

# For Mead, It's No Joke

# The Jokers To Regroup And Perform At Mead Building Benefit March 16

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Have you done the alligator dance lately?

If not, it's time to loosen up those joints and practice up.

Local music legends The Jokers are reuniting for the first time in roughly 10 years for "Shamrock 'n' Roll," and they plan to get you on the floor doing the alligator just like they used to do. The Saturday, March 16, event at the Excelsior Flour Mill in downtown Yankton will raise money for the Mead Building restoration project.

"It is a great cause, and we're excited to be helping out with it," said Mark Hardy, the drummer for the band. "At the same time, we'll be able to experience a little bit of nostalgia ourselves."

Kathie Gerstner of the Mead Building Committee approached The Jokers about reuniting for the dance.

"She said they were raising money for a historical building, and they wanted a 'historical band' as she put it," Hardy said. "We thought it made sense and jumped aboard."

In addition to music, the 7-10 p.m. event will feature Irish food, free green beer while supplies last, a live and silent auction, and even a Blarney Stone.



Former “Survivor” contestant Holly Hoffman will be returning as the featured speaker at the *Press & Dakotan*’s “Celebrate Women” event in April.

“Celebrate Women” will be held Thursday, April 18, at the Riverfront Event Center, with Hoffman’s talk set for the Dakota Theatre.

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