

# 2024 HISTORICAL FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

May 31- June 2, 2024

## 31 Friday

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10:00 AM-6:00 PM **FORT SISSETON VISITOR CENTER OPEN, NORTH BARRACKS**

Enjoy the different exhibits located throughout the North Barracks and then grab a souvenir from the gift shop.

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1:00 PM **GONG SHOOT BLACK POWDER, SHOOTING RANGE**

Competition is open to the public: period shirt and hat are required to participate

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2:00 PM **GAR SHOT SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE**

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3:00 PM **JL CHALLENGE SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE**

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4:00 PM **PARNTER SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE**

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6:30 PM **CHUCKWAGON PLATE FUNDRAISER, LIVING HISTORY AREA**

Purchase a cowboy tin plate, fillable at the chuckwagons, and enjoy some live entertainment and a campfire. All funds raise go to the Fort Sisseton Commission who helps support programs, projects, and events at Fort Sisseton. **SEATING IS LIMITED, TICKETS GO FAST SO PURCHASE AHEAD OF TIME.**

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8:30 PM **MELODRAMA "A PENNY SAVED OR THE WIDOW ROOTSTCK FULLY LOADED", SOUTH BARRACKS**

Boo on the villain and cheer on the hero at the Britton Community Theater melodrama. Cost is \$3 per person ages 5 and up

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9:30 PM **MOVIE UNDER THE BIG TENT, COTEAU TENT**

Grab some popcorn, something to drink, and your warm blanket and join us under the big tent for one of our family friendly movies.

## 1 Saturday

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9:00 AM **FEATHER SHOOT AND TURTLE SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE**

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9:15 AM **FLAG RAISING CEREMONY, PARADE GROUND**

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10:00 AM **CALVARY DEMO, PARADE GROUND**  
**DUTCH OVEN DEMO, LIVING HISTORY AREA**  
**PAPER SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE**  
**MELODRAMA, SOUTH BARRACKS**

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**PRESIDENT TEDDY ROOSEVELT, COTEAU TENT**

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10:00 AM- 12:00 PM **KID'S SCAVENGER HUNT, PERIOD MILITARY ENCAMPMENT**

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## 1 Saturday

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10:00 AM-6:00 PM	<b>SISSETON ROCKS GROUP SCAVENGER HUNT</b> Beautiful painted rocks have been hidden around the park. Search high and low and if you find a rock bring it to the Library/Schoolhouse for a prize <b>MILITARY PERIOD ENCAMPMENT, LOCATED BETWEEN THE DR. RESIDENCE AND COQ</b> Wander through our military camp and experience reenactors portraying camp life <b>GIFT SHOP AND MUSEUM, NORTH BARRACKS</b> <b>ART EXHIBIT AND AUTHOR TABLE, LIBRARY/SCHOOLHOUSE</b> <b>TOURING OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS</b> <b>BLACKSMITH AND CARPENTER DEMONSTRATIONS</b> <b>COWBOYOGRAPHY, LIVING HISTORY AREA</b> <b>CHUCKWAGONS, LIVING HISTORY AREA</b> <b>WAGON RIDES, PICKUP/DROP OFF AT EAST END OF THE BARN</b> <b>ANTIQUE TRACTORS, HANDS ON HISTORY TENT</b> <b>ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOTHS, LOCATED NORTH OF THE BERM BY FOOD VENDORS</b> Enjoy the many talents of artists and crafters from all over. From pottery, to jewelry, to woodwork, and much more, there is something for everyone.
10:30 AM	<b>LAUNDRESS DEMONSTRATIONS, MILITARY PERIOD ENCAMPMENT</b>
11:00 AM	<b>HISTORY OF CHUCKWAGON, LIVING HISTORY AREA</b> <b>JUG SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE</b> <b>JEOPARDY, HANDS-ON-HISTORY TENT</b> <b>"APRONS, CAN THEY TALK?", COTEAU TENT</b> Kirkpatrick discusses what an apron can tell us about the person that owned it. She will examine ways to date an apron and facilitate a group discussion on apron memories
11:15 AM	<b>SABER AND WATERMELON DEMONSTRATION, PARADE GROUND</b>
11:30 AM	<b>PERIOD DANCE INSTRUCTION, SOUTH BARRACKS</b> From the Virginia Reel to a classic waltz learn the steps to know for the military ball. Public is welcome to the class and to the military ball.
12:00 PM	<b>CHUCK WAGON COOKING DEMONSTRATION, LIVING HISTORY AREA</b> <b>TIMED TEAM SHOOTING, SHOOTING RANGE</b> <b>"OUR HERRITAGE IN SONG", COTEAU TENT</b> The duo makes history come alive with their seamless harmonies and period instruments, including banjo, celeste, fold harp, mandocello, harmonica, and guitar.
1:00 PM	<b>"FORTS OF THE PLAINS" BY AUTHOR JEFF BARNES, SOUTH BARRACKS</b> <b>SIDE SADDLE DEMONSTRATIONS, PARADE GROUND</b> <b>DUTCH OVEN DEMONSTRATIONS, LIVING HISTORY AREA</b> <b>SHOTGUN SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE</b> <b>SOUTH DAKOTA FIDDLERS, COTEAU TENT</b> Enjoy some old time fiddle music from South Dakota Fiddlers. The Fiddlers of South Dakota works to preserving and presenting old time fiddle music.
1:30 PM	<b>GYSKY TALK, NORTH BARRACKS</b> Join our gypsy
2:00 PM	<b>INFANTRY DRILL, PARADE GROUND</b> <b>HISTORY OF CHUCK WAGON, LIVING HISTORY AREA</b> <b>PIE JUDGING, MILITARY PERIOD ENCAMPMENT</b> <b>JEOPARDY, HANDS-ON HISTORY TENT</b>

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### Saturday Cont.

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2:30 PM	<b>MELODDRAMA, SOUTH BARRACKS</b> Boo on the villain and cheer on the hero at the Britton Community Theater melodrama. Cost is \$3 per person ages 5 and up <b>GYPSY TALK, NORTH BARRACKS</b>
3:00 PM	<b>GATLING GUN/CANNON DEMONSTRATION, SHOOTING RANGE</b> <b>KID'S STICK RODEO, PARADE GROUND</b>
3:30 PM	<b>LAUNDRESS DEMONSTRATIONS, PERIOD MILITARY ENCAMPMENT</b>
4:00 PM	<b>PERIOD DANCE INSTRUCTIONS, SOUTH BARRACKS</b> From the Virginia Reel to a classic waltz learn the steps to know for the evening military ball! Public is welcome at the ball. <b>FIREARMS DEMONSTRATION, SHOOTING RANGE</b> <b>CHUCK WAGON COOKING DEMONSTRATION, LIVING HISTORY AREA</b>
5:00 PM	<b>HAWK AND KNIFE THROW, TOMAHAWK AND KNIFE AREA</b> Cost is \$2, you must bring your own item to throw
5:30 PM	<b>MELODDRAMA, SOUTH BARRACKS</b> Boo on the villain and cheer on the hero at the Britton Community Theater melodrama. Cost is \$3 per person ages 5 and up
6:30PM	<b>FLAG LOWERING CEREMONY, PARADE GROUNDS</b>
8:00 PM	<b>GRAND MARCH, PARADE GROUND</b> <b>MILITARY BALL, SOUTH BARRACKS</b> Military Ball is open to the public, no cost to participate
8:30 PM	<b>OLD INDIAN TRICKS (OIT) CONCERT, COTEAU TENT</b> Formerly known as Plan B, join OIT under the big tent with some great dancing music

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### Sunday

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8:00 AM	<b>1800'S CHURCH SERVICE, COTEAU TENT</b>
9:15 AM	<b>FLAG RAISING CEREMONY, PARADE GROUND</b>
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**ANTIQUE TRACTORS, HANDS ON HISTORY TENT**  
**ARTS AND CRAFTS BOOTHS, LOCATED NORTH OF THE BERM BY FOOD VENDORS**
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- 10:30 AM **BEST GROUPING SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE**  
Competition is open to the public; period shirt and hat are required to participate. You must provide your own rifle.
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- 11:00 AM **CANDY SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE**
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- 11:00 AM- 2:00 PM **19TH CENTURY CRICKET , BASEBALL FIELD**  
Come be part of the game of Cricket! During the 1880s and 1890s South Dakota had cricket teams. Come learn how cricket is played and be part of an informal game or two.
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- 11:30 AM **MELODRAMA, SOUTH BARARCKS**  
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- 12:00 PM **POKER SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE**
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- 12:00- 2:00 PM **GYPSY FORTUNE TELLING, LIVING HISTORY AREA**  
Get your fortune told
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- 12:30 AM **LAUNDRESS DEMONSTRATIONS, MILITARY PERIOD ENCAMPMENT**
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- 1:00 PM **“CAVALRY DRILL, PARADE GROUND**  
**FORT SISSETON KID'S PIE BAKING CONTEST, LIVING HISTORY AREA**  
Work with one of our Chuckwagon Masters to create a pie for the judges to enjoy. Sign up starts on Friday afternoon and goes until Sunday before event. Sign up is located at the Chuckwagons  
**PISTOL SHOOT, SHOOTING RANGE**
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- 2:00 PM **GATLING GUN/CANNON DEMONSTRATION, SHOOTING RANGE**  
**AWARD CEREMONY FOR PIE BAKING CONTEST, LIVING HISTORY AREA**
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- 2:30 PM **MELODRAMA, SOUTH BARARCKS**  
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- 3:00 PM **INFANTRY DRILL, PARADE GROUND**

# COTEAU TENT

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Friday

9:30 PM **MOVIE UNDER THE BIG TENT**

Grab your blanket, some popcorn, and something to drink and join us under the big tent as we watch a family friendly movie. Movie Title to be announced

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Sunday

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1:00 PM **LAKOTA HOOP DANCER**

Dallas Chief Eagle shares with us with his legendary hoop dancing

4:00 PM **PRESIDENT GRANT'S LAST THOUGHTS**

Join President Grant as he gives his last thoughts about the nation, the politics, and his life while he is on his death bed.

2:00 PM **PRESIDENT GRANT'S LAST THOUGHTS**

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5:00 PM **THE STORE OF FURTRADING**

Learn the History of Fur trading from the Rendezvous Booshway

3:00 PM **"LIFE IS SHORT ENJOY THE RIDE"**

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8:30 PM **OLD INDIAN TRICKS BAND**

Join OIT as they rock the parade grounds with all types of music