



ABOVE: Riverboat Days went to the movies in 2012, with numerous floats in Saturday's parade borrowing from Hollywood. This float from Future Look Salon offered a take-off on the movie "Grease" and its song "Beauty School Dropout." (Hertz) LEFT: This "coach" works with his dancing charges during a performance by Yankton's Academy of Dance Saturday at the Riverside Park amphitheatre. (Hertz)

Lights ... Camera ... Riverboat Days 2012!

Yankton Spends 'A Weekend At The Movies'

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Riverboat Days enjoyed a "Weekend at the Movies," although the movies seemed to come to Yankton during Saturday's Riverboat Days parade. Some of the guests to turn up included Iron Man (left) and Capt. Jack Sparrow from the "Pirates of the Caribbean" film franchise. (Hertz) To see or purchase images from this event, visit spotted.yankton.net.



RIGHT: The action was hot at Saturday's Riverboat Days Extreme Bullriding event, which drew a huge crowd. (Jorgensen). ABOVE: This child has some help fending off the noises of some noisy go-carts during Saturday's parade. (Hertz)



ABOVE: Jason Huneke juggles three large knives while riding a unicycle (and also keeping his audience entertained with jokes) at the amphitheatre Saturday. (Hertz)



ABOVE: Steven Hunhoff, 4, downs some root beer after going through Friday's Kiddie Parade dressed as a mummy. (Hertz) BELOW: This girl skated her way through Saturday's parade clad in a cape and what appeared to be a makeshift superhero costume. (Hertz)



Some nostalgia was in the air during Riverboat Days, as Sweetwater (above left) donned some 1950s garb perform songs from that decade, as well as offer "Greased Lightning" from the movie "Grease." Meanwhile, these girls (above right) dipped into the past for the Riverboat Days parade by showcasing some of the vending costumes that were one common on some theaters. (Hertz)/ RIGHT: Rebekah Scott, who owns Rebekah Scott Designs, talks with one of her costumers during the annual Riverboat Days Summer Arts Festival, sponsored by Yankton Area Arts. Scott is smiling, in part because she won the Best of Show Award in the Select Craftsman division. (Hertz)



ABOVE: One of the more popular food items at Riverboat Days was the strawberry puff pastry dessert. It included two pieces of puff pastry with a strawberry topping inside, along with vanilla pudding. (Atwal) LEFT: Saturday's cool, wet weather didn't dissuade these bundled-up souls from attending the parade. (Hertz)



Familiar musical sounds filled the air around Riverside Park during the weekend. LEFT: A new "old" sound came from the 1980s-era group Wakefield, which has recently reformed to play occasional gigs. The Sioux Falls group played at Riverside Park Friday night. Guitarist Geoff Gunderson, left, delivers a solo while bassist Dave Horan looks on. (Hertz) The popular Native American band Brulé, a longtime favorite of area audiences, performed their shows at Riverside Park near the Territorial Capital. (The Press & Dakotan was one of the sponsors of this event.) (Hertz) RIGHT: The Dweebs showed Saturday night why they own Saturday night at Riverboat Days, putting on another high-energy show that also included a few "guests" like Lady Gaga. A huge crowd enjoyed the show. *Hertz)