

The entertainment never stops....

An enjoyable part of the entertainment every year is the students from Judi's Fitness and Dance Studio and Academy of Dance. Both studios have displayed such talent over the years that it wouldn't be Riverboat Days without them.

The dancers will be taking the stage at various times throughout the weekend. Check the schedule for more information.

Friday night from 6-8 p.m. many arts vendors will be open. Friday night you can also take advantage of the delicious food for sale and the beverage tent will be open.

Weather permitting you can get a bird's eye view of the park by taking a ride in the Hot Air Balloon.

You will want to make sure and come back to the park on Saturday, Aug. 20, after the parade. The Summer Arts Festival will get under way at 9 a.m., as do the food vendors for anyone that is hungry early.

All weekend the kids can have fun at the Children's Activity Tent. You can't miss this free activity located under the big blue tent by the amphitheatre — check the schedule for times.

Also Down At The River:

Main Avenue Warehouse

Main Avenue Warehouse is an eight piece horn band that plays in the style and tradition of Tower of Power, Chicago, Blood Sweat & Tears, and many other great horn bands.

Their high energy, soulful sound is driven by a full horn section that features some of the finest talent in the region.

Main Avenue Warehouse will be performing from 8pm-Midnight on Friday, Aug. 19 — in the parking lot north of the beverage shelter.

The Dweebs

WELCOME BACK.... The Dweebs are a unique variety band whose live performances combine excellent vocals, audience participation and superior musicianship to breathe new life into your favorite songs of the past and present.

This family band features Michael Blue, his daughter Claire and son Benjamin, all on lead vocals, and son Mike Jr. on the drums. T-Bone Coen plays keyboards and Trevor Radtke plays bass.

Come and see for yourself why The Dweebs are the "ultimate party band" and one of the top draws in the Midwest. If you have missed them in the past you won't want to miss them this year!



Main Ave Warehouse

They will be performing at 8 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot north of the Beverage Shelter. There will be no admission fee for the concert.

The Log Hoggers

For the past few years, visitors to Riverboat Days have been amazed by the talents of the Log Hoggers.

The Log Hoggers are able to masterfully transform logs into beautiful wood carvings with their chainsaw.

There will be demonstration during the weekend, located just north of the food vendors. On Sunday you won't want to miss the auction where you can purchase one of the wonderful pieces created during Riverboat Days.

Sheltered Reality

In 2003 Sheltered Reality came into existence with the mission to "employ the power of music to engage and motivate audiences to make positive change both in themselves and the world they live in."

It is the general belief that music is a universal language,



and Sheltered Reality uses music as a way to open the hearts of their audiences — this allows group members to share their personal stories of hardship and triumph.

"These are not words about strangers, but of members of one human family, people that have displayed courage, commitment, and genuine concern for the welfare of others, even under trial. This process is meant to inspire all to not only become better individuals, but to take action to help others succeed in life as well. We all do have the power to make changes and to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors, and thus in the world around us." (According to their website, www.sheltered-reality.org)

Sheltered Reality's primary focus is the advocacy for youth in crisis. To achieve this they teach personal empowerment and character building, and then encourage the application of these abilities.

In 2003, SR had 75 members, all based in the state of Iowa. In 2009, there are more than 300 members with groups all over



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