CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

12:20 a.m. - A deputy investigated a car/deer crash on Highway 50 west of Vermillion.

1:24 a.m. – A deputy mediated a dispute between two men where one was sending threatening text messages to the other. They were both advised to cease contact and consider seeking protection orders if they had concerns about future contact.

MONDAY, NOV. 2

9:20 a.m. - The School Resource Officer investigated a report that a high school student had been using marijuana. It was determined the student had used marijuana sometime in the recent past. The matter was referred to school disciplinary policy.

8:11 p.m. – A deputy stopped a car on Hwy 46 that was speeding and had a headlight out. The deputy gave the driver a warning for speeding and informed her that her headlight was out. 8:42 p.m. – A rural resident report-

ed seeing three men walking down a gravel road with no vehicles in the immediate area. He was concerned as he did not know where the men were going or if they needed help. A deputy responded but was unable to locate the subjects.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3

1:12 p.m. - An inmate was transported to the hospital for a scheduled appointment.

3:47 p.m. - A deputy responded to

check on the welfare of a Wakonda woman who was intoxicated and making statements causing a friend to be concerned that she might be suicidal.

7:12 p.m. - A deputy investigated a single vehicle non-injury crash on Timber Rd. The driver drove past her turnoff and into the ditch causing the vehicle to sustain a large amount of damage. A tow truck was called to remove the vehicle from the ditch.

8:39 p.m. - A deputy investigated a car vs deer crash that occurred on Hwy 19 north of Vermillion.

8:48 p.m. – A woman was transported from the jail to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental illness committal.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

6:05 a.m. - A deputy investigated a car/deer accident on University Road

north of Vermillion. 8:13 a.m. – A deputy stopped a vehicle on 302nd St and cited the driver for speeding. 9:36 a.m. – A deputy stopped a ve-

hicle for speeding on 457th Ave. The driver was cited for not having vehicle insurance and was given a warning for the speeding violation. 3:05 p.m. – A deputy mediated a dispute between two farmers who own

land west of Vermillion. The source of the problem involved a survey stake that had been removed during harvest. The stake was found and placed back into the ground.

6:53 p.m. A deputy investigated a single vehicle crash that occurred on a gravel road west of Vermillion. It was discovered that the driver swerved to miss a deer and put the vehicle in the ditch, causing damage to the front end of her vehicle. The driver was not injured and a tow truck was called to remove the vehicle from the ditch.

11:37 p.m. – A deputy investigated a car vs deer crash that occurred on Hwy 50.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

8:01 a.m. - A rural Vermillion resident reported receiving several phone calls from an unknown person calling from a correctional facility. The woman thought the call was potentially a scam. A deputy discovered that the number belonged to the Minnehaha County Jail and informed the woman that the calls were likely coming from an inmate trying to get in touch with

8:11 a.m. - A deputy mediated a civil dispute between two property owners near Meckling. The dispute involved a shared fence that one of the property owners had removed and was in the process of replacing without consulting the other party. Both parties were informed that the issue was a civil in nature and were recommended to contact an attorney. 8:58 a.m. - The County Highway

Department reported that someone had constructed a field approach onto a county road without a permit. The

matter is under investigation. 2:35 p.m. – A rural Vermillion resident reported that he had received a

call from a man claiming to be with the IRS. He did not give the caller any information and simply wanted the incident documented.

4:16 p.m. – A deputy received a report of a Wakonda business's check being cashed fraudulently by an unknown person in another state who was not intended to receive it. The matter is under investigation.

5:51 p.m. - A deputy responded to a residence pursuant to a court order to standby while a man gathered belongings from his ex-girlfriend's residence.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

2:19 a.m. – A deputy stopped a car on Highway 19 south of Vermillion and notified the driver of a non-functioning

8:03 a.m. - Units responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence and assisted the patient until the arrival of EMS.

8:41 a.m. – A rural Wakonda resident reported receiving a phone call from a person claiming to be from the IRS and demanding money. The call was a scam attempt and the caller did not surrender any money or informa-

10:56 a.m. - An inmate was transported from the jail to the dental office for a scheduled appointment.

12:23 p.m. - A deputy transported a man to Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health in Yankton for a mental health evaluation. At the conclusion of the evaluation the deputy transported the man to the Human Services Center

in Yankton on an involuntary mental health hold.

1:47 p.m. – A deputy responded to report of a man acting erratically who had jumped out of his mother's vehicle in Irene. The deputy located the mother and son and confirmed that everything was okay. It was discovered that the two got into a verbal argument while driving from Yankton to Sioux Falls and the son got out of the car to go for a walk in order to clear his head. The situation was calmed down and the pair continued on to Sioux Falls.

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

12:00 p.m. - A deputy investigated an altercation between two young boys in Wakonda where one pointed a BB gun at another. The parents were contacted and it was agreed the matter was resolved among the parents

with no one requesting charges. 2:17 p.m. – A vehicle was stopped for speeding on University Rd and the

driver was cited for the offense. 4:00 p.m. – A deputy responded to a report of furniture dumped in a ditch on a rural road north of Vermillion. 5:46 p.m. – A deputy investigated a

car/deer crash on Highway 46 south of Centerville. 10:05 p.m. - A deputy investigated

an accident where a car stuck a raccoon north of Meckling and was dam-

11:42 p.m. – A deputy mediated a dispute between an adult autistic man and his parents. The situation was resolved peacefully.

VERMILLION POLICE REPORTS

SUNDAY, NOV. 1

2:46 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle that had run a stop sign and was driving erratically. The driver was intoxi-

cated and was arrested for DWI. 10:42 a.m. – Caller reported her vehicle stolen sometime in the night. Officers located the vehicle, which had been driven by a man arrested for DWI during the night. The man was charged with vehicle theft.

TUESDAY, NOV. 3

4:26 p.m. - Officers were told to pick up a woman on a mental hold order. Officers contacted the woman and took her

4:29 p.m. - An officer saw a man who had an active Clay County Warrant for his arrest. The man was contacted and

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4

6:27 a.m. - Caller reported that she had fallen down, was not injured and needed help getting up. Officers as-

3:45 p.m. – While on patrol, an officer's attention was called toward a vehicle that had just passed a school bus with its stop sign extended and stop lights flashing. The driver was contacted

7:11 p.m. - An officer witnessed a two vehicle injury accident occur. The driver of one of the vehicles had driven into the oncoming lane causing the accident. He was charged with improper lane travel and not having his underage passengers seat belted.

10:39 p.m. - Caller reported that a teenager was abusing a young boy and had assaulted him. The investigation resulted in the teenager being taken into custody and transported to the Juvenile Center in Sioux Falls for multiple charges.

THURSDAY, NOV. 5

12:00 a.m. - A mother called and asked for a welfare check on her adult son. Officers located the son who was doing alright and called his mother. 9:16 a.m. – FRAUD ALERT: Caller

reported receiving a phone call from a woman claiming to be with the IRS and threatening him with an arrest warrant if he did not pay "back taxes". This is not how the IRS collects back taxes and they will not call you and insist you take action immediately. Be wary of anyone needing immediate payment for any-

thing. 10:34 a.m. - Officers provided a funeral escort. 5:56 p.m. – Caller reported that she

had received a text from a friend threatening suicide. Investigation showed there was a time delay since the text was received. When the subject was contacted he was no longer suicidal.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

5:30 a.m. - Caller reported a suicidal subject. Officer contacted the subject at his residence and he had harmed himself. An ambulance was called and officers provided care until the ambulance transported the subject. Officers completed the paper work for a mental

health assessment. 9:43 a.m. – FRAUD ALERT: Officers received several calls from people receiving automated phone calls from a theft claiming to be the IRS. The IRS does not call you if you are not actively

engaged in an ongoing negotiation with them. These are thieves trying to scare you into sending them money.

11:42 p.m. – Officers contacted two

intoxicated women after seeing one fall down in the street. Both women were underage and were cited for underage consumption. Officers then provided transport back to their residents

SATURDAY, NOV. 7

2:36 a.m. - Vermillion Officers responded to assist a University Officer who had been assaulted by a drunken person. Officers transported the combative angry suspect to the jail for the University Officer.

5:01 a.m. – Officers were called regarding an intoxicated man trying to get into the wrong apartment. Officers contacted the man and determined which apartment he did live in. He could not find his key and the officers contacted the landlord who responded and let the man into his apartment. 11:44 a.m. – Officers responded to a

medical call. Officer provided care until

the ambulance arrived. 2:36 p.m. – Officers received information that a local resident had a warrant for his arrest out of Brown County. Officers contacted the subject and arrested him on the warrant.

9:27 p.m. – Caller reported two people fighting inside an apartment. Officers responded and contacted the couple. They were arguing but no crime had oc-

11:56 p.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver exhibited signs of intoxication and admitted to taking a variety of drugs that effect motor skills. He was arrest for DWI.

CLAY COUNTY COURTS

Cases Disposed Oct. 30 - Nov. 5

Ashes Jr, Severn, Vermillion; Left Turning Vehicle Failing To Yield Right Of Way; Fine: \$54. Bata, Timothy, Sioux City, Iowa; Open Container; Fine: \$54. Cale, Trystan, Yankton; Speed-

ing On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19. Comstock, Brennan, South Sioux City, Nebraska; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible In Vehicle; Fine: \$54.

Dotson, Zenon, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.

Drake, Harvey, Burbank; Petty Theft-1st Degree-\$100 Or More; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecu-

Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Misappropriation Of Funds; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Misappropriation Of Funds; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Misappropriation Of Funds; Recharged. Misappropriation Of Funds; Recharged. Misappropriation Of Funds; Recharged.

Holland, Abby, Vermillion; Municipal- Furnishing Alcohol To Minor; Fine: \$54.

Fine: \$59.

Mattson, Eric, Vermillion; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54. Minsaas, Blake, Vermillion; No Drivers License; Dismissed-Mo-tion By Prosecutor.

House and Ribbon Cutting Cer-

emony at the Vermillion High School Commons, 1001 E Main

St., on Mon., Nov. 16. Everyone

is invited to help celebrate the completion of the High School's

bon Cutting Ceremony will be at 5:15 p.m. and the Open House will be from 5 to 7:00. Tours will

be given and appetizers will be

Vermillion Public Library, Mon., Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m. Registration required; call 677-7060.

Welcome Table serves a free meal on Mondays at the

First United Methodist Church, 16 N. Dakota St. Public is in-

vited to enjoy fellowship & food

prepared & served by volunteer groups, Mon., Nov. 16, 5:30-7

p.m. Groups interested in vol-unteering to serve at the Wel-come Table can contact John Lushbough at 605-670-0958 or

email: jlushbough@gmail.com.

For more information, visit: www.

Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., Nov. 16

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

birth-3 yrs. at Vermillion Public Library, Tues., Nov. 17, 10:15

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Dakota Hospital Foundation Wreath and Holiday Décor

(centerpiece, spray, gift item) Auction, Tues., Nov. 17, 5 pm-7

p.m. at Vermillion Event Center.

All decorated items must be submitted on Mon., Nov. 16 with a

completed registration form. For early drop off, contact Sanford Vermillion. Visit sanfordvermillion.org for full details.

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· Robotics Club for elemen-

Movement Storytime for

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• Art Storytime (4 yrs. & up) at

Nordahl, Laurie, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways;

Orgad, Kfir, Vermillion; Speed-On Other Roadways; Fine:

Nebraska; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25. Operator Assure Passengers 5-18 Wear Seat Belts; Fine: \$25. Operator Assure Passengers 5-18 Wear Seat Belts; Fine: \$25.

Peters, Steven, Vermillion; Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$204.

Powell, Nathaniel, Vermillion; Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$204. Price, Sarah, Hill City; Speeding

On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59. Quiroz, Daniel, Elk Point; Violation - Stopped Vehicle With Red/ Amber/Yellow Signals/Lights; Fine:

Robertson, Carol, Vermillion; Speeding In School Zone; Fine:

Schultz-Johnson, Kyler, Sioux Falls; Speed On Four-Lane In Ru-ral Areas; Fine: \$59. Stark, Fletcher, Yankton; Right-

Right; Fine: \$54. Sutherland, Taylor, Fort Cal-

Twedt, Adam, Vermillion; Following Too Closely; Fine: \$54. Willman, Russell, Gayville; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

CHAMBER CHAT

CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY, NOV. 16 · Please join us for an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Vermillion High School Commons, 1001 E Main Street, on Monday, Nov. 16. Everyone is invited to help celebrate the completion of the High School's \$5.2 million renovation. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be at 5:15 p.m. and the Open House will be from 5-7 p.m. Tours will be given and ap-

petizers will be served. **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18**

· Vermillion NOW!2 investors are invited to the Vermillion NOW!2 Annual Luncheon, Wed., Nov. 18 at The Bluffs Golf Course from 12 - 1 p.m. A short program and Q & A will take place at 12:30. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to annb@ vermillionchamber.com or call 624-5571 by Nov. 13. If you are unable to make it, but would like an update, reach out to the VCDC office anytime!

FRIDAY, DEC. 4 AND SATURDAY, DEC. 5

• "Light Up Vermillion": The Special Events Committee for the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company (VCDC) is sponsoring the 7th Annual "Parade of Lights" in Downtown Vermillion on Fri., Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Vermillion area merchants, businesses, schools and organizations are encouraged to put together a float or entry for the parade. The theme is "Light Up Vermillion, so get your creativity flowing and enter! Entry forms can be found on the VCDC website, www.vermillionchamber.com or at the Chamber office at 116 Market St. Deadline to enter is November 30.

Children 11 and under are

contest for a chance to have "Lunch with Santa", sponsored by HyVee, on Sat., Dec. 5 at HyVee and to meet him before Christmas. Coloring pages will be available at the public office at 116 Market St. The coloring entries must be received by November 23. Also on Sat., Dec. 5, from 12:30 to 2:30, bring the children for FREE pictures with Santa at HyVee by Peterman Photography. For more information please call the VCDC office at 605-624-5571.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• ROUND UP for the Homefront through Nov. 15 at Hy-Vee. Round up your purchase to the next dollar & Hy-Vee will match all funds raised, up to \$100,000. Proceeds benefit organizations that serve military veterans and their families.

 The Vermillion After Prom Committee is currently taking orders for Texas Roadhouse buns and butter. Buns are \$4.00/dozen and come frozen. The flavored butter is an 8oz container for \$2.00. We will have two pick up times the week prior to

SD American Legion Auxiliary & Autumn Simunek, Miss South Dakota to benefit homeless & atrisk Veterans & Military Families. Contribute "Buddy Basket(s)"

es, eating utensils, dish soap, dish towel set-frosted with clear

Thanksgiving. You may contact Sheri Ouellette at saouellette@ msn.com with any questions.

• Veterans' Holiday Relief
Drive: hosted in partnership with

-Home-warming welcome recipe: assemble a laundry welcome basket/waste basket filled with paper towels, laundry detergent, household cleaners, rubber gloves light bulbs, dust pan w/ hand brush, flashlight/batteries shower curtain w/rings, bath towel set, bathroom tissue, dishwrap/bow & greeting tag
-Substitute or single housesleeping bags, small appliances, alarm clock, hygiene products, warm apparel & socks, shopping

-Monetary Donations: checks payable & mailed to: American Vets Relief Drive, c/o Marie Anne Ben, 16 E. Bloomingdale St., Vermillion, SD 57069. For more information: autumn.simunek@ misssd.org; 605-890-3093. Vermillion drop-off locations: Broadcaster/Plain Talk, 201 W. Cherry St.; Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St.

THURSDAY, NOV. 12 -

SATURDAY, NOV. 14 • State Football Playoffs in DakotaDome

FRIDAY, NOV. 13

• Tech Hour: one-on-one sessions with Vermillion Public Library Tech Assistant to answer tech questions, Fri., Nov.13, 10:30 am-12 p.m. Call 677-7060 to register or stop by Circulation Desk to set up an appointment. USD Opera presents Donizetti's "The Elixir of Love," Fri., Nov. 13, 7 pm, Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for

Fine Arts. \$5 at the door. SATURDAY, NOV. 14

• Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., Nov. 14 @ 9 a.m. 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 Door-down hall to left & first door on left). Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12 step

program for people with eating disorders & struggles

Tailgating at DakotaDome
Parking Lot, Sat., Nov. 14, 9 am-12:30 pm

 Coyote Football vs South Dakota State, Sat., Nov. 14, 1 p.m., DakotaDome
• 25th Anniversary Ponca

Nov. 14, Ponca High School, 505 W Third St, Ponca, NE. Admission Fee: \$1. Event Website: Visitponca.com. For more information, contact: Andrea Johansen, Ponca Area Community Club,

Email Andrea@graces-garden.com or call 402-755-4151

 Vermillion Area Winter Farmers Market, Sat., Nov. 14, 10 am-1 p.m. at the 4H/Extension Building. Locally made gifts & decorations for the holidays, crafts, knitting, sewing, woodworking, herbs, as well as local produce & meats for holiday meals. Vermillion Bucks accepted. The Winter Market will also be open Dec. 19, Jan. 9, Feb. 6,

March 5 & April 16. Art Storytime (4 yrs. & up) at Vermillion Public Library, Sat., Nov.14, 10:15 a.m. Registration required; call 677-7060.

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 Movement Storvtime-birth-3 yrs., Vermillion Public Library, Sat., Nov. 14, 11:15 a.m. Reg-istration required; call 677-7060

 25th Annual Chili Blues Cookoff, Sat., Nov. 14, 6:00-9 p.m. at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. sponsored by Vermillion Area Arts Council. Members \$10; Non members \$12. Event_Website: www.vermillionareaartscouncil. com. Join us for an evening of delicious homemade chilies, beverages, breads and des-serts. Prizes and local music. A

fun time for everyone. **NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS**

SUNDAY, NOV. 15 · USD Opera presents Doni-

zetti's "The Elixir of Love," Sun., Nov. 15, 2 pm, Colton Recital Hall, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. \$5 at the door.

MONDAY, NOV. 16

• Wrestling Practice Begins, Mon., Nov. 16

· Please join us for an Open

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Turning Vehicle Required To Keep houn, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

17, 3:30 p.m. at Vermillion Public

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18 • RED Steakhouse announced the launch of an annual philanthropic event that aims to raise funds for causes that benefit the Vermillion community. This year's event will be held Wed., Nov. 18, 5:00-9 p.m. The annual event, "MIN-GLE", started out as a gourmet food and wine tasting event designed to gather people together and raise awareness and funds that will benefit the local community. For the event this year, RED Steakhouse has decided to MINGLE with the Vermillion Public School Foundation. Proceeds from this year's MINGLE will go towards funding the Literacy Learning for Life program whose mission is to graduate educated children who are prepared to live and thrive in our diverse and ever changing world. Proceeds will also be used to fund a project for the Vermillion High School Athletic Boosters. Call

@ 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 624-9764 624-0079 for more information

THURSDAY, NOV. 19 Cancer Support Group meeting, Thurs., Nov. 19, 2:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark St. (Sletwold Room). For more information,

call Marcy, 624-8706

• LEGO Club for elementary students, K-5 at Vermillion Public Library, Thurs., Nov. 19, 3:30-5 p.m. Snacks included!

• Teen Lounge at Vermillion Public Library, Thurs., Nov. 19@ 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. This weekly social hour includes book clubs, films, crafts, snacks, & much more. Grades 6-12.



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