

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Brown Bag lunch program, "Klassic Klarinet Klezmer" featuring Deborah Check Reeves, clarinet with John D. Check, piano, at 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum located on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. Free and open to the public. Support for October's "Free Fridays" admission to the museum is made possible by Midcontinent Communications.
- State chorus and Orchestra at Rapid City.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

- ACT test at Vermillion High School.
- Overeaters Anonymous at 9 a.m. Location: Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, 20 S. Plum St., administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the board room. Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step program for people with eating disorders and struggles.
- Oral Interp: Lewis & Clark Festival at Yankton (TBA).
- Coyoteopoly Food Drive. USD students to involve the entire town in a house to house food drive for the Vermillion Food Pantry.
- State chorus and Orchestra at Rapid City.
- Music Show at Gayville Hall, 502 Washington St., Gayville at 8 p.m. with special guests Susan Osborn, Boyd Bristow, Kenny Putnam, Hank Harris and Ed Dunn. Concert sponsored by The South Dakota Friends of Traditional Music. Call (605) 267-2859 for ticket information.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

- The annual Welcome Fall event at the W.H. Over Museum. At 2:30 p.m., children can bring their pumpkins to the Museum for a carving party — admission will be a knock-knock joke in honor of National Knock-Knock Joke Day! We will be carving pumpkins, making treat bags, and having indoor trick and treat fun. At 5:30 p.m., we will have the Soup/Pie supper featuring food prepared by the best cooks in the state. Entertainment will be provided by Larry Larson and the Highway 50 Band. Free-will donations are requested.
- Amanda Rich, soprano, presents her Senior Vice Recital at 4 p.m. at Colton Recital Hall at Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts on USD campus.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

- The Department of Labor and Regulation will be holding a Job Search Assistance Program (JSAP) at 504 River Drive, N. Sioux City, Monday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The JSAP is designed to assist and train job seekers on how to find and secure employment. Some of the topics included are job search and retention skills, networking, the hidden job market, resumes, applications and proper interview techniques. It is provided at no charge and open to the public. Parties interested in attending should register by calling (605) 677-6900, by Friday, October 26, before 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.sdjobs.org.
- Lecture: "The use of Life Cycle Assessment as a sustainably metric for environmental and agricultural systems at 7 p.m. at Muenster University Center Meeting Room on USD campus. Presented by Dr. James Stone, Associate Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the SD School of Mines and Technology.
- Al-anon meeting at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main and Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting from noon-1 p.m. in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth Media Center.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

- Trick or Treat at Sanford Care Center from 4-5:30 p.m. Please use the main Care Center entrance at 125 Walker St. If you have any questions call Julie at 638-8427.
- Halloween Carnival sponsored by the 4-H clubs to be held from 5:30-8 p.m. at the 4-H building. Geared for children ages preschool to grade five as an alternative to going out trick or treating — costumes welcome! Free event.
- USD Theatre production: "Dead Man's Cell Phone" at 7:30 p.m. at the Arena Theatre, Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts located on USD campus. For ticket information, call 677-5418 or visit www.usd.edu/theatre.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- Vermillion Lions meeting at the W.H. Over Museum in Sletwold Hall at 6 p.m.
- USD Theatre production: "Dead Man's Cell Phone" at 7:30 p.m. at the Arena Theatre, Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts located on USD campus. For ticket information, call 677-5418 or visit www.usd.edu/theatre.

PLANNING AHEAD:

- NOV. 2 — Brown Bag lunch program, "The Mignarda Lute Song Duo," featuring Donna Stewart, mezzo soprano and Ron Andrico, lute at 12:05 p.m. at the National Music Museum located on USD campus, corner of Clark and Yale streets. Free and open to the public. Support for November's "Free Fridays" admission to the museum is made possible by Bank of the West.
- NOV. 2 — Hospital Auxiliary meeting at Sanford Vermillion Board room, 20 S. Plum (administrative entrance) at 1:30 p.m.

Smith named as First Circuit court judge

Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced today that he will appoint Patrick Smith as a circuit judge in South Dakota's First Judicial Circuit.

Smith will fill the vacancy created earlier this year by the retirement of Judge Sean O'Brien. The First Circuit includes Aurora, Bon Homme, Buffalo, Brule, Charles Mix, Clay, Davison, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook, Turner, Union and Yankton counties.

"Pat is a well-respected prosecutor and a leader in the Mitchell community," Daugaard said. "The voters of Davison County have trusted Pat to serve them as their state's attorney, and I'm pleased that he will be serving the entire First Circuit as judge."

Smith, a native of Mitchell, has been the Davison County state's attorney since 1998.

"I want to thank Gov. Daugaard for this opportunity," Smith said. "I care deeply

about my community, and I will work hard to serve the people of the First Circuit in this new role."

Smith is a graduate of Mitchell High School. He attended the University of South Dakota, where he earned his bachelor's degree in business and graduated in 1989. Smith is a 1992 graduate of the USD School of Law, where he was a member of the South Dakota Law Review.

Following law school, Smith returned to Mitchell, where he had a general private practice that included civil law and criminal defense. Smith was elected Davison County state's attorney in 1998, and was re-elected in 2000, 2004 and 2008.

As a prosecutor, Smith speaks frequently at local schools and colleges and has taught at Dakota Wesleyan University. He is a Mitchell High School Show Choir parent and volunteers with that organization, and is active in the Mitchell Rotary Club. He



PATRICK SMITH

and his wife, Veronnica, have four children: Shea, DJ, Emmy and Andrew.

Vermillion Rotary plans community support

The Vermillion Rotary Club will touch hundreds of children, elderly and disadvantaged people this year with programs supported by its 70 members, said President Jim Peterson.

"We want to make sure Rotary will be relevant for the next generation," Peterson said, and he called on members to suggest new projects and fund raisers for the club.

The service club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Al Neuharth Media Center on the University of South Dakota campus. Visitors are always welcome, Peterson said.

Last year the club provided \$17,600.00 in direct contributions to the Vermillion community that included everything from bike helmets for second graders to scholarships, backpack program, food donations, and

library support.

Peterson's goal for the coming year is to develop a website for the Vermillion club and sign up at least 10 new members. He also wants to include college-age volunteers in club projects and be more visible in the community.

The Vermillion Rotary board includes David Herbster, past president; Debbie Reaves, vice president; Kathy Chandler, secretary; Doug Tuve, treasurer; and board members Art Mabry, Craig Thompson, Lora Lee Hensel, and Kevin Haselhorst.

Rotary has 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs worldwide who believe in "service above self." Members support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, and work to eradicate polio.

Visit www.rotary.org.

Fraternity sponsors sketch comedy show to benefit Cure Kids Cancer

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Pi Chapter at the University of South Dakota, is announcing their 16th annual philanthropy event, Thursday Night Live. This event will take place at 7 p.m. in Aalfs Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Thursday Night Live is an annual sketch comedy philanthropy event that is open to all members of the University as well as members of the community. The philanthropy event benefits Cure Kids Cancer, who is dedicated to finding life-saving treatments for children's cancer by raising funds and awareness for local children's cancer centers. Cure Kids Cancer locally supports the Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Pi Kappa Alpha was able to raise more than \$3,000 last year through the generous support and donations of community members and students at the University of South Dakota.

Philanthropy Chairman, Amos Meyer, is very excited for new challenges this year, but is optimistic about raising more money

for Cure Kids Cancer.

"This is a cause very important to our brothers," Meyer said. "We always look forward to Thursday Night Live and we could not be more excited to raise money for Cure Kids Cancer."

For more information regarding Thursday Night Live, contact Amos Meyer at (515) 297-2912 or by e-mail at Amos.Meyer@coyotes.usd.edu.

BIRTHS

McKayla Marie Johnson

Eric and Brandi (Jepsen) Johnson of Sioux Falls are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, McKayla Marie Johnson.

McKayla was born Oct. 8, 2012, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, weighing 9 pounds, seven ounces, and joins big brother Gavin Johnson, age 1.

Grandparents are Richard and Donna Jepsen, and Terry and Carol Johnson, all of Vermillion.

CHAMBER CHAT

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Chamber Business:

Free "Welcome Hunters" 12"x18.5" color posters are available at the VCDC office, courtesy of SD Tourism. If you would like to display the poster in your business window to welcome the hunters to the Vermillion area stop at the VCDC office, call 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:

Travel to Cirque Du Soleil: Quidam at the Tyson Events Center, Tuesday, Dec. 18. The Main Street Center and W.H. Over Museum are joining together to attend this event if a minimum of 20 tickets are sold. The bus will pick up in Vermillion and return to Vermillion after the event. Tickets are \$45 or \$56.25 depending on choice of seats. The seats reserved are in section 110 and will be held for our group until Nov. 2. Tickets should be reserved as soon as possible.

There are more expensive seats (\$71 or \$104) if preferred, but they need to be ordered separately. Please sign up at the Main Street Center, 320 W. Main with a deposit of \$25 and the remainder due by Thursday, Nov. 29 or you may pay in full when reserving your ticket. Make checks payable to Tyson Events Center. Any questions, call Crystal at 624-8072.

David Art Company Presents: Artworks by Danielle P. De Jager-Loftus. "Take, Put

Abandon" is an exhibit of mixed media works filled with symbolism reminiscent of Paleolithic Art. Exhibit runs through Oct. 26 at Cafe Brule in Downtown Vermillion.

Foundation seeks members: The Clay-Union Foundation is actively seeking volunteer mentors in Elk Point and Jefferson. A 13-year-old boy is waiting for a male volunteer in Elk Point, and a 12-year-old near Jefferson is also hoping to find a male match. They have been waiting since May, and would like to match soon.

The program also has an adult male mentor who is ready to match in Vermillion, and would

like to locate a male youth to spend time with him. Youths from age 6-17 are eligible to join the program, and volunteers must be 18 years old to be a mentor. An inquiry was also made seeking African-American volunteers in Vermillion, to match with youth 10, 8 and 5 years old. Please e-mail jgille60@yahoo.com or call John at (605) 421-5050 to find out more. Applications are available at <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/> and may be e-mailed in for consideration. The Clay-Union Foundation is a member of the United Way of Vermillion, and is supported by area businesses and individual donors.

Job Opening

City of Wagner is accepting applications for:

Full & Part Time Police Officer

Requirements: High school diploma. Certification preferred, but not required.

Closing Date: Applications will be taken until 5 p.m. on October 31, 2012

Applications available at: City Finance Office, P.O. Box 40, 60 Main Ave. SE, Wagner, SD 57380.
For more information call 605-384-3741. Equal Opportunity Employer

We have all heard of the term "A gentleman and a scholar". Dr. Raymond Ring fits that statement perfectly. I had the privilege of working with Ray at the old B school. He was highly respected by both the students and faculty. He has taught and done research in the fields of economics and government for years. He will be a huge asset to the S.D. legislature, and to the citizens of Clay County and the state.

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