



Celebrate Your Freedom



As we Americans celebrate freedom from tyranny this week, we also celebrate freedoms we gained and fought to keep over the last 241 years. Many of their lives to protect our freedom, and for that we are extremely grateful. We should live to honor those who gave up so much.

America is a young country still, as a friend of mine pointed out, "When Thomas Jefferson died Abraham Lincoln was a young man of 17. When Lincoln died, Ronald Reagan was a boy of 12." It is amazing that the lives of these four men can take us back to the young, but we stand tall among nations because of the principles on which we were established.

We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

With freedom comes great responsibility. We are not free to live lives of excess. We are not set at liberty to pursue selfish ends. Paul tells us in Galatians !

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

What is true for us as a nation is true for us as Christians. Christ died for our freedom too. A death sentence hangs over our heads and Christ's death gives us life. We need only to choose to accept that gift of freedom. Freedom from the tyranny of sin should be celebrated daily and our gratitude should be shown through our lives.

Happy Independence Day.

Ancient Discoveries from Hope Channel

(This download will work after July 1, 2017)



DAA - Building Friendships for Eternity

Friends – Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints on your heart. As I listen to alumni reminisce and talk about DAA, friendships and memories made are always mentioned. One alumnus wrote, *“There are no friends like old friends! Academy life makes a connection like no other in life’s journey.”* Another mentioned meeting Jesus and surrendering her life to Him.

This past weekend I had the opportunity to visit with alumni from Plainview Academy as several gathered at the Spearfish church for Sabbath. Following church and a fellowship lunch, the afternoon was spent talking, singing, and sharing stories from their days at academy. As I watched them interact with each other it was very apparent that their friendships were still strong.

Our schools provide an opportunity to develop those close friendships and more importantly, give our students the additional opportunity to meet Jesus and turn their lives over to Him. Friendships – earthly and heavenly. What more could we ask for.

Registration for DAA is Sunday, August 13. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they and their parents make decisions on whether to attend DAA. Our staff enlists your prayers as well as they prepare for this upcoming school year.

(See more pictures on the Dakota Conference website www.dakotaadventist.org under News.

Article & Photos by Sharon Heinrich

Campmeeting Reminiscing

June is the month of Campmeetings in the Midwest: Rocky Mountain Conference's NE Campmeeting was June 9 & 10; Iowa-Missouri Conference's Ca Minnesota Conference Campmeeting was June 6 - 10; Kansas-Nebraska Conference Campmeeting was held May 31 through June 3; and of course D was June 6 - 10. Next year the date has been moved back one week to June 12 - 16, 2018. Make plans now to spend a spiritual week with friends at Carr

My early memories of Campmeeting are of the Gladstone Campmeeting in the Oregon Conference, with over 20,000 people attending on Sabbath. Th getting lost. I remember thinking my dad must really love me to hold my hand in front of all those people. We slept in tents and half-structures with a ourselves. My sister still drags her tent to Campmeeting.

Children love Campmeeting as is evident in these 2017 pictures - the Cradle Roll youngsters showing how tall an elephant is and the Primary kids looking



Mr Anthony Oucharek, the new principal of Dakota Adventist Academy, was available to meet and greet parents, students and prospective students during Campmeeting. He also was present to help with the Dirt Kicker Charity Run on Sunday, which was much appreciated.

Article by Jacquie Biloff; Photos by Gwen Speak



Bowman Church Hosts Chef

Celebrity Chef Mark Anthony's

Dinner & A Message

Live Vegetarian Performing Arts Cooking Show



FREE EVENT Bring A Friend

Cooking at its Funnest!!
Plant Based Health Nutrition

Plus These Great Topics
Weight Loss
Lower Cholesterol
Increase Energy

One Day Only - Don't Miss This Exciting Event

Chef Mark Anthony has done these events in every single state in the country. For FREE!! He has been on ABC, NBC, ESPN and appears regularly on 3ABN Worldwide television.



4 Seasons
12 Highway 12
Bowman, ND

Appearing One Night Only
Monday, July 17th - 6:00pm

- Seating is Limited, Come Early -
For More Info, Call: 402-202-1971

A Freewill Offering will be taken to help support this Ministry.

Visit: www.ChefMarkAnthony.com

And Visit His Facebook & Youtube at: [VeganChefMarkAnthony](#)

This program will also be at the Dickinson Adventist Church Tuesday, July 18 at 6 p.m.

And at the Bismarck Adventist Church Wednesday, July 19 at 6 p.m.

Dirt Kicker Charity Run



2017 was the fourth anniversary of the Dirt Kicker Charity Run. This year seventy runners/walkers participated in 2017. In this photo nine co-workers challenged each other to participate. They were a fun group, which this year was our largest category.

All registration fees go to the Ruth Meiers Hospitality House, a local charity in Bismarck. We will be celebrating our fourth year, which makes a total of \$11,715 in four years. The Ruth Meiers Hospitality House's Mission Statement is "to empower individuals in achieving self-sufficiency." They provide food, shelter and housing until those in need are able to move on.

Start training now to participate in the 2018 Dirt Kicker Charity Run. It is a challenging, hilly, but fun run.

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Recipes Deadline Extended



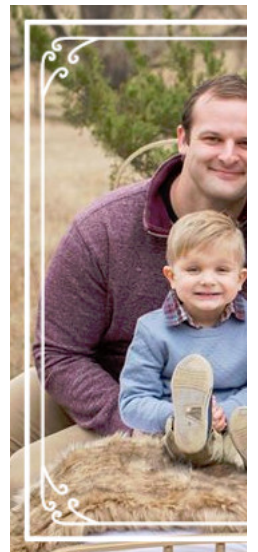
The senior class of 2018 is putting together a vegetarian cookbook of Dakota recipes and would like to invite you to submit your recipe by July 13, registration day at Dakota Adventist Academy. You may email them to Charlotte Messer at charlotte.messer89@daa.edu 15905 Sheyenne Circle, Bismarck, ND 58503.

Thank you in advance for supporting Dakota Adventist Academy students.

Article by Charlotte Messer

Pastor Brad & Kristen Gienger Moving

Brad and Kristen Gienger are leaving the Dakota Conference to plant a church in Normal, Illinois, south of Chicago. We appreciate their years of service in the Dakotas, their hard work and passion for ministry, and wish them God speed in the future.




May 18 Dispatch Photo



The above photo was taken by Jacquie Biloff at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan.

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