

## ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

### Practices Set For RBD Ecumenical Choir

All choir members and anyone interested in singing with the Ecumenical Choir Aug. 22 at the park during Riverboat Days are invited to start practice on July 7, from 7-8 p.m. at Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh Street, Yankton.

Practice will be held every Wednesday night starting July and continue until Riverboat Days. The choir will sing at the 11:30 a.m. service in the amphitheater.

For more information, contact Pam Hamberger at (605) 665-9254.

### Garden Tour Set For Yankton July 10

The third annual Missouri Valley Master Gardener Garden Tour will be on Saturday, July 10, running from 9 a.m.-noon. The tour starts at the home of James and Marilyn Nyberg at 400 E. Sixth Street in Yankton, where tickets may be purchased.

You will receive a list and a map of the other gardens. A light lunch will be served at the last stop.

Money raised will be put toward future projects of the group.

### Social Singles Dance At VFW July 10

The Yankton Area Social Singles are hosting a Singles Dance on Saturday, July 10, at the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar Street, Yankton. Sounds Unlimited will play DJ music from 8 p.m.-midnight.

The evening will feature mixer and specialty dances throughout the night. The Yankton Area Social Singles welcome both singles and couples for the evening.

### Computer LAN Party Set For Library

The ninth annual Yankton Computer LAN Party will be held July 10-11 at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut. The 24-hour event begins at 5 p.m. July 10.

Bring your computer down to the library and hook up to our gaming network. Other details are available at www.mhcc.net.

For more information, contact David Koerner at milkm@mhcc.net.

### Yankton's Writer's Club To Meet July 12

The Yankton Area Writers Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, July 12, at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut.

The Yankton Area Writer's Club is comprised of people in Yankton and the surrounding area who have a passion for writing and a desire to help aspiring writers by offering readings, critiques, conferences and monthly lessons. It's open to all ages, and there are no dues.

The club meets on the second Monday of each month. For more information, contact Nancy Burk at 605-664-6582, e-mail yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com or visit <http://www.iw.net/~nburk/>

### Ice Cream Social To Be Held July 14

VERMILLION — Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church of rural Vermillion will hold an ice cream social on Wednesday, July 14, serving from 5-7:30 p.m.

The menu includes taverns, ham sandwiches, pie, ice cream and beverages.

Free-will donations will be accepted. Everyone is welcome.

### Canton Gears Up for Annual Car Show

CANTON — Hundreds of muscle cars, custom rods and antique rides will rumble into Canton on Sunday, July 25, for the annual Canton Area Car Show, held near the Lincoln County Courthouse near downtown Canton.

The downtown area will be filled with cars, trucks, motorcycles, live music by The Rude Band and plenty of entertainment. Once again The Canton Area Car Show will have free kids entertainment — inflatables, a remote control race track and much more.

If you'd like to register or need more information, visit [cantonareacarshow.com](http://cantonareacarshow.com).

### Yankton Downtown Crazy Days July 31

Historic Downtown Yankton's Crazy Fun Hot Dog Days & Classic Car Show will be held on Saturday, July 31, running from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spend an afternoon strolling the streets of Historic Downtown Yankton viewing the many classic cars, focusing on the aesthetically pleasing architecture and shopping at the many stores filled with unique gifts as well as items for everyday use. Free hot dogs will be served by the Yankton Boys & Girls Club from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the downtown area. Drinks, chips and popcorn will also be available.

Historic Downtown Yankton is seeking vendors to display and sell their items at this event. There will be no registration fee, but pre-registration is necessary.

For more information or to pre-register, contact Hanna Michels-Sitting Crow at (605) 760-4696 or e-mail [yhrd@iw.net](mailto:yhrd@iw.net).

### Tickets On Sale For State Fair Grandstand

HURON — Grandstand tickets for the 2010 South Dakota State Fair are now on sale, so don't miss this opportunity for some great shows and fun.

Buy tickets online now at [sdstatefair.com](http://sdstatefair.com)

Tickets can also be purchased through the State Fair Ticket Office at 866-605-FAIR (3247) or in-person at the Grandstand ticket office. Handicapped section tickets are not sold online; contact the ticket office to order handicapped tickets.

The Grandstand ticket office hours are 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This year's 125th South Dakota State Fair lineup includes:

- Wednesday, Sept. 1 (Preview Night) — Red Wilk Construction CBR Bull Bash
- Thursday, Sept. 2 — Red Wilk Construction CBR Bull Bash
- Friday, Sept. 3 — Oak Ridge Boys and Bellamy Brothers
- Saturday, Sept. 4 — Martina McBride
- Sunday, Sept. 5 — Three Dog Night and Eddie Money
- Monday, Sept. 6 — Dakota State Fair Speedway Stock Car Races

The South Dakota State Fair will run Thursday, Sept. 2, through Monday, Sept. 6. Preview night is Wednesday, Sept. 1. For more information about State Fair events, contact the fair office at 800-529-0900 or log on to [www.sdstatefair.com](http://www.sdstatefair.com)

### Yankton Amateur Rib Cook-Off Sept. 18

Historic Downtown Yankton is seeking Amateur Rib Cook-Off contestants to highlight the fourth annual Rockin' Ribfest in downtown Yankton on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The Amateur Rib Cook-Off Competition is open to everyone and follows the KCSB guidelines. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at Third and Douglas in downtown Yankton with a turn in time at approximately 4:30 p.m. First place will be awarded with a \$400 cash prize, second place with \$300 and third place with \$200.

In its fourth year, Rockin' Ribfest has become a popular one-day event located on Third Street in Historic Downtown Yankton. Last year's event drew more than 8,500 people to the area. Yankton's "Biggest Block Party" features free live music, a free Kids' Playland, an Amateur Rib Cook-Off Competition and rib vendors from across the Midwest.

Rockin' Ribfest will run from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. A free classic rock 'n roll concert opening with Rust will kick off the event. The Mitigators, Mrs. Begley and the Boys, the Austin Beuscher Band and Go Figure will follow. Quazy will cap off the night, playing from 9-11 p.m.

For more information about Rockin' Ribfest or to become an Amateur Rib contestant, call 605-260-3003 or email [yhrd@iw.net](mailto:yhrd@iw.net). To download your Amateur Rib Cook-Off Competition application, rules and guidelines, visit [www.historicdowntownyankton.com/events/ribfest](http://www.historicdowntownyankton.com/events/ribfest).

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online ([www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net))

## ART FORMS

# Music Fills The Summertime Air

BY PAM MEYLOR  
Yankton Area Arts

The fantastic weather should have tipped me off, but it's still hard to believe we are already in July! It seems like every neighborhood I pass has a little aroma of something nearby on a grill — soon to be replaced with the distinctive smell of firecrackers, I'm sure. Yes, indeed — the smell of freedom! But for me, nothing represents liberty better than some great summer tunes, and music seems to be the theme this month.

This week it has been a pleasure to share the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery with Bett Pulkabek of the Yankton Area Concert Association to help kick off the organization's membership drive. Betts will be at the gallery again today until 5 p.m. if you haven't had a chance purchase your 2010-2011 concert season membership yet. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the upcoming season and to register to win a free membership. As you know from last week's column, this year's line-up is just fantastic — so make sure to stop and chat with Betts about it!

I can hardly believe there is just one more week of the Yankton Area Summer Band concerts. Tuesday July 6 will be the last installment of this year's series; and with its close we move right into our Pops Concert schedule — which kicks off on July 13 with the The Hungry Five. A big thank you goes out to all the musicians who have shared their talent on Tuesday nights with our audience and made this series such a success. Special thanks as well to the band director Todd Carr who has worked tirelessly to bring the guest conductors to our community.

In the meantime, we are getting a sneak peek at the Pops



PHOTO: YAA

All good things must come to an end, and so it is with the Yankton Area Summer Band, which wraps up its annual series of concerts with a performance at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Riverside Park amphitheater. Dean Rettedal is the scheduled guest conductor.

Concert series, with the annual Fourth of July Concert on Sunday. The show will start at 7:45 p.m. at the Riverside Park amphitheater and features the rock and roll band Go Figure — that was formerly known as "The Jokers." The group includes Mark Hardy (drums & vocals), Kim Sawatzke (keyboards & vocals) and Chris Miller (guitarist & singer). This past December the fourth member of the band, Brad Webber (bass & vocals), joined the lineup. Audience members may remember Webber from The Bedrockers and E350. The band has been working on new music and is excited to share it with you!

While you are enjoying the music down at Riverside Park, be sure to bring your camera. The Mighty Mo Photo Show is right around the corner and Yankton Area Arts invites local photographers to participate in our 2010 juried photographic exhibition with the theme of The River: Through the Seasons. This

photographic competition complements Yankton's annual Riverboat Days celebration and is designed to encourage and recognize photography in the area.

The Yankton community is often recognized as a place to "see" and "do" things; but this month I encourage you to make it a place to "hear" and "feel" the music. Make sure to get your Yankton Area Concert Association Membership and I will hope to see you at the Fourth of July Concert and Summer Band finale. Let the sounds of freedom ring!

#### YAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- through July 27 — "Landscapes and Woodworking" featuring Sioux City painter Sean Conrad and Beresford wood turner Frank Denton at the G.A.R. Hall Art.
- July 3 — Yankton Area Arts Gallery closed for the holiday weekend.
- July 4 — Fourth of July Concert featuring Go Figure at

the Riverside Park Amphitheater, 7:45 p.m. Free and open to the public.

• July 6 — Summer Band Concert Finale at the Riverside Park Amphitheater featuring guest conductor Dean Rettedal, 8 p.m. Free and open to the public.

• July 5-16 — Entries accepted for the Mighty Mo Photo Show. For information on submitting work please go to [YanktonAreaArts.org](http://YanktonAreaArts.org) or call Yankton Area Arts at 665-9754.

The G.A.R. Hall Gallery and Yankton Area Arts are located at 508 Douglas Avenue, Yankton. The gallery is open to the public free of charge 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, contact the office (605) 665-9754, [info@YanktonAreaArts.org](mailto:info@YanktonAreaArts.org) or visit the website at [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org).

For more information on area art events, visit our calendar online at [www.YanktonAreaArts.org](http://www.YanktonAreaArts.org).

## THE BOOK WORM

# Here's A 'Campus' Guide For New Students

"The Happiest Kid on Campus" by Harlan Cohen; © 2010, Sourcebooks; \$14.99; 618 pages, includes index

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

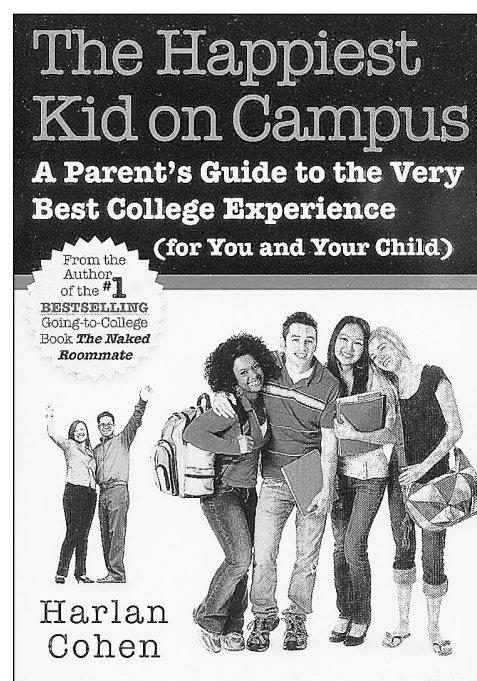
When the fat envelope came a couple months ago, you couldn't stop dancing. Now, you're wondering what you were thinking.

True, you got into the college of your choice and you're pretty proud of that. So are Mom and Dad. But you know you can't just show up at Whotheheckare U and expect it to be like high school. How will you know your way around campus? What if you hate your roommate? How embarrassing is it if you're homesick?

You're worried, a little. So are Mom and Dad. So why not spend part of your summer reading "The Happiest Kid on Campus: A Parent's Guide to the Very Best College Experience" by Harlan Cohen? Yeah, the word "parents" is in the title, but this is a book for you both.

Back in the Dark Ages (when your parents were at university), there were no PCs. Very few people had cell phones, and ATMs were rare. Your parents remember college, but your experience will be very different from theirs.

The first thing to know is that going to college can be uncomfortable. You'll be doing things you won't want to do at first, and you'll probably be doing it on your own. But that



doesn't mean you're alone. Cohen says that more than 65 percent of college students report being homesick. The bottom line is that your feelings are normal and it's going to take more than a couple days to "fit in." Feeling at ease on campus might take months. A road trip might help, says Cohen. Take a

day this summer and go visit the campus and the town it's in. Walk around a little, look for a staff member or RA (you might get a quick tour), and get your bearings. And bring Mom and Dad — they'll feel better when they know you're good to go.

Which brings us to another point: let's say you're ready — more than ready, in fact — to leave the nest, but your parents are the problem. In this book, Cohen offers tips for both you and your parents on letting go, getting acclimated, packing what you'll need, finding the information you want, slaying homesickness, how to use Facebook without embarrassment on either side, and much more.

While it's true that "The Happiest Kid on Campus" is geared more for parents, I don't think there's an incoming freshman anywhere who should miss reading it, too.

Using hints, tips, and stories from real college students around North America, columnist and author Harlan Cohen gives advice to students as well as to their parents on how to deal with this (sometimes traumatic) milestone. What I thought most helpful was that if this book isn't comprehensive enough — which I find hard to imagine, given its heft — Cohen includes his own e-mail address so readers can get more answers.

If you're heading for university at the end of summer, grab this book and share it with your parents. "The Happiest Kid on Campus" will help you both graduate to this new phase of life.

## We're Moving

### ASHH Business Office & Medical Records Move July 6



Pictured above are people with whom you may be used to working. From left: Marijlyn Kathol, Credit Manager; Heidi Berry, PrestigePLUS; Julie Cornay, Medical Records; Lisa Schulz, Business Office Clerk.

Effective July 6, 2010, the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Business Office and Health Information Management (formerly Medical Records) will be moving to the 5th floor of the Benedictine Center on the southern edge of the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital campus.

For Business Office Questions call:  
**605-668-8109**

For PrestigePLUS call:  
**605-668-8113**

For Financial Counseling call:  
**605-668-8105**

For Questions About Your Medical Record call:  
**605-668-8034**

Secure payment dropoff boxes are located in front of the main hospital lobby and the Benedictine Center lobby.

#### Surgical Services Expanding

To meet growing volumes and demand for surgical services at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, we are proactively renovating and upgrading our inpatient surgical services area.

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