



January 3, 2012

RCDA membership:

Summer Nights 2011 was held Thursday evenings June 9th through September 1st. The event was planned, facilitated, and executed by an eleven member board of directors, and utilized a core group of 50-60 volunteers each week. The event is designed to enhance Rapid City's public image, increase tourism, and promoted community involvement and volunteerism. Summer Nights also continues to assist in the effort to enhance the downtown area and promote economic growth.

In 2011 we expanded our square footage and had an increase in attendance of approximately 40%. We have recently submitted our request to the Rapid City Police Department to utilize the same space and footprint in 2012. The event will run Thursdays from June 7th 2012 through August 30, 2012. If approved by the RCPD the permit will move to the legal and finance committee, upon the committee approval the permit will go to the city council for approval.

Rapid City Summer Nights, Inc. will send out a notification regarding the dates and times of the committee and council meetings.

Sincerely,

Sandra D. Schwan
Pres. Rapid City Summer Night, Inc.