

50th RAPID CITY FLOOD AND GREENWAY COMMEMORATION
****JUNE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

3 p.m.: **‘Remembrance and Renewal’**
A special musical performance by 15 of Rapid City’s most talented musicians
Wells Fargo Theater/Journey Museum and Learning Center

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

10 a.m.: **Flood Memorial Walk hosted by Rapid City Parks & Recreation**
Memorial Park Band Shell

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: **Collect Oral Histories hosted by Rapid City Public Library**
(Public invited to record memories of 1972 Flood)

1:30 p.m.: **Flood Remembrance Blessing featuring Gerald Yellow Hawk**
Journey Museum and Learning Center grounds

2 p.m.-4 p.m.: **‘Community Storytelling and Sharing’ hosted by Journey Museum**
(Community members invited to share their flood experiences)
Wells Fargo Theater/Journey Museum and Learning Center

2 p.m.: **Library Author Talk, Rapid City author and flood survivor Troy Dobbins**
Community Room/Rapid City Public Library

4 p.m.: **50th Flood Observance Bike Ride hosted by Rapid City Parks & Recreation**
Founders Park

4 p.m.: **‘Remembrance, Resilience and Rebuilding: Lessons from 1972’**
Dr. Stephen Hausmann
Wells Fargo Theater/Journey Museum and Learning Center

5:30 p.m.: **Opening Ceremony of the 50th Flood Exhibit**
Stanford Adelstein Gallery/
Journey Museum and Learning Center

6:30 p.m.: **‘Surviving the 1972 Flood’**
South Dakota Public Broadcasting documentary premiere presentation
Wells Fargo Theater/Journey Museum and Learning Center

8 p.m.: **Rapid City Municipal Band Concert**
Memorial Park Band Shell

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

10 a.m.-4 p.m.: **Collect Oral Histories hosted by Rapid City Public Library**
(Public invited to record memories of 1972 Flood for preservation)

9 a.m.-3:45 p.m.: **Panel Discussions with speakers discussing aspects of the 1972 Rapid City Flood**
(Public invited to attend rotating half-hour presentations)

Ponderosa and Alpine Rooms/The Monument

****PANEL DISCUSSION THEMES****

(9-10:15 a.m.)

‘Lessons Learned/21st Century Forecasting/Preparedness’

Featuring National Weather Service, Emergency Management officials presenting what happened June 9, lessons learned, today’s forecasting procedures

‘Protecting the Flood Plain’

Featuring staff from city parks, planning, public works on flood plain/greenway designations, efforts to preserve/protect City’s greenway areas

(10:30-11:45 a.m.)

‘Preserving the Flood story’

How the stories of the 1972 flood are being preserved for future generations

‘Guard, Base and Volunteer Heroes’

Profiling the efforts of the Guard, Ellsworth AFB and businesses during and after flood

BREAK FOR LUNCH...

(2-3:45p.m.)

‘Covering the tragedy’

Featuring former media members about coverage of the flood and aftermath

1972 flood: Historical context, landscape changes and other impacts panel discussion

USGS, SD Mines, Western Dakota Water officials discuss 1972 flood and impacts

4 p.m.:

**1972 Flood Storyboard Wall Dedication/
Ribbon-cutting ceremony and program**

Summit Arena/The Monument

5 p.m.:

Open House/Reception

(Open time to view static photo displays)

South Concourse/The Monument

6 p.m.:

‘Recollection, Recovery and Growth’

Remarks by Mayor Allender

Summer Nights band stage

6 p.m.:

Dakota Choral Union performance

LaCroix Hall/The Monument

6:30 p.m.:

‘An Interview with Mayor Don Barnett: Recollections of the 1972 Flood’

Featuring former Mayor Barnett and long-time news anchor Jack Caudill

LaCroix Hall/The Monument

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

2 p.m.:

‘The Day After the Flood’ featuring Mayor Don Barnett

Hosted by South Dakota Historical Society
Journey Museum Theater