz inspired works for clarinet, at 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum located on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. March's free Friday sponsor is City of Vermillion. Free and open to the public.
- State Debate and IE at Yankton.
- Middle School All State Band at Pierre.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. at 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.
- AAU District Wrestling at 10:30 a.m. (H)
- Boys Basketball: District 8A at Dakota Valley, 7 p.m.
- State Debate and IE.
- Middle School All-State Band at Pierre.

### MONDAY, MARCH 4

- Second annual clothing and blanket drive, Monday, March 4-29 for SD's Rosebud Reservation. Donations may be dropped off at: Pressing Matters Printing, 102 E. Main St., M-F, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Donations must be clean and in good working condition - no purses, high heel shoes or "dry clean only" clothing.
- 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, MARCH 5

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

### PLANNING AHEAD:

- MARCH 9 - Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. at Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.
- MARCH 10 - East River and Missouri Valley Bluegrass Music Association to feature "Monthly Open Jam" (second Sunday of each month), from 1-6 p.m. at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. All levels welcome - open to pickers and listeners. Event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (877) 621-4118.
- MARCH 10 - Fundraising banquet to be held at the W. H. Over Museum beginning at 5:30 p.m. Catered by Cherry Street Grille, music provided by Bruce Gray and Cindy Gehm, silent auction, everyone welcome. Tickets \$25 and available at the museum or from board members.
- MARCH 12 - American Legion Wallace Post and Auxiliary meeting at Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St., 7 p.m.
- MARCH 12 - "Dreamgirls," a Tony and Academy Award winning musical appearing at the Orpheum in Sioux City at 7:30 p.m. Call (712) 224-6423 or e-mail: mlanzourakis@sioux-city.org for ticket information.
- MARCH 15-16 - Come enjoy the animal themed "Family Weekend Arts Crawl" in Vermillion. University Art Galleries, participating hotels, restaurants, museums and businesses are planning events for Vermillion visitors and residents. For more details and a detailed schedule go to the W.H. Over Museum Web site at whovermuseum.org or contact Maureen Cashin at the VCDC office, 624-5571.
- MARCH 16 - Vermillion Area Farmers Market from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Clay County Extension Building, 515 High St. If interested in becoming a vendor for winter market, call Amy, (605) 659-3399.
- MARCH 15-16, 22-23 - 2013 Schmeckfest in Freeman. Meal served from 4-7 p.m. "Fiddler on the Roof" performance at 8 p.m. For ticket information, call (605) 925-4542 or visit www.schmeckfest.com.

Does your business or organization have an event you would like included in the Community Calendar? If you do, call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company at (605) 624-5571 or e-mail [vcdc@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:vcdc@vermillionchamber.com) or contact the Plain Talk at (605) 624-2695 or e-mail [david.lias@plaintalk.net](mailto:david.lias@plaintalk.net).

# MNRR tourism brings \$9 million

A new National Park Service (NPS) report for 2011 shows that the 179,983 visitors to Missouri National Recreational River spent \$9,061,000 in communities surrounding the park. This spending supported 147 jobs in the local area.

"Missouri National Recreational River is a wonderful place to experience two of the last remaining stretches of the free flowing Missouri River," said Park Superintendent Steve Mietz. "We attract visitors from across the U.S. and around the world that come here to paddle, fish, bird and explore historic sites. It is truly a unique landscape. Our visitors experience the park and then spend time and money enjoying the services provided by our neighboring communities. The National Park Service is proud to have been entrusted with the care of America's most treasured places and delighted that the visitors we welcome generate significant contributions to the local, state and national economy."

The information on Missouri National Recreational River is part of a peer-reviewed spending analysis of national park visitors across the country conducted by Michigan State University for the National Park Service. For 2011, that report shows \$13 billion of direct spending by 279 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. That visitor spending had a \$30 billion impact on the entire U.S. economy and supported 252,000 jobs nationwide.

Most visitor spending supports jobs in lodging, food, and beverage service (63 percent) followed by recreation and entertainment (17 percent), other retail (11 percent), transportation and fuel (7 percent) and wholesale and manufacturing (2 percent).

To download the report visit [www.nature.nps.gov/socialscience/products.cfm#MGM](http://www.nature.nps.gov/socialscience/products.cfm#MGM) and click on Economic Benefits to Local Communities from National Park Visitation, 2011.

## FEST

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months of work.

"We started the project in September of last year," Yockey said. "At first we were proceeding with the normal plans for production and the regular full festival. As we got farther into that semester we realized that we didn't have the number of students beginning at that semester that we had hoped for."

"When we did the enrollments for spring semester, that's when we really started to recognize that we weren't going to be able to build that student number up to a viable population," he said.

The students will be working to solve this issue through the rest of the semester, Yockey said. Despite the loss of student participation the program saw when it was no longer mandatory, Yockey said he does not think that particular policy will be reversed.

"The business school in general is looking for more experiential learning opportunities, and part of this is just advising students on the proper courses to take, and the ones that fit best in their overall college experience," he said.

The first South Dakota Shakespeare Festival featured

three performances of "As You Like It," which were held in Prentiss Park, along with a scholars' roundtable and various youth theater workshops.

Yockey said that while the play itself won't be held this summer, the educational component will remain.

"We will put together a summer program, so there will be some workshops for high school students and junior high-aged kids revolving around Shakespeare and the experience that comes with the acting side of things, as well as the writing and so forth," he said.

Although the official announcement about the play's cancellation was made this week, various local sponsors were notified beforehand.

Yockey said their reactions were "disappointed" but "understanding."

"Everyone was looking forward to a play," he said. "I think (they were) somewhat appreciative of the fact that we are really focused on the long-term, that we want to have this successful for many, many years to come."

"I think they understood that it would be better off for us to do some long-term planning than to rush forward with a production that wouldn't meet the quality standards we had set for ourselves," he said.

## CHAMBER CHAT

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### Chamber Business:

David Owen, SD Chamber and Industry President is hosting a weekly conference call during the legislative session with local chamber and economic development groups. This is a good way to keep informed as to what's happening during the 2013 session.

The calls are on Fridays at noon during the legislative session at the VCDC office at 116 Market St. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee.

Cracker Barrel session with our legislators will be Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to noon at the City Hall Council Chambers at 25 Center St. Please join District 17 legislators, Sen. Tom Jones and House Representatives Nancy Rasmussen and Ray Ring for an update on the 88th legislative session.

Open to the public and everyone is encouraged to join us for some great discussion. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, Clay County Democrats, Clay County Republicans, and the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee.

The Annual Vermillion Area Chamber and Community Awards Banquet is Thursday, March 14, at the Eagles Club, 114 E. Main St. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the program.

It is a time to thank all of the members, individuals, and volunteers who support and contribute to the success of the chamber and business community.

The banquet also gives us an opportunity to recognize the outstanding achievements of the community's leaders and organizations by presenting the Family Business of the Year Award, the Mayor's Community Service Award, the United Way Volunteer of the Year Award, the VCDC Community Leader Award, along with other awards.

The guest speaker is Lt. Gov. Matt Michels.

The banquet is open to the public and tickets are on sale for

\$30 each at the Chamber office at 116 Market St. or contact us at (605) 624-5571.

Open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony at Meridian Title of Clay County, 100 E. Main St., is Tuesday, April 23. The open house will be from 5-7 p.m., with the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Please join us to welcome Meridian Title to Vermillion, make new contacts, and find out what they have to offer. Refreshments will be served, plus a take-home gift for everyone!

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, contact Ann at [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

### Announcements:

Vermillion High School needs your help: The mission of the Vermillion School District is, "To empower all students to maximize their success in our global community."

With this in mind, the state is mandating additional offerings for graduation starting in the fall of 2013 to include some sort of Senior Experience. This might take the form of becoming a mentor or providing job shadowing and internship opportunities.

In order to assist the district with the implementation and sustainability of such a program, we are requesting adults and businesses in the community to please take a moment to fill out this quick survey.

This will help us know of opportunities to give every student "the right opportunity and responsibility to learn academics and essential life skills to prepare them to live successfully in an ever changing world."

Thank you in advance for your participation.

The survey is available at: <http://vermillion.k12.sd.us//cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=114> or visit our Web site at [www.vermillion.k12.sd.us](http://www.vermillion.k12.sd.us) and under Headlines click on Parents/Community - VHS Needs Your Help.

## Thank You

The family of **Margaret Nelson** would like to express our thanks for the thoughts, prayers, expressions of sympathy and cards following the loss of our mother. We also want to thank all those who attended the visitation and funeral.

**Dick and Ruby Nelson**  
**Jim and Leslie Nelson**  
**Nancy Hecker**



## RN and CNAs

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**Prairie Estates Healthcare Community**  
600 S. Franklin  
Elk Point, SD 57025-0486

Apply in person or fax letter/resume to:  
Jenne 605-356-2704  
or call 605-356-2622  
or email [hrdept@welcov.com](mailto:hrdept@welcov.com) EOE/AA



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

**Bethel Township**  
will hold its annual meeting at 2:00 pm,  
**Tuesday, March 5, 2013**  
at the Wakonda Legion Hall, Wakonda, SD.  
Bids will be accepted for snow removal, gravel and road maintenance.  
*Darby Ganschow, Clerk*



## OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION

**RICH SATTGAST, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE TREASURER,**  
HEREBY PROVIDES NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSON APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF ABANDONED PROPERTY.

Pursuant to SDCL 43-41B-19, the following persons appear to be owners of unclaimed property previously held by banks, trusts, cooperatives, corporations, insurance companies, utilities, and other business associations operating or which have operated in the State of South Dakota and subject to the custody of this state.

### I WANT TO RETURN YOUR MONEY.

Pursuant to SDCL 43-41B-25, owners must present proof of claim and submit their claim on an official claim form to the address below.

#### CLAY COUNTY

**Algrim Carrie J.** #420429, 1801 Baylor St, Vermillion  
**Amerine Stephen.** #474835, 402 E Lewis, Vermillion  
**Aust Leslie E.** #474143, 226 High St, Vermillion  
**Anderson Brian A.** #474368, 1121 W Main, Vermillion  
**Anderson Frances.** #474531, 46583 Clay Point St, Vermillion  
**Attema Jeff.** #481896, 31389 Meckling Rd, Meckling  
**Aukerman Travis.** #477404, 1112 Rice St, Vermillion  
**Banks Sarah.** #486492, 726 Ratingen Strasse Apt 105, Vermillion  
**Brandt Jeffrey.** #417885, 227 S Plum St, Vermillion  
**Clemetson James.** #475446, 809 Rose St 100 9, Vermillion  
**Cook Alvina.** #474854, 216 Prospect St, Vermillion  
**Deinert Curtis.** #388974, 319 Elm St, Vermillion  
**Devany John Jr.** #474531, 46583 Clay Point St, Vermillion  
**Dickenson Charles R.** #432891, 230 S Yale St, Vermillion  
**Dunn Dennis James.** #384888, 216 N Pine St, Vermillion

**Fairholm Matthew.** #414922, 421 S University St, Vermillion  
**Fertig Thomas.** #415940, 212 Spruce St Apt 3, Vermillion  
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**Gilbertson Casey & Melinda.** #390010, 604 Olive, Vermillion  
**Gillis Katy.** #421219, 725 E Clark St, Vermillion  
**Gobell Mike.** #474157, 32014 White St, Burbank  
**Gonzales Nicholas.** #421973, 326 Center St, Vermillion  
**Gonzalez Sonya.** #415963, 856 Madison St, Vermillion  
**Gould Austin.** #388633, 46872 313th St, Burbank  
**Groethe Joellen L.** #385366, 316 Walnut St, Vermillion  
**Gundlach Carol.** #416791, 325 Center St, Vermillion  
**Hansen Mark.** #433939, 416 Elm St, Vermillion  
**Haug Corey.** #475666, 1100 E Cherry, Vermillion

**Haught Carl L.** #384396, 1106 Crest View Dr, Vermillion  
**Hinders Erica.** #485916, 220 Sycamore Ave Apt 37, Vermillion  
**Hines Henry.** #475701, 46508 313th St, Vermillion  
**Hollmann Danielle.** #486627, 1000 Rice Dr, Vermillion  
**Iverson Kathleen & Myron.** #385296, 210 Linden, Vermillion  
**Jelke John.** #483135, 1801 Baylor St, Vermillion  
**Jensen Cheyenne.** #414943, 122 Walnut, Vermillion  
**Johns Rick.** #434183, 26 Prospect St, Vermillion  
**Johnson Marty.** #415581, 31239 457th Ave, Meckling  
**Johnson S.** #480291, 108 Catalina Ave, Vermillion  
**Johnston David.** #482384, 500 N Pine St Apt 57, Vermillion  
**Kafka Amanda.** #421978, 1221 Madison St, Vermillion  
**Kallsen Kristina L.** #421093, 403 N Crawford Rd, Vermillion  
**Karcher Mark.** #484586, 31 Prentiss Ave, Vermillion  
**King Ross.** #475906, 949 Ash St, Vermillion  
**Kinney James & Joan.** #315926, RR 3 P O Box 16a, Vermillion

**Korslund Tracy.** #415571, 232 E Main St, Irene  
**Lamie Ronald.** #485784, 124 1/2 Elm St, Vermillion  
**Lee Jason.** #391229, 208 E Turner St, Irene  
**Lindblom Georgine & John.** #421048, 30583 460th Ave, Wakonda  
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**McPhillips Abby E.** #471407, 500 N Pine St, Vermillion  
**Meek Eric.** #418297, 1305 Lincoln St 101, Vermillion  
**Micklish Rosemary D.** #422097, 505 W Main St Apt 311, Vermillion  
**Mogk Marvin.** #473048, 505 W Main, Vermillion  
**Moser Nick.** #388243, 327 N Pine St, Vermillion  
**Neitzke Mark.** #433003, 909 Rose St, Vermillion  
**Norris Bobbie L.** #471443, 214 N Plum, Vermillion  
**Painter Tim.** #415611, 1038 Cottage Ave, Vermillion  
**Parrett Joe.** #472608, 809 N Rose #4, Vermillion  
**Petersen Seth.** #476056, 808 Ratingen Strasse, Vermillion  
**Peterson James Scott.** #425029, 503 Poplar Ave, Vermillion

**Prince William.** #477382, 32203 Ponderosa Dr, Vermillion  
**Prosser Jim.** #425865, 413 Sharpe Dr, Vermillion  
**Repp Lila.** #417981, 46582 308th St, Vermillion  
**Roth Suzanne.** #416294, 415 S 466th Ave, Vermillion  
**Schenk Larry.** #415644, PO Box 27, Irene  
**Schneider Gregory J.** #416608, 221 Spruce St Apt 116, Vermillion  
**Schneider Lee N.** #428030, 221 Spruce St #116, Vermillion  
**Seney Terrance.** #473995, 716 W Cedar St, Vermillion  
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**Spicer Ariane.** #421034, 805 Carleton Cir, Vermillion  
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**Vannorman Meghan L.** #471435, 308 Carr St, Vermillion  
**Verbeski Gabe.** #417762, 46806 317th St, Burbank  
**Walz Alan.** #415674, PO Box 423, Vermillion  
**Wang Chi Chang.** #476322, 700 E Cherry St 430, Vermillion  
**Weidenbach Amy.** #486849, 800 Jefferson St Apt 15, Vermillion  
**Wolk Wallace.** #487261, 409 Sharpe Dr, Vermillion  
**White Brian T.** #474524, 1106 Cornell St No 203, Vermillion  
**Yeh Shu-Wen.** #414899, 434 N Pine Apt 20, Vermillion  
**Zeman Matthew E.** #485855, 716 E Main St Apt 1, Vermillion  
**Zerr Danae M.** #470417, 520 Prentiss, Vermillion  
**Zhang Sasha.** #388532, 110 Forest Ave 304, Vermillion



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UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DIVISION  
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