# VHS Homcoming Royalty



**Vermillion High School's** 2015 Homecoming Royalty was introduced at the beginning of last Friday's homecoming football game. The previous night Sowmya Ragothaman was named queen and Robert McFall named king. The other members of this year's royalty included Katie Kost, Cheyenne Mallory, Kyleigh Melstad, Kayla Stammer, Sophia Taggart, Blake Gilkyson, Joseph Miller, Brandon **Mockler, Matt Ouellette** and Paul Schwasinger.

(PHOTOS BY SHAUNA MARLETTE)



# **VERMILLION POLICE REPORTS**

#### **SUNDAY, SEPT. 20**

3:29 a.m. - Officers were called to assist a hotel manager with an intoxicated person. On arrival, Officers found the manager was trying to get the man back to his room. The man had somehow left his room and was not wearing any pants or underwear. The manager was able to locate the man's room

and he returned to his room. 8:53 a.m. - Officers responded to a report of a man who had fallen and broken his arm. Officers provided care and assisted the ambulance with loading the

patient.
11:12 a.m. - Officers responded to a two vehicle noninjury accident. One driver was cited for failing to yield. The other driver was cited for not

#### having a driver's license. **TUESDAY, SEPT. 22**

10:58 a.m. - Complainant contacted officers to report escalating violence on the part of a family member due to a mental illness issue. Officers investi-gated and took the family member into custody for medical purposes. Charges of assault were referred to the State's At-

torney.
5:19 p.m. - An officer took a call from a mother who was having a custody dispute with her mother regarding her son. Officer mediated the dispute, and explained options to both

# WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

8:20 a.m. - Officers responded to a report of a woman not breathing. Officers assisted an EMT with starting CPR. Officers continued aid until the ambulance arrived and the patient was transported to the hospital. THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

3:21 p.m. - An officer was conducting speed enforcement in a school zone. The officer saw a vehicle speeding and clocked the vehicle at 30 mph in a 15 mph school zone. The driver was cited. 6:18 p.m. - Officers respond-

ed to a report of a domestic dispute. Investigation showed there was an argument between a girlfriend/boyfriend about finances, but no crime had occurred.

#### FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

5:42 a.m. - Complainant reported sounds of fighting across the street. An officer arrived and found a man with a bloody nose trying to leave the area and avoid the officer. He was stopped and detained. He offered no explanation for the noise. A search of the area found nothing else amiss. The man was released.

#### **SATURDAY, SEPT. 26**

2:05 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for improper lane travel. The driver was intoxicated

and was arrested for DWI. 3:00 a.m. - Complainant re-

ported a vehicle playing its music loud in a parking lot. Officers located the vehicle, which had the music playing loudly. The operator was found to be intoxicated and did not have a driver's license. He was arrested

for DWI and no driver's license. 4:50 a.m. - Complainant reported loud music coming from a vehicle. Officers found the vehicle, and heard the loud music. here was a partially clothed, intoxicated man in the car which was running. The man was drinking from an open alcohol container inside the running vehicle. He was arrested for DWI.

2:12 p.m. - Complainant reported a vehicle stolen from a construction lot in Vermillion. The vehicle has not been located and Statewide and National advisements have been sent out.

6:47 p.m. - Officers contacted a woman after a report that she was soliciting marijuana from the complainant. The woman provided a false name and was eventually arrested for false im-

personation. 6:53 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of two people arguing and believed to be in a domestic dispute. Officers contacted the two parties. Both said they had argued by no violence had occurred. No further

### **CHAMBER CHAT**

ANNOUNCEMENTS
• The VCDC is excited to announce that Senscio Systems will be moving into the Market Street Office Building in Down-town Vermillion this Oct. This is the office that the VCDC has called home for more than 5 years. The VCDC and Welcome Center will temporarilv move out to the newly constructed Vermillion Technology Center at 1012 Princeton. The move to the VTC will be temporary, as the VCDC continues to negotiate with interested tenants.

 With all of the events that are held in the heart of down-town area, we would like to invite members from the downtown area businesses to participate with us to create an advisory committee regarding happenings, challenges, event coordination, etc. Please contact the VCDC at 624-5571 and/or contact: timb@vermil lionchamber.com to be includ-

 You can now go to: www. LiveVermillion.com and click on the tab "Things to Do" in the center of the page. It takes you directly to the community calendar of events listing all of the areas posted events. If your event is not listed, this page will allow you to submit an event to be included

· W. H. Over Museum in Vermillion is in the initial start-up phase of creating GEOCACH-ING CENTRAL (a one-stop location to learn all about geocaching... and how to participate in this GPS/cultural phenomena). Dr. Larry Bradley (Director of the W. H. Over; 659-6151) and local geocache enthusiast Diane Leja (675-9077) are organizing the rollout of the project for an Oct. 1 launch date. Anyone interested in helping with the project can contact them or Tim Bellis at the VCDC (624-5571). This new project will provide family friendly entertainment for everyone that wants to experience the fun of geocaching. Education about geocache, lists of regional coordinate locations, new cache sites added, historical and cultural lists, how-to-guidance and even loaner GPS units are being created now. Future geocache events are also being planned and considered for inclusion at the Museum.

 Prairie Business magazine is now accepting nomina-tions for its annual 40 under 40 list, which recognizes 40 of the top business profession-als under the age of 40 in the Dakotas and western Minnesota. Submissions will be accepted through the magazine's website-prairiebizmag.com-through Oct. 16. To submit nominations for the list, visit: http://www.prairiebizmag.com/ pages/40under40form.

 Help support the Main Street Mural by Termes Resto-ration project in downtown Vermillion. Contributions accepted at any level. To help support the mural project, go to: www.go-fundme.com/3u7qj6sf7q
FRIDAY, OCT. 2

 Alumni Welcome Center opens in the Wagner Alumni Center, Fri., Oct. 2, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Alumni Foundation Center, 1110 N. Dakota St. Stop by to say hello and get information on the weekend festivities

• Tech Hour: one-on-one sessions with Vermillion Public Library Tech Assistant to answer tech questions, Fri., Oct. 2, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Call 677-7060 to register or stop by Circulation Desk to set up an appointment.

Cross Country: Lennox,
Fri., Oct. 2, 4 p.m. (T)
 USD Soccer vs Oral Roberts, Fri., Oct. 2, 4 p.m., DakotaDome Soccer Field

 Oscar Howe: A Centennial Celebration reception, Fri., Oct. 2, 4-6 p.m. at the John A. Day Gallery Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts. Free & open to the public.

Dakota Days Pep Rally, Fri.,
Oct. 2, 5 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Come to the Legacy Statue, just outside the MUC to cheer on your

Coyotes as they get ready to take on Youngstown State

• Alumni Social and Dinner, Fri., Oct. 2, 5:30-8 p.m., Muenster University Center. Enjoy an evening of visiting with fellow alumni. Registration reguired. Watch for registration at www.usdalumni.com/events or call 800-655-2586. Social @

5 p.m.; dinner & recognition of Alumni Achievement Award recipients @ 6 p.m. Classes celebrating their reunions will be seated together and will have class photos taken following dinner

Varsity football: Tea Area,
Fri., Oct. 2, 7 p.m. (T)

USD Theatre presents "Bus Stop", Fri., Oct. 2-3 @ 7:30 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 4 @ 2 p.m. in the Knutson Theatre, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts. Visit www.usd.edu/theatre for reservations & more information.

Vermillion High School students perform the comedy, "Southern Hospitality", a story that follows the Futrelle sisters' adventures as they try to lure a salsa factory representative to open a business in their community. The full length play will be performed Fri. & Sat., Oct. @ 7:30 p.m. and Sun., Oct. 4 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door--\$5 for adults, \$3 for students & senior citizens. Free to those with a Vermillion School District activity card.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 3 Marching Band: USD Da-kota Days Parade, Sat., Oct. 3,

9 a.m.

• Vermillion's Eagle Club
FOOD DRIVE, Sat., Oct. 3 at

the Eagles, 114 W. Main. Do-nate a food item or items for the Vermillion Food Pantry & you could win a free drink.

 Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., Oct. 3 @ 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

Dakota Day Parade, Sat., Oct. 3 @ 10 a.m.-Main Street, downtown Vermillion

 Art Storytime (4 yrs. & up) at Vermillion Public Library, Sat., Oct. 3, 10:15 a.m. Registration required; call 677-7060. Tailgating-PAW POINTS, Sat., Oct. 3, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Come down to the Dome to tail-

gate before the Football team's game v. Youngstown State

• USD Football vs Youngs-

town State, Sat. Oct. 3, 2 p.m. (Homecoming)

Movement Storytime-birth-3 yrs., Vermillion Public Library, Sat., Oct. 3, 11:15 a.m. Registration required; call 677-7060

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• "Picture This" Workshop at Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St, Sat., Oct. 3, 2 p.m. Hands-on workshop presented by Grace Freeman exposing participants to a wide variety of common plants & creative things to do with them. Registration is encouraged - stop by the Circulation Desk or call the Library at 677-7060 for more information. Most materials provided.

 Gayville Hall's musical variety show featuring "The Hay Country Jamboree," Sat., Oct. 3, 8 p.m. in Gayville, 502 Washington St. For reservations, call 605-267-2859.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 4

• Soccer vs Denver, Sun., Oct. 4 @ 12 p.m., DakotaDome Soccer Field

· Concert: Gesteland-Smith Duo: Make a Joyful Noise! Sun., Oct. 4, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. at Aalfs Auditorium Slagle Hall. This program features music for voice and organ performed by Tracelyn Gesteland, mezzosoprano, and organist Wyatt Smith, a USD alumnus. The repertoire will include standards as well as newly commissioned works from Carson Cooman and South Dakota composer, Deanna

pann. This event is open to the public at no charge.

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## MONDAY, OCT. 5

• Boys Golf State Meet at Milbank, Mon., Oct. 5 • Blood Drive, Mon.& Tues., Oct. 5-6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Muenster University Center Skip Willman presents
 "Marxist Approaches to Litera-

ture", Mon., Oct. 5, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., Old Main, Room 106. The

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• Volleyball: Elk Point/Jefferson, Mon., Oct. 5, 5 p.m. (T)

• Art Storytime (4 yrs. & up) at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m. Registration required; call 677-7060.

• Welcome Table serves a

 Welcome Table serves a free meal on Mondays at the First United Methodist Church, 16 N. Dakota St. Public is invited to enjoy fellowship & food prepared & served by volunteer groups, Mon., Oct. 5, 5:30-7 p.m. Groups interested in volunteering to serve at the Welcome Table can contact John Lushbough at 605-670-0958 or email: jlushbough@gmail.com. For more information, visit: www.welcometable.org

 Annual Estee Lecture: Paris Svoronos, Mon., Oct. 5, 6 p.m. at Churchill-Haines Laboratories, Room 118. The Annual Estee Lecture, hosted by the Department of Chemistry, is entitled "Instituting Research at the Community College Level: Strategies that Will Secure the Success of STEM Students at

the Post-Undergraduate Level".

• Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., Oct. 5 @ 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 624-9764

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

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 Movement Storytime for birth-3 yrs.\_at Vermillion Public Library, Tues., Oct. 6, 10:15 a.m. Registration required; call 677-706Ŏ.

 Technically Speaking Series: Digital Photo Basics at Vermillion Public Library, Tues.

Oct. 6, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Call 677-7060 for more information • Robotics Club for K-5 grades, Tues., Oct. 6 @ 3:30 p.m. at Vermillion Public Library

Artists & Authors: Cory Knedler, Visual Artist, Tues., Oct. 6, 7 p.m. at Vermillion Public
 Please join us for a Ribbon Cutting and Open House at Bottorff Tax & Accounting, 914

Cherry St. on Tuesday Oct.

E. Cherry St., on Tuesday, Oct. 6th to celebrate the opening of Vermillion's newest business. The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be at 5:15pm and the Open House celebration will begin at 5. Everyone is invited to stop by, help celebrate and meet the owner, Kyle Bottorff! ments will be served.

### THURSDAY, OCT. 8

• Financial Counseling with Lutheran Social Services at Vermillion Public Library, Thurs., Oct. 8, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Call 677-7060 to schedule a meeting.

Vermillion Area Farmers
Market, Thurs., Oct. 8, 3-7 p.m.

at Clay County Fairgrounds. Call 605-659-3399 or email VA-FarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.

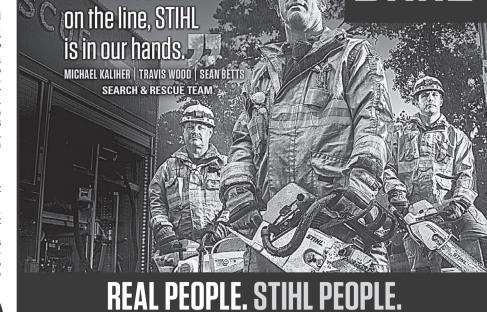
• Art Club, Thurs., Oct. 8, 3:30-5 p.m. at Vermillion Public Library. Open to K-5 students.

Snacks included!
• Fiction Book Club (OLLI):
"All the Light We Cannot See"Part 2, Thurs., Oct. 8, 4 p.m.
Call 677-7060 for more infor-

 Teen Lounge at Vermillion Public Library, Thurs., Oct. 8 @ 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Room. This weekly social hour includes book clubs, films, crafts, snacks, & much more. Grades

6-12.
• Save the Date!: Heartland Humane Society (HHS) is having a Paws and Paint event at 6:30 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 8 at Infinite Variety, 3 W Main St., Vermillion. Tickets will be available at the shelter, 3400 E. Hwy. 50 in Yankton (605-664-4244), or at Infinite Variety. The night will include painting, beverages and hors d'oeuvres for \$50; all proceeds will benefit the animals of HHS. Get your tickets now as seating is limited! Brought to you by HHS & Infinite Variety; sponsored by Yankton Area Arts.

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