

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- USD Theatre Department presents, "God of Carnage," 7:30 p.m. at Knutson Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg. on USD campus. For ticket information, call 677-5418.
- National Music Museum (NMM) Brown Bag Lunch Program, "Old Time Music of the Hills & Plains," featuring Bob Bovee and Gail Heill, 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.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon, downtown Vermillion at Ratingen Platz, Market & Main St.
- Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, 20 S. Plum - Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the small conference room.
- USD Theatre Department presents, "God of Carnage," 7:30 p.m. at Knutson Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg. on USD campus. For ticket information, call 677-5418.
- Music at Gayville Hall, "The Hay Country Jamboree," 8 p.m. in Gayville, 502 Washington St. Call 605-267-2859 for more information.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

- USD Theatre Department presents, "God of Carnage," 2 p.m. at Knutson Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg. on USD campus. For ticket information, call 677-5418.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

- Al-anon meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner of Main & Linden. For more information, call 624-9764.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Personal Transitions & Change," course from 1-2:30 p.m. Mondays through Oct. 24 (No class Oct. 10) at the W.H. Over Museum, Sletwold Hall. Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.olluiuc.org> for more information.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Stories & Poetry of the Civil War," course 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays through Nov. 7 (No class Oct. 10) at the Vermillion Public Library. Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.olluiuc.org> for more information.
- USD Theatre Department presents, "God of Carnage," 7:30 p.m. at Knutson Theatre, Fine Arts Bldg. on USD campus. For ticket information, call 677-5418.
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Shakespeare's Henry the Fifth," course with USD English Dept., 3-5 p.m. at the W.H. Over Museum, Sletwold Hall. Limit 30. Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.olluiuc.org> for more information.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 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. Tuesdays through Oct. 11 at the National Music Museum (Limit: 20). Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.olluiuc.org> for more information.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

- Grief Support Group sponsored by Sanford Health, 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 26 in Sanford Vermillion Hospital Boardroom. Open to community members at no charge. To register or for more information, call Julie Harding, 605-638-8484.
- DakotaDays Community Carnival and Picnic will be at Prentis Park sponsored by the USD DakotaDays Executive Board. The event will feature a variety of activities, games and entertainment for all ages including a kid friendly drive-in movie on the lawn. Any money raised at the event will be donated to USD IgNITE, a student group dedicated to fighting RETT disease.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Maneuvering through the Modern Middle East (Tim Schorn), 4-5:30 p.m. Thursdays through Oct. 13 at the W.H. Over Museum, Sletwold Hall. Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.olluiuc.org> for more information.
- 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!
- Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, 20 S. Plum — Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the small conference room.
- Al Neuharth Award program honoring C-Span founder, Brian P. Lamb, at 7 p.m. in Slage Hall Auditorium on USD campus. No tickets required for general seating; free tickets for preferred seating may be requested until Oct. 3 by calling 605-677-6060 or e-mail: [jharris@freedomforum.org](mailto:jharris@freedomforum.org).
- Vermillion Area Farmer's Market, 3-7 p.m. at the Clay County Fairgrounds.

### PLANNING AHEAD:

- OCT. 7 — Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 2 p.m. at Care Center Dining Room, 125 Walker St.
- OCT. 7-9 — Vermillion High School production of "Count Dracula," 10 p.m. Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8 and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 9. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens, and admissions is free to those with a Vermillion School District Activity card. Tickets are available at the door.
- OCT. 8 — The 97th Annual DakotaDays Parade, "Raise the Dust," 10 a.m. The USD vs. Southern Utah football game is at 4 p.m. at the DakotaDome. For parade registration form go to [www.usd.edu/campus-life/dakota-days/parade.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/campus-life/dakota-days/parade.cfm) or for more information call 677-5666 or e-mail [dakotadays@usd.edu](mailto:dakotadays@usd.edu).
- 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. The event is free and open to the public.
- OCT. 8 — Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m. at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, 20 S. Plum — Administration entrance just south of the hospital entrance in the small conference room.
- OCT. 8 — Chili Blues Cook-Off featuring Vermillion and the World's Finest Chili, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. Music by T. Wilson King and paintings by Alsgaard-Lien.
- 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.
- OCT. 11 — American Legion Wallace Post & Auxiliary meeting, 7 p.m. at the Main Street Center located at 320 W. Main St.
- OCT. 13 — Cancer Support Group meeting, 2:30 p.m. in the Sletwold Room at Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark.
- OCT. 15 — Music at Gayville Hall, "A Celebration of Hank Williams," 8 p.m. in Gayville, 502 Washington St. Call 605-267-2859 for more ticket information.
- OCT. 16 — Fall Festival at St. Agnes Parish with roast turkey dinner served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Raffles begin at 1 p.m. Lots of fun kids games.
- OCT. 17, 31, NOV. 14 & DEC. 5 — Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), "Shakespeare's Henry the Fifth," course with USD English Dept., 3-5 p.m. at the W.H. Over Museum, Sletwold Hall. Limit 30. Call 605-367-5226 or visit <https://www.olluiuc.org> for more information.
- OCT. 21-22 — Grand Re-opening celebration at DakotaPC Warehouse, to celebrate their recent expansion. Everyone is invited to the FREE hog roast from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Oct. 21. The expansion's ribbon cutting will be at 2 p.m. Daily specials will be offered on both Friday and Saturday.
- OCT. 22 — Clay County Park to host second annual Halloween Party (weather permitting) at Clay County Park. Bring a camper or tent and decorate a campsite for prizes.

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).

# VHS ROYALTY



Congratulations to Byron Banasiak and Alexa Regnerus, who were crowned Vermillion High School's 2011 homecoming royalty at coronation ceremonies Sept. 22. Look for more photos at [spotted.plaintalk.net](http://spotted.plaintalk.net).

(Photo by David Lias)

## SDSU Extension presents Taste the Sensation

SDSU Extension presents Taste the Sensation on Oct. 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Elk Point United Parish, 603 S. Pearl St., Elk Point.

Taste the Sensation is a program designed to help consumers discover the new value cuts of beef, such as the flat iron, boneless country style ribs, and the petite tender; all new cuts from the chuck. You'll get to taste

each cut as well as learn about some of the other new value cuts. Also, you'll learn how to produce the Umami Effect while you cook beef and other dishes.

This presentation is made possible by a South Dakota Beef Industry Council educational grant. Spots are limited, so call (605) 356-2321 and reserve your spot by Oct. 12.

## Midcontinent Media Foundation awards grant to Friends of the W.H. Over Museum

At the recent meeting of the Midcontinent Media Foundation, the Board of Directors approved \$61,128 in grants to regional non-profit organizations. Grant recipients include the Friends of the W.H. Over Museum, which will receive \$1,500.

The Midcontinent Media Foundation is the charitable arm of the Midcontinent family of companies. For over 20 years the Foundation has provided support for 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations in the communities served by Midcontinent Media, Inc. and

its affiliates.

Midcontinent grants have provided over \$3,000,000 for over 1,500 community projects and organizations in the Dakotas and Minnesota. The Foundation has granted a total of \$123,711 this year.

The Foundation reviews all grants in March and September of each year. The next deadline for applications is February 10, 2012. Non-profit community organizations that qualify are encouraged to use the online application at [midcocomm.com](http://midcocomm.com).

## CHAMBER CHAT

Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce & Development Company  
116 Market Street, Suite 103  
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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.

- Photo Exhibit: Come to Café Brule in downtown Vermillion and view the Photo Exhibit by Jeanne Hanson. Café Brule is open daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. The exhibit is on display through Oct. 27.

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE 2011-2012 SEASON

*We Bring Theatre to Life*

**WAYNE S. KNUTSON THEATRE**  
**GOD OF CARNAGE**  
by Yasmina Reza, Translated by Christopher Hampton  
Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, & 3 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 2 at 2:00 p.m.

**Avenue Q**  
The Musical  
Music and Lyrics by Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx,  
Book by Jeff Whitty  
Dec. 1-3 & 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 4 at 2 p.m.

**TOP GIRLS**  
by Caryl Churchill  
Feb. 22-25 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 26 at 2:00 p.m.

**SWEENEY TODD**  
THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET  
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim  
Book by Hugh Wheeler  
April 18 - 21 at 7:30 p.m. and April 22 at 2:00 p.m.

TICKET PRICES  
\$15 ADULTS  
\$9 YOUTH (K-12) AND NON-USD STUDENTS W/ID  
\$4 USD STUDENTS W/ID

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If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation to fully participate, please contact Disability Services at 605-677-6389 48 hours before the event.

**First Bank & Trust** **SGA**  
These events are partially sponsored by generous donations from the First Bank & Trust and the Student Government Association.

**Lillian Amundson**  
**Happy 101st**

Family & friends are invited to celebrate Oct. 8th at her home at 722 E. Main, Vermillion from 12:30-4:30 p.m.

**Lillian's 101st**

**Vermillion School District** is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 School Year for the following position:

**Special Education, Educational Assistant at Austin Elementary School**

- Full district benefit package
- Working with children with disability—experience not needed but very helpful
- CLOSING DATE IS: Open until filled

For information regarding this position please call: Marianne Upward, Director of Special Education  
Vermillion Middle School  
1-605-677-7025

Call for required district application form and send materials to:  
Cindy Knudsen  
Administrative Office  
17 Prospect Street  
Vermillion, SD 57069  
1-605-677-7000

Application can also be found on the school district's Web site at: [www.vermillion.k12.sd.us](http://www.vermillion.k12.sd.us)

If you are completing application on the Web site you "MUST" print the application out and mail to the address above.

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