

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

• National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "Dakota Baroque & Classic Company," 12:05 p.m. in the Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale streets. Free and open to the public.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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• ACT Test, 8 a.m. at Vermillion High School.

• Vermillion Eagle Riders Charity Poker Run rain or shine. Breakfast at the Eagles at 9:30 a.m. Registration from 10-11 a.m. or online at www.eaglesclub.us. Poker Run at 11:15 a.m. Final prizes awarded and drawing for 2011 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail Motorcycle at 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

• Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, Noon-1 p.m., in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuarth 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.

• All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Eagles, 114 W. Main St. All proceeds go to charity.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

PLANNING AHEAD:

• SEPT. 16 — National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "Laura MacKenzie & Ross Sutter," 12:05 p.m. in the Arne B. Larson Concert Hall at the NMM located on the USD campus, corner of Clark & Yale streets. Free and open to the public.

• SEPT. 17 — Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.

• SEPT. 17 — Historic Vermillion Walk hosted by Prairie Wanderers Volkssport Club. Start times: 9 a.m.-Noon; Finish by 3 p.m. Distance: 5K/10K. Start at W.H. Over Museum - trail to go through historic downtown, bike path along Vermillion River and through the USD campus. Pets not permitted in the start point. No "A" award for this event. IVV Credit \$3; Fun Walkers, \$2. For more information, contact Duane Neugebauer at 605-743-0115.

• SEPT. 17 — Washington Street Arts Center Annual Meeting & Potluck, 6-9 p.m. Celebration of restored building and featuring landscapes by Agnes "Bobbie" Alsgaard-Lien, music by Rebecca Gehm, Phil Devaney, Morgan Carnes & Phil Thoendal and Board Election.

• SEPT. 17 — Music at Gayville Hall, "An Evening of Old-Time American Popular Songs," 8 p.m.

• SEPT. 17-18 — Missouri River Outdoor Expo, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Ponca State Park.

• SEPT. 22 — Fall Dinner at Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St., 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by members of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Center. All proceeds benefit the Main Street Center.

• SEPT. 24 — Clay County Preservation Commission meeting, 10 a.m.-noon at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. From 7-9 p.m. there will be a fiction reading and book signing by authors Chuck Nauman and Jerry Wilson at the Center. Reception for the authors and artist Agnes "Bobbie" Alsgaard-Lien.

• SEPT. 25 — One Book South Dakota - "The Journey of Crazy Horse: A Lakota History," 3-5 p.m. in the Community Room of Vermillion Public Library. Copies of the book and study guide are available at the Circulation Desk. Jamie Sullivan of Mount Marty College will facilitate the discussion. Refreshments served.

• SEPT. 25 — The fourth annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be held at the DakotaDome. Help find a cure for breast cancer. Register today at www.komensouthdakota.org/race.

• SEPT. 27 — All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30-8 p.m. at the Eagles, 114 W. Main St. All proceeds go to charity.

• OCT. 8 — Annual Vermillion Community Native American Day Wacipi (Pow Wow) at the Armory, Grand Entry at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. with an evening meal served at 5 p.m. Call 624-9287 or 402-640-2473 for additional information.

• OCT. 9 — A Prairie Center Rural School Reunion (Clay County) will be held from 2-5 p.m. at the Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St., Vermillion. All former teachers, students and their spouses are welcome to attend.

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 vcde@vermillionchamber.com or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail david.lias@plaintalk.net.

Disaster Centers change hours

The Disaster Recovery Centers operated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the South Dakota Office of Emergency Management have changed hours. The new hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Mondays-Fridays, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays.

Other FEMA personnel, including home inspectors and Community Relations specialists, worked in Charles Mix, Hughes, Stanley and Union counties through the weekend.

South Dakotans who had damage, lost income or suffered injuries because of the flooding from March 11, 2011 through July 22, 2011, are encouraged to register with FEMA first, as that is the first step to getting disaster aid. Registering means contacting FEMA directly and getting a registration number. Previous contacts with FEMA or emergency

officials, or calling the state flood hotline, do not register anyone with FEMA. People and businesses can register by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362), TTY 800-462-7585, or going online at www.disasterassistance.gov. The toll-free line will be in operation from 7 a.m.-10 p.m. CDT seven days a week until further notice.

Persons affected by the floods can also apply for federal assistance through a web-enabled mobile device or Smartphone by going to m.fema.gov and following the link to apply online for federal assistance and other recovery help.

State organizations that will be represented at the Disaster Recovery Center include the Department of Labor and Regulation (for those whose jobs were affected), the Department of Social Services, the Department of Health, the South Dakota Housing Development

Campus Ministries collaborate for 9-11 peace vigil on Sunday

On Sunday night, Sept. 11 at 8 p.m., in the USD Campus' Danforth Chapel, students and local leaders will gather to commemorate the attacks of 9-11-2001 on its 10-year anniversary.

Thomas Karl Emmanuel, a senior political science/German double major at USD and head of the Secular Student Alliance, wanted to hold the vigil to remember the event and to join together in praying for peace in the world.

"War tears people, families, communities, nations apart," said Emmanuel. "Of course our witness will not bring an end to war; but it may help us overcome that separation between the living and the dead, between so-called friend and so-called foe, between soldier and civilian — and reaffirm that we are all human, and we are all are committed to the same goal of peace."

The prayer vigil begins at 8 p.m. with an interfaith service of song and silent meditation and chances for lighting candles of remembrance. Music will be led by the Taize singers, a dedicated group of musicians and instrumentalists. Jimmy Bloomquist, a junior in the School of Music and the group's lead guitarist, says he is looking forward to starting the semester of Taize prayers (they hold a prayer every Sunday night at 8 p.m. in Danforth Chapel)



with such an important witness to peace. "Music is the best way to imagine peace," he said.

Event organizers include the Wesley Campus Ministry (WCM), the campus ministries of Vermillion's United Church of Christ and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The USD Campus Vets group will be attending as well.

Paul Lint, pastor for WCM said, "There's enough brokenness in this world. It's nice to

see students get together to seek peace."

Rev. Rita Powell, of St. Paul's was an eye-witness to the attacks of 9-11 and says the event has special meaning for her.

"Seeing the towers fall was a defining moment in my life — I understood that religion had better get serious about peace. This vigil is the right way to honor the memories of those who died on 9-11: by imagining a world without that kind of violence."



COYOTE BASH

USD students enjoy food and music in the beautiful outdoor setting of Ratingen Platz during the annual Coyote Bash, held Thursday, Sept. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. in downtown Vermillion. The Coyote Bash is a partnership between the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and the University of South Dakota which welcomes back USD students and introduces incoming freshmen to the product and service offerings of the community.

(Photo by David Lias)

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Chamber Business:

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 weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

The Vermillion Area Community Foundation is accepting proposals for projects to improve our community. Forms for submitting proposals by groups or organizations are available at the Chamber of Commerce office. While funds available are limited we can fully fund small one time requests or partially fund larger projects. Your annual donations to our Foundation will provide us with increasing funds each year for worthwhile projects.

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Saturday, Sept. 10 — 9:30 a.m. Motorcycle Charity Poker Run — Breakfast at the Eagles; 9:00 a.m. — Noon Classic Car & Cycle Show & Shine Registration; 10:00 a.m. Judge's Meeting at Chamber building, 116 Market St.; 10:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. Motorcycle Charity Poker Run - Registration — Draw cards no later than 4:30; 10:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m. CorTrust Family Fun Area & sidewalk vendors; 10:00 a.m. — 1:00 a.m. Rib Fest Food Court and Beer Garden; Noon — 2:00 p.m. South Dakota BBQ Championship Judging; Noon — 4:00 p.m. Classic Car & Cycle Show & Shine; 4:00 p.m. Poker Run with 2 Cash Winners; 2:00 p.m. Larry Mart's Corn Cob Cooking Demonstration; 2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. People's Choice Public BBQ Judging; 4:00 p.m. South Dakota BBQ Championship Awards

Presentation; 4:00 p.m.

USD Home Football Game (shuttle available) tickets 605-677-5959 or www.usdcoyotes.com; 4:30 p.m. Raffle drawing for a 2011 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail — Tickets Available at Eagles; 8:00 p.m. \$5.00 general admission; 9:00 p.m. Kory and the Fireflies

• Community Resilience training is being offered by The SD Department of Health/Public Health Preparedness and Response Office. Two sessions will be held in several South Dakota communities during the month of September. The sessions to be held in North Sioux City & Pierre are slightly longer and will focus on recovery following the Missouri River flooding. The sessions at Sioux Falls, Aberdeen & Rapid City are more general to any and all disasters. There is no cost to attend. Registration deadline is Sept. 12. For more information,

visit the SD Chamber of Commerce & Industry website: www.sdchamber.biz under Chamber News.

• Invitation to community organizations to join in the 2011 Tanager Volunteer Day, Tuesday, Sept. 20. Students will be participating in a full day of work from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students will work in groups of 14 to 17, but the groups can be adjusted if needed. Please dare to challenge Vermillion students — many things can be accomplished in a short time. The students enjoy cleaning, painting, vacuuming, planting trees, scrapping paint, or almost any task you need completed. Last year one group was solely committed to assisting elderly and homebound individuals in our community. If you know anyone that could use a little help with gardens, windows, or just a visit please contact Lenni Billberg @ lenni.billberg@k12.sd.us.



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Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts we thank you so much whatever the part.

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Karen Sanow