

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "A Musical Sojourn in Spain," 12:05 p.m. Location: Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale St. Free and open to the public. November's Free Friday Sponsor is Bank of the West!

The Vermillion High School Fall Show is set for 7 p.m. at the Vermillion High School Auditorium. Fall Show features Vermillion's Middle School Show Choir - Music in Motion; Vermillion High School's Prep Group - Maganda Boses; and Vermillion High School's Varsity Group - Rhythm in Red. There are individual as well as small group specials also. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. This is a fundraiser for the Vermillion High School Show Choir groups.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Fun and Games will be in the Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library from 1-4 p.m. Adults and youth ages 12 and up will play board games and put jigsaw puzzles together. A wide variety of challenging and interesting games and puzzles will be available to provide mental stimulation. Learn or show others how to play Bunco, the newest game. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m. at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, 20 S. Plum - Administration entrance across from the Vermillion Clinic - take a right to the end of the hall - board room on the left.

USD Opera presents Mozart's "The Magic Flute," 7 p.m., Colton Recital Hall in the Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Tickets available at the door for \$5.

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Oral Interp: Cougar Classic at University of Sioux Falls.  
Gayville Hall celebrates, "Waylon, Willie and the Boys," at 8 p.m. at Gayville Hall, 502 Washington St., Gayville. For reservations, call 605-267-2859.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Heartland Humane Society (HHS) invites the community to get their picture taken from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and support HHS during the Pawsitively Purrfect Christmas Photos. Event to be held at HHS, 601 1/2 Burleigh St. in Yankton. Participants to receive a CD of their photos. Call 664-4244 or email hhsdirector@midconetwork.com to make your appointment. Walk-ins allowed from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Craft/Vendor Fair at the Eagles from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Over 20 vendors/crafters. Lunch served by the Ladies Auxiliary. For vendor information, contact Lisa at 515-351-9578.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

Honor Band Festival in Yankton.  
Fifth Grade Concert, 7 p.m. at Vermillion High School.  
USD Symphonic Band presents its winter concert, 7:30 p.m. in Slagle Hall's AalFs Auditorium. Open to the public at no charge.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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.

USD's Dept. of Music Recital Hall class, featuring Wyatt Smith, organ, holds its 11 a.m. performance lab in Slagle Hall AalFs Auditorium. The public is invited to this event at no charge.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Early Dismissal at Vermillion Public Schools, 2 p.m.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Holiday - No School at Vermillion Public Schools.

### PLANNING AHEAD:

NOV. 25 — Thanksgiving Holiday - No School at Vermillion Public Schools.

NOV. 26 — Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m. at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, 20 S. Plum - Administration entrance across from the Vermillion Clinic - take a right to the end of the hall - board room on the left.

DEC. 1 — "The Spa at Wynie Mae's" is having a Grand Opening Celebration from 4-8 p.m. at 120 West Main Street, Suite 102. The VCDC Ambassadors will welcome them with a ribbon cutting at 4 p.m. Stop in and learn about their spa and salon services, sign up to win gift certificates and product giveaways. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

DEC. 2 — Third annual Parade of Lights, 6:30 p.m. in downtown Vermillion.

DEC. 3 — Tour of Homes sponsored by Clay County Historical Society, from 3-7 p.m. Reception at the Austin Whittemore House, 15 Austin St. starting at 4 p.m. This year's theme: "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

DEC. 3 — Second Annual Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m.-noon at St. Agnes School Gym, 909 E. Lewis St. Admission \$5. Enjoy a pancake and sausage breakfast, vendor tables, poinsettia sales, kids crafts and pictures with Santa.

DEC. 3 — "Lunch with Santa," Christmas Coloring Contest! One winner in each age category will have lunch with Santa at Hy-Vee. Age categories: 4 and under; 5-6 year olds; 7-8 year olds; 9-12 year olds. Coloring page is available at Hy-Vee. Contest ends Nov. 28. Sponsored by the VCDC Special Events Committee.

DEC. 3 — "Pictures with Santa," from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at Hy-Vee. Bring your children to Hy-Vee for a FREE picture with Santa by Peterman Photography. Sponsored by the VCDC Special Events Committee.

DEC. 4 — Annual Holiday Festival at the W.H. Over Museum. Santa, food, bake sale, vendors, from 1-4:30 p.m.

DEC. 5 — Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Shakespeare's Henry the Fifth," course with USD English Dept., 3-5 p.m. at the W.H. Over Museum, Sletwold Hall. Limit 30. Call 605-367-5226 or visit https://www.olliu.org for more information.

DEC. 10 — "Sweets & Treats," sponsored by Clay County Historical Society, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Austin Whittemore House. Select Christmas treats from a large selection of homemade desserts.

JULY 16-AUG. 12 — Olympic/Educational Tour. A once in a lifetime trip to Ireland, Great Britain and the Summer 2012 Olympics in London. For more information, contact Lenni Billberg at lenni.billberg@k12.sd.us or 605-670-2717.

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.

# Waylon and Willie tribute Saturday

Gayville Hall presents "Waylon, Willie and the Boys," starring John and Susan McNeill, Nick Schwebach, and Owen DeJong, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 19, in Gayville.

John McNeill, of Springfield, who is the emcee at Gayville Hall, leads the two-hour tribute to the "outlaw" country music that came out of Texas in the 1960s and '70s. The show premiered three years ago in Gayville.

McNeill also created the venue's tributes to Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, and Merle Haggard. His wife Susan plays bass and will sing a Jesse Coulter tune or two.

Schwebach, who plays lead and steel guitars, and DeJong, on fiddle, have performed in Gayville Hall's other country music tributes and lead the band Poker Alice. They are from rural Wakonda.

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

## Huber is scholarship winner

Officials in the Financial Aid Office at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, NE recently announced the names of many scholarship recipients for the 2011-2012 academic year.

First-year scholarship winners include Trevor Huber of Gayville.

# Avera Sacred Heart Hospice remembrance set for Nov. 20

The Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Hospice Program will be hosting a "Service of Remembrance" at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20 in the Avera Professional Office Pavilion and Education Center.

This is an afternoon of hope and healing for the families and friends of hospice patients who have died. The afternoon will include special readings, songs, a

candlelighting ceremony and decorating a "Tree of Remembrance."

Refreshments and a time for sharing with one another and the Avera Hospice team will follow the service. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at 2 p.m. the following Sunday, Nov. 27.

For more information, please call 605-668-8327.

# ESA Giving Tree to benefit low-income families

Once again, the Theta Omega Chapter of ESA has stepped forward to give Santa some much-needed assistance right here in Vermillion. Reaching out to low-income families currently receiving public assistance, the members will work tirelessly to make Christmas merry and bright for local children and teens.

Earleen Varns (605-638-0966) agreed to serve as chairperson for this worthwhile project. Earleen said, "I absolutely love this role! Helping community members who need a boost during the holiday season is such satisfying work; it warms my heart."

She encouraged Clay County families who might qualify to obtain the relevant forms through Head Start, Food Pantry, Public Health, or Social Services.

This year, nine ESA Giving Trees will be decorated with gift tags for hopeful children.

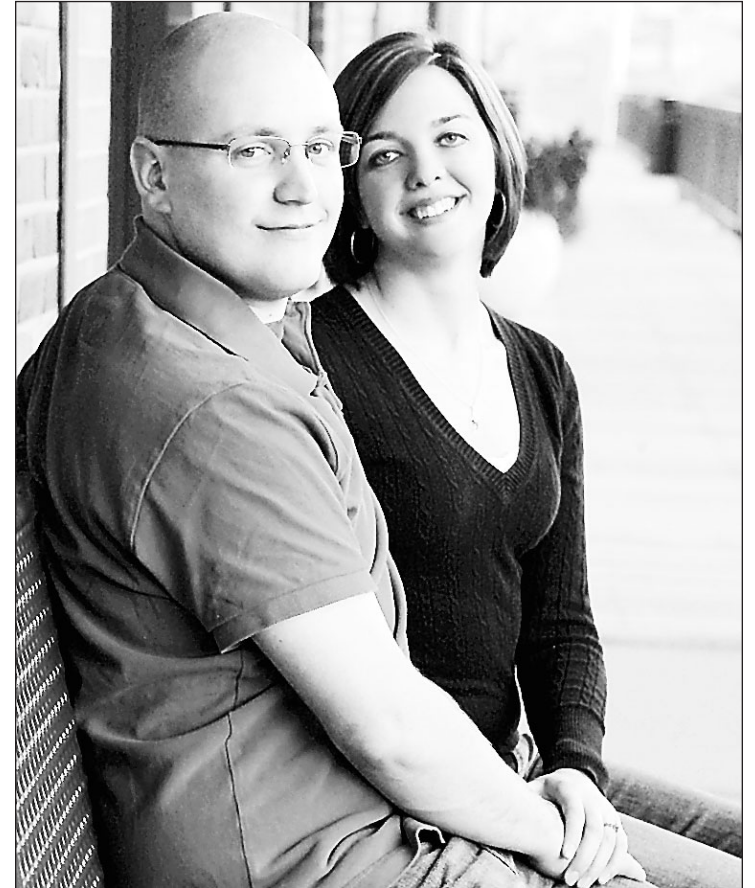
These trees will be set up during Thanksgiving weekend at the following locations: Hy-Vee, Nook 'n Cranny/Never Never Land, Jones' Food Center, Vermillion Public Library, Wal-Mart, Market Street Café, Sanford Hospital, USD North Complex, and Whimpy's.

Interested community members may select a gift tag, shop for that child (hand crafted gifts are welcome, too), attach the ESA gift tag, and return present(s) to any of the locations listed above. If anyone prefers to make a monetary donation, such envelopes will be available. In mid-December, the ESA elves will collect, organize, package, and distribute the gifts to local families in need.

Over the years, this Giving Tree Project has sparked the interest of a number of hospitality-minded groups; the USD Foundation provides one example. Envisioning the delighted smiles of children

on Christmas morning, staff members decided to get involved last year; they have graciously renewed their pledge of participation for this year. Needless to say, any and all willing partners for the Giving Tree are welcome; Chairperson Earleen Varns is the contact.

The ESA members (aka Santa's Helpers) agree that this meaningful yuletide endeavor represents a huge collaboration. They attribute the continued success of the Giving Tree to countless community members, organizations, and businesses and acknowledge their collective contributions with gratitude. As Patty Rarick — past president of the Theta Omega Chapter — surmised, "Vermillion is a caring, generous community; this is one of the reasons why my family and I love it so much."



## Roetman-Hanson

Sarah Roetman and Tyler Hanson announce their engagement.

The bride is the daughter of George and Teri Roetman of Vermillion. She grew up in Vermillion, and has been living in Sioux Falls since 2005. She is a graduate of Vermillion High School and received her bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of South Dakota in December 2007. She is currently working in the Human Resources Department as a Regional HR Specialist at POET

in Sioux Falls.

The groom is the son of Beth and John Rehurek and Rob Hanson, all of Sioux Falls. He grew up in Sioux Falls, where he currently resides. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls and earned his associate's degree in Collision Repair & Refinish Technology from Southeast Technical Institute. He is currently employed in sales at Sturdevant's Refinish Supply Center in Sioux Falls.

The couple will wed Sept. 22, 2012 in Tea.

## CHAMBER CHAT

**Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company**  
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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.

The Third Annual Parade of Lights is Friday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Vermillion celebrating "The Spirit of Christmas." At the end of the parade please join Santa & Mrs. Claus as they light the Community Christmas Tree at Ratingen Platz on the corner of Market & Main St. After the tree lighting, children and parents are invited to the Vermillion Public Library for "Stockings for Soldiers," an opportunity to make an ornament to take home and to decorate a stocking for a soldier

serving overseas. 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 trophy 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 at 116 Market St. 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 weekday and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

### Announcements:

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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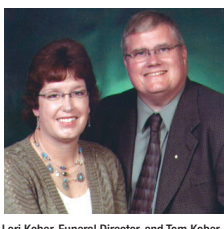
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