

ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

Author To Speak At Yankton Museum Today

A presentation and book signing with author Maxine Kinsley will be held at 12:10 p.m. today (Friday) at the Dakota Territorial Museum, Yankton, as part of the museum's month "Brown Bag" series.

Kinsley's new book "The Sioux City to Fort Randall Road 1856-1892 Revisited" was released in March. Kinsley will share information about her research and a little about this book. She will also be available for book signing before and after the Brown Bag session.

Kinsley's book is available at the Dakota Territorial Museum Gift Shop.

All Brown Bag events are free and held every third Friday at the Dakota Territorial Museum conference room at Westside Park from noon to 1 p.m.

Syncopators Saturday At Gayville Hall

GAYVILLE — The Little Chicago Syncopators of Sioux City will perform old-time New Orleans and Chicago style jazz at 8 p.m. Saturday, July 17, in concert at Gayville Hall in Gayville.

The seven-piece band, which was inspired by the "hot" music of both cities, is led by brothers Brad Hittle of rural Scotland on bass and Pete Hittle of Sioux City on trumpet and cornet.

Other players are Murph Monahan of Brookings on reeds, Dave Olson of Vermillion on piano; and, from Sioux City, Gary Lewis on banjo, Alan Arnold on trombone, and Randy Washburn on drums.

Sioux City was known as "Little Chicago" back when New Orleans jazz, including Louis Armstrong, had moved up river to the "City of Big Shoulders" in Illinois. Iowa-born Bix Biederbecke and boys in Chicago showed that whites could play the contagious music also.

Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. For more information, call 605-267-2859.

Quilters' Tea Slated For July 24 In Burke

BURKE — A Quilters' Tea will be held July 24 at the Burke Civic Center in Burke. The Tea will start at 1 p.m. with a quilt trunk show featuring guest speaker Diane Gubbels. Refreshments will follow.

For more information, call (605) 775-2423.

Vocal Group To Perform At Dakota Theatre

The vocal group Girlfriend will perform in concert at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton Friday, Aug. 20.

The Sioux City-based trio includes "Coco" Walters, Barb Johnson and Jill Miller. Band members include Sam Irish, Ray Guntren, Charles Sanders, and Steve Peterson. They do a variety of music ranging from the Andrew and McGuire Sisters' classics like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Sincerely," to old and new country and rock and roll classics.

The concert is sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Theatre Company.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

Tickets On Sale for S.D. 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

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

Downtown Yankton Event Slated 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@w.net.

ART FORMS

Mighty Mo Photo Deadline Today

BY PAM MEYLO
Yankton Area Arts

It has been another terrific week here at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery and I have enjoyed seeing so many new faces in the gallery these past few days. Our current exhibit "Landscapes and Woodworking," featuring the works of painter Sean Conrad and wood turner Frank Denton, is definitely a must see — and the word seems to have gotten out. The show only has a week and half before closing, though, and I would encourage anyone who hasn't made it into the gallery yet to be sure and stop by before it is gone!

Our next exhibit is the annual Mighty Mo Photo Show and today (Friday) is the last day to bring your photographs in for judging. The Mighty Mo Photo Show is open to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to submit his or her work. The exhibition is designed to complement Yankton's annual Riverboat Days/Summer Arts Festival celebrations and to recognize the talents of area photographers. This year's theme is "The River: Through the Seasons." Submissions need to be brought to the Yankton Area Arts office located in the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery at 508 Douglas. Office hours are from 1-5 p.m.; however, if you need to make special arrangements outside of these hours, please give us a call.

This evening, Yankton Area Arts will be in Riverside Park participating in Relay for Life. The Art of Healing committee will have their "Super Heroes" cutout boards for visitors to draw on and be photographed at. The committee will also take pictures for you and then post them online at www.YanktonAreaArts.org. All you will have to do is visit the



COURTESY PHOTO

Yankton Area Arts members Lyndall Cornette and Dawn Stoner demonstrate the Art of Healing Super Hero Board that will be on hand at Riverside Park tonight (Friday) during the annual Relay for Life event.

site and download your photos! Please stop and visit the Art of Healing committee between laps during the relay.

The Hungry Five band put on a terrific performance this past week and was the

The concert series continues next Tuesday with the Dakota Jazz Collective out of Sioux Falls. This is a horn driven ensemble, featuring some of the finest jazz talent in the region — including

Jim Speirs on trumpet, Joel Shotwell on sax, Andrew Reinartz on bass and Bobby Gripp on drums.

The Summer Pops Concert series is sponsored by Yankton Area Arts, Yankton County and

the City of Yankton. The rest of the line-up includes some great area bands such as the Little Chicago Syncopators, Poker Alice and the South Dakota Jazz Orchestra — so be sure to join us on Tuesday evenings in Riverside Park!

For more information on both the Summer Pops Concert Series visit us online at www.YanktonAreaArts.org or by contact our office at 665.9754.

YAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- through July 16 — Entries accepted for the Mighty Mo Photo Show. For information on submitting work please go to YanktonAreaArts.org or call Yankton Area Arts at 665-9754
- 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 20 — Summer Pops Concert featuring the Dakota Jazz Collective t the Riverside Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.; free and open to the public.
- July 27 — Summer Pops Concert featuring the Little Chicago Syncopators at the Riverside Park Amphitheater, 8 p.m.; free and open to the public.

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 or visit the website at www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

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