

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

The Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company (VCDC) Annual Golf Social is Tuesday, June 26! The 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament will begin with team sign-in at The Bluffs Golf Course at 11:45 a.m., followed by team pictures. The open format shot gun start will begin 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 e-mail annb@vermillionchamber.com to register your team, be a hole sponsor, or donate a pin or door prize. Please register soon!

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, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Announcements:

• Show your team spirit! The Vermillion Baseball Association is looking for local sponsors to help defray the cost of the game for young players and families. Your business will be top of mind on the field when you choose one of the following sponsorship levels: Web sponsor: \$75 – Your business logo/link on website (vermillionbaseball.org); Team sponsor: \$150 – Your business logo on team uniforms; Field sponsor: \$225 - 2'x5' Your business logo on a double sided banner on Barstow Field; League sponsor: \$300 – All of the above. Contact Bill Saunders at willygsaunders@gmail.com for more information.

Community Calendar:

TUESDAY, MAY 1
 • Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum



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Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

• The Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf/Lunch/Games group will begin the season's activities with golf tee-off at 9 a.m. Catered lunch and Story Lady's Open Mike at 11:45 a.m. will be followed by dominoes/bridge/games/cards. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome so please join us for a day of fun, food, and friendship.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

• The Vermillion All-Schools Art Show opens at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. in Vermillion. The annual exhibit features works by students from Austin and Jolley Elementary Schools, St. Agnes Parish School, Vermillion Middle School and Vermillion High School. The elementary art comes from the Jolley School Art Block and from students whose teachers have included art in their curriculum. The middle school art is from Jennifer Stofferahn's program, and the high school art is from Janet Beeman's classes. Everyone is invited to a reception from 4-6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The public also

invited to view the show on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6 from 2-5 p.m. The free exhibit is sponsored by Vermillion Area Arts Council.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

• Hospital Auxiliary Meeting at 2 p.m. at Sanford Vermillion Board room, 20 S. Plum, (Administrative entrance just south of the hospital entrance)

SATURDAY, MAY 5

• Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room.

• Seventh/eighth grade track at 9:30 a.m. at Yankton.

Planning Ahead:

• MAY 10 – 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. at Vermillion High School.

• MAY 12 – Heartland Humane Society Animal Fair: Heartland Humane Society will hold their Animal Fair at Riverside Park in Yankton. This is an annual fundraiser that includes activities for every member of the family – even the four-legged ones. The walk/run registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the walk starts at 10 a.m. Pet contests, including owner-pet look-alike, most unusual pet, best-dressed pet and best pet trick, will be held at the amphitheatre at 11:45 a.m. The animal fair will also showcase demonstrations by the local K-9 police unit, 4H group and a basic obedience overview. There will be food and over 20 vendors on-site

from 10:30a.m.-2p.m. A variety of animals will also be in attendance including miniature horses and a camel. More information on all the events can be found online at

www.heartlandhumanesociety.net . For additional information, contact the shelter at 664-4244 or stop by at 601 ½ Burleigh.

• MAY 24 – Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP) sponsored by The Department of Labor and Regulation will be held in Vermillion from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 1024 W. Cherry St. The JSAP is designed to assist and train job seekers on how to find and secure employment. Some of the topics included are job search and retention skills, networking, the hidden job market, resumes, applications and proper interview techniques. It is provided at no charge and open to the public. Parties interested in attending should register by calling (605) 677-6900, by Tuesday, May 22, before 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.sdjobs.org.

• MAY 26-27 – 2012 South Dakota Kayak Challenge. Event covers more than 70 miles on the Missouri River, beginning in Yankton and ending in Sioux City. Participants can paddle kayaks or canoes as solo racers or in tandem teams. A complete set of rules, FAQs and route information is available at event Web site: http://sdkayakchallenge.org/ or contact Jarett Bies at jbies0341@hotmail.com or Steven Dahlmeier at steven@sdkayakchallenge.org . Volunteers are needed for

manning four checkpoints along the race (run binoculars, cell phones, check off participants, etc.) Other volunteer duties include shoot photos and/or video of river route prior to during the race. To volunteer, go to the Web site and complete form or contact Jarett or Steve at e-mails listed above.

• JUNE 2 – Annual "Attic Treasure's" rummage sale at the Austin-Whittemore House, 8 a.m.-noon. Sponsored by the Clay County Historical Society. Bring donated items to the AW House during the week. Clothing or furniture cannot be accepted.

• JUNE 2 – Celebrate Rhubarb Day will be held at the W. H. Over Museum from 2-3:30 p.m. Taste good rhubarb concoctions and take part in some fun activities. Free-will donation requested.

• JUNE 8-10 – First annual Shakespeare Festival in Prentiss Park, Vermillion. Event sponsored by Coyoteopoly and is free and open to the public.

• JUNE 21 – The Annual Clay County Historical Society Ice Cream Social will be from 5-7 p.m. at the Eagles. Donations will be taken for the food.

• JUNE 22 – Dalesburg

Midsummer Festival – A Celebration of Scandinavian and Rural Heritage. For more information, e-mail: rjohnson@bmtc.net or call: (605) 253-2575.

• JUNE 23 – Taste and Tour benefiting Heartland Humane Society from 6:30-10 p.m. in downtown Vermillion. This is an opportunity to bring participants to downtown Vermillion to showcase what the city has to offer while raising funds for the local animal shelter. Vermillion businesses can participate in the event in three ways: 1) Become a Participating Business by working with event coordinators to organize a location, sample, and promotion of material for your stop—event coordinators can team up by businesses; 2) Sponsor the event at the \$100, \$250 or \$500 level. Each sponsor level includes tickets to event; 3) Donate a raffle item valued at \$100 or more. Businesses involved will receive marketing and media attention from the event. For more information, call (605) 664-4244.

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