

Tabor

Czech Days Set For June 18-20

TABOR — Merriam's Midway Shows carnival on the midway and the Craft Fair in the school gym kick off the 67th annual Czech Days celebration beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18. The 10th annual Rich Schild fireworks display after the Tabor Bluebirds baseball game with Freeman at 7:30 p.m. in Leonard Cimprl Park will conclude the first day of the Czech Days celebration.

Miss Liz Kubal, 2014 Czech Days Queen, along with Princess Isabella Kreber and Prince Braden Beran, welcome all visitors to the 67th annual Czech Days celebration at Tabor on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Czech meals will only be served on Friday and Saturday.

The Information Center will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Kolace And Roll Baking Demonstrations will be held both Friday and Saturday in the Information Center kitchen. On Friday the demonstrator will be Ann Beran and on Saturday the demonstrator will be Abby Kokesh.

Daniela Mahoney, folk artist and publisher from Portland, Oregon, will be presenting six hands on workshops on Paper Cutting, Wheat Weaving, Dough Ornament making, and Egg Decorating with hot wax, blue ink and straw/paper application in the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Walk-ins are welcomed.

National Czech Museum traveling exhibits are also located in the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. "Leaving Czechoslovakia" and "Witness to the Revolution: Accounts from Americans Who Were There".

The Czech Days Craft Show located in the school gym north of St. Wenceslaus church will be open on Thursday from 6:30-9 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. An authentic mini Czech Pioneer Village



Liz Kubal

And Museum is open to the public both days. Walking tours in the village featuring the newly constructed brick paver Heritage Walk may be taken. Homemade noodles and playing cards featuring old Tabor pictures are available for sale. Adjacent to the park is the Blachnik Museum, which is also open to the public both days. A special Czech Days Stamp Cancellation will be held at the Post Office Friday, June 19, from 8 a.m. to noon and 8-10 a.m. on Saturday. Also on Saturday the cancellation will take place at the Information Center from 2-4 p.m.

St. John's Illustrated Bible, on loan from Mt. Marty College, will be on display at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church on Friday starting at 10 a.m. and Saturday starting at noon. Friday activities begin at 10:45 a.m. in Van-

cura Memorial Park with a Memorial Service for deceased members of the Czech Heritage Preservation Society that have passed away during the past year followed by a non-denominational church service.

The Giant Parade begins at 1 p.m. followed with the opening program in Sokol Park featuring dedication ceremonies to the late Mildred Cimprl followed by free concerts by Bob Vrbsky, Gregory Polka Band, NASE Mala Kapela and the Polka Dance-Off Contest with Erin Sedlacek as MC. The 2015 Czech Days Queen Talent Contest and Costume Judging will take place at 7 p.m. with the Tabor 1890 Band concert following and the performance by the 248 member famed Tabor Beseda Dancers concluding the evening activities on Friday.

Saturday-The Kolache Krawl Fun Run/Walk will take place at Leonard Cimprl Park starting at 8:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded.

The Kiddie Parade begins at 11 a.m. one block east of St. Wenceslaus Church. The route goes one block south and 1/2 block west and ends up in Sokol Park where all activities take place. Any child who is not yet 12 years of age may participate in the parade. Bring your entry to the start of the parade route by 10 a.m. for assignment of category and number. The categories are: Dolls, Bicycle, Pet and Miscellaneous. Parade entry forms may be downloaded from the Czech Days web site at www.taborczechdays.com.

Any child interested in being selected for Czech Days Prince or Princess does not need to participate in the Kiddie parade but must be dressed in a Czech costume such as worn by the Beseda Dancers. The new Czech Days Prince and Princess will be selected by random drawing on the Sokol Park stage following the Kiddie Parade. Boys and girls must be at least 8 years old and not yet 12 years old at the time of the drawing. The contestant should be living

in the immediate area as there are parades and other events that they will be expected to participate in. Encore of queen candidates talent follows the coronation.

Master's Corral Exotic Animals, River City Gymnastics and Cheer Competitive Teams, and clowns and balloons will all be in Sokol Park following the Kiddie Parade.

The Sanctioned Pedal Tractor Pull Competition will take place at 1:30 p.m. on the street south of Sokol Park with the pull being run by Chad Stevick and the C & D Pedal Pullers.

Bob Vrbsky Band will be providing music in Sokol Park starting at 3 p.m.

The Czech Polka Mass will take place at 5 p.m. in St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church.

A free concert will take place at 5:30 p.m. in Sokol Park followed by the Tabor 1890 Band concert and the Tabor Beseda Dancers and the crowning of the 2015 Czech Days Queen with Freddy's Combo providing the music for the Coronation Ball in Beseda Hall.

There will be a Pickup and Tractor Pull on Sunday, June 22, at noon south of the Tabor Co-op Fertilizer Plant on the south side of Tabor. For more information call (605) 660-3497. Merriam's Midway Shows carnival will offer Wrist Band usage on Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday afternoon from noon to 6 p.m. only. Regular and Advance Tickets will be allowed anytime during the four days the Merriam's Midway Shows will be set up.

For additional information contact:
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while you look down and realize your emergency brake is on. Aren't you amazed when you take the emergency brake off? It feels like someone gave you a brand new car.

Noem said many people go through life with their emergency brake on.

"Maybe we don't think we are smart enough, pretty enough, skinny enough, whatever it is, we all put our emergency brake on and it will make your life harder if you leave it on," she said. "I would just like to encourage you to take your emergency brake off. Stop worrying about all those insecurities, just let it go and be yourself. If you leave those on, it will be a much harder and more difficult life. If it is something that needs to be done — an opportunity to change the world around you — I hope all of you grab it."

Noting that there is no such thing as a boy's job or a girl's job, Noem used the example of Jeannette Rankin, the first woman ever elected to US Congress.

"Jeanette Rankin was active about 130 years ago," Noem said. "One of the reasons Jeanette became such a hard worker was because there were not very many boys in her family. Everything she did to help her dad and her mom was not a girl's job or a boy's job, it was just a job that needed to be done. ... It taught her a lot of perseverance doing those jobs that traditionally would have been a boy's jobs, which I think gave her a perspective that she would eventually work at."

Noem said she found Rankin inspirational in that she didn't stay in her box.

"What I have learned as I studied her life is that the positions she took and the things that she worked on, at that time, were not always things that people thought women should be concerned about on," she said. "During her time in Congress she focused on foreign policy. During that time, they tried to put women in a box and said that women should only be concerned about their families or education. But she changed that on a national level. It reminds me a lot of the lessons that you may be learning here this week, as well."

Noem said her upbringing was similar, as she was always helping her father on their family farm.

"My life was devastated when I was attending college and my dad was killed in an accident on the farm," she said. "When he passed away, we didn't know what we were going to do. I quit college and came home to take over the operation to try to make it survive and carry on. The challenging thing during that time was that we immediately, within about a month, got a bill from the IRS saying we owed the federal government money because my dad had died. There is a tax that happens called the death tax,

when someone passes away, everything they own is taxed and you have to pay it to the federal government."

She explained that her family had land, cows and machinery, but no cash to pay the tax.

"My dad had always raised me that as a farmer you don't sell land because God isn't making any more land," she said. "But sell land that had been in my family for generations, or take out a loan and pay those taxes were my only options. I took out a loan but it took us 10 years to pay off that loan. At that point and time I thought a lot about advice that my dad had given me. Anytime I complained about something or didn't like something he would say, 'Don't complain, unless you are going to do something about it.'"

She said it was at that point she got involved in the state legislature.

Noem then used the story of Grace Hopper, a World War II era mathematician to explain why it is so important to try to succeed, even when told you can't.

"Grace Hopper went to work for one of the contractors working on one of the very first mechanical computers," Noem said. "She became the programmer for that and realized that it was very difficult to communicate with the computer because it only talked in mathematical terms. So, if you wanted to use this computer or any other computer developed you had to know mathematics. She didn't think that was very smart. So in 1949, she said she was going to fix it. She started talking to people, asking, 'Don't you think computers should be able to do the mathematics but understand human language?' Everyone thought she was crazy."

Noem said it took Hopper 10 years, but she developed the very first language that allowed people to use human language and talk to computers. It was called COBOL. Twenty years later, more than

70 percent of computers had that language in them.

"It was because of one woman, doing a job that no woman had done before, in a very difficult time during our nation," she said. "She stepped up and said, 'I can do this.' It changed the way the world operates."

"Even though we look at these women and think they must be phenomenal women who changed the world around them, I hope that all of you realize that is the impact you can have on the world."

Noem said the Girls State attendees should never let anyone say they can't do anything.

"When I ran for Congress the first time, I talked to several people; I had a couple of men tell me they wouldn't support me because they didn't think women should be in leadership positions," she said. "This was just five years ago. I was shocked, but when I left I thought just because that perspective is out there doesn't mean that is what has to be. I firmly believe women have to be involved in all kinds of roles. We need women in leadership and weigh in on policy that is affecting our daily lives. We don't have women's issues in this country, we have women's perspective on every issue and I feel like we have much better policy and solutions when women are involved in the discussion."

Noem told the girls to always make an impact.

"I will tell you no matter what you do and where you go, you will change people's lives," she said. "I will tell you be bold. Speak what you think and feel because you have the opportunity to educate people. I think you all are our future. We need to make sure we have your voices out there weighing in on all the issues affecting our lives and make sure our future is just as bright as it always has been."

YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED: APRIL 17-23, 2015

Russell Daniel Pavel, Tabor; Seat belt violation, \$25
Derek James Charles Jaques, Laramie, WY; Driving under the influence-1st of, \$528
Luke Mitchell Lacroix, 804 E 12th St. Yankton; Driving under the influence-1st of, \$528, poss. of alcohol by a minor-dismissed
Jeremy Scott Hamilton, 902 E. 11th St. #8 Yankton; Simple assault intentionally cause bodily harm, \$384
Manuel Ortiz-Castro, 2400 Douglas #52 Yankton; No stop on entry from alley driveway or private rd., \$120
Gordon A. Olson, Hartington, NE; Overweight on axle, \$170
Andrea Lionette Bragg, Las Vega, NV; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455
Elyas Ayana Burayu, 410 Burleigh St. #6 Yankton; Driving under influence-1st of, \$528
Perry Dachtler, Irene; No drivers license, \$120
Jeremy Lopez, Palmyra, NE; Overweight on axle, \$170
Janet Rezac, Tabor; Speeding on a state highway, \$105
Mike John Kudrna, 44549, SD 50 Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Chris Hauger, 43138 SD Hwy 50, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
Zachary Monroe Stark, Norfolk, NE; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$140

Daniel Lee Chandler, 2912 Lakeview Dr., Yankton; Discharge firearm in city limits, \$120
Courtney Sully, 38630 SD Hwy 46, Lake Andes; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$200
Samantha Widhalm-Boblett, 1110 Ferdig St. Bldg 5 Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$166
Dylan Michael Schrempf, 902 E. 11th St. #7 Yankton; Reckless driving, eluding, driving with revoked (not suspended) license, failure to make proper stop at stop intersection-dismissed on all
Luke Mitchell Lacroix, 804 E. 12th St. Yankton; Poss. two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455, use or possession of drug paraphernalia-dismissed
Brittany Mae Janish, Sioux Falls; Speeding on a state highway, \$85
Amanda Beth Carrera, 145 Mulligan Dr. Yankton; Theft by insufficient funds check-\$400 or less, \$140
Travis Mennenga, Gayville; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Devin Armentrout, Wakonda; Speeding on other roadways, \$85, seat belt violation-dismissed
Sara Dahl, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$105
Dawn Lopez, Sioux Falls; Seat belt violation, \$25
Anthony Thomas Fiechuk, 1401 Whiting St. Yankton; No drivers license, two counts of operator assure passengers 5-18 wear seat belts, \$170

Katrina Ilene Ferdig, Vermillion; Fugitive from justice-extradited
Quincy Tremayne Brown, 812 Locust St. Yankton; Dist/poss w/ intent dist 1oz less 1/2 lbs marj., poss two ounces of marijuana or less, use or possession of drug paraphernalia-dismissed of all
Keisha Henson, 1410 Ash St. Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Jasmine Denise Snoozy, 2003 Locust St. #4 Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less and resisting arrest, \$550
Loren Gene Schurman, St. Helena, NE; Disorderly conduct, \$166, violation of protection order-dismissed
Johanna Peterson, Delmont; Unauthorized use of vehicle by restricted license, \$120
Jaime White, 1007 E. 12th St. Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Tonia Marie Toussaint, 2400 Douglas #46 Yankton; No drivers license, \$120
Brett James Moeller, Irene; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Randy Ausdemore, Corfton, NE; Speeding on other roadways, \$85
Fausto Fuegos Jr. Ramsey, MN; Overweight on axle, \$170
Patrick J. Harris, 520 E 4th St. Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

ATTENTION NOW IS THE TIME TO CONTROL LEAFY SPURGE!

Spurge can be easily identified by its small green flowers surrounded by yellow green bracts. It has a milky liquid throughout. The dark brown roots have pink buds and may grow to a depth of 20 feet below ground, where a 2-3 year supply of food is stored, which makes it one of South Dakota's most difficult to control noxious weeds. When ripe, the seed capsule explodes, propelling up to 140 seeds 15 feet away. Leafy Spurge can reduce cattle carrying capacity of rangeland by 50 to 75 percent!

SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REQUIRES THAT ALL LAND OWNERS CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS ON THEIR LAND.

Other noxious weeds to look for are:
Canada, Musk & Plumeless Thistle, Field Bindweed, Perennial Sowthistle, Russian Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Absinth Wormwood, Purple Loosestrife...

A link to a more complete list can be viewed at Yankton County's website
<http://co.yankton.sd.us> Highway Department

Yankton County Weed Department Supervisor
Jim Liebsch At 605-260-4473

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