

June 23, 2009

City of Yankton
City Manager
City Commissioners
416 Walnut
Yankton, SD 57078

Dear City Manager and Commissioners,

The Historic Downtown Yankton, Inc. is planning their third Rockin' Ribfest for Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. This will be an all day food, music and family fun event. The event was a huge success last year with over 5000 attendees throughout the day. This event attracted over 1000 persons from outside the Yankton area. Our expectation is to have this event grow so the Yankton community continues to benefit from increased visitation and community based events.

The following are the details of the event with requests for action from the City Commissions

1. **Location:** The event will be located on 3rd Street in downtown Yankton. We request that 3rd Street be closed Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 3 a.m. until after the close and clean up of the event, at approximately midnight Saturday 20, 2009. Closure of 3rd Street would be from the Eastern edge of Douglas Street west to the western edge of Cedar Street. All alleys included in the streets mentioned are requested for closure. We request the barricades and/or orange cones be provided by the City at the time of closure.
2. **Parking:** We would also ask that parking be prohibited in this closed area during the same times and also North of 3rd Street on Walnut to the Southern edge of the Post Office parking lot, north of 3rd Street on Douglas Avenue to the north end of Vogt's Fine Cleaners. We have informed all businesses and/or business owners regarding street closures for the above mentioned date.
3. **Areas:** The event area that will be closed off will house several different aspects of the event.
 - a. **Kid's Area:** North of 3rd Street on Walnut Street. This area will have three inflatables, two organization booths, and an airbrush tattooing station. This area will be opened from 11 am to 8 pm.
 - b. **Food Vendor Area:** This area will be centrally located in the event area. This will house a maximum of seven food vendors. They will be selling food and non-alcoholic beverages to attendees. Historic Downtown Yankton, Inc. will be obtaining the health permits for all vendors. A street vendor license is currently being obtained from the City of Yankton.
 - c. **Amateur Rib Area:** The Amateur Ribbers area will be located north of 3rd Street on Douglas Avenue. The actual length will be determined by the number

of Amateur Ribber applications, thus the area is approximated to be to mid-range which is at the end of Vogt's Fine Cleaners. This area will have participants who have provided charcoal grills, a water access for clean up, an information/rules table, a hand washing station.

- d. **Band Area:** At the middle of 3rd Street and Cedar Street will be the Band/ Stage Area. This area will have a custom built stage, rented from the Tripp South Dakota Fire Department. The stage dimensions are approximately 12' x 32'. This area will also have four port-a-potties and one hand wash stations.

The band schedule includes:

12:10 - 1:10	Potbelly Acoustic
1:20 - 2:20	Rust
2:30 - 3:30	Mrs. Begley and the Boys
3:40 - 4:40	The Mix Tape
5:00 - 6:30	Post Position
6:45 - 8:45	The Austin Buescher Band
9 - 11	Go Figure

4. **Entrance/Exit Gates:** There will be no fencing this year and no entrance fee charged for this event. The information booth will serve as both information center and sale of merchandise booth. It will be located south of 3rd Street on Walnut. We will have Security at this event to promote the safety of the attendees and to enforce the event area boundaries.

5. **Beverage:** The visitors will have the option of purchasing a souvenir cup at this Information Center and bars in the downtown event area. These cups are proposed to be the cup which will allow an of age visitor to go to any of the bars within the closed off area and purchase alcohol and then have the option to come back out into the event aera with the beverage. This will require a suspension of the open container law for the City of Yankton for the afore mentioned closed area and this is a request to have the City of Yankton suspend the law for this event. The bars included in the event area are Robbie's Lounge & Casino, Ben's Brewing Co., O'Malley's Bar, The Campground and the Walnut Tavern. We request permission to have open intoxicants in the pre-determined event area. we will not need a liquor license for this event upon approval.

6. **Insurance:** Historic Downtown Yankton, Inc. will carry the liability insurance through Auto Owners Insurance via Roger Smith Insurance in Yankton, SD This policy is current and active.

7. We are also requesting 50 picnic tables and 15 green benches from the City. We would ask that these be delivered prior to the event, preferably at noon or after on Friday, September 18, 2009 to the location of 3rd & Walnut or 2nd & Walnut.

The planning committee truly appreciates your time and consideration of this event. We feel this is a very beneficial event to the community of Yankton and has been well received. To recapitulate the requests of the City Commission:

Street closures with required barricades

No Parking assistance during the requested hours

Suspension of law against open container during event hours within the closed area

Assistance with parked cars, if required

Picnic Tables: 50

Green City Benches: 15

Again, thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Rust

Historic Downtown Yankton

35-1-5.3. Misdemeanor to consume or mix alcoholic beverages in public place other than licensed on-sale premises-- Exception. It is a Class 2 misdemeanor for any person to consume any intoxicating liquor or to mix or blend any alcoholic beverage with any other beverage, regardless of whether the beverage is an alcoholic beverage, in any public place, other than upon the premises of a licensed on-sale dealer where the alcoholic beverage was purchased from the dealer for on-sale purposes. For purposes of this section, the term, public place, means any place, whether in or out of a building, commonly and customarily open to or used by the general public and any street or highway. However, this section does not apply if the county commissioners or the governing body of the municipality, charged with the approval of alcoholic beverage license issuance, in their respective jurisdictions, give prior authorization for persons to consume or blend alcoholic beverages, but not to engage in the sale of the alcoholic beverages, in or upon property described by the authorizing governmental subdivision, and if the property is publicly owned, or owned by a nonprofit corporation. The permit period may not exceed twenty-four hours, and hours of authorized consumption may not exceed those permitted for on-sale licensees.

Source: SL 1973, ch 234; SL 1977, ch 190, § 122; SL 1984, ch 246; SL 2008, ch 37, § 134.
