

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 19

- Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: 20 S. Plum St, Administration entrance, board room. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles.
- Gayville Hall presents "A Celebration of Woody Guthrie," in honor of Woody's upcoming 100th birthday at 8 p.m. Location: Gayville, SD, 402 Washington St. For ticket info, call 605-267-2859.
- Vermillion High School Graduation, 2:30 p.m. in the DakotaDome.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

- French Toast Breakfast Fundraiser: The St. Agnes Youth Group is having their fundraiser from 9-10:30 a.m. at the St. Agnes gym. This is an all-you-can-eat breakfast with a free-will offering taken at the door. The money raised will help with expenses for youth group summer trip to Minnesota for a baseball game and Valley Fair. Call Ray Hofman at 605-624-6457 for more information. Catholic United will provide matching funds.
- Auditions for "Annie." The Vermillion Community Theatre announces auditions for the summer musical "Annie" will be held from 4-6 p.m. May 20 and from 6-8 p.m. May 21. Auditions will be at the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center. There are parts available for actors of all ages. Rehearsals will start June 3. Performances will be July 20-23. Please refer to the website for additional information and audition forms: vermillioncommunitytheatre.org.

MONDAY, MAY 21

- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.
- Eastern Star Salad Luncheon, 11:30-1:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 7 W. Main St. Public welcome. \$6.

TUESDAY, MAY 22

- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
- Last Day of Public School.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- MAY 24 — Poppy Day! American Legion Auxiliary will distribute the familiar, red handcrafted poppies honoring America's war dead on this day, designated as Poppy Day by Wallace American Legion Auxiliary Unit in Vermillion.
- 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 — Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: 20 S. Plum St, Administration entrance, board room. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles.
- 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 stevendahlmeier@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 event, act as scouts and spotters in boats or on land during the race. To volunteer, go to the Web site and complete form or contact Jarret or Steve at e-mails listed above.
- JUNE 2 — Annual "Attic Treasures" 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 — Nebraska Rod & Custom Association will be bringing their car show to Vermillion. There will be approximately 300 cars at the DakotaDome parking lot from noon-2 p.m. before they continue on their travels. Cookout lunch (burger/hot dog, chips, potato salad, cookie, beverage) will be available for purchase, so plan to come out and enjoy lunch and view the classic cars!
- 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 2 — Gayville Hall presents "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. at Gayville, SD, 502 Washington St. For ticket information, call 605-267-2859.
- JUNE 8-10 — First annual Shakespeare Festival in Prentis Park, Vermillion. Event sponsored by Coyoteopoly and is free and open to the public.

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.

Everhart celebrates Woody Guthrie Saturday in Gayville

Bob Everhart made six albums on the legendary Folkways record label that was famous for its recordings of the most important folk musicians in America, including Woody Guthrie.

Everhart and his wife Sheila join Gayville Hall's country music hosts, John and Susan McNeill, to celebrate the life and music of Woody Guthrie at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 19, at the music hall in Gayville.

Guthrie, who was born 100 years ago in June, traveled the country during the Dirty '30s writing and performing songs that reflected the hard times and hopes of Dust Bowl refugees and the nation.

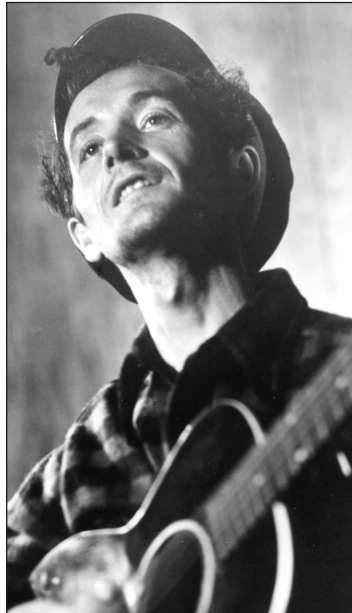
"So Long, It's Been Good to Know You" captured the heartbreaking disruption of life that occurred for many, as did his version of "Goin' Down This Road Feelin' Bad" and others. His

"This Land is Your Land" became an anthem for the common man, and his nostalgic "Oklahoma Hills Where I Was Born" celebrated his humble origins.

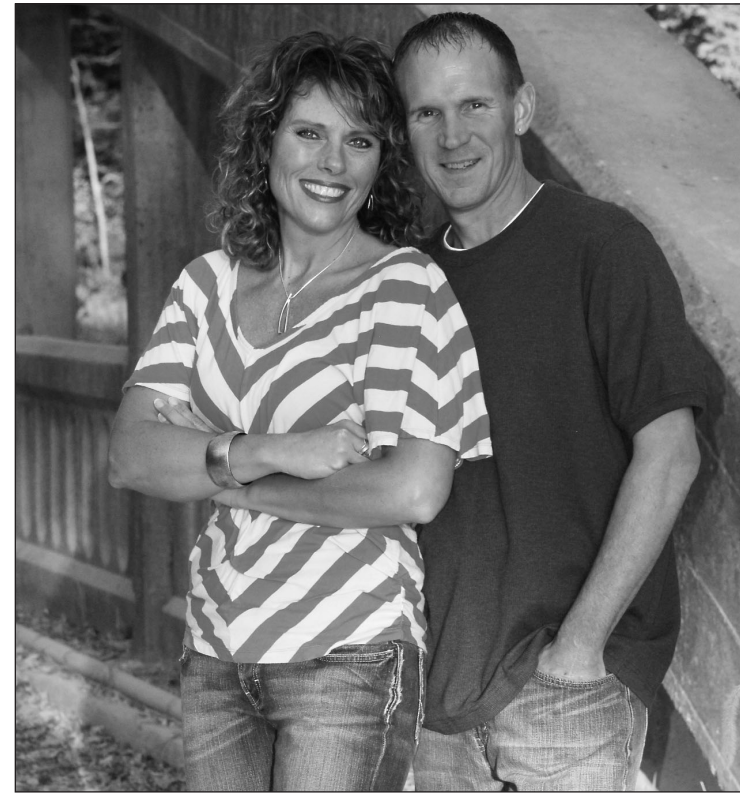
Bob Everhart's musical career spans more than five decades. His was one of the pioneers of the Branson musical scene, heading the early shows at Silver Dollar City. He was also the host for seven years of the widely distributed public television show he helped

create, "Old Time Country Music." In the 1970s, he started the Old Time Country and Bluegrass Festival, now staged in LeMars, which draws thousands to western Iowa every year.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Seats are \$12.50 at the door or \$15 reserved. Call (605) 267-2859 for more information.



ENGAGEMENTS



Bruce-Lee

Tonia Jennice Bruce and Edward Alan Lee of Topeka, KS, along with their parents, are happy to announce their engagement.

Tonia is a 1988 graduate of Pretty Prairie High School, Pretty Prairie, KS and a 2010 graduate of Washburn University where she received a BSW in Social Work. Tonia currently manages a home-based business.

Edward is a 1986 graduate of Vermillion High School, Vermillion. He received a BS in

Education with majors in math and science from Emporia State University in 1992 and earned an MA in Special Education from Kansas State University in 2004. Edward is currently teaching science at Washburn Rural High School.

A June 16 wedding is planned at St. David's Episcopal Church in Topeka, KS with a reception following at the Vinewood Roadhouse.

Parents of the couple are Jan and Ed Bruce of Pretty Prairie, KS and Marilyn and Alton Lee of Manhattan, KS (formerly of Vermillion.)

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

Meet the Candidates: Candidate Forum for all those running for Vermillion City Council and School Board of Directors will be held on Thursday, May 24 at City Hall Council Chambers, 25 Center Street at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome! Sponsored by the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee.

The Vermillion Area Chamber & 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 email 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 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:

- 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 willysaunders@gmail.com for more information. Volunteers still needed for this cool event!

- 2012 South Dakota Kayak Challenge, Saturday & Sunday, May 26-27. 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 & route information is available at event website: <http://sdkayakchallenge.org/> or contact Jarett Bies at jbies0341@hotmail.com or Steven Dahlmeier at stevendahlmeier@sdkayakchallenge.org.
- Summer Food Service for

Youth: The Vermillion School Board recently adopted a plan to provide summer food service for area children at no charge. As a result of the Vermillion School District qualification for this program, lunch will be served during the summer in the Jolley Elementary School Gym. The program will be operated by LunchTime Solutions and will be fully supported by the Federal Government and SD Child & Adult Nutrition Services. Also, the

Backpack program will use Friday's meal service to distribute the backpack to students who have requested them. Anyone age 18 years or younger will be welcome to join us for a free school lunch on weekdays throughout the summer beginning June 4 and ending Aug. 3. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. each of the scheduled days. The lunch will include a main entrée, vegetable, milk, and unlimited salad bar.

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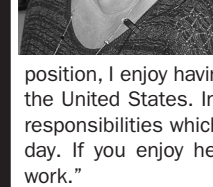
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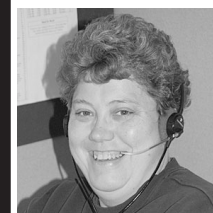
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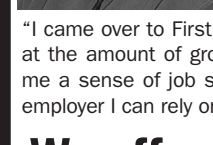
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 "I came over to First National from another call center and I was amazed at the amount of growth First National is experiencing. This really gave me a sense of job security. As a working mother it is great to have an employer I can rely on for benefits and flexibility."
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