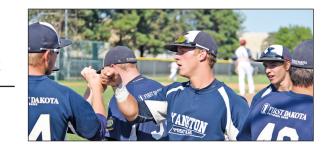
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Are You Ready To Rock & Roll Out?



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Motorcyclists parade down Highway 50 during Yankton's first ever Rock N Rumble event Saturday. The day gave bikers on their way to the 75th annual Sturgis Rally a chance to take a break, take part in a motorcycle parade and enjoy live entertainment.

River City Rumble

Motorcycle **Event** Successful In Debut

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On Saturday afternoon, downtown Yankton looked and sounded like part – albeit a small part – of the Sturgis motorcycle rally.

There weren't the one million bikers expected to make their way to this week's 75th annual rally in the Black Hills and surrounding area.

But the roar of bikes – both those headed to Sturgis and those looking for the feel of it – filled the air. The bikers became a part of Yankton history by launching the city's first Rock N Rumble celebration. The event sought to lure both bikers headed to Sturgis and those interested in a closer

Saturday's biker turnout wasn't what Stephanie Moser expected – it was far

We have 205 bikers registered today - and we were hoping for 50," said Moser, director of the Yankton Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB).

'A lot of those bikes had a rider, so now you're talking 400 people who showed up

The event offered bikers the historic op-



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portunity to cross the Missouri River over the Meridian Bridge. The double-decker 1924 structure was converted to a pedestrian bridge in 2008 but was opened to motorized traffic for an hour last Saturday.

Rock N Rumble event Saturday.

After returning on the bridge, the bikers traveled down Douglas Avenue from 2nd to 31st streets before heading to Lewis and Clark Lake. Later, a barbecue and band were featured at The Landing. The evening concluded with a street dance at downtown Third Street. Both events were open to the general public.

Bikers were instructed to gather at Third Street and Douglas Avenue starting at 1:30 p.m. Instead, enthusiastic bikers started arriving downtown by 12:30 p.m. The one-block area soon filled up with bikers looking for a good spot to park their

vehicle and mingle with the others.

"I'm ecstatic," Moser said. "We were hoping to fill up half a block, and we filled up a whole block three rows deep.'

Businessman Jeff Dayhuff, who helped organize the event, said the Third Street site saw some last-minute reshuffling to

accommodate the large turnout. "We had half this (block) set up for bike

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E-Edition PRESS & DAKOTAN **Contact the Circulation Dept. Today!** 605.665.7811 No Indications Of **Potential Gang Violence At 75th Sturgis Rally** BY JAMES NORD

Associated Press

STURGIS — Never-before-seen crowds are expected to ride into the craggy, evergreen-dotted Black Hills of western South Dakota this week, all

headed to the 75th Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

The rally is famous for bawdy behavior, with police busting hundreds each year for drunken driving and drugs, but authorities and bikers alike say there's no indication there will be violence like that seen this spring among outlaw clubs in Waco, Texas, where a shootout left nine people dead and twice as many injured.

Several law enforcement agencies with a presence at Sturgis said they haven't received intelligence from officials nationwide that outlaw motorcycle gangs are planning violence as an extension of the Waco shootings. And a former Hells Angels chapter leader said it's likely the gangs will work to stay low key because of the attention on the Texas

"There's a lot of information out about Waco, (but) not a lot of information that any of it's going to spill over into Sturgis," said Dan Satterlee, an assistant director at the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation. "But, like all our operations not just related to outless metageness area. ... not just related to outlaw motorcycle gangs, we are heavily invested with personnel and resources in this Sturgis rally.'

The rally officially kicks off Monday, capping years of planning among state and local agencies for the landmark event, which reportedly began as a race that attracted a handful of people in the late

Attendance guesses for this year's rally exceed

1 million people — a huge jump from the estimated 442,000 people who flooded the town of roughly 6,900 last year. But Sturgis police Chief Jim Bush said he hasn't changed his security and policing plan much since 1995.

Gangs will likely try to avoid violence at Sturgis this year because of the public attention Waco received, said Pat Matter, who was president of the Minneapolis chapter of the Hells Angels until he went to prison in 2003.

Nine people were killed and 18 injured in the May 17 shootout involving bikers and police at a restaurant that authorities say arose from an apparent confrontation between the Cossacks and

"With everything that's going on in Waco and just all the stuff with the clubs, for their own

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Happy Ending provides entertainment to close out the first annual Rock N Rumble event Saturday night. More than 200 bikes took over the city Saturday, many on their way to the 75th annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.

Pajls Marry 4-H, Wedding Anniversary

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Most married couples go out to dinner for their an-

But with four children in 4-H through the years, Dr. Jim and Martha Pajl have spent nearly 25 wedding anniversaries at Yankton County 4-H Achievement Days. The Pajls did it again this year, marking their 35th wedding anniversary at the Pine Acres fairgrounds.

Our anniversary is August 2," Martha said. "It always falls during Achievement Days, and we've had well over 20 of them spent here (at the fairgrounds). We consider Achievement Days to be part of our (anniversary) celebra-

Actually, this year's anniversary fell on Sunday. With Achievement Days wrapped up at noon Sunday, they still could still have planned a special celebration for the rest of

"We could do that," Martha said on reflection during Saturday's interview. "But first, we've got the round robin (livestock competition) on Sunday morning.'

That's not to say the Pajls don't make time for



RANDY DOCKENDORF/P&D Dr. Jim and Martha Pajl of Yankton celebrated their 35th

wedding anniversary Sunday at a familiar location - the Yankton County 4-H Achievement Days. Their four children have participated in 4-H, which the couple's wedding anniversary falling during Achievement Days more than 20 times. themselves when it comes to their anniversary.

'We usually celebrate our anniversary the following week," Jim said. "For our 30th anniversary, we went to the (Black) Hills before our anniversary. For our 25th anniversary, we were here (at Achievement Days) the first couple

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