

# 2019 Fort Sisseton Historical Festival Schedule

Friday, May 31st

**1 p.m.**

Gong Shoot Black Powder Shoot, *Shooting Range*

*Competition is open to the public; period shirt and hat are required to participate.*

**2 p.m.**

Far Shot Shoot, *Shooting Range*

**3 p.m.**

JL Challenge Shoot, *Shooting Range*

**4 p.m.**

Partner Shoot, *Shooting Range*

**5 p.m. HISTORICAL FESTIVAL OFFICALLY KICKS OFF**

**5 p.m-8:30 p.m.**

\*\*\***SPECIAL EXHIBIT!**\*\*\* Smithsonian Exhibit, “The Way We Worked,” *North Barracks*

**7 p.m.**

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

**8:30 p.m.**

Movie under the Big Tent, “**Apple Dumpling Gang**” starring Don Knotts and Tim Conway

Saturday, June 1

**10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

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Period Military Encampment, *North of Parade Ground*

*Wander through our military camp and experience reenactors portraying camp life.*

Gift Shop & Museum Open, *North Barracks*

Author Table, *Library Schoolhouse*

*Times may vary but the speakers from the Coteau Tent will be answering questions, selling and signing their books.*

Art Exhibit, *Library Schoolhouse*

*Harry Moshier local artist – display new paintings and finished series.*

Historical Buildings Open for Touring

*Officer’s Quarters, Hospital, Commanding Officer’s Quarters, Dr.’s Residence*

Blacksmith Demonstrations, *Blacksmith’s Shop*

Carpenter Demonstrations, *Carpenter’s Shop*

Mining Sluice Operating, *Near Carpenter’s Shop*

*Purchase a cup of rough and see if you can strike it rich!*

Chuck Wagons, *Living History Area*

Cowboyography, *Living History Area*

Leather Work Demonstrations- Kerry Wilcox, *Living History Area*

*Kerry Wilcox explains how to make leather items like the 1800's*

Strolling Minstrel, *Various Locations*

*Catch our talented musician wandering the grounds for an impromptu concert*

Wagon Rides, *Pick-up/Drop-off at East end of the Barn*

## **10 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Arts and Crafts Booths**, *located between the Hospital and Doctor's Residence.*

Enjoy the many talents of artists and crafters from all over the Midwest! From pottery, to jewelry, to wood work and much more, there is something for everyone in the arts and crafts booth location.

## **Special Events:**

### **9 a.m.**

Feather Shoot and Turtle Shoot, *Shooting Range*

### **9:15 a.m.**

Flag Raising Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

### **9:30 a.m.**

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

### **10 a.m.**

Cavalry Drill, *Parade Ground*

Dutch Oven Demo *Living History Area*

Paper Shoot, *Shooting Range*

Children's Scavenger Hunt, *Period Military Encampment*

### **10:30 a.m.**

Laundress Demonstration, *Period Military Encampment*

### **11 a.m.**

History of Chuck Wagon *Living History Area*

Brick Making Demonstration, *Adjutant's Office*

*The Fort is known for its yellow clay bricks. Make your own brick using 19th century techniques.*

Jug Shoot, *Shooting Range*

### **11:15 a.m.**

Saber and Watermelon Demonstration, *North Field (by Period Military Encampment)*

### **11:30 p.m.**

Period Dance Instruction, *South Barracks*

*From the Virginia Reel to a classic waltz learn the steps to know for the evening ball – public welcome.*

**12 p.m.**

Chuck Wagon Cooking Demo *Living History Area*

Team Shoot (Timed), *Shooting Range*

**1 p.m.**

Side Saddle Demonstration, *North Field (by Period Military Encampment)*

Dutch Oven Demo *Living History Area*

Shotgun Shoot, *Shooting Range*

**1:30 p.m.**

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

**2 p.m.**

Brick Making Demonstration, *Adjutant's Office*

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Infantry Drill, *Parade Ground*

History of Chuck Wagon *Living History Area*

**3:30 p.m.**

Period Dance Instruction, *South Barracks*

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Laundress Demonstration, *Period Military Encampment*

**4 p.m.**

Gatling Gun/Cannon Demonstration, *Shooting Range*

Chuck Wagon Cooking Demo *Living History Area*

**5 p.m.**

Hawk and Knife Throw- \$2.00 (all ages), *Tomahawk and Knife area*

**5:30 p.m.**

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

**6:30 p.m.**

Flag Lowering Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

**8:00 p.m.**

Grand March, *Parade Ground*

Military Ball to follow, *South Barracks*

# Coteau Tent Performances

Saturday, June 1st

**9:00 a.m.**

Pallansch Family, *Civil War Era Songs*

**10 a.m.**

Darrel Draper, *Teddy Roosevelt*. *This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

**11 a.m.**

South Dakota PBS “Vanished South Dakota- Towns of Yesterday” viewing

**12 p.m.**

Fiddlers of South Dakota, *Classic Folk and Bluegrass Sounds*

**2 p.m.**

Phyllis Cole-Dai, *Beneath the Same Stars: A Novel of the 1862 US-Dakota War*

**3 p.m.**

Dallas Chief Eagle, *Lakota Hoop Dancer*

**4 p.m.**

Phyllis Schrag, *Mentioning the Unmentionables*. *This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

**5 p.m.**

Richard “Blackhawk” Kapusta, *Rendezvous Singer*, “Life’s a trip, enjoy the ride.”

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**7 p.m.**

Arley Fadness, *Webster Bandit Buster- Doc Sorbel*. *This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

**8:30 p.m.**

Plan B. *Enjoy having fun with music, blending humor with harmonies to please all ages.*

Sunday, June 2nd

**10 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

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Gypsy, *Living History Area*

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Catholic Worship Service, *South Barracks*

Non-Denominational Worship Service, *Coteau Tent*

Cowboy Church

Buckskinner Worship Service (1800's Church Service), *Rendezvous Camp*

**9:15 a.m.**

Flag Raising Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

**10 a.m.**

South Dakota PBS "Vanished South Dakota- Towns of Yesterday" viewing, *South Barracks*

Best Grouping Shoot, *Shooting Range*

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Candy Shoot, *Shooting Range*

**11:30 a.m.**

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

**12 p.m.**

Poker Shoot, *Shooting Range*

**12:30 p.m.**

Laundress Demo *Period Military Encampment*

**1 p.m.**

Cavalry Drill, *Parade Ground*

Ranch Rodeo, *Arena*

Fort Sisseton Kids' Pie Baking Contest, *Living History Area*

Military Pie Judging, *Period Military Encampment* (Separate from Kid's contest listed above)

Pistol Shoot, *Shooting Range*

Melodrama, *South Barracks.*

**2 p.m.**

Gatling Gun/ Cannon Demonstration, *Shooting Range*

Award Ceremonies Kids' Pie Baking Contests, *Living History Area*

**2:30 p.m.**

Tamara St. John of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Historic Preservation Office,

"Indigenous perspective of the Dakota War of 1862", *South Barracks*

**3 p.m.**

Infantry Drill, *Parade Ground*

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