

EVENTS

July 2007

1 Old-fashioned Root Beer Social. Come and celebrate our country's independence with an old-fashioned root beer float. FMI: (701) 663-4758 or www.FortLincoln.com.

1-4 Mandan Rodeo Days Celebration. Three days of PRCA rodeo, art in the park, all-class reunion, carnival, parades, street dances, pitchfork fondue and much more. FMI: Del Wetsch at (701) 220-2959 or (701) 663-1136.

2-4 128th Annual Mandan PRCA Rodeo, 7 p.m. nightly, Dacotah Centennial Park. World's oldest-running rodeo, three days of action-packed rodeo events, chuck wagon racing, queen contest, July 4th fireworks display. FMI: Del Wetsch at (701) 220-2959 or (701) 663-1136.

3-4 Mandan Art in the Park Festival, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. July 3; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. July 4, Dykshoorn Park. A two-day festival with craft booths, food booths, entertainment for all ages. FMI: Susie at (701) 255-6125.

4 Bismarck-Mandan Symphony Fourth of July Spectacular, 8:30 p.m., State Capitol Grounds. Celebrate our nation's birthday with the symphony, Capitol City Cloggers, Bis-Man Elks Men's Chorus, food, fireworks and lots of fun music. FMI: (701) 258-8345.

8 Fort Lincoln History Symposium. This is a time to brush up on your historical knowledge about the Mandan Nation and General Custer's 7th Cavalry. The symposium offers a broad view of the history of the area through eyes of historians, scholars, authors and archeologists. FMI: (701) 663-4758 or www.FortLincoln.com.

8 Theo Art School Garden Walk, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. with four spectacular local gardens featured on the walk and reception held at one of the residences. FMI: (701) 222-6452.

8 Watermelon Days, 1 - 5 p.m., Railroad Museum in Mandan. Free watermelon to attendees. Take I-94 to Exit 152, then west on Old Red Trail. Follow the Railroad Museum signs. FMI: (701) 663-9322.



Band Night Parade, held May 11, features marching bands from all over North Dakota.

10-21 "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." 8:30 p.m. nightly, Sleepy Hollow Summer Theatre, Sleepy Hollow Arts Park, 26th and Divide, Bismarck. FMI: www.shst.org.

24-28 "Leader of the Pack." 8:30 p.m. nightly, Sleepy Hollow Summer Theatre, Sleepy Hollow Arts Park, 26th and Divide, Bismarck. FMI: www.shst.org.

27-29 Bismarck-Mandan GLBT Pride Fest, Eagles Park, Highway 1804 north of Bismarck. Bonfire and entertainment Friday. Outdoor activities, information/vendor booths,

concessions, award presentation, live entertainment and dance Saturday. Worship service, snacks and fellowship Sunday. FMI: Ron or Dan at (701) 391-8669.

28-29 Northern Plains Indian Culture Fest. Cultural demonstrations of the lives of the American Indian tribes that lived on the Plains. Knife River Indian Villages, Stanton. FMI: (701) 745-3300.

August 2007

4-5 Capital A'Fair, Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., N.D. State Capitol Grounds. The region's largest and finest exhibition of arts, crafts, food and entertainment. FMI: (701) 223-5986.

11 Kids Fest, noon - 5 p.m., Dykshoorn Park, Mandan. Kids carnival, inflatable games, police display, fire department display, music, train rides, story telling, Army display. All fun kids activities. Free hotdogs and orange drink. FMI: Del Wetsch at (701) 667-1136 or (701) 220-2959.

18 Sheheke Returns to On-A-Slant Village Festival. Sheheke, On-a-Slant's most famous son, passed by on the east banks of the Missouri River with Lewis and Clark and the Corps of Discovery. Relive the experience as historians and scholars talk about Sheheke and his contribution to the Mandan Nation. FMI: (701) 663-4758 or www.FortLincoln.com.

19 Buckstop Junction's Corn Feed, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. FMI: CB "Ike" at (701) 258-6418 or cb.aich@bis.midco.net.

26 Railroad Days, 1 - 5 p.m., Railroad Museum in Mandan. Railroad photo contest and Hall of Fame inductees. Try your railroad skills, Hobo Banquet. Take I-94 to Exit 152, then west on Old Red Trail. Follow the Railroad Museum signs. FMI: (701) 663-9322.



Sleepy Hollow Summer Theatre during July will feature two different Broadway plays at Sleepy Hollow Arts Park, 26th Street and Divide Avenue in Bismarck.