

The Bockfest Boys perform at the annual Oktoberfest ethnic celebration in Menno Saturday night.

MUSIC/LOCAL

OCT. 17 — Gunslingers at The Cottonwood, Highway 52 west of Yankton, 8 p.m.

OCT. 17 — Mike and Jay at O'Malley's, Yankton, 9 p.m. **OCT. 17** — Kings of Oblivion at Rounding 3rd Bar and

Casino, Yankton. OCT. 17-18 — Relentless at the Fort Randall Casino

near Pickstown. OCT. 18 — The Dispensers at Tucker's Tavern, Yankton, 8

OCT. 18 — Gayville Hall presents "An Evening of Classic Pop, Rock, and Rhythm & Blues." starring C.J. Kocher. Terry Brooks, Owen De-Jong, Nick Schwebach, Boyd Bristow and Larry Rohrer, at 502 Washington St., Gayville, 8 p.m. Call (605) 267-2859 for ticket information.

OCT. 18 — Elvis impersonator Joseph Hall and The Out-Back Band at the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center fundraiser, Bow Valley Ballroom, Bow Valley, Neb. For more information, calling the Corps of Discovery Welcome Center at 402-667-6557 or Marnie Kleinschmidt at 402-640-3729.

OCT. 18 — The Bockfest Boys at Oktoberfest, Menno. OCT. 19 — Mike and Jay at The

Cottonwood, Highway 52 west of Yankton, 2 p.m. OCT. 19 — USD Fall Choral

Showcase at Aalfs Auditorium, Vermillion, 3 p.m. OCT. 21 — Tyler Hilton in con-

cert at USD's Aalfs Auditorium, Vermillion, 8 p.m. **OCT. 23** — Yankton High School Indoor Marching

Band concert, YHS/Summit Activities Center main gym, OCT. 23 — Mount Marty Col-

lege Fall Choral Showcase, Marian Auditorium, Yankton, 7:30 p.m. OCT. 24 — The Domazlice'

Bagpipe Band from the Czech Republic performs at the G.A.R. Hall Gallery, yankton, 7 p.m.

OCT. 24 — USD Symphony Orchestra fall concert at Aalfs

OCT. 24-25 — Gate Cut at the Fort Randall Casino near Pickstown.

OCT. 25 — Go Figure at Rounding 3rd Bar and Casino, Yankton.

OCT. 25 — The Allen Family presents a gospel concert at Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 7

OCT. 25 — Baumer String Quartet in concert at USD's Colton Recital Hall, Vermillion, 7:30 p.m.

OCT. 25 — NMM Live at Noon! presents "Mike Cwach and the DDM," National Music Museum, Vermillion, 2 p.m.

OCT. 25 — The OutBack Band at the Utica Harvest Dance, Community Hall, Utica, 9 p.m. (Costumes welcomed.)

OCT. 26 — Kings of Oblivion at The Cottonwood, Highway 52 west of Yankton, 3 p.m.

OCT. 26 — "Swinging to the '50s" River City Harmony-Sweet Adeline Show with guest Smooth Benediction at The Center 900 Whiting Dr., Yankton, 3 p.m. Call (605) 665-4297 for ticket information.

OCT. 26 — Music Bonanza 2014 at ZCBJ Hall, Verdigre, Neb., 1 p.m. For more information, contact Leroy Hollmann at 402-668-2277 or leroy@gpcom.net.

OCT. 28 — Yankton Middle School fifth grade orchestra concert, YMS Lecture Hall,

OCT. 31 — Mount Marty College Choral Union presents "Ghosts and Ghouls" at the Dakota Theatre, Yankton, 6:45 p.m. (Halloween Harvest Festival) OCT. 31 — The Lugnuts per-

form at the Riverfront Event Center. Yankton, 8 p.m. (Halloween Harvest Festival) OCT. 31 — Rust at CJ's at the

Lake, Crofton, Neb. **OCT. 31-NOV. 1** — Session 7

at the Fort Randall Casino near Pickstown. NOV. 1 — Midwest Punks and friends at Rounding 3rd Bar

and Casino, Yankton. NOV. 1 — Gayville Hall presents "The Hay Country Jamboree," starring John and Susan McNeill. Ervin Pickhinke, Nick Schwebach, and Owen DeJong, at 502

Washington St., Gavville, 8 p.m. Call (605) 267-2859 for ticket information.

NOV. 1 — Gotcha Cover'd at the Scotland Masquerade Ball.

NOV. 1 — The Rude Band at the Freeman Fireman's Dance. **NOV. 1** — The Neo-Johnsons

at The Liquor Store, Beresford. **NOV. 2** — USD Symphonic

Band fall concert at Aalf's Auditorium, Vermillion, 2 **NOV. 3** — USD Guest Recital featuring Kirill Gerstein

(piano) at Colton Recital Hall, Vermillion, 7:30 p.m. NOV. 4 — The Speedbumps at USD's Muenster University

Center, Vermillion, 8 p.m. NOV. 6 — Yankton Orchestra Festival at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre, 7

NOV. 7 — Louise Bryant at Rounding 3rd Bar and Casino, Yankton. NOV. 7 — Kings of Oblivion at

Tucker's Tavern, Yankton, 8 NOV. 7 — USD student recital featuring Amanda Simantel

(flute) at Colton Recital Hall,

Vermillion, 7:30 p.m. NOV. 8 — Midnight Special at Rounding 3rd Bar and Casino, Yankton.

NOV. 8 — The OutBack Band performs at a public anniversarv dance in Crofton. Neb.. 7-11 p.m.

NOV. 10 — Tyndall Veterans Day concert, Bon Homme High School main gym, 2:30

MUSIC/REGION

OCT. 17 — Riata at the South Sioux City (Neb.) Eagles Club, 8 p.m.

OCT. 17 — Reba McEntire at the Orpheum Theatre, Omaha. Neb. OCT. 17 — Delta Spirit at The

Waiting Room, Omaha,

OCT. 17 — Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunger at the Lied Center, Lincoln, Neb. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com/.

· Go Figure periorms at public wedding dance in Columbus. Neb.

OCT. 18 — Mitch Gettman at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha. OCT. 18 - MC Chris at The

Waiting Room Omaha, Neb. **OCT. 18** — Timeflies at Sokol Auditorium. Omaha, Neb.

(This event is sold out.) OCT. 19 — Leo Lonnie at the South Sioux City (Neb.) Eagles Club, 6 p.m. (Ballroom

dancing)

OCT. 19 — Curtis McMurtry at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha,

OCT. 19 — Pearl Jam at the Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, Minn. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com/.

OCT. 20 — Dum Dum Girls at The Waiting Room, Omaha,

OCT. 21 — Noah Gundersen at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 21 — Polish Ambassador at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 22 — Steel Cranes at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 22 — Flatbush Zombies and The Underachievers at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

- Bazille Mills at The OCT. 23 Waiting Room, Omaha,

OCT. 24 — The Clay Creek Deaf Cowboy Band at the South Sioux City (Neb.) Eagles Club, 8 p.m.

OCT. 24 — Handsome As Sin at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 24 — Bent Over Neal Soundtrack Concert — featuring Bloodcow, Eli Mardock, Rock Paper Dynamite (acoustic duo), Adam Weaver and the Ghosts, Stranger Attractors, Jeremy Starkel and Annie Mullins at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 24 — The Black Keys at the Target Center, Minneapolis. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com/. **OCT. 25** — Soulcrate at The

District, Sioux Falls. OCT. 25 — "Ricky Nelson Remembered Starring Matthew

and Gunnar Nelson" at the Hard Rock Hotel and

Casino, Sioux City, Iowa. OCT. 25 — The White Buffalo at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 25-26 — Mike and Jay at the Copper Lounge, Sioux Falls, 8 p.m.

OCT. 26 — Justin Moore at the Tyson Events Center, Sioux City, Iowa. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com/.

OCT. 26 — Dirty Heads at Sokol Auditorium, Omaha, Neb. — Jon Bellion at The **OCT. 26**

Waiting Room, Omaha, OCT. 28 — MiTiS at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 29 — Avi Buffalo at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha,

OCT. 29 — Kill the Noise at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 30 — DJ DeLux Ivy (Lunchbox Benny) and Surreal The MC present "The Cramps Ultra Twist Soirée" at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 30 — Bennie and the Gents at The Waiting Room. Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 30-NOV. 1 — South Dakota All-State Choir and Orchestra in Sioux Falls.

OCT. 31 — Cher with Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo at the Denny Sanford Premier Center, Sioux Falls. (This event has been postponed to Jan. 25, 2015.) OCT. 31 — The OutBack Band

at the Norfolk Knights of Columbus, 8 p.m.

OCT. 31 — Break Even at the South Sioux City (Neb.) Eaales Club. 8 p.m. OCT. 31 — The Austin

Buescher Band at The Back Fourty, Kimball, 7-11 p.m. OCT. 31 — Noah's Ark Was a Spaceship at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 31 — Secret Weapon at The Waiting Room, Omaha, **NOV. 1** — Cher at the Centu-

ryLink Center, Omaha, Neb. (This event is postponed to Jan. 27.) **NOV. 1** — Edge of Arbor at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha,



The Press & Dakotan's annual Spotted Halloween event will be held Oct. 31 at the Riverfront Event Center as part of the inaugural Halloween Harvest Festival in downtown Yankton.

NOV. 1 — Arson City at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

NOV. 2 — Breathe Carolina and Candyland at Slowdown, Omaha, Neb.

NOV. 2 — Mary Lambert at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

NOV. 2 — James Taylor and his All-Star Band at the Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, Minn. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com/.

NOV. 4 — Alexz Johnson at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha,

NOV. 4 — Amon Amarth at Bourbon Theatre, Lincoln, Neb., 8 p.m.

NOV. 5 — Tennis at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

NOV. 6 — Slipknot at the CenturyLink Center, Omaha, Neb. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com/.

NOV. 6 — The Winner's Circle Tour — with Nikko Mcfadden, Illchild, Scru Face Jean, Joey Ashby, Taggiz & Jordan Michaels — at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb.

NOV. 6-8, 13-15 — Garth Brooks, with special guest Trisha Yearwood, at the Target Center, Minneapolis, Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit

www.ticketmaster.com/. NOV. 7 — Israel Nash at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha, Neb.

NOV. 7-8 — Saturn Ascends at The Waiting Room, Omaha,

NOV. 8 — Rah Rah at the Reverb Lounge, Omaha, Neb. NOV. 9 — Slipknot at the Denny Sanford Premier Center. Sioux Falls. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com/.

Lounge, Omaha, Neb. NOV. 9 — Mike Stud at Slowdown, Omaha, Neb. NOV. 10 - High Ends at Re-

NOV. 9 — Tristen at the Reverb

verb, Omaha, Neb. NOV. 10 — MURS at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb. NOV. 10 — SoMo at the Bourbon Theatre, Lincoln, Neb.

Mead Update



PHOTO: DAKOTA TERRITORIAL MUSEUM The Yankton County Historical Society and Mead Building Committee want to thank the Arickara Questers Chapter of Yankton for donating \$500 to the 125th Legacy Project, the Mead Building. Establishing a legacy project was part of being a South Dakota 125th Celebration Community. It is an honor to have the Mead Building be selected as it continues to take on a new life as the future home of the Dakota Territorial Museum. A few tickets for the Haunted History Tour are still available. Call the museum for more details. Mark your calendars: On Nov. 1, the Mead Committee is hosting a waffle feed fundraiser at the Riverfront Event Center. They will be serving waffles from 7-10 a.m., a free-will donation event. The Dakota Territorial Museum volunteers are hosting a Rummage and Bake Sale Nov. 22 at the Mead Building. Stop by between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. to find some great things for the holidays. If you have questions about the project or events you can contact us at the Dakota Territorial Museum at 610 Summit Street (in Westside Park), on Facebook or call us at 605-665-3898. Current hours are Noon-4pm seven days a week.

NOV. 11 — The New Pornographers featuring A.C. Newman, Neko Case and Dan Bejar (Destroyer) at Slowdown, Omaha, Neb.

NOV. 11 — Gungar at The Waiting Room, Omaha, Neb. NOV. 12 — W. Kamau Bell at The Waiting Room, Omaha,

PERFORMANCE

OCT. 18 — University of South Dakota's Quad State Marching Band Festival, Vermillion.

OCT. 19 — "Yankton's Got Talent" (live auditions) at First Assembly of God Church, 801 W 25th St., Yankton, 7 p.m. (Open to the public.)

OCT. 22 — "USD's Dancing" with the Stars" at Aalfs Auditorium, Vermilion, 8 p.m. **OCT. 24** — Rodney Carrington at the Grand Falls Casino

and Resort, Larchwood,

Iowa, 8 p.m. **OCT. 24-26** — Blue Man Group at the Orpheum Theatre, Omaha, Neb.

OCT. 25 — Comedians Williams and Ree at the Grand Falls Casino and Resort, Larchwood, Iowa, 8

OCT. 26 — "Yankton's Got Talent" (semifinalists) at First Assembly of God Church, 801 W 25th St., Yankton, 7 p.m. (Open to the public.) **OCT. 27-28** — Blue Man Group at the Orpheum The-

atre. Sioux Citv. Iowa. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit www.ticketmaster.com/. OCT. 29 — "USD's Dancing with the Stars" at Aalf's Au-

ditorium, Vermillion, 8 p.m. **OCT. 30** — Psychic Theresa Caputo at the Tyson Events Center, Sioux City, Iowa. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or visit

www.ticketmaster.com/. **OCT. 31, NOV. 2** — USD Opera presents 'The Three Little Pigs" at Colton Recital Hall, Vermillion. Showtimes: 7 p.m. Oct. 31; 2 p.m. Nov.

NOV. 2 — "Yankton's Got Talent" (finals) at First Assembly of God Church, 801 W 25th St., Yankton, 7 p.m. (Open to the public.)

NOV. 7 — Comedian Paula Poundstone at the Lied Center, Lincoln, Neb. Tickets: Call (800) 745-3000 or

visit www.ticketmaster.com/. NOV. 10 — "USD's Dancing with the Stars" at Aalf's Au-

ditorium, Vermillion, 8 p.m. NOV. 12 — Comedian/magician John Cassidy at USD's Aalfs Auditorium, Vermillion, 8 p.m.

THEATRICS

thru OCT. 19 — The Lewis and Clark Theatre Co. presents "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" at the Dakota Theatre, Yankton.

OCT. 18, 28 — Beresford High School presents "Arsenic" and Old Lace," 7 p.m. OCT. 23 — "Curious George" at the Johnny Carson The-

ater, Norfolk, Neb., 6:30

OCT. 24 — "Mommy ... Where Are You?" presented at Freeman Academy's Pioneer Hall, Freeman, 7 p.m. For more information, contact Amy Hofer Vetch at ahofer@freemanacademy.o rg or 605-925-4237. (Freeman Academy Studio Sub-

scription Series) **OCT. 24-25, 27** — Yankton High School fall play: "In A Grove: Four Japanese Ghost Stories," at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre.

NOV. 7 — Creighton fall play. NOV. 7-8 — Elk Point-Jefferson Evening of One-Act Plays.

NOV. 8, 10 — Freeman Public All-School Musical.

NOV. 12-13 — A touring production of "Elf" at the Washington Pavilion, Sioux Falls.

thru OCT. 31 — Exhibit: "Roads Less Traveled," featuring photographic works of Rich Lofthus, Yankton, at the Wirth Art Gallery, Hartington Public Library, Hartington, Neb.

thru OCT 31 — Exhibit: Sandi Parish, "'Horses' and 'Wildlife'" (water color), Mount Marty College's Bede Art Gallery, Yankton. thru OCT. 31 — The 15th an-

nual Young Artists Show at the Art & Antique Gallery, Tvndall, For more information, call 589-4050. **OCT. 17-NOV. 18** — Exhibit: Works of Nancy Losacker and Norma Wilson at the

GAR Hall Gallery, Yankton. Reception: 5-7 p.m. Oct. 17. **NOV. 3-22** — Exhibit: Sirlene Bosn, "South Dakota Genre" (oils/acrylics/drawings), Mount Marty College's Bede Art Gallery. Yankton.

MISCELLANEA

OCT. 17-18, 24-26, 31 — Scotland Haunted House. OCT. 18 — Halloween event at Clay County Park, Vermil-

lion. **OCT. 18** — Oktoberfest at the Menno school old gym,

OCT. 19 — St. Agnes Parish Fall Festival, Vermillion, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. OCT. 19 — St. John's Catholic Church soup kitchen,

Lesterville Community Center, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. OCT. 25 — Sacred Heart Monastery Holiday Fair, Yankton, 9:30 a.m.-2:30

OCT. 25 — Sacred Heart School's Halloween Bingo at the Sacred Heart Gathering Center, Fifth and Capitol, Yankton. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. (Food and refreshments on sale at 5:30

p.m.) OCT. 25-26 — Mitchell Gun

Show. OCT. 26 — "Bras for a Cause" event at Kozy's, Highway 50 west of Yankton, 2-4 p.m.

OCT. 26 — Sacred Heart Parish Fall Pancake Breakfast at Sacred Heart Hall, Wynot, Neb., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

OCT. 27-28 — Haunted History Tours, starting at the Dakota Territorial Museum, Yankton. Tour times: 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. both nights. For more information or to get tickets, stop by the Dakota Territorial Museum, 610 Summit, or call 665-3898.

OCT. 28 — Sacred Heart

School soup kitchen at the Sacred Heart Community Center, Yankton, 11 a.m.-1

OCT. 31 — Mall-O-Ween Costume Parade at the Yankton Mall, 5:30 p.m.

OCT. 31 — Press & Dakotan's Spotted Halloween event ("Ghouls Gathering") at the Riverfront Event Center, Yankton, 3-5 p.m. (Harvest Halloween Festival) **OCT. 31** — Halloween Harvest

Festival Parade in downtown Yankton, 5 p.m. OCT. 31 — "Shivers and Quivers" archery event at the NFAA Easton Yankton

Archery Center, 6 p.m. OCT. 31 — The 20th annual Hallelujah Fest at the Yankton City Hall, 6-9 p.m. OCT. 31-NOV. 1 — Harvest Halloween Festival in down-

tails, visit www.historicdowntownyankton.com/. NOV. 1 — Mead Building Committee waffle feed fundraiser at the Riverfront

town Yankton. For more de-

a.m. Free-will donation. NOV. 1 — Halloween Raccoon Shoot at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, 7

NOV. 1 — Halloween Harvest

Event Center, Yankton, 7-10

Festival waffle breakfast at the Riverfront Event Center, Yankton, 7-10 a.m. NOV. 1 — Fundraiser event for Thomas Rokahr at St. John's Lutheran Church,

11 a.m.-3 p.m. NOV. 1 — Missouri Valley Christian Academy Fall Banquet at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton, 5:30 p.m.

NOV. 1 — The Randolph Fall

1009 Jackson St., Yankton,

Craft Show, Randolph (Neb.) City Auditorium, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. NOV. 2 — Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar, 509 Capital, Yank-

ton, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m. NOV. 6 — St. John's Lutheran Church Soup Kitchen, 1009 Jackson, Yankton, 11 a.m.-7

NOV. 7 — Dakota Territorial Museum Brown Bag Lunch:

NOV. 8 — Heartland Humane Society's "Wine and Whiskers" event at Minerva's, Yankton. For more information, visit Heartland Humane Society online at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net.

NOV. 8 — Christmas at the Homestead at the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, North Sioux City,

NOV. 11 — Crofton High School Veterans Day program, 11 a.m.

NOV. 11 — Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Veterans Day program, Laurel, 9:30 a.m. NOV. 12 — Pancake supper at The Center, 900 Whiting

Drive, Yankton, 4:30-7 p.m.

Dear Editor,

South Dakotans are blessed to have a high quality, affordable health care system with many options for health insurance plans. Why would we want to damage that system by voting for Initiated Measure 17, another government mandate aimed at "fixing" health care? This mandate, written by a small group of doctors who own for-profit specialty hospitals, will benefit ONLY those hospitals — NOT patients. The South Dakota Legislature rejected this idea in 2013; now South Dakotans should do the same

If you don't, we will all see higher health insurance premi-Studies show that mandates like Initiated Measure 17 would increase insurance premiums by as much as 20 percent. That's an increase of \$3,200 for a family of four whose premiums already cost, on average, \$16,000 a year. Who can afford

Access to health care is a vital part of Avera's commitment to the people of South Dakota. We believe Initiated Measure 17 threatens South Dakotans' health care access because it will ake away the choice for an affordable health insurance plan, forcing families to choose the broader provider network with We encourage South Dakotans to vote NO on Nov. 4 to

Sincerely,

Deb Fischer-Clemens, BSN, RN

Senior Vice President of the Avera Center for Public Policy