

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:
 Friday, October 31
 Come join us in

celebrating your newly remodeled Vermillion, SD Wal-Mart Supercenter. The Re-Grand Opening Celebration and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony is Fri., Oct. 31, 2014 at 7:30 a.m.

Announcements:

• Daylight Savings Time Ends Sun., Nov. 2 at 2:00 am--remember to set clocks back

• Congratulations! This month, Vermillion Medical Clinic celebrates its 25th anniversary of providing the area with quality clinical care. It was established in 1989 and was followed by the construction of a new clinic building that was completed in 1994.

• Dakota Hospital Foundation (DHF) announces the beginning of a new process for funding requests. DHF is now accepting Grant Funding applications from local organizations during the months of April & Oct. each year. The first DHF Grant Application period is now open. Grant guidelines & forms can be found at: www.sanfordvermillion.org/foundation. The deadline for Grant Applications submitted in this initial funding period is Fri., Oct. 31.

• Mentors needed immediately — 4 girls and 2 boys are seeking adult mentors in Vermillion & the Clay-Union Foundation also has one 9 year old boy seeking an adult male to spend time with him. Mentors spend 2 hours/week with their match-- the program benefits both people. Please contact John Gille at 605-421-5050, email jgillersd6@yahoo.com or apply online at <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/> under the sign up tab. Youth are being sought throughout the two counties based on available volunteers. Donations to support the program can be mailed to P.O. Box 665, Elk Point, SD 57025. Come January, the program only has \$600 in secured funding, so sponsorships are needed to continue its mission of

helping youth.
 • Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant application information: Beginning this year, there are only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant guidelines can be found at: <http://vermillion.scdcommunityfoundation.org> or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market Street.

Friday, October 31...
 • All-State Chorus @ Sioux Falls, Fri. & Sat., Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

• Trick or Treat at Sanford Care Center, Fri., Oct. 31 from 4-5:30 pm. Please use the main Care Center entrance at 125 Walker St. For more information, call Julie at 638-8427.

• 3rd annual Halloween Carnival Night, Fri., Oct. 31, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 515 High Street - 4-H Center. A Free event for the whole family to take your little trick or treaters out on Halloween Night and stay safe and warm. There will be lots of Halloween themed games to play with toy prizes and candy to win, a craft to do, Hay Bale Maze for the younger kids to go through, etc. Bring your whole family and stay while the kids have fun playing games. Games geared for pre-school through 5th grade. Sponsored by Clay County 4-H and area businesses.

• USD Opera presents "The Three Little Pigs," Fri., Oct. 31, 7:00 pm and Sun., Nov. 2, 2:00 pm at Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts on USD campus

• USD women's volleyball vs. Fort Wayne, Fri., Oct. 31 @ 7:00 pm @ DakotaDome

• USD Theatre Dept. students to present One Act Plays, Fri., Oct. 31 & Sat., Nov. 1 @ 7:30 pm and Sun., Nov. 2 @ 2:00 pm, Arena Theatre at Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on USD campus

Saturday, November 1
 • TBA - Oral Interp: Yankton, Sat., Nov. 1 (T)

• Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., Nov. 1 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Center-USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry, across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cherry St. (West Door-straight through double glass doors on left & first door on left, North

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• Toddler Storytime (ages birth to 3 with adult), Sat.,

Nov. 1 @ 10:15 am at Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St. Please call 677-7060 or visit: vermillionpubliclibrary.org to register.

• Preschoolers Storytime (ages 4-6), Sat., Nov. 1 @ 11:15 am at Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St. Please call 677-7060 or visit: vermillionpubliclibrary.org to register.

• Vermillion Public Library Adult Programming: Sat., Nov. 1 @ 7:00 pm featuring Nancy Losacker, 'Picture This'. No experience necessary. Ages 16 & up only. Fee of \$10 due at sign-up. Please call or stop by circulation desk to register before the workshop

• Musical event: "The Hay Country Jamboree", Sat., Nov. 1 @ 8:00 pm at Gayville Hall, Gayville. For ticket information, call 605-267-2859

Next Weeks Happenings:
 Sunday, November 2
 USD Symphonic Band's Fall Concert, Sun., Nov. 2 @ 4:00 pm, Aalfs Auditorium, Slagle Hall located on USD campus

Monday, November 3
 Preschoolers Storytime (ages 4-6) at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., Nov. 3 @ 5:30 pm. Please call 677-7060 or visit: vermillionpubliclibrary.org to register

Football: Playoff Quarterfinals, Mon., Nov. 3 @ 7:00 pm (TBA)

Guest Pianist, Kirill Gerstein in concert, Mon., Nov. 3 @ 7:30 pm, Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Open to the public at no charge.

TBA - Oral Interp: Region Qualifier, Mon., Nov. 3 (H)

Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., Oct. 27 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764

Tuesday, November 4
 Toddler Storytimes (ages birth to 3 with adult), Tues., Nov. 4 at Vermillion Public Library, 10:30 am. Please call 677-7060 or register online: www.vermillionpubliclibrary.org

Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Tues., Nov. 4 from 12:00-1:00 pm in the Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www.vermillionrotaryclub.org

ACT Fall Prep Class at Vermillion High School Rm. 31 (Science), Tues., Nov. 4, 6-8:00 pm. \$40/student. Prep Handbook available from instructor for \$30. Sign up & make check payable to Carla McMurry-Kozak at

Vermillion High School by Oct. 15, 2014. For more information, contact: Carla.mcmurry-kozak@k12.sd.us or cmcmurry@usd.edu.

Wednesday, November 5
 Preschoolers Storytimes (ages 4-6) at Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, Wed., Nov. 5 @ 11:00 am. Please call 677-7060 or register online at www.vermillionpubliclibrary.org

Visiting Artist: Althea Murphy-Price, Assistant Professor in printmaking at Univ. of Tennessee will speak on her personal art, Wed., Nov. 5 @ 2:00 pm, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts, room 172.

Long Term Care Educational Session, Wed., Nov. 5, 2:00 pm at the Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St. For more information, visit: www.ltcpartnership.sd.gov/. Sessions will include basic information on long-term care, the related costs, how to plan for long-term care needs, what Medicare and Medicaid will cover and how the Long-Term Care Partnership Program can help. The hour-long educational sessions are free & open to the public.

Vermillion Public Library Adult Programming, Wed., Nov. 5, 2-4 pm featuring Alice Alexandrescu -Artists & Authors. She will discuss her work, facilitate a group creative moment, & show off some of her student's media masterpieces.

Thursday, November 6
 Health & Product Fair at the Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St., Thurs., Nov. 6 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Informational booths, mini seminars, prizes & drawings, bake sale from 10-1:00 pm & lunch from 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

Vermillion Lions Club meeting, Thurs., Nov. 6 @ 6:00 pm, W. H. Over Museum in Sletwold Hall

Friday, November 7...
 Edies' Book Shop Monthly Sale sponsored by The Friends of the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library, Fri., Nov. 7, 10-5 pm & Sat., Nov. 8, 10-4 pm. Located on lower level of Library.

Ladies Hospital Auxiliary meeting, Fri., Nov. 7 @ 2:00 pm @ Sanford Vermillion

Saturday, November 8
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Heartland Humane Society hosts Wine & Whiskers gala, Sat., Nov. 8, 6-9:30 pm at Minerva's Event Center, Yankton. Tickets can be purchased at Yankton Hy-Vee, the shelter, or on the shelter's website: www.heartlandhumanesociety.net. Event includes wine & craft beer tasting, food, a large silent & live auction, raffles.

Upcoming Events - Mark Your Calendars!
 Sunday, November 9

East River & Missouri Valley Bluegrass Music Association to feature "Monthly Open Jam," Sun., Nov. 9 (2nd Sun. of each month) from 1:00-6:00 pm at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. All levels welcome-open to pickers & listeners. Event is free & open to the public. For more information, call 1-877-621-4118 (toll free)

Tuesday, November 11
 Veterans Day Ceremony at Vermillion High School, Tues., Nov. 11 @ 10:00 am. Guest speaker: Major Erica Iverson, U.S. Army

Wednesday, November 12
 Adult Programming at Vermillion Public Library. Long Overdue series: Rich Holland, "The 'Everything' Plan for the City," Wed., Nov. 12 @ 7:00 pm. Rich Holland is currently a member of the Vermillion City Council.

Thursday, November 13
 NMM at the movies (Coyote Twin theatre), Thurs., Nov. 13 @ 7:00 pm. "The Red Violin", the mystery of a three-centuries-old famed Italian instrument. Free to USD students with ID & to NMM-with-benefits. General admission \$5, senior & youth \$3.

Saturday, November 15
 Heartland Humane Society will be selling 500 apple pies between Vermillion & Yankton Hy-Vee, Sat., Nov. 15 from 10:00 am until gone. To pre-order, visit HHS website:

www.heartlandhumanesociety.net or call 605-664-4244. Pies will be available in both baked & ready-to-bake or freeze. HHS is in need of foster families & several supplies. If able to get involved or contribute, please contact HHS.

Tuesday, November 18
 Living & Learning, Tues., Nov. 18 at Sanford Vermillion. Sanford Arts Vermillion Exhibition & harvest style refreshments provided (cafeteria) from 6-6:45 pm. Education seminar on "Advanced Directives" featuring Tom Simmons, Assistant Professor, USD Law School & Attorney. Location: Sanford Vermillion Boardroom. RSVP for Education Seminar to Kari Jo at 605-638-8319. Free & open to the public.

Wednesday, November 19
 Adult Programming at Vermillion Public Library, Wed., Nov. 19 @ 7:00 pm. Non-Fiction Book Club: "A Field Guide for Getting Lost," by Rebecca Solnit. Copies of the book available for checkout at the Library Circulation Desk.


Thursday, November 20
 Vermillion Lions Club meeting, Thurs., Nov. 20 @ 6:00 pm, W. H. Over Museum in Sletwold Hall


Friday, November 21...
 The South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation will host Job Search Assistance Programs (JSAP). JSAP is a workshop for people recovering from job loss or enhancing their job search skills. Trained instructors speak on modern-day techniques used to successfully find employment. Topics covered are: resume and cover letter writing, interviewing etiquette, networking effectively, using social media and much more. JSAP will be offered at the following locations:

Fri., Nov. 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. (CDT), Vermillion - at 1024 W. Cherry St. Parties interested in attending should register by calling 605-677-6900 before 5 p.m., Wednesday, November 19.

NMM Live!, Fri., Nov. 21 @ 12:05 pm featuring "Klezmer Klarinet" at National Music Museum located at corner of Clark & Yale St. Free & open to the public

USD Theatre Dept. presents "Romeo & Juliet," Fri., Nov. 21-22 at 7:30 pm, Nov. 23 at 2:00 pm, Dec. 3-6 at 7:30 pm and Sun., Dec. 7 at 2:00 pm at Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Visit www.usd.edu/theatre for ticket information or call 677-5400.





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