## It's August: **Riverboat Days 2015** Is Nearly Here! BY KATIE GREENE

**RBD** Secretary

Before becoming the secretary for Riverboat Days, I had been to many of them and spent time with friends. I also volunteered and worked in the ticket trailer on both Friday and Saturday nights. I thought I knew a lot about Riverboat Days.

I was wrong. I have to say, my last seven years have been a tremendous learning experience. Not only about the day to day operations of a festival this size, but about how much work and money it takes to have a successful weekend.

As secretary, I take many calls from organizations who would like to fundraise during Riverboat Days. The Board of Directors really does an amazing job of squeezing in as many non-profit organizations as they can. As you spend time in Riverside Park, I encourage you to take a look around and see for yourself all the groups that take part in Riverboat Days and help to make it the wonderful event that it is.

One of the first events that will take place Saturday, August 22, at 9:30 a.m. is the Riverboat Days parade. Our parade is the one event that is all about our theme: "Red, White, & Blue ... We Salute You!" We are so proud to announce Don and Marlys List as our parade marshals for 2015. Don and Marlys List have been married for almost 60 years, during which, Don served almost 42 years in the South Dakota National Guard. He was activated twice in his career, once for the Korean conflict and the second time for the Berlin crisis. Both Don and Marlys are active in the VFW and the American Legion. Don is captain of the VFW honor guard and Marlys devotes time to the Ladies Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary. Thank you both for your dedication and service. It is a complete honor to have you start off our parade this year.

The Riverboat Days Board of Directors feels like we cannot thank the parade committee enough for taking care of this event and making it seem so easy! There are many people on that committee, but Wayne and Jolene Williamson are the cochairs who get things rolling!

Yankton Area Arts is once again preparing for another fabulous year with the Summer Arts Festival part of Riverboat Days. Booths have the option of opening up on Friday, Aug. 21, at 6 p.m. All booths will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

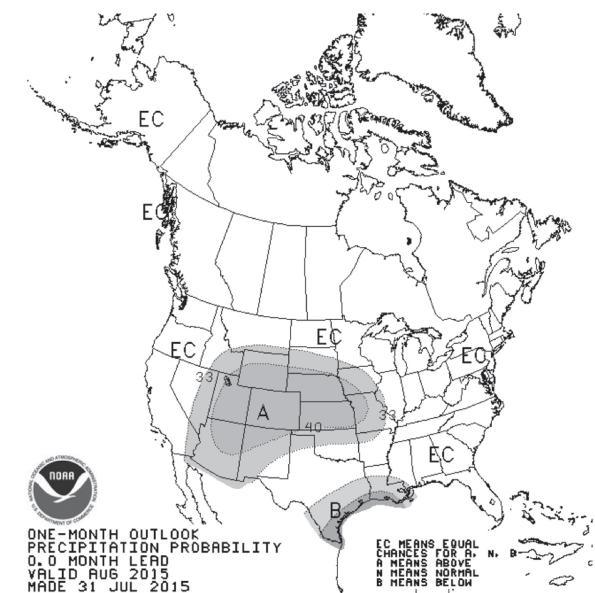
Our Children's Tent will have a new location this year. We have decided to move it closer to the other children events located south of the Baseball Diamond. Friday night we have the Avera Obstacle Course with Coach Rozy from 7-9 p.m. On Saturday from 1-3 p.m., the Zoo Mobile from Sioux Falls will be here with some critters for us to look at and touch.

For other information on any of our other events, please visit our website at www.riverboatdays.com or visit our Facebook page. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the Riverboat Days Office at 665-1657 or drop me an email at office@riverboatdays.com

On behalf of our Board of Directors - Randy Oliver (Cochair), John Kraft (Co-chair), Dick Hunhoff, Nancy Teachout, Donna Madson, Mike Byrkeland , Rick Stone, Rich Andre, Robert Byrkeland, Milissa Wuebben, Jake Hoffner, Mike Villanueva, Dave Wright and myself - we would like to invite you to Riverboat Days 2015: Aug. 21-23.

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# **August Climate Update**



BROOKINGS, S.D. -Throughout July 2015 conditions were quite variable across South Dakota, said Dennis Todey, South Dakota State Climatologist & SDSU Extension Climate Specialist.

"Early July started off fairly cool across the state,' said Todey, explaining that warmer temperatures during the mid and latter part of the month helped to bring temperatures closer to average for the month. "Throughout most of South Dakota, temperatures were within about a degree of average - making the overall climate conditions generally good for crop development and livestock, he said. "A few extreme events did occur, but were not long-lived.' Precipitation helped

prevent drought

During July, several areas of the state went two to three weeks with little to no precipitation resulting in dry conditions developing. However, Todey pointed out that

late-July precipitation, along with other isolated storm events, during the month, helped resolve some of the developing dryness issues. "Much of eastern South Dakota had 3 to 5-plus inches of precipitation," Todey said, "Which is as much as 2 inches above average."

Precipitation totals in some areas reached more than 8 inches resulting in several communities rank-

ing July 2015 as the top 10 wettest on record, including; Academy, White Lake and Vermilion. With the exception of the

Black Hills, Todey said much of Western South Dakota turned dry during July. "Following the wet May and June there are limited issues to this point," he said. August 2015 outlook

Looking ahead to August, Todey said South Dakota is expected to experience a few large changes, according to the recent National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin-

istration (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center Outlooks.

"Temperatures are likely going to be close to, or slightly below average over the state and areas to the south of South Dakota," Todey said. "The impact will be to reduce potential stress conditions for crops which are still somewhat dry."

Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension Climate Field Specialist added that below average temperatures would also produce below average growing degree days (GDDs). Current GDD accumulations are around average over the state," she said. "With the likely cooler temperatures, corn in particular, will likely lose a little development ground. This situation should be monitored, but should not be a major problem.'

The precipitation outlook leans to the wet side for August, with above average accumulations more likely. "Over most of the state

this will not be a problem except for the wetter areas in southwest South Dakota and a few small wet pockets elsewhere in the state," said Edwards. "Unless the accumulations are very high - additional moisture would be beneficial for the dry areas west of the river.

She said, referencing the few areas which are currently rated as Abnormally Dry or D0 according to the U.S. Drought Monitor.

'This outlook is consistent with impacts expected from the ongoing El Niño event," she said. "Near average to wetter conditions and slightly cooler conditions are mostly likely during the latter part of the growing sea-son during El Niño events."

To keep up with changing climate conditions throughout the month, visit iGrow. org or follow SDSU Climate on Facebook. ■iGrow



### 2-Day Estate AUCTION **The Laura Martindale Estate** Saturday, August 15 & Sunday, August 16, 2015 Located: Skylon Ballroom - 320 S. Robinson St - Hartington, NE

AUCTION STARTS @ 10 A.M. LUNCH AVAILABLE AUCTIONEERS NOTE: It is with great pleasure to welcome you to this unbelievable auction for the Laura Martindale Estate. Laura was a collector of many interesting antiques & collectibles over the years. The list that we have compiled is only a VERY SMALL PORTION of the fantastic items to be sold. The vast assortment of items that will be sold in this two day auction is unbelievable. The Ballroom wil be FULL on both days. It will be worth the trip to attend and to spend both days. Visit our web site www.CHJAUCTIONEERS.COM for many photos for this huge Auction

## \*\*JOIN US FOR A PREVIEW OF SATURDAY'S AUCTION ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14th FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 P.M.\*\*\*

ANTIQUE FURNITURE & COLLECTIBLES: Oak Grandfather Clock "Dafa". Kimball Spinet Piano. Ornate Oak Parlor Table w/Glass bal Feet. Several Other Oak Parlor Tables - Asst. Styles & Types. Maple Dining Room Set w/Table & Chairs, Buffet, China Hutch. Oak Silvertone Phonograph. Oak Shaving Stand. Light Fixtures. Newman Bros. Oak Pump Organ. Howard Elec. Player Piano w/ Many Piano Rolls. 6 Section Stackable Bookcase. Oak Hall Seat. Oak Quarter Sawn Music Cabinet. Single Door Oak Bookcase. (2) Brass Twin Size Beds. Stick-N-Ball Easels. Yard Long Cats/Dogs Tug of War. Several Very Nice Pictures & Frames of All Types. Roseville & Weller Pottery Pieces. Several Stereo Cards. Oak Full Length Wall Mirror. Palmers Candy Jar. Redwing 3 Gallor Churn. Koo-Koo Clocks. Atwater Kent Radio. Gem Roller Organ. Sewing Rockers. Bird Cage on Stand. Several Unique Floor & Table Lamps. Vintage Toys Including: Coca Cola Toy "Coke" Dispenser w/Original Box, Walt Disney "Marx"Party Pluto Toy w/ Original Box, Emenee Toy Accordion, Frosty So-Cone Machine, Prehistoric Times Play Set, everal Hazelle's Airplane Control Marionettes & More. Pitcher & Bow Set. Large Offering of Crystal Glassware, Stemware & Glass Bowls, Etc. Mantel Clocks. Linens. Plus Many, Many More Outstanding Items too numerous to mention. **WOMEN'S HATS & JEWELRY:** Over 50 Plus Women's Hats - Nice Selection to be offered - Including some new, Many Purchased @ Brandeis & Martin Co. Many Women's Gloves, Scarves, Purses & Accessories. Plus A Large offering Of Jewelry. CAR: 1998 Lexus ES 300 4 Door Sedan, 116,415 Miles - Fully Loaded.

#### DAY #2: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015 - 10:00

Oak Etagere. Large Oak Curved China Hutch. Oak Quarter Sawn Library Table. (3) Piece Oak Bedroom Set w/High Back Bed, Dresser w/Mirror 8 Commode. Oak Drop Front Desk. (2) Oak Parlor Chairs w/Lion Heads Extremely Ornate. Wooden Flower Box. Oak Shaving Stand. Small Drop Front Desk w/ 7 Bottom Drawers. (3) Oak Stick-N-Ball Room Divider Decorative Woodwork Pieces. Many Oak Parlor Tables - Asst. Types & Styles. Walnut Pulpit. Oak Park Bench. Ice Cream Table w/4 Chairs Ornate Hanging Light Fixtures. Several Stereo Cards. Many Great Old Prints, Pictures & Frames. Portraits of North American Indian Life Book Many Floor Lamps, Table Lamps & Vintage Curtain Rods. Beer Signs Including; Hamms, Schlitz, Old Crow, Budweiser, Lite Beer & Others. Series of (4) Books "Sketches of Romance Fiction & Drama". Rec Flash Glass – Souvenir of Hartington, NE Pieces. Old Maps. Very Nice Slag Glass Table Lamp. Asst. Hurricane Lamps. Asst. Of Glassware & Other Misc. Collectibles. Plus Many More Great Collectibles of All Types. Assortment of 50 Plus Of Women's Hats & Purses, & Asst. of Vintage Clothes, Coats & More. Purchased from Williges & Other Fine Department Steps from Your Asso. Department Stores from Years Ago. ARLENE "LAURA" MARTINDALE ESTATE

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Rock Garden Tour performs their variety show "Soul Butter & Hog Wash, A Fancy Country Barn Tour" in front of a live audience at the Bernie and Myrna Hunhoff Barn near Yankton on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m.

Musical guests include electric-Americana band Pleasure Horse.

Tickets are available online at sdpb.SHOP.org or at 1-800-456-0766.

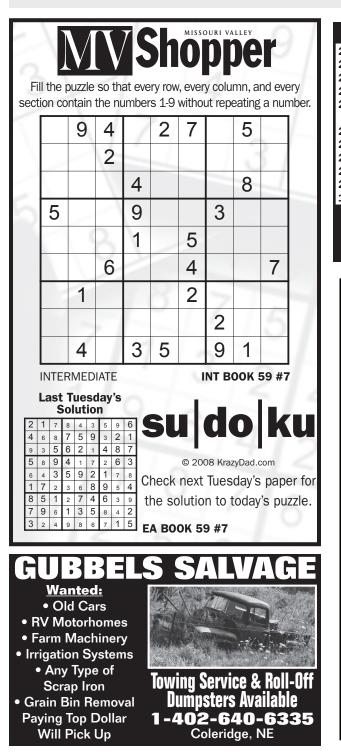
**'Rock Garden Tour' Show Set For Yankton** 

The Bernie and Myrna Hunhoff Barn is located at 43937 / 303rd St., north of Yankton. Seating is limited.

Rock Garden Tour is a comedic radio show that combines gardening and rock and roll. Hosted by Ted Heeren

(aka Flower Man), Rock Garden Tour features music and conversation with a focus on the horticultural heritage and plains humor that are uniquely South Dakotan.

Rock Garden Tour airs on SDPB Radio the last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m. (7 MT).





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