



**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the McKenna Park Bandshell**

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**Meeting Called By:**

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**Topics of Discussion:**

- Living History Production Update
- Centennial Celebration Discussion

**Detail Regarding:**

- **Living History Video Production**

Channel 16 will be producing a historical segment on the McKenna Historic District; this will include information on McKenna Park. In addition to the historical discussion on the actual historic district, Channel 16 will also be producing a “living history” segment for the park’s centennial celebration. This segment will provide an opportunity to the citizens of Sioux Falls and the neighbors of the park to provide their most fond memories of the park in a documented fashion.

Brad Dumke from Channel 16 was available at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting as well as a special opportunity held on May 8<sup>th</sup> and another meeting held on May 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering an opportunity to participate in this event on June 27<sup>th</sup> from 1-3PM at the Orpheum Theater Center and from 3-5PM at the McKenna Park Bandshell. June 30<sup>th</sup> will be the last opportunity to participate in this production.

All interested parties can participate by speaking individually or as a couple to the camera. Brad will then edit as necessary and arrange into a compilation that can be aired on Channel 16 and provided in a DVD series to the neighborhood and shown on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> on the big screen at the McKenna Park Bandshell.

This project will be funded in part by the Sioux Falls Board of Historic Preservation grant.

**Please help us get the word out about this wonderful opportunity – tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives to participate!**

- **Light Pole Banners**

Staff is continuing to work on this and will have an update if not banners by the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting! The City Planning Office, the Parks Office, and the Sioux Falls Board of Historic Preservation will be producing and installing light pole brackets and banners in celebration of the park's centennial!

Kathy Rustwick, a graphics designer in the Planning Office has prepared a beautiful design for the banner – complimentary of the historic nature of the celebration but colorful and complementary of the park's very well known floral plantings.

UPDATES:

- The wedding scheduled in the Sunken Gardens for Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> was cancelled. The schedule of events could be extended to reflect that cancellation.
- The McKennan Park Centennial webpage is now up and running – please check regularly for new additions to the site.  
[http://www.siouxfallsparks.org/mckennan\\_100\\_anniversary](http://www.siouxfallsparks.org/mckennan_100_anniversary)
- Big thank you to Margaret Preston - a confirmation on a Sunday service has been received and details will be provided at the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Big thank you to Brent O'Neil and Larry Weires – confirmation on historic walking tours of the park has been received and details will be forthcoming.
- Big thank you to Elizabeth Whealy and Angela Foster at the Great Plains Zoo – confirmation on the Zoo-Mobile has been received and is indicated in detail under the activity list below.
- Another big thank you to Margaret Preston – confirmation has been received on a Children's Book Reading - more details will be provided at the June 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Other Activities:

- Souvenir Booklets (Avera McKennan Hospital has graciously offered to provide half the funding costs associated with the souvenir booklet printing.)
- Light pole Banners / Brackets
- Planting of Centennial Tree (with time capsule)
- Replace historic photo display at the south end of the park.

DETAILS:

- August 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday) 08-08-2008
  - Avera McKennan Nurse's Station (nurses dress in period nursing uniforms) (Avera McKennan is supportive of doing this at the event.)
  - Historical Walking Tours of Park & potentially the Historic District (we are working on setting up historic district walking tours as well as tours of the park).
  - Plein Aire painters in the park (invited)
  - 8:00 PM – Barbershop or Wind Quartet in the Bandshell
  - Old-School Concessions & Popcorn Machine
  - Film Premiere (Living History)
  - Pool Open (1-8)

- August 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)
  - Avera McKennan Nurse's Station (nurses dress in period nursing uniforms) (Avera McKennan is supportive of doing this at the event).
  - Plein Aire painters in the park (invited)
  - 9AM – Mother & Child Tea Party (NEED VOLUNTEERS)
  - 10AM – Tricycle & Wagon Parade for 6 years old and younger (led by musician from NW corner to Bandshell) (NEED VOLUNTEERS)
  - (9AM – 11AM) Zoo-Mobile in the parking area – exact location yet to be identified.
  - Children's Musical Production in Bandshell at 11AM – Phil Baker!
  - Lemonade & Cookie Stands (AM)
  - Tennis Tournament
  - Pool Open (1-8)
  - Encourage Picnic prior to evening concert
  - Lawn Games – late afternoon – Carla Fauske & Molly Langley (WHC) are coordinating. **THANK YOU!**
  - Pie Eating Contest or Watermelon Feed (need donation!)
  - Concert at the Bandshell in the early evening.
  
- August 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)
  - Avera McKennan Nurse's Station (nurses dress in period nursing uniforms) (Avera McKennan is supportive of doing this at the event).
  - 9AM - Sunday Service - (More details to follow!)
  - Plein Aire painters in the park (invited)
  - Tennis Tournament Continued....
  - Historical Walking Tours of Park (we are working on setting up historic district walking tours as well as tours of the park).
  - Home Grown (old time floral bouquets) Floral Contest / Show – exhibit (people's choice)
  - People participating in period costumes
  - 1:30 PM - Ice Cream Social (NEED DONATION!)
  - 2:30 PM – Planting of Centennial Tree & Comments from Mayor Dave Munson
  - 3PM - Municipal Band in the band shell
  - Pool Open (1-8)
  
- August 11<sup>th</sup> (Monday)
  - Monday at McKennan Series – Bill Gibson Quartet (Jazz & Swing Show)

*\*Please take into consideration that these activities identified above are still in the planning stage at this time.*

**Next Meetings: June 13<sup>th</sup> at the McKennan Park Bandshell – 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.**  
**June 27<sup>th</sup> at the McKennan Park Bandshell – 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.**