

Dakota Cowboy poetry gathering

The 40th annual Dakota Cowboy Poetry Gathering is set for Saturday, May 23 and Sunday, May 24 at the Medora Community Center.

A very special event will start the festivities from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning. It's titled, "How to Present Yourself on Stage." There will be well-known presenters, Merrill Piepkorn, Callie Peterson and Bill Lowman will each give briefs on the subject followed by questions from the audience. Audience members will be honored by the presence of Miss North Dakota, Kennedy Delap, who will be serving as the emcee.

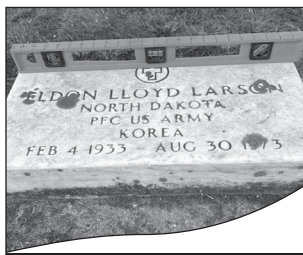
Starting at 1:00 p.m., both days will be a steady, fast-moving pace of cowboy poets and western songs, featuring 25+ entertainers.

Saturday evening's big main event kicks off at 7:30 p.m. featuring the likes of Carson Houser of McClusky, ND; Terry and Linda Schwartz of rural Jamestown; Bill Lowman of Sentinel Butte, anchored by Brent Voigt and Vicki Hill of Rhame and Turtle Lake. Radio personality, Merrill Piepkorn of Fargo will handle the emcee chores.

The very popular Cowboy Gospel singing

will commence at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning until 11:30 a.m. followed by the open mic sessions at 1:00 p.m. The big Sunday night show starting at 7:30 p.m. will host Lynn Bueling of Fargo, Jan Schiferl of Fordyce, NE, Medora's Jonathan Oderamann and anchored by Greg Hager of rural Valley City. Merrill Piepkorn will again work the emcee duty.

A western art show and photo show will run both days in the Roosevelt Room. Books and cd's will be available in the lobby. For more information, contact Bill Lowman at 701-872-4746.



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Kindsfater receives scholarship

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Casey is the son of Kortney and Katy Kindsfater. Casey plans to attend South Dakota School of Mines.

This year, Dacotah Bank awarded 44 scholarships to graduating high school seniors across its communities. Over \$70,000 was awarded to students from South Dakota, North Dakota, and Minnesota.

Applicants were high school seniors whose immediate family has account relationships with Dacotah Bank, Dacotah Insurance, or Dacotah Trust and Wealth Management.

Camp ReCreation returns

Camp ReCreation in Richardton, ND will be returning this June, offering a vibrant, inclusive summer camp experience for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Camp dates this year are May 31 to June 4 and June 7 to June 12.

Campers are provided with a supportive environment, where they can build friendships and enjoy entertaining activities. For over 50 years, this camp has been a cherished tradition for many individuals across the region.

Organizers emphasize the importance of local support and are requesting volunteers to work with the campers, to cook, or to be a night supervisor or a teacher.

People who are unable to volunteer are asked to donate to help make the camp a success.

Registration is now open for campers and volunteers. Visit the website at 222.camprecreationnd.com or call 701-974-3774 to find out how you can help make a difference in the lives of many.



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Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the Board of Equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment.

Persons needing special accommodations in order to attend should call the Adams County Auditor at 701-567-4363 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Katie Roseland
Adams County
Director of Tax Equalization

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Family Members:
Joe, Micky, Sam

Nicknames:
Cam

Favorite Class:
Auto

Favorite Teacher:
Mr./Mrs. Fordahl

Favorite App:
SnapChat

Favorite TV Show:
Breaking Bad

Favorite Musician:
Alan Jackson

Favorite Food:
Mac and cheese

Least Favorite School Lunch:
Beef stew

How do you stay informed on current events:
Social media

Least favorite chore to do at home:
Dishes

Favorite midnight snack:
Sleep

Favorite holiday and why:
Christmas, love getting free stuff

Plans after high school:
Plumbing school

What do you do in your spare time:
Goose hunt

What are your pet peeves:
Chewing with mouth open

Who is your role model and why:
Charlie Kirk - awesome beliefs, great leader


If you could choose a super power, what would it be and why:
Invisibility

If you could meet one person from history, who would it be:
George Washington

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