

ENTERTAINMENT

‘Art In Bloom’ Event Running At Gallery

OneTen Fine Art Gallery invites the public to attend the Art In Bloom premier at the gallery, located at 213 E. Third St. in Yankton, through Saturday, during gallery hours, which are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This event will highlight the talents of local floral designers and garden enthusiasts who have been challenged to create arrangements inspired by the works of art in the OneTen gallery.

A public reception will be held from 5-7 p.m. tonight (Friday).

For additional information, contact OneTen Fine Art Gallery at (605) 664-0110.

Social Singles Dance Saturday

The Yankton Area Social Singles will host a singles dance on Saturday, Aug. 14, at the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar Street, Yankton. The band JK's Country will provide music from 8 p.m.-midnight.

There will be specialty and mixer dances throughout the evening. All area singles and non-singles are welcome.

Children's Choir Receives Award

The Yankton Children's Choir has been notified that it has once again been named a recipient of the Teget Foundation Award for 2010-2011.

Although both of the original benefactors of this award, Marvin H. and Kathleen G. Teget, are now deceased, the Foundation perpetuates their memory by continuing to make the award, remarking "we look forward to hearing of continued growth of the Children's Choir."

That is the hope of the Board of Directors, as well. President Joan Neubauer, Treasurer Charlie Beckmann, Secretary Lori Hansen, Choral Director Deb Kruse, Accompanist Dixie Church, Executive Director Teresa Szakats and members Tammi Adam, Jackie Andre, Lelia Elder, Dee Carson, Cami Ahlers and Tiffany Ulmer have a big season planned for the young singers.

Additional opportunities have already emerged for the fall, including singing for the dedication of two new homes built by Habitat for Humanity.

One more audition opportunity will be held on Monday, Aug. 16, running from 5:30-7 p.m. at the United Church of Christ in Yankton. Those who wish to audition must be entering grades 3-8 but it is not necessary to be able to read music. During the rehearsals, which will be held on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. at the UCC Church (and on the Saturday preceding a performance) the singers will learn the intricacies of two- and three-part music and how to bring it to performance level.

For further information, call or e-mail Executive Director Teresa Szakats at (605) 857-0706 or tszakats@southeastjoblink.org.

Pooch Plunge At Memorial Park Pool

Heartland Humane Society, along with the City of Yankton Parks and Recreation Department, invites the community to the first Pooch Plunge at the Memorial Park Pool at Memorial Park, 19th and Douglas, in Yankton. The dog swim event will be held at 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16.

There is a cost per dog and each dog must be accompanied by a human companion.

Dogs and their humans are invited to swim and lifeguards will be on duty. Heartland Humane Society's adoptable dogs will be available to meet. Proceeds from the Pooch Plunge will go toward the care of Heartland Humane Society's shelter pets.

All dogs should have a collar, carry ID tags, be properly licensed, vaccinated and in good health to participate. Please ensure all dogs are leashed until ready to take the plunge. Please be courteous and clean up after your dogs.

"The Pooch Plunge is a fantastic way for dogs and their owners to beat the summer heat and have some fun," said Tasha Anderson, executive director at Heartland Humane Society. "Special thanks to the City of Yankton Parks and Recreation Department for hosting the event and opening the pool for some four-legged fun!"

For more information, contact Tasha Anderson at 605-664-4244 or e-mail hhs@midconetwork.com.

Great Dakota Wine Fest Is Aug. 28-29

VERMILLION — The Great Dakota Wine Fest will be held at Valiant Vineyards, 1500 W. Main St., Vermillion Aug. 28-29.

Taste the wines from six South Dakota wineries. Enjoy grape stomping, cooking demonstrations, winery tours, live music, food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, door prizes, winemaking completion and Sangria bar.

For more information, contact Adrienne Lewis at 605-624-4500 or adrienne@valiantvineyards.us.

ART FORMS

‘Mo’ Photo Show Captures Beauty Of River Seasons

Summer Arts Festival Gearing Up For Its 26th Riverboat Days

BY PAM MEYLOR
Yankton Area Arts

The area's premier summer events, Riverboat Days and the Summer Arts Festival, are just around the corner. In the meantime, Yankton Area Arts has just unveiled a perfect compliment to the annual celebrations: The Mighty Mo Photo Show. The theme for 2010 is "The River: Through the Seasons," and we received a fantastic selection of submissions for the annual photographic competition.

Jake Kinney of Yankton won both Honorable Mention Awards with his stunning photographs "Wonderland" and "Storm Over Yankton." Regarding "Wonderland," Kinney explains, "I went out along the river after a blizzard to photograph the first snowfall where everything is covered in a soft blanket of fresh snow." Jake said that after shooting a half-dozen photographs his camera's sensor froze over and that the absence of any person in the picture is due to the chilling cold that evening, as no one else was out in the storm. The black-and-white photograph is a beautiful depiction of the long, cold winter we experienced here in Yankton.

"Storm Over Yankton" captures one of the largest and most destructive storms from the summer of 2009. This particular storm produced baseball-size hail, causing damage to both structures and vehicles across the community.

Both of these photographs capture a fascinating side of Mother Nature that we do not often get a chance to see, and Jake does a terrific job photographing these moments. To see additional pieces of Kinney's work, a link to his homepage can be found on the Yankton Area Arts website.

The two Honorable Mention awards were provided by Yankton businesses, Harold's Photo Center and LilyCrest Cottage. Judging was held prior to the opening and was based on relevance to the competition theme, artistic quality, presentation and the quality of the submission as a whole.

This year's competition also included four Promise-to-Purchase awards sponsored by Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Bank 360, the National Park Service and John Day from the University Art Galleries at USD. Our sponsors were invited to preview the show and select their photos the week before



COURTESY PHOTO
Jake Kinney, a double award-winner in the Mighty Mo Photo Show, stands in front of his winning work "Wonderland," now on display at the G.A.R. Hall Gallery.

the exhibit was open to the public. Avera Sacred Heart Hospital selected "Wonderland" by Jake Kinney; Bank 360 purchased "Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer" by Ed Seaver; the National Park Service purchased "Transitions" by Ed Seaver and "Pebbles" by Sean Potas and John Day chose "Mist Terminus" by Jane Hesse.

Congratulations to all of the participating photographers and thank you to our sponsors for helping make the competition a success! The photographs are on display and available for sale at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery from now through Sept. 7. This year's entries demonstrate the strong commitment of people who love to take photographs. The Yankton Area Arts Exhibit Committee noted the wonderful quality and energy of these photographers throughout the judging process, and I am sure you will love seeing them too!

If you prefer painting to photography, I have a wonderful opportunity to potentially add to your collection in an inexpensive way. In honor of the 26th anniversary of the Summer Arts Festival, Yankton Area Arts has purchased "Silent Star Night" a watercolor print by Pati Dueter for a fundraising raffle. Pati was the 2009 Summer Arts Festival Best of Show in the

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RIVERBOAT DAYS

1 Week To Go For The Big Show!

BY KATIE GREENE
Riverboat Days Secretary

Have you found that one of a kind Hawaiian shirt yet? There's still time ... one week to be exact.

Chad Miller has been hard at work ... he's looked at the schedule so many times, I think he may need glasses. They will soon be ready for distribution so keep your eyes peeled. You can also go onto our website, www.riverboatdays.com, and get a schedule from there. A big "thank you" goes out to Chad ... way to dive right in there and get it done!

For months now, Yankton Area Arts has been planning the arts and craft booths in Riverside Park. Pam Meylor, Craig Sherman and Lyndall Cornette have worked hard to get things organized and will begin to welcome crafters to the area beginning on Friday, Aug. 20. There are a huge number of arts and crafts booths again this year. I think everyone will find a couple of things that they just want to purchase. If you have any questions about the craft booths in Riverside Park, you may contact the YAA office at 605-665-9754 or by e-mail at yaa@w.net.

The Yankton Mall will also have crafters throughout the inside and surrounding areas of the mall, as well as the carnival that makes all kids-young and old smile. OK, those rides make me sick, but I always think I have to give a try! One of these years, I'll learn.

Murdo and Diane Larson-Edwards-what an amazing job you've done this year! Your excitement has been contagious. You have been a perfect representation of the kind of people we have in Yankton-generous and good-hearted. I hope you enjoy your last weekend of official duties as much as you've

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