



FESTIVAL OF PRESIDENTS



What...

The Festival of Presidents is a two-day patriotic civic event in the heart of Rapid City which will feature a major parade, a central stage for live entertainment, a store decorating contest, a patriotic music contest, an official salute to "The City of Presidents" statues and MUCH MORE!

Why...

The United Downtown Association established the Festival of Presidents to celebrate The City of Presidents project of placing statues of all U.S. Presidents throughout the downtown area.

It has taken 6 years to reach the "half-way" point of this project. We intend, with the help of your generous contribution, to honor this great achievement and to encourage its completion. The Festival of Presidents is dedicated to the concept of PRESERVING these accomplishments by keeping our city's downtown area vibrant, clean, and safe. Your support will help us to attain these goals and to further them for years to come.

When...

**June 30
& July 1, 2006**

Thank You



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR COMBAT COMMAND
LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE VIRGINIA

29 August 2005

MSgt Barry A. Hitt
USAF Heartland of America Band
109 Washington Square Suite 111
Offutt AFB NE 68113-2126

Russell Oubre
129 E. Philadelphia St.
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Mr. Oubre,

This confirms the appearance of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Marching Band for a performance at 8:00 a.m. on 1 July 05, for the Festival of Presidents Parade, downtown Rapid City. The appearance of the group is contingent upon the absence of any overriding military requirement.

Staff Sergeant Matt Erickson, a representative of the Heartland of America Band Operations Section, will finalize arrangements regarding the performance. If you have any questions, you may contact SSgt Erickson at commercial phone number (402) 294-0643.

Thank you for your interest in the Heartland of America Band.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. A. Hitt", written in a cursive style.

BARRY A. HITT, MSgt, USAF
Director of Operations



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON, DC

Office of the Secretary

Dec 27, 2005

SAF/PAN
1690 Air Force Pentagon
Washington DC, 20330

Dear Mr. Oubre,

Thank you for your **fly over** request for the *Festival of Presidents in Rapid City, SD on 1 July 2006*. I've reviewed your application and determined that your event is **eligible** for United States Air Force participation.

You may use this letter as "proof" of SAF/PA approval. You may also refer to the list of eligible events on the U.S. Air Force Aviation Support web site to contact active duty Air Force, Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard flying units to inquire about their potential operational support. Contact bases close to your location first, but don't be afraid of contacting units in neighboring states. A complete listing of all the Air Force and ANG units can be found at <http://www.airshows.pa.hq.af.mil> under the "request for procedures" section of the web site.

This approval however, does not constitute a guarantee of specific aerial support, as Air Force participation will depend upon the squadron's operational and training requirements. Overriding commitments such as contingency support may delay any final confirmation of support and could necessitate a short-notice cancellation, even after confirmation. A flyover may consist of no more than four aircraft of the same type and military service, flying in a single formation. Aircraft are authorized to make one flat, level pass at the FAA-prescribed altitude, typically 1,000' Above Ground Level.

As a reminder all events that required an exception to policy need final approval from AF/XOOO. Final approval can not be made until SAF/PAN (aerial.events@pentagon.af.mil) is informed on what unit will be performing the fly over. A unit must notify SAF/PAN a minimum of days prior to the start date of your event. If no unit has volunteered at least 7 days prior then your event will be removed from the web site.

You can contact me at the above address, by phone at 703-695-9776 (Military DSN 225-9776). You can also e-mail me at aerial.events@pentagon.af.mil.

Sincerely

(Signed)

PAMELA L FRIEND
Public Affairs Specialist

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P.O. BOX 624 - RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57709

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Statement of Policy concerning Financial Contributions

The Festival of Presidents Committee of the Rapid City United Downtown Association hereby establishes the following criteria the collection of funds, the use of such funds to accomplish the goals surrounding the Festival of Presidents, and the future use of left-over funds.

1. All cash contributions will be deposited into a special checking or saving account under the name of the Festival of Presidents. All checks are to be made out to The Festival of Presidents.
2. All contributions will be used for the express purpose of planning and promoting The Festival of Presidents, securing any and all items of infrastructure and importance needed to host the Festival of Presidents, securing any and all contracts dealing with official Festival of Presidents entertainment agreements, as well as remitting debts incurred to accomplish proper teardown and cleanup.
3. Any and all funds remaining after The Festival of Presidents takes place will be used for the express purpose of planning for future Festival of Presidents events, to included the above mentioned criteria and allowing for, but not requiring, the investment of such funds in interest-bearing accounts agreed upon by present or future members of the Festival of Presidents committee.
4. In the event The Festival of Presidents would be dissolved or no longer exist for any reason, all funds remaining will be transferred to the checking or saving account of The United Downtown Association. The transfer of such funds would constitute a free-will contribution to the United Downtown association.
5. No refunds of funds contributed to The Festival of Presidents shall be processed unless agreed upon by a majority of members of The Festival of Presidents Committee.

Signed and Dated:

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P.O. BOX 624 - RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57709



We, the undersigned business owners, are in support of the proposed Festival of Presidents event on June 30 and July 1, 2006, including the proposed parade through downtown Rapid City on July 1, 2006.

Claudette Bailey Bag Ladies

Betty Bonawitz Betty's Flowers

Chris Johnson Clock Shop

Al He
- the jewelry
Erin Perin

DMS Inc.

Michael's Jewelers
Precision Eyecare

Come welcome Special

Tally's

number 24 S. D. 15th E. 412

Polarized Sportswear
TS Properties

Barthelme's Plumbing Pros & Sewer Co.

Genie's Gemmeries, Bob Hill - Hill's Diamonds

Activity Confirmation Report

Activity Name: Festival of Presidents
Activity Start/End: 7/1/2006 8:00AM to 5:00PM
Access Times : 8:00AM to 5:00PM
Prep/Clean Times: 8:00AM to 5:00PM
Event Name: Festival of Presidents
Event #: 43199
Mtg. Coordinator:
Category: University Sponsored
Event Dates: 7/1/2006 to 7/1/2006

Attending: 100
Res. Status: Confirmed
Account #: FOP
Charge #:
Bill To:

Client: Festival of Presidents
Contact:

Client Phone: 381-5826
Contact Phone:

Event Memo:

Billing Memo:

Room Name	Location	Seating Style
STAD PARKING LOT	OTHER	Other/See Message

Activity Memo:

Billing Memo:

Room Charges & Miscellaneous

Room Charges:
Miscellaneous Charges:

Billing - Activity Summary

Discount/Premium

Tax

Gratuity:

Subtotal:

Activity Total:

