

# EVENTS

## September 2007

**6-9** United Tribes International Powwow. Grand entries 7 p.m. Thursday; 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday and Sunday; Parade of Champions 10 a.m. Saturday. The annual International Powwow is a celebration showcasing "champion" dancers and drums from across the United States and Canada, competing for top honors. Admission: \$15 weekend pass/\$8 day pass. FMI: Sandy at (701) 255-3285, ext. 1293 or [www.uttc.edu](http://www.uttc.edu).

**13-16** Downtowners Folkfest. Street Fair is Friday and Saturday. Bismarck-Mandan community festival hosting dozens of events sure to interest the whole family. FMI: Stephanie at (701) 223-1958 or [www.DowntownBismarck.com](http://www.DowntownBismarck.com).

**15-Oct. 21** PaPa's Pumpkin Festival, noon - 6 p.m. daily. North of Bismarck on River Road. Tons of pumpkins, "a-maze-n-bales," native trails, corn, gourds, pictures, hay rides, pony rides, petting zoo, wagon train and much more. FMI: (701) 222-1521 or [www.papaspumpkins.com](http://www.papaspumpkins.com)

**22** Autumnfest. Event will include 10 a.m. parade with lots of bands, food and street vendors and car show. Downtown 4th and Broadway. FMI: Scott Johnson at (701) 223-2000.

## October 2007

**13** Midway Lanes Bowling for Fun, noon - 4 p.m., Mandan. Teams of four to compete and win prizes. A silent auction is also available. FMI: Brenda Stone at (701) 255-3601.

**14** St. Mary's High School Pancake Breakfast, North 3rd Street. Free-will offering for a pancake and sausage breakfast served and cooked by volunteers. FMI: Brenda Stone at (701) 255-3601.

**18** An Evening at On-A-Slant. Experience an unforgettable evening in the On-A-Slant Village as we remember the Mandan people that lived there through stories, native flute music and star gazing. FMI: (701) 663-4758 or [www.FortLincoln.com](http://www.FortLincoln.com).

**19-20** Haunted Fort. For years, many have said that Fort Lincoln is haunted and General Custer's wife still awaits his return from



Native American culture thrives during the United Tribes International Powwow which is held in Bismarck on Sept. 6-9.

his tragic death at the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Come and see for yourself. FMI: (701) 663-4758 or [www.FortLincoln.com](http://www.FortLincoln.com).

**26-27** PRCA Rodeo, 7:30 p.m., Bismarck Civic Center. FMI: Wally at (701) 663-4973.

## November 2007

**3-5** Capital Quiltfest, Friday 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Radisson Hotel Bismarck. Admission \$3. Quilt show, classes, vendor mall, national teacher. FMI: Alice Coats at (701) 255-2004.

**6** United Way Haunted Hunt, 5 - 9 p.m. \$25/person (four-person teams). A scavenger hunt in the Bismarck-Mandan area involving area agencies. United Way fund-raiser. FMI: Brenda Stone at (701) 255-3601.

**9-19** Celebration of Trees, Kirkwood Mall. Sponsored by Pride Inc. A gorgeous display of themed, sponsored holiday trees which are donated to area needy families at the conclusion of the event. FMI: (701) 223-3500.

**19** "Season Premiere" at Kirkwood Mall, 6-9 p.m. A holiday kickoff evening of huge store discounts, door prizes and holiday entertainment. Tickets are \$5 with all proceeds going to local charities. Tickets may be purchased in advance at customer service or at the door. FMI: (701) 223-3500.

**19-Jan. 2, 2008** Winter Quilt Show, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Washburn. Quilts on display from area quilters, wall hangings and bed quilts. People Choice Awards are given out during the Christmas Tea. FMI: (701) 462-8535.

**17** Shiloh Christian School's "Skyhawkktion," 4 p.m. silent auction, 5 p.m. concessions and 7:30 p.m. live auction, 1915 Shiloh Drive, Bismarck. FMI: contact Kristin at (701) 221-2104.

**17-Dec. 31** Coming Home for Christmas Festival, Mandan community, citywide, Fort Lincoln State Park. Santa and Mrs. Claus greet children on Nov. 17 as the City of Mandan kicks off its Christmas season. Caroling, face painting, inflatable games, balloon characters,

candy bags from Santa. Christmas concerts, Custer Christmas, art and craft show, downtown shopping make for a great holiday in Mandan. FMI: Del Wetsch at (701) 663-1136 or (701) 220-2959.

**30** Lights on Broadway Parade, 7 p.m., Broadway Avenue and Downtown Bismarck. FMI: Stephanie at (701) 223-1958.

## December 2007

**8-9** Custer Christmas. Experience an 1875 Christmas with General Custer on the Dakota prairie. Sing carols and enjoy sleigh rides during this holiday season, 1875 style. FMI: (701) 663-4758 or [www.FortLincoln.com](http://www.FortLincoln.com).

**15** Christmas Tea, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, Washburn. A chance to rest during the holiday hustle and bustle, enjoy tea, tassies and other treats. Last day to vote on the People's Choice for the Quilt Show, to be awarded during the tea. FMI: (701) 462-8535.

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Mid-September through mid-October, PaPa's Pumpkin Patch brings out tons of pumpkins and tons of fun.