

Saturday May 19th

Duke Corning Armory, Camp Rapid, Theater
10:00----Ret. Colonel Robert D. Grams will discuss the history of Camp Rapid from its inception to present day. In addition, TSgt. Steven Wilson, Public Affairs, EAFB will present a program about the history of Ellsworth Air Force Base and the Pride Hanger.

Rapid City Public Library, 610 Quincy Street, Meeting Room B
1:30----*The Identification and Preservation of Historic Landscapes* by Mike Bender, Senior Landscape Architect of Dream-Design International.

Sunday May 20th

Art Alley, in the utility corridor between 6th and 7th Streets
2:00----A self-guided tour of one of Rapid City's downtown Public Art venues.

Tuesday May 22nd

State Archaeology Research Center, 2425 East St. Charles Street
6:30----*An overview of the Prehistory of South Dakota* by Michael Fosha, Assistant State Archaeologist, including a tour of the State Archaeological Research Center.

Friday May 25th

The Rapid City Parks and Recreation Department and numerous co-sponsors have planned two events for this day.

Founders Park, Omaha Street
10:00----The Dedication of M Hill and Skyline Drive with speakers and maps for self-guided tours.
1:00----Fat Tire Festival starts. A Skyline Wilderness Tour and an M-Hill sunrise ride are just a few of the mountain bike events scheduled for this festival that runs Friday through Monday. For more information visit www.fattirefestival.com

Saturday May 26th

Trinity Lutheran Church, 402 Kansas City Street
10:30----Program about the history of Trinity Lutheran Church, Christian symbolism and Harold Spitznagel by Pastor LeRoy Flagstad, Pastor Jeff Otterman of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Belle Fourche and Tim Cheever of TSP, Rapid City.

Swander's Grocery Building, 517 7th Street
2:30----Tour and talk about the restoration and adaptive re-use of the historic Swander's Grocery building and LEED certification by enVision Design Group.

THANK YOU!!

Our most sincere appreciation is extended to all of our presenters, sponsors and hosts for taking the time to help make this program one that the entire community can be proud in which to have participated.

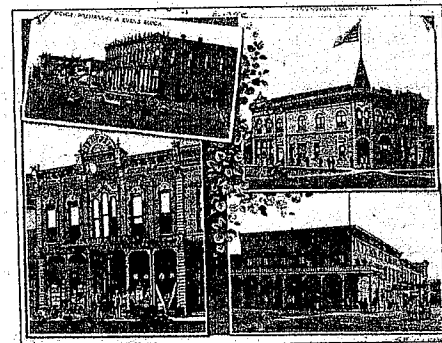
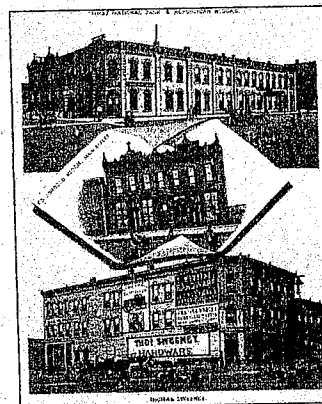
We also wish to thank you, our audience, for coming out to support this effort and to celebrate Historic Preservation at Work in Rapid City by rediscovering our historic downtown!



The Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission
Presents

Rediscover Historic Downtown Rapid City

In observance of
Historic Preservation Month 2007



Rapid City will join in this nationwide celebration sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation whose theme for 2007 is

"Making Preservation Work"

A schedule of events and activities spanning the entire month of May can be found inside....

Join us and see how Historic Preservation is working in Rapid City!

**Rediscover Historic Downtown Rapid City
Making Preservation Work**

The Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission will join thousands of individuals around the country as part of a nationwide celebration of 2007 National Preservation Month in May. "Making Preservation Work!" is the theme of the month-long celebration, which is sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In South Dakota May is celebrated as Archaeology and Historic Preservation Month.

The Rapid City Historic Preservation Commission is adding to the National Trust's 2007 theme with "Rediscover Historic Downtown Rapid City". A month of activities is planned starting in the lobby at city hall on May 1st with an exhibit containing 15 panels of historic photographs, documents and objects that educate visitors about the State's historic properties by sharing the sites, stories and special places of South Dakota.

On May 5th, at the Rapid City Public Library at 10:00 a.m., the commission has planned an oral history program in partnership with the library's Big Read project featuring local historians. The program will also be the start of a month long "treasure hunt" involving Rapid City's architecturally and historically significant downtown buildings and a chance at prize drawings. On May 25th at 10:00 a.m., the Rapid City Parks and Recreation Department is having the dedication of M-Hill, Pete Lien Park, and the Skyline Drive Wilderness Area followed by the first annual Fat Tire Festival at 11:00 a.m.

Throughout May, Rapid City's downtown merchants will be displaying vintage photographs of how their buildings appeared in earlier days. Step back in time to Hay Camp and learn what the Italianate Trio is, where the original Alfalfa Palace stood and how many of Rapid City's historic buildings are still here today. Come join the Adventure!

In addition to the schedule of activities planned, the following events will also be taking place in the area:

There is an archaeological excavation being undertaken through out the month of May, weather permitting, by the State Archaeological Research Center. Volunteers are welcome to participate, or just come out and observe real archaeology in action! Interested parties may call Mike Fosha at 394-1936 for details.

May 12-20 is National Tourism Week. The Journey Museum has been featuring *Seeking the Hills: A Journey Through Black Hills Tourism* in the Adelstein Gallery that is scheduled to run through August 11, 2007. For more information please visit www.journeymuseum.org

May 19th is designated as Armed Forces Day. To highlight this important day the South Dakota Air and Space Museum will be holding an open house at its facility located at 2890 Davis Drive, immediately adjacent to the main gate at Ellsworth Air Force Base. For information on events and activities planned at the museum, please call 385-5189.

All of these activities and programs are free and open to the public. For more information contact Jean Kessloff at 341-5398.

Historic Preservation Month 2007
Rediscover Historic Downtown Rapid City

May 1st through May 31st

City Administration Building, 300 6th Street

The South Dakota State Historic Society traveling exhibit, *Properties of History: Exploring South Dakota's Historic Places*, will be on display in the City Administration Building's lobby throughout the month of May.

*** Tuesday May 1st**

City Administration Building, 300 6th Street

1:00----Proclamation by Mayor Shaw celebrating the role of historic preservation in our community with this years National Trusts Historic Preservation Theme, "Making Preservation Work".

Saturday May 5th

Rapid City Public Library, 610 Quincy Street, Room B

10:00----Oral history program featuring Helen Wrede and Norm Nelson.

11:00----Treasure Hunt with passports to historic downtown Rapid City begins.

Rapid City Public Library, 610 Quincy Street, Hoyt Room

3:00----*Cemetery Art and Monument Maintenance* by Chuck Rausch of Rausch Monuments.

Sunday May 6th

Elks Theater, 512 6th Street

5:00----The Elks Theater will be sponsoring a free showing of the Disney movie *The One and Only, Genuine, Original Family Band*, a story featuring one of Rapid City's earliest families.

Saturday May 12th

Lewis House, 730 South Street

10:00----Talk and tour of the restoration and adaptive re-use of one of the oldest houses in Rapid City by Mark Landon, P.E. and Gordon Hopperditzel.

Rapid City Public Library, 610 Quincy Street Hoyt Room

3:00----*A Historic Property Owners Guide: A guide to helping you preserve your historic property* by Chris Nelson of the South Dakota State Historical Preservation Office.

Tuesday May 15th

Dahl Arts Center, 713 7th Street, Mural Room

12:00----A KOLC Cultural Forum: *Events and photos from the Rapid City Indian School, now known as Sioux San and the importance of preserving it by Donovan Sprague.*

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