

Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative presents



Dick Kimmel **Musician/Wildlife**

Biologist

Monday, October 6th, 6 p.m.
Saint Peter Public Library



Creeping Critters/ Talkin' Turkey Songs

Creeping Critters is presented by musician/wildlife biologist, Dick Kimmel. Richard O. Kimmel Ph.D., a 30-year career wildlife research biologist with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, is also Dick Kimmel.

Creeping Critters and Talkin Turkey Songs, makes children and adults alike giggle and then giggle some more as Dick weaves his way through songs like "Turkey in the Straw" (with words!) and "Mole in the Ground," a kid-participation number where kids are asked to name an animal and tell what the animal is doing as Dick writes a new, on-the-spot, verse for the song. Turkey songs are Dick's specialty; he is reputed as knowing more wild turkey songs than anyone on the planet

History of Bluegrass Music

Bluegrass music boasts a rich history and worldwide popularity. Still, many people are not aware of this uniquely American art form. Kimmel's program includes live music, instrument demonstrations, and historic recordings by some of the genre's pioneers. He covers bluegrass from its roots in the "string-bands" of the 19th century, the commercialization of traditional country music during the 1920's, the development of the "bluegrass sound" in the 1940's by the Father of Bluegrass - Bill Monroe, to the bluegrass artists that are popular today.

Creeping Critters

Monday, September 15, 6:30pm, New Richland Public Library

Wednesday, September 24, 4pm, Arlington Public Library

Saturday, September 27, 10am, Muir Library

Wednesday, October 1, 4pm, Waterville Public Library

Friday, October 3, 4pm, Henderson Public Library

History of Bluegrass Music

Wednesday, September 17, 2pm, Janesville Public Library

Monday, October 6, 6pm, St. Peter Public Library

Talkin' Turkey Songs

Monday, November 3, 6:30pm, New Richland Public Library

Thursday, November 6, 3:30pm, Blue Earth Community Library

Saturday, November 8, 10:30am, Montgomery Public Library

Monday, November 10, 6pm, Martin County Library

Wednesday, November 12, 6pm, Hanska Public Library

Friday, November 14, 7pm, Le Sueur Public Library

Tuesday, November 18, 6pm, Sherburn Theater

Tuesday, November 25, 6pm, New Ulm Public Library

Free and open to the public

For more information please contact your local Library.

This program is made possible in part through generous funding from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



North Mankato

1001 Belgrade Ave
507-345-5120
10 am - 4 pm

**Stop by North Mankato
Taylor Library and check
out Star Wars Read Day
from 10 am - Noon.**

Take a little time to enjoy the beautiful weather by taking the self-directed City Art Walk.

And if you are hungry, stop by any of the locally owned restaurants on Belgrade Avenue.

<http://www.cityartmankato.com/tour>

New Ulm

17 North Broadway
507-359-8331
9:30 am - 5 pm

**Noon Tunes featuring
Twisted Mountain Boys
playing folk, bluegrass,
and Piedmont Blues
music from 12 - 1 pm.**

While you are in New Ulm, checkout the Oktoberfest celebration or the Taste of New Ulm! Both are happening this weekend.

www.newulmoktoberfest.com
www.newulm.com

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Another
beautiful day
in the valley...

Minnesota
River Valley
Library Tour

October 11, 2014

Enjoy the colors of the autumn leaves as you tour some of the libraries found along the Minnesota River. Each library will have special activities planned throughout the day.

Libraries on the tour include:

Le Sueur,
Henderson,
Saint Peter,
North Mankato and
New Ulm.

Le Sueur

118 East Ferry Street

507-665-2662

9 am - Noon

**2pm Minnesota was First
with Arn Kind**

Did you know that the W.W. Mayo House served as the first Le Sueur Public Library from 1936 to 1967? Tours of the house are available from 10 am to 4 pm today.

The Friendly Confines Cheese Shoppe offers great food and fun gift items. You won't leave empty handed.

<http://mayohouse.org/the-tour/>

<http://www.friendlyconfinescheeseshoppe.com/index.htm>

Henderson

110 South Sixth Street

507-248-3880

9 am - Noon

Doughnuts and coffee are waiting for you at the Henderson library.

Stop in for a coffee to go or stay for some lunch at the Henderson Roadhaus. Then on your way out of town, stop by Toody's Sweet Treats for a scoop of ice cream.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/HendersonRoadHaus/272279256146981>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toodys-SweetTreats/272228436285606>

Saint Peter

601 South Washington

507-934-7420

9 am - 4 pm

Stop by and make a custom bookmark anytime throughout the day.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch with an outstanding view at Whiskey River located just across the Hwy 99 bridge.

Before you cross the bridge, stop and take a souvenir picture in front of the Pearly Gates. Send a copy of your photo to Ed at the Chamber of Commerce and it may be posted on their website!

<http://www.katoinfo.comaddpages.php?id=210&pageid=1&linky=>

<http://www.stpeterchamber.com/>