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**VERMILLION PUBLIC LIBRARY  
WILL BE CLOSED**  
**Monday, March 25th through  
Sunday, April 7th**  
to finish construction and  
move into the new facility  
**LIBRARY WILL REOPEN**  
**Monday, April 8th, 10 am**

**Kindergarten Round-Up  
for  
Vermillion Public Schools**

**What:** Kindergarten Round-Up  
**Who:** Any child who will have their 5th  
birthday on or before September 1st,  
2013 and their parents  
**When:** Monday, March 18th  
Tuesday, March 19th  
Wednesday, March 20th  
**Where:** Austin Elementary School, 300 High  
Street

Parents, if your child is going to be 5 on or  
before September 1st, 2013, please call Kazy at  
677-7010 to register for a round-up session.  
Parents will have a question and answer time  
with school personnel while the incoming  
students will be screened. Please plan to  
spend the morning or afternoon with us.  
PLEASE BRING A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR  
CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE TO ROUND-UP. IF  
YOUR CHILD WAS BORN IN SOUTH DAKOTA,  
YOU MAY PURCHASE A CERTIFIED COPY FROM  
THE CLAY COUNTY COURT HOUSE FOR \$15.00.  
HOSPITAL CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH WILL NOT  
BE ACCEPTED. IF YOUR CHILD'S  
IMMUNIZATION RECORDS INCLUDE THE  
KINDERGARTEN SHOTS, PLEASE BRING THE  
COMPLETED IMMUNIZATION RECORD TO THE  
ROUND-UP.

Please visit our website at  
www.vermillion.k12.sd.us for additional  
information, look under "Kindergarten  
Screening Scheduled".

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**Attention Citizens of Vermillion:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Vermillion Fire Department for extinguishing the fire at my warehouse on Cherry Street on February 1. Your quick action saved my business from extensive damage.

However, there are a few of Vermillion's 'finest' I would not like to thank. To the leader of the Vermillion police department, who instead of asking me for the keys to my office, who instead took a battering ram and broke down the door, who threw my priceless wolverine skin to the floor and proceeded to trample it, who broke my expensive walrus tusk carving (perfectly legal by the way) and who so cavalierly threw my gun collection into a pile I do NOT wish to thank you. Yes, some of my guns are exotic and some of my guns look menacing but ALL of my guns are legal, were purchased legally and are some of my most prized possessions. Some cost a lot of money and some are worthless to everyone except me. Now I have to spend money to fix the scratches and gouges - of the ones that can be fixed. I was sitting across the street with the keys. You knew I was sitting across the street with the keys. Yet you decided to destroy another man's property. I do not thank you.

To the person who collected the 'baggie with a white powdery substance' and then proceeded to tell anyone willing to listen about the little baggie, do you ever intend to return my baggy of SALT? Or tell anyone willing to listen that the baggie contained salt? I do not thank you.

Did you find a meth lab, or did you find a chemist lab? Did you tell everyone it was a chemist lab, or did you spread the gossipy UNTRUTH? Ask the Lord for forgiveness because HE might, I probably won't.

To the sheriff official who took me in and interrogated me for over an hour while I should have been protecting my business and personal property from the other Vermillion city officials, I do not thank you.

To the fire chief who continually enters my building and continually threatens to arrest my clean-up crew, I do not thank you. The structural engineer has deemed the building safe, which you would know first-hand if you had bothered to show up to the meeting arranged for your benefit. By what authority or expertise do you decide to ignore his expert assessment? The federal fire investigator has reported the fire was electrical and accidental - not the work of an arson, so why do you continually decide to let yourself into my building and threaten hard working people just trying to make a living. I do not thank you.

To the other businesses in Vermillion who, because of the actions of these fine upstanding officials of this town, are not getting the benefit of my employees buying gas, eating in restaurants, staying in hotels and buying groceries, I say I'm sorry. Please let the officials know that their actions are not helping anyone.

To the Vermillion city employees who are and have been trying their best to help me out, I do thank you. I appreciate your effort. To my insurance agent Sherry Stockwell, I do thank you for your professionalism. Also to the code enforcement, you have been very helpful.

Shame on you Vermillion for treating a business this way.

**Sincerely,  
Dexter Jorgensen**

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