

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

•NMM Live! Free noon music series (brown bag) at 12:05 p.m. at National Music Museum on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets, Celebrate Johann Sebastian Bach's 329th birthday. NMM Conservator and Professor of Music John Koster will give a lecture/harpichord recital about Bach's "Art of Fugue." Free and open to the public.

•Graduate Voice Recital featuring Kristen Sage, soprano, at 7 p.m., Colton Recital Hall at Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on USD campus. Free and open to the public.

•March 21-22, March 28-29 – Schmeckfest 2014 at Freeman. For ticket information, call (605) 925-4542, or visit www.schmeckfest.com.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

•TBA – Show Choir: Classic Invite at Mitchell.

•Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 15 S. Plum St., Sanford Arts Vermillion Studio.

•USD Scripps Spelling Bee, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Farber Hall located in Old Main. Contestants, up to grade 8, from across the state will compete for the opportunity to advance to the National Scripps Spelling Bee in Washington DC. Free.

•30th annual South Dakota Science Olympiad State Tournament, 2 p.m. on USD campus. Sixteen of South Dakota's middle schools and high schools are scheduled to compete on the USD campus. In addition to the ongoing individual challenges and team events, there will be open house activities during the day, including a presentation by Sanford Research and the Digital STARLAB by the South Dakota Discovery Center. See <http://sites.usd.edu/sdscienceolympiad/home>.

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MONDAY, MARCH 24

•Al-Anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For more information, call 624-9764.

•Through May 4: Sanford Vermillion's Great Strides program is in its 20th year. We are excited to once again partner with the USD Wellness Center this year. The goal of Great Strides community exercise program is to encourage an increased activity level above and beyond your normal daily activity. Miles can be accumulated through any form of exercise (walking, jogging, biking, etc.). Families earn points through various means of activity and healthy lifestyle choices. Individual, team and family statistics are updated weekly and reported on the Great Strides page at sanfordvermillion.org. Watch for more details and registration information in the weeks ahead.

•International Forum: "Ukraine," at noon, Farber Hall located in Old Main on USD campus. Participating in the discussion are Dr. David Burrow (Russian History) and Dr. Don Pryce (Russian History/Emeritus). Moderator: Dr. Benno Wymar (Economics). The event is sponsored by the (USD) Beacom School of Business and is open to the public at no charge.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

•Vermillion Rotary Club meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference room of the Al Neuharth Media Center. For more information, visit www.vermillionrotaryclub.org.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

•The Department of Labor and Regulation will be hosting a Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP) at 1024 W. Cherry St., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The JSAP is a free workshop for people recovering from job loss or enhancing their job search skills. Trained instructors speak on modern-day techniques used to successfully find employment. Topics covered are resume and cover letter writing, interviewing etiquette, networking effectively, using social media and much more. Parties interested in attending should register by calling (605) 677-6900 before 5 p.m., Monday, March 24.

Kronaizl, James selected as Students of the Month

First Bank & Trust would like to congratulate Sydney Kronaizl and Ethan James on being selected as January Student of the Month. They will each receive a \$100 scholarship to the school of their choice. They have received this reward in recognition for their leadership at Vermillion High School.

Sydney was nominated because she is willing to step up and be a leader not only for the group she is with but for all those involved in whatever project is at hand. After VHS she plans to attend a four-year college and will study either psychology or biology. Her parents are Sharon Gray and Denis Kronaizl.

Sydney has been involved at VHS in show choir, SD All-State Chorus and was an Ambassador of



Kronaizl

Excellence at the SD Governor's Camp. She is a member of National Honor Society, was a Girls State delegate, and a member of Students Against Destructive Decisions. She has

participated in the Vermillion Community with projects such as Tanager Volunteer Day, City Wide Clean Up Day, church youth groups and time with nursing home residents.

Ethan was nominated for his positive attitude and great work ethic. Ethan plans to attend SDSU after graduation and will study athletic training and then get his doctorate in physical therapy. He also plans to play football for State.



James

His parents are Brad and Kari Jo James.

Ethan has been a busy at VHS participating in activities such as four years of soccer, football, basketball, baseball, a member of

National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions and Quiz Bowl. He has received honors such as homecoming king, soccer captain, Outstanding Leadership Award in soccer, and Boys State delegate. Ethan has given back to the Vermillion community in projects such as City Wide Clean Up Day, caretaker in church nursery, and to the soccer youth clubs.

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:
The 2014 Vermillion Area Visitor Guides have arrived. Contact the VCDC office at 624-5571 if you would like the guides delivered to your business or you can stop by and pick them up at 116 Market St. Also available are the free 2014 statewide SD Vacation Guides and the SE SD Travel Guide.

Election information:
The next municipal election will be held June 3. The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the elective officer:

- Mayor
- Alderman Central Ward
- Alderman Northeast Ward
- Alderman Northwest Ward
- Alderman Southeast Ward

Nominating petitions can be circulated starting March 1 and must be filed in the City Finance Office by 5 p.m. on March 25. Municipal nominating petitions are available at the City Finance Office. For more city election information, go to www.vermillion.us. Information provided by the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee.

SESDAC, Inc. cordially invites you to join them for their Business After Hours/Open House on Tuesday, March 25 from 4-7 p.m. in recognition of Disability Awareness Month. Tours will be available. Enjoy a pulled pork sandwich meal provided by Cherry Street Grille. Stop by and see what SESDAC is all about.

Join the new VCDC Executive Director Nate Welch in the Fifth Annual Vermillion Special Olympics Polar Plunge on Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m. at the Vermillion High School Parking Lot. Nate is excited to be "jumping right in" to the job at the VCDC and is encouraging the VCDC Members to join his team to make the "Plunge."

The Plunge is a wonderful family and community event held each year to raise funds and awareness about Special Olympics. Help support the Special Olympics – proceeds will go to area athletes to cover travel, equipment and registration fees for area and statewide events.

The cost to jump is \$100 and you will receive a souvenir T-shirt and lunch. If you are "Too Chicken to Jump," you have the option of paying \$50 and can skip the "plunge." Prizes will be given to the best costumes in several categories. Businesses who give \$100 or more will get their name on the back of the T-shirts and their business will be promoted at the event.

Call Jennifer Law at (605) 670-0030 or e-mail jennmadsen216@yahoo.com for more information. You can donate or register online at <http://www.firstgiving.com/sosd/2014-vermillion-polar-plunge/> or the day of the event. Lunch (walking tacos and pizza) is at 11 a.m.; registration is at 11 a.m. and the Polar and Kiddie Plunge is at 1 p.m. Please let Nate know if you are up for the challenge by e-mailing him at nate@vermillionchamber.com.

David Owen, President of the SD Chamber of Commerce, will give a legislative session update at the Rotary Club meeting at the Neuharth Media Center on Tuesday, April 8 at noon. Everyone is welcome, lunch is \$6.50.

Non-Rotary members please call the VCDC to register (605) 624-5571. Sponsored by the VCDC 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, contact Ann at annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Announcements:
Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant application information: Beginning this year, there are only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant applications for the first session are due by March 15, and for the second session by Sept. 15. Grant guidelines can be found at <http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org> or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market St.

City of Vermillion seeks stakeholder input for 2035 Comprehensive Plan: In September 2013 the Vermillion Planning Commission began the process to update Vermillion's Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a significant land use policy document that creates a road map for the future development and growth of Vermillion.

The Planning Commission will be holding a series of meetings in the coming weeks and would like to invite citizens and community stakeholders to be a part of the discussion. Focusing primarily on land uses,

the Comprehensive Plan will provide a long-term vision for the community and the steps that need to be taken in order to accomplish that vision.

An adopted comprehensive plan is a key tool used by the City Council, Planning Commission, and other policy bodies to make decisions regarding land use, facility needs, amenities, public services, economic development and many other projects requiring public and private investment. Public input is welcome and citizens are encouraged to attend. Anyone unable to attend may submit written comments to City Hall, 25 Center Street.

For more information, visit www.vermillion.us/2035 or contact Andy Colvin (605) 677-7050. Meetings will be held on the following dates:

•March 24 – Focus: Landowners, real estate agencies, property managers and the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce and Development Company. Time/location: 5:30 p.m. at Vermillion City Hall.

•April 14 – Focus: Public agencies – Clay County, Vermillion School District, University of South Dakota Administration, University of South Dakota students and faculty. Time/location: 5:30 p.m., USD Campus (TBD).

•April 28 – Focus: Local businesses, major employers, financial institutions, Vermillion Chamber of Commerce & Development Company. Time/location: 5:30 p.m. at Vermillion City Hall.

May 12 – Focus: Service clubs, churches, local non-profit organizations. Time/location: 5:30 p.m. at Vermillion City Hall.

Have IRA questions? Let's talk.



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Job Requirements: 2-year technical degree or several years of comparable shop experience desired. 5+ years of relevant ag equipment repair experience, preferably some field experience. Knowledge of mechanical, electrical and hydraulic systems. Previous experience with John Deere tractors, combines or tillage equipment and planters highly desired. Excellent diagnostic, trouble-shooting skills and able to work well under pressure. Positive attitude and desire to provide outstanding, professional customer service. Written and verbal communication skills. Ability to maintain safe and clean work environment. Above average computer skills desired.

Contact: Chris Baez, Service Manager, cbaez@jrequip.com • 605-352-8519

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE 13TH ANNUAL

St. Agnes School Classic

Saturday March 29th
St. Agnes School Auditorium
Social Hour at 6:00

Dinner by Cody's Steakhouse
Auction and Dance to Follow
Tickets Available at the School or After Mass

\$40 in advance or \$45 at the door

CONCRETE MATERIALS

Concrete Materials of Yankton is looking for drivers for our Ready Mix trucks.

Class B CDL and DOT Medical card required, or must be able to obtain. This is for local deliveries only and you are home every night. If you would like to know more, visit our website at www.cmcsd.com/employment or stop by our location at 2210 Alumax Rd. EOE and Drug Free Workplace

