

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 2

- Boys/Girls Track: Howard Wood Dakota Relays at 10 a.m. (T)
- Boys/Girls Track: Sioux Falls O'Gorman Invite, Friday and Saturday, May 2-3 at 10 a.m. (T)
- NMM Live! Free noon music series (brown bag) at 12:05 p.m. at National Music Museum on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. The NMM's Kyai Rengga Manis Everist Javanese gamelan will be played by the Tatag Gamelan Ensemble for their annual spring performance.
- Softball vs. North Dakota State, Friday, May 2 at 1 p.m. and Saturday, May 3 at noon, DakotaDome Softball Complex.
- Ladies Hospital Auxiliary meeting at 2 p.m. at Sanford Vermillion.
- Retirement reception, 3:30-5 p.m., Beacom School of Business, first floor atrium honoring Dean Mike Keller, Professor Bijay Naik (Professor of Decision Sciences) and Kumoli Ramakrishnan (Professor of Finance). Short program at 4 p.m.
- "The Drowsy Chaperone," a musical within a comedy, is a witty parody of musical theatre. The story begins when a man sitting in his apartment decides to play his favorite musical album. To his delight, he not only hears it, but he can see the show come to life in his living room. What ensues is a 1920s love story with catchy songs, ditsy girls, disguised gangsters, and a tipsy chaperone. This Tony Award-winning musical will be performed by Vermillion High School students Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday May 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Vermillion High School performing arts center. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens. Free to those with Vermillion School District activity cards. Tickets can be purchased at the door.
- "No Cover No Minimum" taping at 7:30 p.m. at SDPB Studios located in the Al Neuharth Media Center, Room 126. For more information, call (800) 456-0766. Free.
- Early-bird Baseball Classic, May 2-4 at the DakotaDome. Twenty-eight teams from four different states playing baseball in the Dakota Dome. Two divisions are U10 and U12. Two games played at a time, lots of exciting baseball action. Sponsored by the Vermillion Youth Baseball Association.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

- Vermillion Garden Club Annual Plant Sale, 7-11 a.m. at Vermillion 4-H Building.
- Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Newman Center – USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry – across from the MUC at the corner of Rose and Cherry streets. (West door – straight through double glass doors on left and first door on left; north door – down hall to left and first door on left).
- Teen event: Lego Robotics with Andy Jensen at Kozak Community Room, Vermillion Public Library at 2 p.m. Registration required.
- Graduate piano recital featuring Victor Yip at 2:30 p.m., Colton Recital Hall located in the Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on USD campus.
- USD Opera: "Too Many Sopranos" Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 4 at 3 p.m., Aalfs Auditorium located in Slagle Hall. Comic opera under the direction of Tracelyn Gesteland. Tickets available at the door: Students \$5, adults: \$10.
- Gayville Hall musical variety show featuring "The Hay Country Jamboree" at 8 p.m., Gayville Hall, 502 Washington St., Gayville. For ticket information, call (605) 267-2859.

SUNDAY, MAY 4

- Baseball: Wagner at noon. (T)

MONDAY, MAY 5

- Girls Golf: Dell Rapids at 9 a.m. (T)
- College of Arts and Science faculty retirement reception, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Al Neuharth Media Center. Honorees are Rich McBride and Dave Struckman-Johnson, Department of Computer Science and Dennis Sjolie, Department of English.
- The South Dakota Brass Quintet presents their spring concert at 7:30 p.m., Farber Hall located in Old Main. Open to the public at no charge. SDBQ is made up of USD music faculty Rolf Olson, trumpet; Gary Reeves, horn; Jonathan Alvis, trombone; and Chuck Dibley, tuba. Clayton Lehmann, USD history faculty joins music faculty on trumpet.
- Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- Free Shred Day at First Dakota National Bank in Vermillion from 9-11:45 a.m. at 111 Court St.
- Vermillion Rotary club meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference room of the Al Neuharth Media Center. For more information, visit www.vermillionrotaryclub.org.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- Save the date for Summer Parks and Rec Sign-up, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Location: National Guard Armory, 603 Princeton St. Sign-up includes golf, swim lessons, tennis, summer tumbling and more. For more information, call 677-7064.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- Crafty Creations After School Program for children grades K-5 at 3:45-5 p.m. at Vermillion Public Library.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- MAY 9 – NMM Live! (Brown Bag) at noon featuring "bike music" by sound artist, Johnnyrandom, also known as Steven "Flip" Baber. Location: Corner of Clark and Yale streets on USD campus. Free and open to the public.
- MAY 9 – NMM Live! encore at 7 p.m. featuring "bike music" by sound artist, Johnnyrandom. Location: National Music Museum, corner of Clark and Yale streets on USD campus. 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, call the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & 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.



Vermillion High School cast members of "The Drowsy Chaperone" rehearse a musical scene in preparation for this weekend's performance. Showtimes are Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 4, at 2:30 p.m. in the Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center.

(Photo by David Lias)

Curtain rises on 'The Drowsy Chaperone' Friday

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Agreement approved for airport plan

By Travis Gulbrandson

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The City of Vermillion has approved an agreement for the completion of an airport layout plan to be finished in 2016.

The agreement with Helms and Associates of Aberdeen for the completion of the Airport Layout Plan and the General Aviation Mini-Master Plan (ALP) was approved by the city council April 21.

"These documents are very important to the airport, due to the fact that it functions as a land-use plan," said City Engineer José Domínguez. "Essentially, anything that's in this plan, that's what's

allowed to be built at the airport – hangars, buildings, runways, anything.

"For example, we are looking into putting in a crosswind runway. A crosswind runway would not be able to be built at the airport if we don't have the appropriate easements at the ends for protection zones. Those protection zones ... should be in the ALP," he said.

All related documents would eventually be reviewed by the Federal Aviation Administration, Domínguez said.

The agreement will be completed at a cost of \$94,972.04, Domínguez said.

The city will pay for the project, but the state and federal government

will reimburse it at a later time for \$90,223.44, or 95 percent of the cost, he said.

"As the project progresses and we issue payments, we will be requesting reimbursement from the state," Domínguez said. "Usually the state likes to hold off on the last 10 percent of the project, whatever cost that might be, until the final reports are done by the consultant and the state approves them.

"Once those documents are approved by the state, then they issue the last 10 percent," he said.

The process might take a year, depending on the size of the project, Domínguez added.

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

Business After Hours will be held at The Bluffs Golf Course, 2021 E. Main St., on Wednesday, May 14 from 5-7 p.m. Tours will be available of the beautiful, 18-hole, multi level, championship course. Stop by and check out what The Bluffs has to offer, make new contacts and socialize with your peers. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Meet the Candidates: Candidate Forum for all those running for Vermillion City Council and Mayor will be held on Thursday, May 22, at City Hall Council Chambers, 25 Center Street, at 7 p.m. Get to know the candidates and their goals. The audience will have an opportunity to submit written questions to be answered by the candidates. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee.

Save the date: VCDC Annual Golf Social for you, your coworkers, friends and family: 4-Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament at The Bluffs Golf Course, Monday, June 23. Registration and team photos begin at 11:45 a.m., shotgun start at 1 p.m. For more information, call the

Chamber at 624-5571 or e-mail annb@vermillionchamber.com.

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: "Thursdays on the Platz" is looking for some energetic new volunteers for our 2014 season. Help is needed with setup and tear down for July 10 and 24, Aug. 7 and 21, and Sept. 4. E-mail: michelle@realestatemaloney.com.

Extended summer hours at National Music Museum (NMM): starting May 1 through August, the NMM will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Friday admission is free.

Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant

Town Square I & II Apartments 505-507 W. Main St. Vermillion, SD 57069. 1 BR apartments for anyone 55 years of age or older, or persons with disabilities. Please call 605-624-5218 or visit www.oakleafpm.com. Utilities are included and we are pet friendly. Rental assistance available to those who qualify.

Equal Housing Opportunity

application information: Beginning this year, there are only two grant periods. The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant applications for the second session are due by Sept. 15. Grant guidelines can be found at <http://vermillion.scdcommunityfoundation.org> or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market St.

The City of Vermillion seeks stakeholder input for 2035 Comprehensive Plan: In September 2013 the Vermillion Planning Commission began the process to update Vermillion's Comprehensive Plan. The Comprehensive Plan is a significant land use policy document that creates a road map for the future development and growth of Vermillion. The Planning Commission will be holding a series of meetings in the coming weeks and would like to invite citizens and community stakeholders to be a part of the discussion. Focusing primarily on land uses, the

Comprehensive Plan will provide a long-term vision for the community and the steps that need to be taken in order to accomplish that vision. An adopted comprehensive plan is a key tool used by the City Council, Planning Commission, and other policy bodies to make decisions regarding land use, facility needs, amenities, public services, economic development and many other projects requiring public and private investment. Public input is welcome and citizens are encouraged to attend. Anyone unable to attend may submit written comments to City Hall, 25 Center St.

For more information visit www.vermillion.us/2035 or contact Andy Colvin (605) 677-7050. Meetings will be held on the following dates:

- May 12 – Focus: Service Clubs, Churches, Local Non-Profit Organizations. Time/Location: 5:30 p.m. at Vermillion City Hall.

Thank You!

A sincere "thank you" to family and friends for the visits, cards and gifts given as I celebrated my 90th birthday. Your thoughtfulness and kindness at this time is greatly appreciated.

Russell Hanson

SculptureWalk Expo

Hundreds of sculptures for buyers and admirers, free artist seminars and more at the Washington Pavilion!

SculptureWalk
SIoux Falls

Saturday, May 3
12pm to 6pm
& Sunday, May 4
12pm to 4pm

SculptureWalkSiouxFalls.com

ATTENTION LADIES!

Everyone is welcome to our Wednesday Morning Golf luncheon & games.

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING MAY 7TH
Tee off at 9:AM
(come 10-15 minutes early to line up.)
Lunch furnished by Cherry Street at noon.
Cards and dominoes to follow.

Questions? Call Pat at 624-8138.

See you at the Bluffs!



Insurance: The biggest risk is not having any.



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