



What's Riverboat Days without music? There was plenty of it throughout the three-day festival, practically from the opening ceremony. (Hertz) TOP LEFT: The Lugnuts were the featured act on the Riverside Park main stage Friday night. CENTER: Mogen's Heroes performed three shows near the Dakota Territorial Capitol on the west end of Riverside Park during the weekend. Guitarist Denny Gale, a native of Wagner, also supplied many of the vocals. The band played to good crowds. (Hertz) RIGHT: Riverboat Days favorites The Dweebs were back for the Saturday night show at the Riverside Park main stage. The band also had a little help from Dan Fleming of Niobrara, Nebraska, shown with a blonde wig and pompoms. (Hertz)



LEFT: A large crowd thrilled to some of the trick artistry and airborne magic provided by Rick Wieber's Stunt Bike Show at Riverside Park Saturday afternoon. (Hertz) ABOVE LEFT: Dancers from Yankton's Academy of Dance performed Friday night at the Riverside Park amphitheatre, kicking off a weekend full of music, dancing and other various arts at the facility. (Hertz) ABOVE RIGHT: Members of City Kidz performed a patriotic show at the Riverside Park amphitheatre Saturday. The show featured music and dancing as the children presented a tribute to veterans. (Hertz) RIGHT: Uncle Sam made an appearance at Riverside Park Saturday afternoon, and he was a rather towering sight on stilts. Several people took note of that as Sam passed by during his walk through the crowds. (Hertz)



LEFT: These kids had the urge to dance while the band Nostalgic Vibes entertained passersby near one of the picnic shelters in Riverside Park Saturday afternoon. RIGHT: Shoppers check out some of the wares at the Yankton Mall Arts and Crafts Show, which ran Friday through Sunday. (Biel)



RIGHT: World War II veteran Delmar Strunk signs a copy of his book during an open house honoring World War II veterans Saturday at The Old Mill. The open house includes several displays honoring local soldiers and also featured a life-sized cutout of U.S. Gen. George Patton. (Hoeck). ABOVE: This man looks over some of the photos of veterans displayed on a movable panel at the Riverside Park amphitheatre Saturday. It was one of the panels also on display during the Riverboat Days parade. The panels were sponsored by the Yankton Elks. (Hertz)

ABOVE: The Vanguard Air Show roared through the skies about the Missouri River Saturday near Riverside Park. Three planes performed during the afternoon show while one plane gave a solo performance in the evening. The pilots were also available in the afternoon to meet with the public. (Hertz)



LEFT: This special, old-time bike made the rounds during the Riverboat Days parade Saturday morning, and the rider proved he was not afraid to perform a few tricks for the crowds in the downtown area. (Hertz) TOP LEFT: Beth Preheim (left) and Danielle Gillis served up some music on the violin during a performance by the "Fiddlers of South Dakota" at the Riverside Park amphitheatre Saturday afternoon. (Hertz) TOP CENTER: Those who attended the Classic Cruisers Car Show Sunday at the Riverside Park softball field discovered that classic vehicles come in all shapes and sizes. (Hertz) RIGHT: Al Poteat of the Frozen Ice Cream Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, brought a new wrinkle to the Riverboat Days food menu: liquid nitrogen-infused ice cream. The process involves flash freezing, which tends to produce an eerie fog that Poteat (in the background) enhances with special lights. The fog also proved irresistible for some young Riverboat Days attendees to run through on a warm Friday night. (Hertz)