

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### TODAY, MAY 13

• Brown Bag Lunch Program: "Product Endorsement by Early-American Cornet & Trumpet Soloists, 1900-1950" 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum, located on the USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale St. Open to the public at no charge.

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

• Clay County Historical Rummage, 7:30 p.m. at the Austin Whittemore House, 15 Austin St. To donate items, stop by the Austin Whittemore House. Mattresses and large furniture cannot be accepted.

• South Dakota Quilt Documentation Project, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. May 14 at the W. H. Over Museum in Vermillion. This is a statewide effort to record quilts in South Dakota that were completed before 1970 and will be available for future research that involves the history of women in South Dakota and Dakota Territory. Quilt owners can bring up to three quilts to be recorded. For further information, contact Mary Fitzgerald at 428-5629. To participate as a Vermillion evaluator, call the museum at 677-5228 or Maxine Johnson at 624-4166 to schedule a time.

• Roosters FREE Poker Run. For more information, visit www.roostershd.com or 712-252-2750.

### SUNDAY, MAY 15

• South Dakota Quilt Documentation Project, from 1-4:30 p.m. May 15 at the W. H. Over Museum in Vermillion. This is a statewide effort to record quilts in South Dakota that were completed before 1970 and will be available for future research that involves the history of women in South Dakota and Dakota Territory. Quilt owners can bring up to three quilts to be recorded. For further information, contact Mary Fitzgerald at 428-5629. To participate as a Vermillion evaluator, call the museum at 677-5228 or Maxine Johnson at 624-4166 to schedule a time.

### MONDAY, MAY 16

• Salad Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Main St. (located above Murph's Appliance). Public welcome! Tickets \$6. Sponsored by Juno Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

• Preservation Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the Vermillion Public Library. Presented by the Clay County Historic Preservation Commission. Open to the general public free of charge.

### THURSDAY, MAY 19

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

• After 31 years of service to the residents of Vermillion and Clay County, Rose Hirocke is retiring from the Vermillion Office of the Dept. of Social Services. An open house will be held from 4-6 p.m. at the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library.

• Vermillion Eagle Riders Supper Ride, kickstands up promptly at 6 p.m. leaving from the Eagles Club and riding to Centerville Steakhouse.

### PLANNING AHEAD:

• MAY 20 — Brown Bag Lunch program, "Vermillion's Own King of the Guitar," featuring T. Wilson King, South Dakota poet/songwriter, playing acoustic and bottleneck guitars, 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum located on the USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale streets. Open to the public at no charge.

• JUNE 23-25 — 2011 Vermillion Annual Citywide Rummage Sale. Watch your Plain Talk and Broadcaster Press for more details.

• JUNE 27-JULY 1 — Sharing the Dream June Trip to Guatemala: Limit of seven people. Visit cooperatives, schools, the Elder Center, and share with our brothers and sisters in Guatemala. \$1,100 per person (includes everything in Guatemala). Airfare extra. Contact Diane at diane@sharingthedream.org for more information.

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

# Living River Group to present eco film series

The first in the summer series of eco films: "Troubled Waters: A Mississippi River Story," will be shown Tuesday, May 17, in The Vermillion Public Library. All films in the series will be shown each month at 7 p.m. in the library. Lively discussions are sure to follow.

"Troubled Waters" tells the story of how agricultural practices in America's heartland have affected the Mississippi River watershed. The film discusses federal energy, farm, and environment policies and shows how a single drop of water in Minnesota is connected to the "dead zone" in the Gulf of Mexico. Most important, fresh ideas and concrete solutions are offered.

Other films include:

"DIRT! The Movie" (Tuesday, June 21) takes you inside the wonders of the soil. It tells the story of Earth's most valuable and underappreciated source of fertility--from its miraculous beginning to its crippling degradation.

Modern industry and the clamor for both profit and natural resources have disrupted our human connection to and respect for soil.

"Vanishing of the Bees" (Tuesday, July 19). Honeybees help produce apples, broccoli, watermelon, onions, cherries and a hundred other fruits and vegetables across the planet. We'll learn about their alarming disappearance and the greater meaning it holds about the relationship between mankind and Mother Earth.

"6 Degrees Could Change the World" (Tuesday, August 16). Like something out of a disaster movie, a 6-degree global-average temperature rise in the next 100 years could render a completely different world. This National Geographic film shows the devastating ecological impact each single degree increase in temperature could have on our planet over the next century.

Free popcorn and drinks! See you at the Vermillion Library.

This film series is sponsored by Vermillion's Living River Group of the Sierra Club: <http://southdakota.sierraclub.org/LivingRiver/default.htm>.

## CHAMBER CHAT

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### Chamber Business:

Vermillion Area Job Fair, Tuesday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Armory/Community Center, 603 Princeton St. The opportunity you have been waiting for is in Vermillion at the Job Fair. Now hiring are Stream Global Services, Masaba Mining Equipment and Polaris. If you are dependable, have a strong work background, and are seeking a career change or challenge, please apply in person between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Businesses are invited to host a booth and meet prospective hires up close and personal. The cost to host a booth is just \$25. Please contact the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company at 624-5571 or at [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) for more information.

Vermillion NOW! Luncheon: We will be holding a Vermillion NOW! update luncheon at Valiant Vineyards Winery on Wednesday, May 18 at noon. The luncheon is open to Vermillion NOW! investors as well as the general public for the purpose of providing an update on progress in the Vermillion NOW! campaign. In addition, we will introduce Mark Gerhardt and

John Heemstra from Mitchell Technical Institute (MTI) and Josh Svatos from the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) to present information about our next initiative on the need for workforce development to support our target industries. Cost for the luncheon is \$10. Please call the VCDC office at (605) 624-5571 for further details and to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tour de Kota is just a month away on Thursday, June 9 and we've got fun plans in store for both the riders and the Vermillion community. We've changed our Tour de Kota campsite location at USD to the North Complex grounds just north of Cherry Street between N. University and Plum streets. A variety of food vendors will be set up beginning the morning of June 9 and continuing through the evening. "Poker Alice" will entertain the crowd with live music in the evening. The following morning will start bright and early with the Vermillion Lions Club serving pancakes and sausage to the riders and the public. Spread the word, bring your friends and family, and join us for a fun event of great food, entertainment, and socializing. What a great way to kick off the summer!

Annual Fourth of July Celebration: Are you interested in participating in the Annual Fourth of July Celebration? We are currently seeking food vendors and children's activities for the event! If interested, please

contact Ann at 605-624-5571 or [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com).

How to become more active in the community: Are you interested in becoming more active in the community? Join one of the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company's (VCDC) rewarding committees! If you enjoy event planning, the Special Events Committee is for you. This committee works to plan and promote events that the VCDC hosts such as the Annual Fourth of July Celebration, the Annual Christmas Celebration and the VCDC Annual Banquet. If you are interested in the legislative issues that affect Clay County and the local businesses the Legislative Affairs Committee would be a perfect fit for you. If you would like to serve as the goodwill and public relations representative by participating in and attending ribbon cuttings, new business openings, community events, socials, parades and festivals the Ambassador Committee would be an excellent choice. If you are interested in joining or would like more information on one or all of these committees, please contact Ann at [annb@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or call 624-5571.

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 to 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](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

### Announcements:

• "Books for Budding Brains" Drive is running now at Dakota PC Warehouse, 1216 E. Cherry St. through May 15. Books are collected for disadvantaged children with a portion of the books going to families affected by the recent tornado in Mapleton, IA. For more information, contact Liz Roscovius at 605-232-4170 or [liz.roscovius@d2ww.com](mailto:liz.roscovius@d2ww.com) or visit: [www.d2worldwide.com](http://www.d2worldwide.com)

• The Cafe' Brule' presents an Exhibition of Artwork: The Cafe' Brule' (now open since April 7) located at 24 West Main Street proudly presents an Exhibition of Artwork by Michele David Mechling, Nancy Losacker and Susan M. Heggstad, now through June 4. Stop by the brand new Cafe' Brule' and view this show by three Vermillion artists. For inquiries about the artists and their artwork, please contact gallery coordinator, Michele Mechling at [michele4csg@yahoo.com](mailto:michele4csg@yahoo.com)

## VHS students receive awards during May 3 presentation

Vermillion businesses, organizations, civic clubs and individuals presented honors to Vermillion High School students during Awards Day, held May 3 at Vermillion High School. The awards and their recipients are listed below:

Sanford Vermillion Medical Center Health Career — Lindsay Robinet; Dakota Hospital Foundation — Levi James; Prairie Eye Clinic — Ellen Brown; American Legion Citizenship Awards — Ashley Brunick and Dexter Mehlhaf; Vermillion American Legion Club, Post #1 — Lindsey Robinet and Carson Sullivan; Boys State — Mitchell Ellison, Andrew Kost, Paul May, Caleb Miller and Brenden Raizola; Girls State — Kelly Amundson, Ellie Glover, Lexi Regnerus, Valerie Robinson, Jenny Sun, Kristina Zalud, Liz Szymonski, Christine Epping; American Legion Recognizes Students Entering the Armed Services — Steven Clark, Heidi Harkness, Ben Kozak, Mathew Martin, Thomas Martin II and Dexter Mehlhaf; Ben Leber Athletic Scholarship — Thomas Sullivan; Ben Leber Fine Arts Scholarship — Sarah Szymonski; KSFY and Touchstone Energy Student of the Week — Carla Sorensen; Rotary Club Scholarship — Lindsay Robinet and McKenzie Huska; Thomas H. Walker — Greg Styles; First Bank and Trust Directors — Amber Walker; First Bank and Trust Student of the Month — Hannah Ford, Andrew McCann, Owen Korcuska, Levi James, Emily Van Den Hul, McKenzie Huska, Sam Jensen, Sarah Szymonski, Alex Card, Amber Walker, Dexter Mehlhaf, Ashley Brunick, Carla Sorensen, Alex Larson, Eric Storm, Jennifer Jurgensen; First Dakota National Bank — Ellen Brown; CorTrust Bank/SD Banker's Ass'n — Carla Sorensen; CorTrust Bank — McKenzie Huska; United States Air Force Mathematics Award — Ashley Brunick; United States Air Force Science Award — Sam Jensen; United States Marines The 'Semper Fidelis' Award for Musical Excellence — Daniel

Hargadine; United States Marines Scholastic Excellence Award — Doug Kronaizl; United States Marines Distinguished Athlete Award — Dexter Mehlhaf and Carla Sorensen; United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award — Ashley Brunick and Cody Olson; Yankton Medical Clinic Dr. Jay W. Hubner Memorial Scholarship — Lindsay Robinet; Vermillion Southeast Unit of the Retired Teachers — McKenzie Huska; Clay County Republican Club — Lucas Dodge; Eagles Scholarship — Tyler Osborne; Eagles Aerie Scholarship — Daniel Hargadine; Lions Club Scholarship — Lindsay Robinet and Carla Sorensen; HOBY — MacKenzie Huber; S.D. Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha — Krissy Zalud; U.S. Air Force ROTC Scholarship — Ben Kozak; U.S. Army ROTC Scholarship — Mathew Martin; Ribs, Rods, Rock & Roll & Dakota Classic Cruisers — Ben Kozak; USD Bush Foundation Teacher Scholarship — Emily Van Den

Hul; USD Coyote Commitment Promise Scholarship — Ashley Brunick, Anthony Henderson, Katelyn Lubbers, Kayla

Thompson; USD Coyote Commitment Achievement Scholarship — Virginia

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Wednesday, May 18, 2011

## Stroke Prevention Screens

A carotid stroke screen checks for blockage or narrowing of the carotid arteries, which if present may increase risk of stroke. A CNOS technologist will be performing carotid screens on-site and results will be interpreted by a stroke neurologist at a later date.

Recommended for anyone over 50, or over 40 with multiple risk factors including:

- high blood pressure
- elevated cholesterol
- diabetes
- history of smoking
- family history for stroke

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