

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 3

- Big 8 Conference Girls Golf at Madison at 10 a.m.
- Boys/Girls Track: Howard Wood Relays at Sioux Falls at 10 a.m. (T)
- USD School of Health Sciences Department of Physical Therapy Hooding Ceremony at 10 a.m., Slagle Hall Aalfs Auditorium.
- A free, public preview of a new documentary film on pioneer 19th Century South Dakota architect Wallace Dow is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Room 216A of the Muenster University Center (MUC) on USD campus. Dow designed Old Main and East Hall on the USD campus, the Baptist Church and other downtown Vermillion buildings. The film's producers Brad and Jennifer Dumke of Sioux Falls will be present for a discussion of the 56 minute film. Refreshments will be served; visitor parking is located on the west side of the MUC. The film will be shown later on South Dakota Public Broadcasting. The event is sponsored by several community and USD related organizations.
- School of Law Hooding Ceremony at 3 p.m., Slagle Hall Aalfs Auditorium.
- The National Music Museum is unveiling new, celebrity guitar acquisitions, including one played by Elvis Presley, at the museum's Open House on Friday, May 3 (4-8 p.m.) and Saturday, May 4 (9-5). Friday visitors will also get a rare look at the Elvis motorcycle from the Pioneer Auto Show (Murdo SD). Heck's BBQ will serve "Memphis-style Barbecue" both Friday and Saturday Vouchers for free food will be available through the NMM Facebook page, through local radio promotions, and on the NMM premises, Friday afternoon. Come on over to the National Music Museum at the corner of Clark and Yale Streets and enjoy the fun!
- Boys Tennis: SC East at 4 p.m. (H)
- Reception: Nicole Geary and Michelle St. Vrain, two graduate students at The University of South Dakota, will present their joint exhibition entitled, "What Remains" from 5-7:30 p.m., John A. Day Gallery located in the Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on USD campus.
- Native Graduate Honoring Ceremony: Join us for an evening of celebration in honor of this year's University of South Dakota native graduates at 6 p.m., Muenster University Center Grand Ballroom. We will be celebrating Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 graduates with music, food, guest speakers, and family and friends! The event is free and everyone is welcome.
- Vermillion Medical Clinic Family Medicine Physicians, William Dendinger, MD and Charles Yelverton, MD, will jointly be awarded the Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota Class of 1983 Clinical Faculty Award. The award ceremony will take place at the Alumni Reunion Banquet at the Sheraton Hotel in Sioux Falls.

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- 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. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles.
- USD Spring Graduation at 9:30 a.m. at the DakotaDome.
- 7th/8th grade Boys/Girls Track: Yankton at 9:30 a.m. (H)
- Free piñata workshop at the Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. from 10 a.m.-noon.
- Spring play performance, "Wiley and the Hairy Man" Saturday, May 4 and Monday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday May 5 at 2:30 p.m. at Vermillion High School.
- "The Hay Country Jamboree" at 8 p.m. at Gayville Music Hall in Gayville. Featured musicians: John and Susan McNeill, Nick Schwebach, Owen DeJong and Ervin Pickhinke. For reservations, call (605) 267-2859.

SUNDAY, MAY 5

- Junior Varsity Baseball: Parkston at 4 p.m. (T)
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration sponsored by Vermillion Area Arts Council, Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. from 5-7 p.m. Piñata contest for the entire family (open to individuals and groups) with prizes awarded for Best Original Design, Most Complex, and Best of Show. Deliver piñatas to Washington Street Arts Center from 3-5 p.m. Enjoy authentic Mexican food and drink concessions. Free and open to the public. For more information, call (605) 920-8945.
- Varsity Baseball: Parkston at 6 p.m. (T)

MONDAY, MAY 6

- Athletic Awards Night at 6:30 p.m. at Vermillion High School.
- Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

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

ELVIS

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• An A-flat Hohner Marine Band 1896/20 model harmonica once owned by Bob Dylan.

Each item enters the museum's permanent collection, and comes from the same source.

"We were contacted years ago by an individual named Robert Johnson, who is an old rock 'n' roller," Cleveland Johnson said. "He's played with some of the greats in the early decades of rock and roll, and also I think morphed into a collector himself. "He's been looking for good opportunities to share his collection, and he stumbled across us and knew we were perhaps the best place in the world to take care of something like this."

The instruments were officially unveiled to the museum trustees about two weeks ago.

"Since they were instrumental in making this happen, we decided it was fair enough to let them see it first, so we set it up privately," Johnson said. "We had a Friday evening event and invited Robert Johnson to talk about each instrument. He has tales galore about the history of each one."

The instruments have since been on display to all museum visitors.

Cleveland Johnson said he thinks they "expand the reach" of the museum's collection.

"By and large, we tend to think of instruments here as objects, tools of making music," he said. "The celebrity nature of this special category just brings an added dimension to the instrument. It gives an added layer that we can share with the public. It helps us reach out to a broader demographic than we might otherwise successfully attract to our museum."

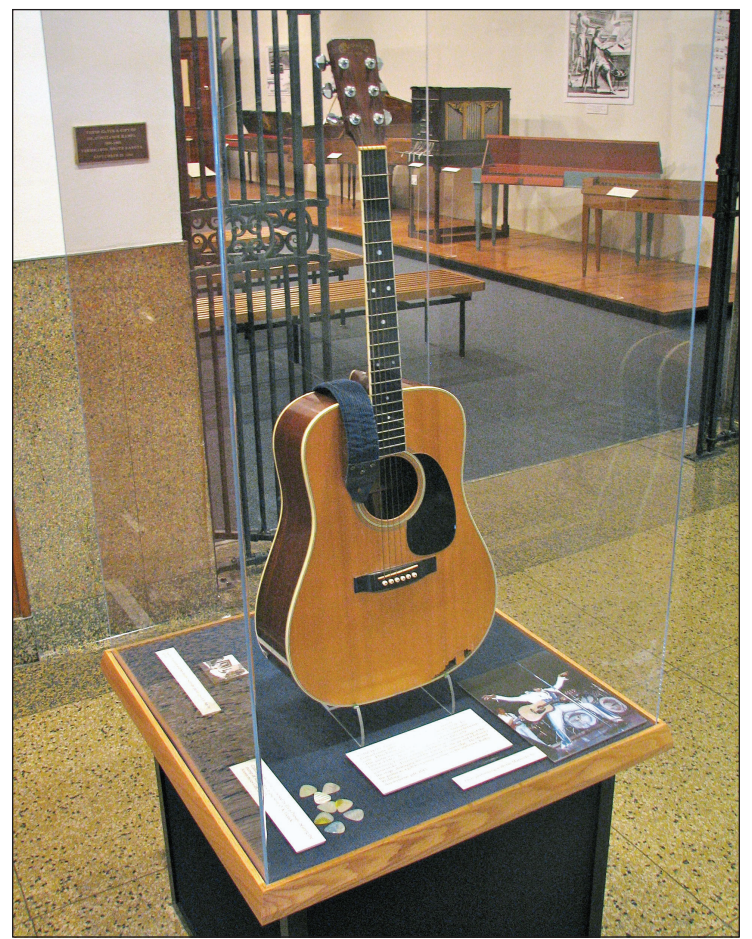
"Our goal is to move the traffic our way. We know from past experience if we can get people through our doors to see a particular item that they'll end up spending at least two or three hours here," he said. "It's just a matter of getting them to our doorstep, into our lobby and looking at our collections."

This weekend also marks the inauguration of the museum's new hours. On Thursdays and Fridays the museum will close at 8 p.m. through the end of the summer.

Johnson said he hopes this will give more people the opportunity to visit.

"Whether it's a rare violin, or whether it's a celebrity guitar, we are thrilled however a new visitor finds a way to us," he said.

For more information, visit <http://orgs.usd.edu/nmm/>.



This guitar was once owned – and broken – by Elvis Presley, and is now part of the National Music Museum's permanent collection. The guitar is one of six new additions to be featured in an open house Friday (today) and Saturday.

(Travis Gulbrandson/Vermillion Plain Talk)

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The VCDC is the sponsor for Free Fridays at the National Music Museum throughout the month of May. Wind down after a busy week by touring the galleries of this amazing museum, located here in our own community!

Also, don't miss the fun on Friday and Saturday, May 3 (4-8 p.m.) and May 4 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.) at the museum's open house. Features include the celebrity guitar exhibition including one played by Elvis Presley, the Elvis motorcycle from Pioneer Auto Show in Murdo, and Memphis BBQ (served both days)!

Business After Hours and Open House at Vermillion Ace Hardware, 812 Cottage Ave., Thursday, May 9 from 5-8 p.m. Please join us to make new contacts, socialize and find out what Ace Hardware has to offer! Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Vermillion Public Library Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m., 18 Church St. The public is invited to attend the Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and also tour the beautiful

new addition and renovation.

Save the Date: The 2013 VCDC Annual Golf Social is Monday, June 24, at The Bluffs Golf Course. More information available in the near future.

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

Announcements: Foundation seeks members: The Clay-Union Foundation, which serves as a mentoring program for youths 5-17 years old, is

actively seeking new members and adult volunteers throughout Clay and Union County. There are two boys and two girls seeking an adult mentor in Elk Point, and volunteers are needed to make the matches. Volunteers spend two hours per week with their match; 134 matches have been made since the program began in 1997.

To sign up a youth, or apply as a volunteer, go to <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/> and click on the volunteer button for the forms. Or e-mail jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com or call John Gille at (605) 421-5050. The agency is funded in part by the United Way of Vermillion.

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SculptureWalk expo

250 artworks, free artist seminars and more at the Washington Pavilion!

Saturday, May 4 & Sunday, May 5

SculptureWalkSiouxFalls.com

Partners: SculptureWalk & Washington Pavilion
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Bridge work to begin in Clay County

Industrial Builders, Inc. of Fargo, ND, will begin applying epoxy chip seal on the Highway 19 bridge one mile north of Vermillion on Monday, May 6.

Traffic will be restricted to one lane for about two weeks.

The project is included in the \$4.1 million contract for Highway 50 near Vermillion.

Motorists should expect delays, suddenly slowing and merging traffic, construction equipment and workers; drivers may want to consider alternate routes until the work is complete.

The overall completion date for all projects is Oct. 1.

Please join us for a 100th Birthday Celebration honoring Margaret Melby!

Saturday May, 12 from 2-4pm at St. Agnes Church 416 Walker St • Vermillion

We hope to see you there, if unable to attend greetings may be sent to:

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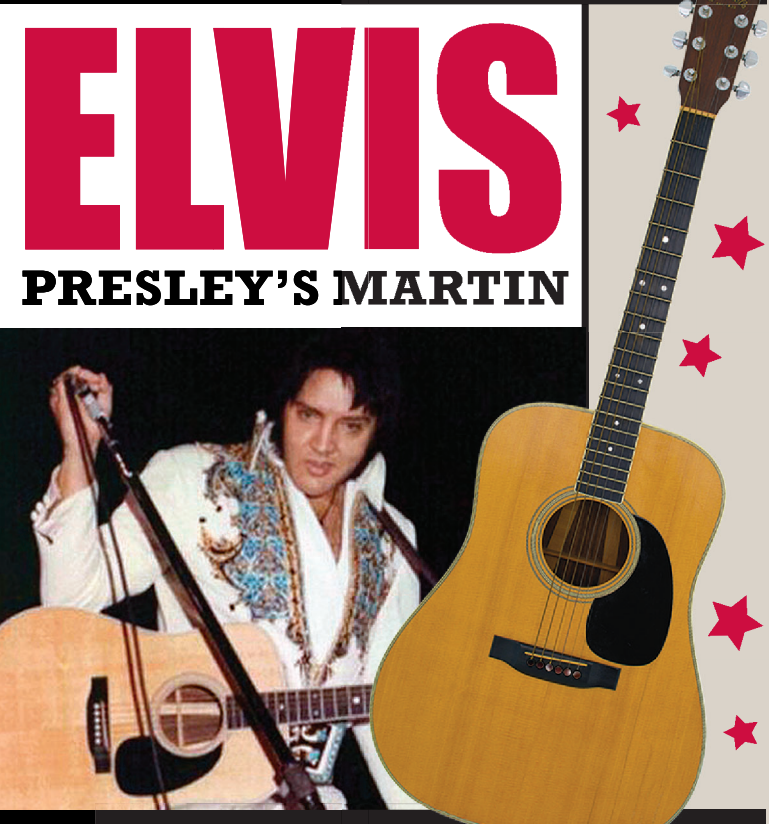
BOB DYLAN

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HARMONICA

ELVIS


PRESLEY'S MARTIN



ON DISPLAY THIS WEEKEND

ELVIS' HARLEY

The "King's Bike"



COURTESY OF THE PIONEER AUTO SHOW

MURDO, S.D.


MEMPHIS-STYLE BBQ FRI. 4 – 8 PM

FROM HECK'S DAKOTA STYLE BARBEQUE SAT. 11 AM – 5 PM


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