COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY, MAY 27

• Brown Bag Lunch program, "Traditional Dances and Folk Music of Denmark," featuring the dynamic dueo, Mette Kathrine Jensen (accordion) and Kristian Bugge (fiddle) from Odense, 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum, located on the USD campus on the corner of Clark & Yale St. Free and open to the public.

MONDAY, MAY 29

• 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 30

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Event includes education session for customers on "What's Cooking?" Herbs & their Many Uses from 6-7 p.m. with Amy Schweinle and Meredith Flynn.

PLANNING AHEAD:

• JUNE 3 — Brown Bag Lunch Program, "Strumming Along ... Singing a Song," at 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum located on the USD campus on the corner of Clark & Yale St. Free and open to the public.

• JUNE 3 — Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 2 p.m. at Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker St.

• JUNE 4 — Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.

• JUNE 4 — Southeast South Dakota's Iron Butt Run Challenge. Contact Steve Williams at 605-677-8068 for more information or attend a Vermillion Eagle Riders meeting.

• JUNE 8 — Summer Film Festival: "The Joy Luck Club," is featured in the Cultural Clips series, at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. Free and open to the public.

• 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 14 — American Legion Auxiliary Wallace Unit #1 meeting, 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

• 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 McNeills 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 7 — 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 13 — Ice Cream Social, 5-7 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church, 7 S. University Street. The community is welcome.

• 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 Volksport 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.lias@plaintalk.net.

Dinner, open houses set to honor Judge Art Rusch

The First Judicial Circuit Court will host a retirement dinner for Circuit Judge Arthur Rusch on Saturday, June 4, at the Buffalo Run Winery in Vermillion. Cost is $20 per person, and payment must be received no later than June 1 to : First Court Administration, Attn. Judge Rusch Retirement Dinner, 410 Walnut Suite 201, Yankton, SD 57078.

A social hour with appetizers and a cash bar will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

The public is also invited to participate in open houses at the courthouses in Yankton and Vermillion on June 7 and June 8 in honor of Judge Rusch.

The open house in Yankton will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. June 7 in the Yankton County Courthouse and Safety Center, Courtroom A.

The June 8 event in Vermillion will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the lower level community room of the Clay County Courthouse.

Memorial Day service planned for Monday

VFW Post 3061 will host a Memorial Day observance in Vermillion on Monday, May 31 at 10 a.m. The ceremony will be held at the Clay County Veterans Memorial at the Clay County Courthouse.

This year's speaker will be Eric Gage, president of the USD Vets Club. The public is invited to attend. The National Anthem will be performed by Austin Krier.

The Avenue of Flags will be displayed to honor our war dead at the BluffView Cemetery Saturday, May 28 through Tuesday, May 31.

The VFW encourages our community to honor those that have given their lives to ensure the way of life we are accustom to, and to take a moment out of their day to remember our fallen soldiers.

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Chamber Business:

Several local Vermillion businesses are advertising in a Keep It Local Card. This card is currently being solicited to Vermillion residents. This is a legitimate program, but it is NOT a VCDC sponsored program.

Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 30. The VCDC office will be closed.

Enjoy Food and Fun! Come join the fun when Tour de Kota arrives in Vermillion in two weeks, on Thursday, June 9. We've got fun plans in store for the riders and the Vermillion community! The Tour de Kota campsite will be located on the USD North Complex grounds just north of Cherry Street between N. University and Plum Streets. A variety of food vendors will set up the morning of June 9 and serve throughout the day and evening. KVHT will host a live remote during the afternoon and "Poker Alice" will entertain the crowd with live music in the evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Shuttle rides during the day will be provided to Tour de Kota bicyclists, courtesy of Vermillion Public Transit. Friday morning will start bright and early as the Vermillion Lions Club serves pancakes and sausage before the riders take off for their last day of riding to Sioux Falls. Spread the word, bring your friends and family, and enjoy 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 4th of July Celebration: Are you interested in participating in the Annual 4th of July Celebration? We are currently seeking food vendors, arts & crafts vendors, and children's activities for the event. If interested please contact Ann at 605-624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com for more information.

Announcements:

• Heartland Home Care has moved to a new location at 2610 E. SD Hwy 50 in the former "The Country Doctor" clinic just one-quarter mile east of Vermillion city limits. Mail will be received at the new location starting May 23. Watch for an upcoming open house announcement.

• 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. Heggestad, 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

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