

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- Health and Product Fair, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Main Street Center. Bake sale, lunch, informational booths, mini seminars, prizes & drawings.
- Guest pianist Adam Golka in Recital, 8 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall in Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. Adam Golka has been a frequent guest in Sioux Falls, where he has played on the Dakota Sky Concert Series and with the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra.
- Hospital Auxiliary Meeting, 2 p.m. at Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker St.
- Oral Interp at Sioux Falls O'Gorman.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, 20 S. Plum Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the small conference room.
- Holiday Vendor Blender, 4-H Center.
- Heartland Humane Society (HHS) to host Wine & Whiskers fundraising event, from 6-10 p.m. at the Hillcrest Country Club in Yankton. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the HHS, 605-664-4244 or any HHS board member.
- "The Hay Country Jamboree," 8 p.m. at Gayville Hall. Call 605-267-2859 for additional information.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- Voice Recital with Ashely Evelyn Mazur, mezzo-soprano, 3 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.
- Valiant Vineyards Holiday Open House, 2-6 p.m. Holiday fun with cooking and wine demonstrations and wine and food pairing suggestions for the holidays. Hot spiced wine samples and more. Create your own South Dakota Holiday gift baskets. Kids cookie decorating will be available. Free-will donation for a local charity.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.
- Bug Jazz Concert, guest jazz ensemble Bug presents an evening of music, 7:30 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.
- Lecture by Visiting Scholar Chemist John Straub, "A Lively Tour of the Periodic Table," 7:30 p.m. in the Beacom School of Business.
- "Goodbye Capitalism?" will be the topic of the Noon International Forum to be held in Farber Hall on the USD campus. Sponsored by the Beacom School of Business. Panelists include: Mike Myers (Law School), Norma Wilson (English/Peace & Justice Center) and Tom Emanuel (USD Truman Scholar). Moderator: Dr. Benno Wymar (Economics). Open to the public at no charge.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, Noon-1 p.m., in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.
- Classes in Drawing, Painting & Printmaking for children K-6, 4:15-5:15 p.m. at Washington Street Arts Center. Emphasis on the fundamentals of art form composition and color. For more information, contact Nancy Losacker (nlosacker@gmail.com), 605-659-5632 or Beth Knedler (bethsamk@hotmail.com), 605-670-7940.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI): "The Greatest Pop Hits of the 18th Century England," with Mary Vickrey. Classes held Tuesdays through Nov. 8, 1-3 p.m. at W. H. Over Museum, Sletwold Hall. (Limit 20). Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.olliuc.org> for more information.
- ax Strategies, 5:30 p.m. at Minnehaha Country Club, 3101 W. 22nd St., Sioux Falls. Andrew R. Biehl, CPA, a tax principal with Larson Allen LLP, heads the firm's tax services group will discuss tax rate changes and the latest developments for individuals and businesses. RSVP: 605-977-9000. Sponsored by Security National Wealth Management.
- Economic Update, 5:30 p.m. at Stoney Creek Inn, 300 3rd St., Sioux City, Iowa. Guest speaker, Jason R. Henderson, vice president of the Omaha Branch executive with the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City will discuss the Midwest economy. RSVP: 712-277-6586. Sponsored by Security National Wealth Management.
- American Legion Wallace Post & Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m. at the Main Street Center located at 320 Main Street.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- Community Supper Honoring our Veterans, 5-8 p.m. at the Vermillion Armory. Social hour begins at 5 p.m., opening ceremony at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Help send Darrel Christopherson to the Pearl Harbor 70th anniversary memorial event. Darrel is one of six remaining Pearl Harbor survivors in South Dakota.
- The Pillars of the Earth movie Part 4 of 4 will be shown from 7-8:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. This epic of kings and peasants centers on the building of a magnificent church in 12-century England. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. Bergen Peterson, adjunct professor for USD Beacom School of Business, will be facilitating this discussion from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 17. Hot drinks and refreshments will be provided.
- Clay County Historic Preservation Commission meeting, 7 p.m. at the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co., 116 Market St. Presentation by Dan Daily with TDG Communications on an exciting project that could bring South Dakota's history to life in Vermillion and other communities. "Picture South Dakota's Past," uses the newest smart phone technology to help visitors visualize Vermillion's past, its architecture and its people. Imagine standing at the corner of East Main and Center streets while holding in your hand a 1901 photo of downtown Vermillion - an image that was captured in the exact spot where you are standing. With QR codes and smart phones or iPads, it's easy to do. Learn more about this project and funding opportunities. The meeting is open to the public and input is invited.
- USD Jazz Ensembles present their winter concert, 7:30 p.m. in Colton Recital Hall at the Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on USD campus. Open to the public at no charge.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- The Roadhouse, 911 E. Cherry St., will be hosting the Ed Meierkort/Touchdown Club, from noon-1 p.m. Ed, along with his staff, will show highlights from the previous week along with insights into the upcoming week's games. Event will run every Thursday during the USD Football season. Everyone is welcome!
- Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, 20 S. Plum — Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the small conference room.
- Cancer Support Group meeting, 2:30 p.m. in the Sletwold Room at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark.

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



VACF gives funds to W.H. Over Museum, Center for Families and Children

TOP: Ted Muenster (left) and Lisa Ketcham (right) of the Vermillion Area Community Foundation, present a check totaling \$500 to Friends of the W.H. Over Museum representatives Gene Iverson and Maxine Johnson. The grant from the VACF helped fund interior improvements to the museum.



BOTTOM: Lisa Ketcham and Ted Muenster of the Vermillion Area Community Foundation present a check totaling \$1,350 to Barb Goodman and Carmen Stewart, representatives of the Center for Children and Families in Vermillion. The funding helps cover the costs of facility improvements to the center.

(Photos by David Lias)

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

Christmas Tree for Historical Downtown Vermillion: The VCDC is looking for a large Christmas tree for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony and to be on display at Ratingen Platz, downtown Vermillion. If you have a tree you would like to donate, please contact Ann at 624-5571.

South Dakotans Talking, Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Valiant Vineyards from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Join your neighbors for a free meal and some serious discussion about our state finances. Learn state budget and fiscal policy basics, participate in a non-partisan budget discussion and begin a consensus-building discussion with your neighbors. Topics will include:

- The budget process
- Opportunities for citizens input to the budget process
- K-12 services and spending
- Medicaid services and spending
- Revenue adequacy (are there funds enough to provide basic services?)
- Additional topics and local concern

Conducted by South Dakota's Budget & Policy Project and SDSU Extension Service. Sponsored by the VCDC

Legislative Affairs Committee and USD Department of Political Science. Please RSVP by Nov. 11 at 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com.

The third Annual Parade of Lights is Friday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Vermillion. At the end of the parade please join Santa and Mrs. Claus as they light the Community Christmas Tree at Ratingen Platz on the corner of Market & Main St. If you would like to submit an entry into the Parade of Lights, entry forms are available at www.vermillionchamber.com or at the VCDC office at 116 Market Street. There will be a plaque and a prize of \$25 in Vermillion Bucks for the best entry! Please return the registration form by Monday, Nov. 28 to the VCDC office. Sponsored by the VCDC Special Events Committee.

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 doeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

Announcements:

• Winter Warmth Coat Drive sponsored by Grace Baptist Church: Coats (all sizes, new & gently used), hats, gloves & scarves (new only) to distribute to those who have a need for winter clothing. Collection

Tuesday and Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information on Operation Gratitude's Candy Buy-Back visit: www.halloweencandybuyback.com.

• Halloween Candy Buy-Back: Don't know what you're going to do with the ton of candy your kids will get on Halloween? Avoid the toothaches and give a treat to soldiers overseas through the Heartland Smiles Halloween Candy Buy-Back program. Through today (Nov. 4) you'll get \$1 per pound of candy you bring into the office and Heartland Smiles will send it to our active troops through Operation Gratitude. Also, if the kids wear a Halloween costume into the office they will get a free certificate. Heartland Smiles Hours: Monday and Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

• Wreath Decorating Contest sponsored by the Dakota Hospital Foundation. Purchase 24" live wreath and complete registration at any location after Nov. 14. Live wreaths can be purchased at: Hy-Vee Floral, Willson Florist or Morses's Market (\$20-25 range). All entries must be returned by Monday, Nov. 28. Prizes will be awarded for: individual, business and best of show. All wreaths will be auctioned at the annual Tree of Lights Open House on Thursday, Dec. 1. For more details, visit: sanfordvermillion.org.

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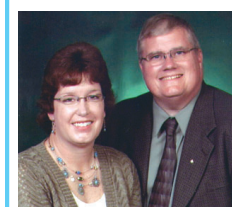
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35th Anniversary

Your love brought you here, so let's give a big cheer for a blessed and wonderful 35 years!

All our love,
 Shanna, Matt, Shane,
 Troy, Dylan, Ava
 and Jack



First nationwide test of Emergency Alert System is Nov. 9

The Clay County Office of Emergency Management has announced that on Nov. 9 at 1 p.m., the federal government will conduct the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The test will last up to three and a half minutes. During this period, regularly scheduled television, radio, cable, and satellite shows will be interrupted as the system is being tested. The local emergency management office would like to ensure that the larger public are aware that this event will be just a test, and not a real emergency alert.

The test is being conducted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), as part of their ongoing efforts to keep the nation safe during emergencies and strengthen our resilience against all hazards.



Read Dr. Gustafson's bio at sanfordvermillion.org.

Quality

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