

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY, MAY 20

- Brown Bag Lunch program, "Vermillion's Own King of the Guitar," featuring T. Wilson King, South Dakota poet/songwriter, playing acoustic and bottle-neck 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.
- Last Day of Public School; early dismissal at 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 21

- Preservation Celebration - Annual spring gathering of the Clay County Historic Preservation Commission at the Austin Whittemore House, 15 Austin St. Free and open to the public. No registration required. See story on page 3 for times.
- VPD Bike Extravaganza and ESA Elan/SADD St. Jude Bike Ride at the Vermillion High School parking lot. Bike Rodeo starts at 2 p.m. with games, prizes and safety inspection. Bike Ride starts at 4 p.m. Registration/consent forms for the Bike Ride available at the school offices and public library foyer. Fundraising is optional. Top fundraiser for St. Jude gets choice of new bike, 7" VIZIO portable TV or \$50 gift card. Second and third top fundraisers get second and third choice. Smaller prizes also available for fundraisers. For more information, call 670-6612.

MONDAY, MAY 23

- Eagle Riders Supper Ride to Bruno's, South Yankton, Neb. (bring helmet). Kick stands up at 6 p.m. leaving from the Eagles Club.
- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden streets. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

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

THURSDAY, MAY 26

- Poppy Day: American Legion Auxiliary volunteers will distribute the familiar red, handcrafted poppies honoring America's war dead. Volunteers will be at Jones Food Center and Hy-Vee Food Store from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Event includes education session for customers on "What's Cooking? All Things Green," from 4-5 p.m.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- JUNE 4 — Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.
- JUNE 11 — Annual H-WORTH OPEN at The Bluffs. Call The Bluffs clubhouse (677-7058) to sign up for an 18-hole scramble tournament in memory of Matthew Hollingsworth. The day includes golf, prizes and a BBQ afterwards. Proceeds from this tournament are given to the Clay County EMS Dept.
- JUNE 23 — Annual Ice Cream Social sponsored by Clay County Historical Society, 5-7 p.m. at the W.H. Over Museum. Taverns, chips, homemade pies, cake, ice cream, coffee and lemonade will be served. Carry outs available. The McNells from Springfield will provide music. Transportation will be provided from the parking areas to the front door of the museum. Freewill donation will be accepted.
- JUNE 23-25 — 2011 Vermillion Annual Citywide Rummage Sale. Watch your Plain Talk and Broadcaster Press for more details.
- JUNE 24 — Midsommar at Dalesburg - 142nd Annual Midsommar at Dalesburg Lutheran Church. Scandinavian Smorgasbord serving from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Afternoon program at 2 p.m. with songs and stories, evening program at 7 p.m. with "The Great Pretenders," raising of the Midsommar Pole & folkdancing.
- 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.
- JULY 21, AUG. 4 & 18 — Thursdays on the Platz, from 6-8 p.m. corner of Market & Main streets. Live music on Ratingen Platz.
- SEPT 17 — Historic Vermillion Walk hosted by Prairie Wanderers Volkspport Club, Start Times: 9 a.m.- Noon; Finish by 3 p.m. Distance: 5K/10K. Start at W. H. Over Museum - trail to go through historic downtown, bike path along Vermillion River and through the USD campus. Pets not permitted at the start point. No "A" award for this event. IVV Credit \$3; Fun Walkers \$2. For more information, contact Duane Neugebauer at 605-734-0115.

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.lia@plaintalk.net.

SDPB examines cost of budget cuts

SDPB Radio and Television will look at the effects of the state budget cuts with special reports from May 20-31. Reports will look at what various schools and agencies are doing as the legislative budget reductions go into effect.

SDPB Radio and SDPB Television will look at topics like K-12 education, higher education, human services, agriculture and more for THE COST OF CUTS. In addition, the series will focus on the human element — how the cuts have impacted people, ranging from layoffs, to educational programs, to nursing homes. The series will include:

SDPB RADIO

- Reporting starts on Friday, May 20, with a report at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. that looks at the ways school districts are

handling the cuts. Districts are coming up with their own unique solutions to the cutbacks. (See the interactive map at SDPB.org/costofcuts.)

- From Monday, May 23, through Friday, May 27, special Dakota Digest news features, will look at cuts at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Some of the topics for the week include cuts SDSU, a program in Mitchell that is increasing its workload, future repercussions, and why lawmakers chose the cutbacks option.

- The following week, on Tuesday, May 31, the cost to nursing homes will be the focus at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

- Dakota Midday, at Noon (11 MT) will focus on cuts Monday, May 23, through Thursday, May 26, with topics like cuts to state agencies and courts, creative solutions, teacher moral, fee increases and more.

SDPB TELEVISION

- On Thursday, May 26, at 8 p.m., a special two-hour South Dakota Focus will spend the first hour on education cuts with personal stories and creative solutions; and the second hour on cuts to state agencies. The program repeats on Sunday, May 29, at 1 p.m.

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- Go to SDPB.org/costofcuts for enhanced interviews, video and photos related to both SDPB Radio and Television stories, plus the Radio and TV reports after they air.

Stories will continue through the summer. In September, SDPB will revisit the topics to find out just how the budget cuts have played out in schools, agencies and homes across the state.

ROCS offering garden project

The Rural Office of Community Services is once again offering the Garden Project for low income families, individuals and community gardens in 20 counties.

The ROCS Garden Project will provide qualifying families, individuals and community gardens with seeds, vouchers for plants/equipment and tilling. This year they have included many new selections of garden seeds and several herbs. The

following counties are included in this project: Brule, Buffalo, Aurora, Jerauld, Todd, Mellette, Tripp, Lyman, Jones, Hutchinson, Douglas, Clay, Yankton, Bon Homme, Union, Davison, Hanson, Charles Mix, Gregory and Sanborn.

For more information and an application contact Becky at the ROCS Office in Lake Andes at 605-487-7634 or the ROCS Office nearest you.

Noem to visit Vermillion Friday

U.S. Representative Kristi Noem (R-SD) will be in Vermillion Friday, May 20, to hear from parents, teachers and other stakeholders as Congress begins the process of reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, commonly referred to as the No Child Left Behind Act. Noem is a member of the Education and Workforce Committee.

Noem will be at the library of Vermillion High School, 1001 E. Main, at 3:15 p.m.



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CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

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!

VCDC Annual Golf Social will be June 28! To beat the heat, the 2011 Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company Annual Golf Social will be June 28 this year at The Bluffs Golf Course instead of July as in previous years. The 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament will begin with team sign-in and pictures at 11:45 a.m. and the open format shot gun start is at 1 p.m. The buffet dinner will be

served at 6 p.m. followed by the golf awards and door prizes. Please call the VCDC office at 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com to register your team, be a hole sponsor, or donate a pin or door prize. Please register soon!

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.

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 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 or at 624-5571.

Announcements:

- 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 & 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.

ENGAGEMENT

Prosser-Wawok

Nicholas Wawok, son of Ken and Dorreen Wawok and Roger and Nancy Marshall, will marry Paige Prosser, daughter of Gary and Sheila Prosser.

The bride is a graduate of Vermillion High School. She graduated from Scottsdale Culinary Institute in Scottsdale, AZ with a Pastierre degree. She is pursuing her career as a Pastry Chef and is currently employed by Smalls Landscaping.

The groom graduated from LaLumiere High School in LaPorte, IN. He graduated from the University of Colorado in Denver, CO with a degree in general education. He also graduated from the Guild for Structural Integration in Boulder, CO. He is pursuing his career in Rolling and is currently employed by Smalls Landscaping.

Paige and Nicholas will exchange vows on July 30, 2011, at St. Agnes Catholic



Church, in Vermillion, and will reside in LaPorte, IN.

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Hills Community Church
1800 Constance St., Vermillion
Contact: Bill at (605) 638-6192 or Stan at (605) 638-6111

NOTICE TO PLEASANT VALLEY TOWNSHIP LANDOWNERS

A resolution was passed at the March 1, 2011, Annual Meeting requiring each landowner to remove trees, brush and debris from the rights-of-way (ROW) of all adjacent township roads. The ROW measures 33 feet from the center of the road.

Removal MUST be completed by

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or the township will contract with a third party to complete the clean-up and assess such cost to the landowner's property.

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Congratulations 2011 Scholarship Winners Vermillion High School

Carla Sorensen
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McKenzie Huska
\$500 Winner

McKenzie is the daughter of Jason and Susan Huska

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