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Roadshow Starts Today in Yankton!

By Jason Delong Treasure Hunters Roadshow **STAFF WRITER**

Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes, because the Roadshow Starts today in Yankton. Roadshow experts will be in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old, they will be focusing on gold and silver coins made before 1964, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due Other gold items of interest include to soaring gold prices.

"U.S. coins made before" 1964 are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date."

Expert buyers for the Roadshow have noticed a tremendous increase

Got Gold? This week, visitors can cash in on antiques, collectibles, gold, silver, coins or just about anything that is old.

Record gold prices have Roadshow have the potential to fetch high prices. guests cashing in on broken jewelry or jewelry they don't wear anymore with our "fair and honest" purchase offers. The Roadshow encourages anyone planning a visit to take a minute and

examine their jewelry box or their lock box at the bank and gather anything that's gold. If a guest is not sure if something is gold, bring it anyway and the Roadshow staff will test it for free. gold coins, gold ounces, gold proof sets and dental gold.

Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now." said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought. Old Buddy L toys from the 1920's to 1960's are in demand."

Roadshow and for good reason. American Flyer, Marklin and others collectors." When expert Tom Fuller was asked Davis also stressed. "Tovs with boxes what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to and in mint condition bring sensational answer "Old coins and paper currency. prices. Most of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape For as long as I can remember I have

but can still bring good prices from been fascinated with collecting coins.



Above • Come on out and have Tony Enright apraise you collectibles. These guests cashed in large bags of broken and unwanted gold and jewelry at a other venues that we

I would go through the change in my parents grocery store looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300.00. Not bad for an 8 year old."

Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1964 are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow from wheat pennies to buffalo nickels, which

"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Minerva's Convention Center at the Best Western Kelly Inn, Tuesday through Saturday in Yankton."

are valuable from one coin to an entire truckload. See you at the Roadshow." said Fuller.

Basically any toys made before 1965 in the amount of gold coming to the have been. are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel,

Our International Collectors Association members are looking for the following types of items.

• COINS Any and all coins made before 1964. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

• GOLD, SILVER & JEWELRY PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGHS! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken Jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold Bars Canadian Maple Leafs, Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.

• WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Hamilton, all others.

• TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, all other toys - Train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains - Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

• MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS Civil,

Revolutionary, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters, etc.

• ADVERTISING ITEMS Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.

Silver and Gold Prices Up During Poor Economy. All are welcome to this event. Admission is free.

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The Roadshow starts today in Yankton, So Don't Miss Out on Cashing In! April 27th - May 1st Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 6 PM and Saturday 9AM - 4PM **FREE ADMISSION**

Minerva's Convention Center at the **Best Western Kelly Inn** 1607 E. Highway 50, Yankton, SD 57078 Directions (605) 665-2906 Show Info (866) 306-6655







Gold is now trading near 40 year highs, and you can cash in at the Treasure Hunters Roadshow. All types of gold are wanted, including gold coins, Krugerrands, Maple Leafs, and other gold bars, etc. All gold jewelry, including broken jewelry is accepted. Anything gold and silver is wanted.