

2022 Fort Sisseton Historical Festival Schedule

Friday, June 3rd,

10 a.m-6 p.m

Visitor Center Open, *North Barracks*

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*

6 p.m.

Chuckwagon Plate Fundraiser. Purchase a cowboy tin plate, fillable at the chuckwagon, and enjoy some live entertainment and a campfire, \$25 for a plate. *Living History Area*

7:30 p.m.

Festival Grand Opening and Melodrama, *South Barracks. Cost is \$2 per person with money supporting the local Community Theater*

9 p.m.

*Movie under the Big Tent, “Blackbeard’s Ghost” starring Dean Jones. On the Carolina coast, Godolphin College's new track coach lodges at Blackbeard's Inn, run by the Daughters of the Buccaneers, who claim to be descendants of the notorious pirate, and who risk losing their hotel to the local mobster. *Coteau Tent**

Saturday, June 4th

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

- Scavenger hunt, *Period Military Encampment*

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

- Sisseton Rocks Group Scavenger Hunt. Beautiful painted rocks have been hidden around the park. Search high and low and if you find a specially marked one bring it to the Library Schoolhouse for a prize. *Library Schoolhouse*
- Period Military Encampment, *located between the Hospital and Doctor’s Residence*
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*
- Chuck Wagons, *Living History Area*
- Cowboyography, *Living History Area*
- Strolling Minstrel, *Various Locations*. Catch our talented musician wandering the grounds for an impromptu concert
- Miz Peach, the Lonesome Dove, *Various Locations*. Enjoy the entertainment of Miz Peach with her famous comedy.
- Wagon Rides, *Pick-up/Drop-off at East end of the Barn*
- Antique Tractors, *by the Guardhouse*

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Arts and Crafts Booths, *located north of the berm, by the Food Booths.*

Enjoy the many talents of artists and crafters from all over the Midwest! From pottery, to jewelry, to woodwork 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*

10 a.m.

- Cavalry Equipment Demo, *Parade Ground*
- Dutch Oven Demo *Living History Area*
- Paper Shoot, *Shooting Range*
- Children's Scavenger Hunt, *Period Military Encampment*
- Melodrama, *South Barracks*. Cost is \$2 per person with money supporting the local Community Theater
- WORKSHOP: "Learning Photograph from the Pros." *Library Schoolhouse*, join us as South Dakota's famous photographer Chad Coppess gives a workshop on the history of photograph and how to take a good photo to an amazing photo. Bring your camera or cell phone and join us for this hands-on workshop.

10:30 a.m.

- Laundress Demonstration, *Period Military Encampment*

11 a.m

- History of Chuck Wagon *Living History Area*
- Jug Shoot, *Shooting Range*

11:15 a.m.

- Saber and Watermelon Demonstration, *Parade Ground*

11:30 a.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.

- "South Dakota Civil War Veterans" by South Dakota Public Broadcasting, *South Barracks*
- Side Saddle Demonstration, *Parade Ground*
- Dutch Oven Demo *Living History Area*
- Shotgun Shoot, *Shooting Range*
- Ranch Rodeo, *Arena*

2 p.m.

- Infantry Drill, *Parade Ground*
- History of Chuck Wagon *Living History Area*
- Pie Judging *Period Military Encampment*

2:30 p.m.

- Melodrama, *South Barracks*. Cost is \$2 per person with money supporting the local Community Theater
- 1800's Baseball Game. *Rendezvous Area*, join us as the Fort Sisseton Soldier's taken on the Colorado Territory All Stars.

3:00 p.m.

- Gatling Gun/Cannon Demonstration, *Shooting Range*

3:30 p.m.

- Laundress Demonstration, *Period Military Encampment*

4 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
- Firearms Demo, *Shooting Range*
- Chuck Wagon Cooking Demo *Living History Area*

5 p.m.

- Hawk and Knife Throw- \$2.00 (all ages), you must bring your own item to throw, *Tomahawk and Knife area*

5:30 p.m.

- Melodrama, *South Barracks*. Cost is \$2 per person with money supporting the local Community Theater

6:30 p.m.

- Flag Lowering Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

8:00 p.m.

- Grand March, *Parade Ground*
- Military Ball to follow, *South Barracks*

8:30 p.m.

- Mogen's Heroes Concert, *Coteau Tent*. Enjoy having fun with music, blending humor with harmonies to please all ages.

Family Hands-On History Tent (*Near Carpenter's Shop*)

Saturday, June 4th

11am-12pm

- Fort Sisseton Jeopardy- *get a team together or try it solo and join us for a hilarious game of jeopardy and win some fun prizes!*

10am-5pm

- Mining Sluice Operating, *Near Carpenter's Shop*. *For a \$1 purchase a cup of rough and see if you can strike it rich!*
- "Measuring South Dakota," presented by the SD State Historical Society. *Ever wonder how South Dakota was measured? Enjoy this hands-on learning with SDSHS!*
- Fort Sisseton Coloring Contest, *win some prizes in this coloring contest for all ages*
- Victorian Outdoor Games. *Enjoy some of the outdoor games that the soldiers and their families would have enjoyed while living at the Fort.*
- Cornhusk Doll Making, *come make your very own doll just like the pioneer children*

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Coteau Tent Performances

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11:00 a.m.

- Loretta and Curtis, *Civil War Era Songs*

12:00 p.m.

- Life of a Civil War Surgeon, *Learn what it was like for a surgeon during the years of the Civil War*

1:00 p.m.

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

3:00 p.m.

- Bill Markley, "*Dakotah Territory and the Civil War*," *This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

4:00 p.m

- Dallas Chief Eagle, *Lakota Hoop Dancer*

5:00 p.m

- TBA

6:00 p.m.

- Richard "Blackhawk" Kapusta, *Rendezvous Singer*, "*Life's a trip, enjoy the ride.*"

8:30 p.m.

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Sunday, June 5th

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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- **Cowboyography**, *Living History Area*
- Chuck Wagons, *Living History Area*
- Gypsy, *Living History Area*
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- Cowboy Church, *Buckhorn Area*
- Buckskinner Worship Service (1800's Church Service), *Rendezvous Camp*

9:15 a.m.

- Flag Raising Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

10:30 a.m.

- Best Grouping Shoot, *Shooting Range*
Competition is open to public; period shirt and hat are required to participate. You must provide your own rifle.

11 a.m.

- Candy Shoot, *Shooting Range*
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1 p.m.

- Cavalry Drill, *Parade Ground*
- Ranch Rodeo, *Rodeo Arena*
- Fort Sisseton Kids' Pie Baking Contest, *Living History Area*
- **Pistol Shoot, *Shooting Range***
- "Ghost Adventures at Fort Sisseton" by Frozen Lakes Paranormal of South St. Paul, *South Barracks*

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