

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.
- The Rawlins Piano Trio in Concert, 7:30 p.m. at Colton Recital Hall at the USD Warren M. Lee Center for the Fine Arts.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main streets.
- 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.
- 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.
- Music at Gayville Hall, "An Evening of Old-Time American Popular Songs," 8 p.m.
- Missouri River Outdoor Expo, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Ponca State Park.
- Heartland Humane Society (HHS) to Host Tails & Trails Event in Vermillion, at Cotton Park. Registration is 9:30 a.m., event begins at 10 a.m. Walk with or without your dog for free or purchase a Puppy Poker Walk signature card for \$5 to compete for great prize packages. Adoptable dogs from HHS will be on hand to meet and walk with. Join in a fun family fall event. Donations to the shelter will be accepted.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.
- Missouri River Outdoor Expo, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Ponca State Park.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Personal Transitions & Change," course from 1-2:30 p.m. through Oct. 24 at the W.H. Over Museum, Sletwold Hall. Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.ollui.org> for more information.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Stories & Poetry of the Civil War," course 10-11:30 a.m. through Nov. 7 at the Vermillion Public Library. Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.ollui.org> for more information.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- Vermillion Rotary Club Meeting, Noon-1 p.m., in the Freedom Forum Conference Room of the Al Neuharth 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.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "More Histories & Mysteries of the National Music Museum," course from 2-4 p.m. through Oct. 11 at the National Music Museum (Limit: 20). Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.ollui.org> for more information.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- Grief Support Group sponsored by Sanford Health beginning Sept. 21 and continuing every Wednesday thru Oct. 26 from 5:30-7 p.m. in Sanford Vermillion Hospital Boardroom. Open to community members at no charge. To register or for more information, call Julie Harding, 605-638-8484.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 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.
- The Roadhouse, 911 E. Cherry St., will be hosting the Ed Meierkort/Touchdown Club from Noon-1 p.m. Ed, along with his staff, will show highlights from the previous week along with insights into the upcoming weeks game. Event will run every Thursday during the USD football season. Everyone is welcome!
- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.
- Fall Dinner at Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St., at 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by members of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Center. All proceeds benefit the Main Street Center.

## PLANNING AHEAD:

- SEPT. 24 — Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main St.
- SEPT. 24 — Washington Street Arts Center to host fiction reading and book signing by authors Chuck Nauman and Jerry Wilson from 7-9 p.m. at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. Event also includes a reception for the authors & artist Agnes "Bobbie" Alsgaard-Lien.
- SEPT. 24 — Clay County Preservation Commission meeting, 10 a.m.-noon at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St.
- 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.komenouthdakota.org/race](http://www.komenouthdakota.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.
- SEPT. 29 — Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Waiting for Coyotes Call: Preserving History & Prairie on the Missouri Bluff" course, from 10 a.m.-noon at the Severson Cabin, 30998 Bluff Road. (Limit: 20) Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.ollui.org> for more information.
- SEPT. 29 — The Roadhouse, 911 E. Cherry St., will be hosting the Ed Meierkort/Touchdown Club, from noon-1 p.m. Ed, along with his staff, will show highlights from the previous week along with insights into the upcoming week's games. Event will run every Thursday during the USD Football season. Everyone is welcome!
- SEPT. 29 — Potluck hosted by Clay County Historical Society Board, 6:05 p.m. at the Austin Whittemore House at 15 Austin Street with program to follow by John Grayson on Preservation and Restoration of Historical Homes and Districts.
- SEPT. 29-30, OCT. 1 & 3 — USD Theatre Department presents, "God of Carnage," 7:30 p.m. at Knutston Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg. on USD campus. For ticket information, call 677-5418.
- OCT. 2 — USD Theatre Department presents, "God of Carnage," 2 p.m. at Knutston Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg. on USD campus. For ticket information, call 677-5418.

*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 [vcdc@vermillionchamber.com](mailto:vcdc@vermillionchamber.com) or contact the Plain Talk at 605-624-2695 or e-mail [david.lias@plaintalk.net](mailto:david.lias@plaintalk.net).*

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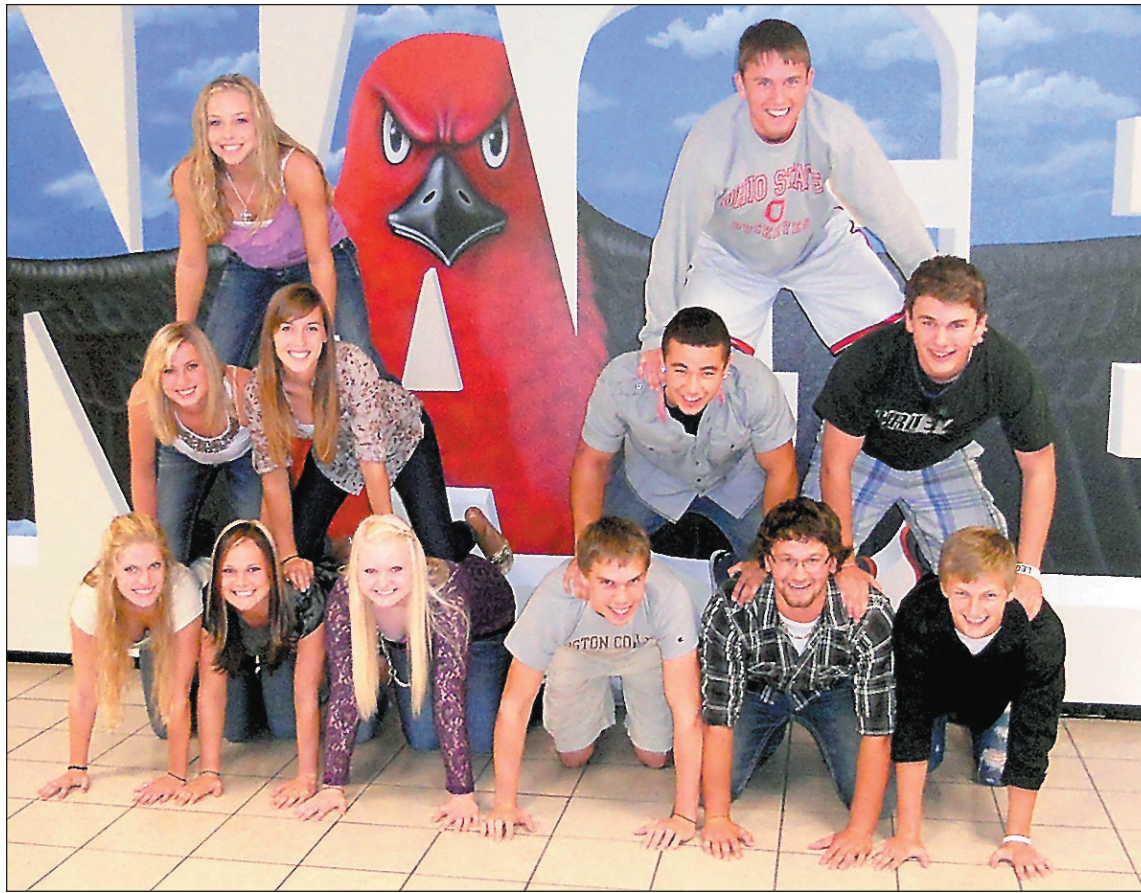
James Bartels, Intern



Eleanor Eagle Bear, Personal Assistant



Lynn Lawrenson, Videographer



## ROYALTY CANDIDATES

Candidates for homecoming royalty at Vermillion High School include, at left, (top) Sammy Girard, (middle) Bailey Carlson and Christine Epping, and (bottom) Lexi Regnerus, Lizzie Bye, Kelly Amundson, and, at right (top) Nathan Garrett, (middle) D'andre Fore and Byron Banasiak, and (bottom) Caleb Miller, Will Mart and Dan Goeden. Coronation will be held in the Vermillion High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22. (Photo by David Lias)

## Old-time pop tunes at Gayville Saturday

Gayville Hall presents "An Evening of American Popular Songs: 1900-1949," starring John and Susan McNeill, Gary Lewis, and Dave Napier, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17, in Gayville.

The show will feature tunes from bygone times that many remember fondly, including "Bill Bailey" (1902) and "Wabash Cannonball" (1904) through "Back in the Saddle Again," "Sioux City Sue," and "Get your Kicks on Route 66" from the 1940s.

The McNeills, of Springfield, have been the musical hosts at Gayville Hall since 2001. They sing and play guitar, bass, harmonica, and drums.

Lewis, on four-string banjo, and Napier, on baritone and other saxophones, are both from Sioux City, IA.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Tickets are \$12.50 at the door, or \$15 reserved. Call 605-267-2859.



John and Susan McNeill and others perform popular tunes from the first half of the 20th century at Gayville Hall on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m.

## CHAMBER CHAT

**Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company**  
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### Chamber Business:

Business After Hours' hosted by The Friends of W.H. Over Museum, Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. Location: one block east of the DakotaDome. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Please join us to tour the museum, make new contacts and socialize!

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](mailto:annb@vermillionchamber.com) or at 624-5571.

### Announcements:

- 2011 USD Dakota Days Community Window Painting Contest. Paint the town red as the University and Vermillion Community prepare for the parade and football game. In order to maximize school spirit, community businesses will have the opportunity to have a campus organization assist them to decorate and prepare for the parade should they want the extra help. The theme is 'Raise the Dust'. The winners of the window painting contest will receive recognition and game day prize packages at the football game on Saturday, Oct. 8. Go to [www.usd.edu/dakotadays](http://www.usd.edu/dakotadays) under the "Community Information" tab for more information as well

as competition rules and registration forms for the window painting contest and also parade entries. All submissions are to be completed by Sept. 23 at 5 p.m. If you need additional information please contact Student Services at 677-5666.


- Employers and Human Resource Managers: Do you have applicants or employees with inadequate math or reading ability? Southeast Job Link can help them improve these skills or earn a GED. Southeast Job Link, 1024 West Cherry in Vermillion, 677-6913.

- RED Steakhouse will be celebrating their first year of business with a week of celebrations! Join them the week of Sept. 12 – 17 as they thank you for your patronage over the last twelve months. Celebratory highlights include daily specials. There will be a live remote and open house on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. (with giveaways),


and a ribbon cutting at 5 p.m. For a complete list of events find them on facebook at REDSteakhouse!

- 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@kl2.sd.us](mailto:lenni.billberg@kl2.sd.us).

Have 403(b) questions? Let's talk.



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THERE WILL BE



NO SCHOOL

in the Vermillion School District on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011 due to a teacher in-service day



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA FOUNDATION

Assistant Director of Information Services

This is a full time, exempt position that will assist the Director of Information Services in providing technical guidance and support to the USD Foundation. A BA/BS degree in computer science, Management Information Systems or a related field is required. Experience installing, operating and using database software such as Oracle and SQL, as well as installing and maintaining hardware, PC's, printers, scanners, and installing software packages is also required. Knowledge of Blackbaud software products, Papersave, Microsoft Office Professional, CampusCall software and others is desired. Applicants should submit a resume and at least three professional references to Kathleen Chandler, Director of Administration, USD Foundation, PO Box 5555, Vermillion, SD 57069 or by email to [Kathleen.Chandler@usdfoundation.org](mailto:Kathleen.Chandler@usdfoundation.org). Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. The USD Foundation is an equal opportunity employer. Additional information: [www.usdfoundation.org](http://www.usdfoundation.org); Telephone 1-800-521-3575.

Tails & Trails

Walk Your Dog & Join the Puppy Poker Walk

A Benefit for the Heartland Humane Society  
**10 am - Saturday, September 17th, 2011**  
Cotton Park - Vermillion  
Registration at 9:30 am

The dog walk is **free!**  
Purchase Puppy Poker Walk cards for just **\$5 each** and compete for **great prizes** from **community sponsors!**

If you do not have a friend with four legs, we still want you to bring YOUR two!

- Meet our Adoptable Dogs!
- Games & Contests, too!
- Your donations are **greatly** appreciated!

All pets must be on a leash (retractable leashes must be locked)



For more information please call Heartland Humane Society 605-664-4244 or visit [www.heartlandhumanesociety.net](http://www.heartlandhumanesociety.net)