

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Registration 12:30 PM

1:30-2:45 PM

Memorial Hall
Dino O'Dell and **Bil Lepp**

3:00-3:45 PM

Memorial Hall
Andy Offutt Irwin - "Risk Assessment"

Depot (Workshop)
Ann Rutherford - "How Stories Fuel Your Brain"

Christian Church
Kim Weitkamp Gum - "Smile While You Still Have Teeth"

4:00-4:45 PM

Memorial Hall (Legends)
Frederick J. Hulaniski
Jesse & Sarah Hendricks
Luan Warner

Depot (Workshop)
Bil Lepp - "Still Lying and Still Getting Away with It"

Christian Church
Dino O'Dell - "Around the World: Music and Stories from Planet Earth"

5:00-6:30 PM

Senior Center
Supper with the Storytellers (additional admission)

7:00-9:15 PM

Memorial Hall (Tall Tales Contest)
Noah Hansen, Garry Bichelmeyer, Larry Temple, and **Rich White** vie for the Shovel **Olio** of Featured Tellers and Legends
Admission with All Performance button or \$5.

9:30-10:15 PM

Memorial Hall (Ghost Stories)
Anne Rutherford

The Ghost Stories will begin after the conclusion of the Olios. Time may vary.

ADMISSION

Adults
Friday and Saturday \$20
Saturday Only \$15
Friday Only \$10
Single Performance \$5

Student Ages 10-17 (under 10 Free)
Friday and Saturday \$10
Saturday Only \$8
Friday Only \$5
Single Performance \$3

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Senior Center

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

GOOD MORNING!

8:00 AM

United Methodist Church
Breakfast "Good Morning! Good Food!" (additional admission)

10:00-10:45 AM

Memorial Hall
Bil Lepp - "That Aint the Whole Plan"

Depot (Workshop)
Dino O'Dell - "How to Teach Earthlings; Music, Stories and Movement"

Christian Church
Kim Weitkamp Gum - "Don't Blame Me I Was Left Unsupervised"

Senior Center
Anne Rutherford - "Tales From the Heart"

11:00-11:45 AM

Memorial Hall (Legends)
Frederick J. Hulaniski
Jesse & Sarah Hendricks
Luan Warner

Depot
Anne Rutherford - "3 Lies and Some Truth"

Christian Church
Dino O'Dell - "Out of the World: Music and Stories from Space"

Senior Center
Andy Offutt Irwin - "Ike's Train"

NOON HOUR



Explore the history and present-day flavors of this railroad town. Enjoy food, visiting and sharing your own stories. Our downtown businesses welcome you!

TICKET INFORMATION

Early button purchases may be made two weeks prior to the Festival at the **State Bank of Downs, Corner Drug & Gift, Miller Hardware, Downs Carnegie Library** and **Downs Senior Center**.

Buttons may be purchased at the Festival on Friday or Saturday at the registration area. Button requests will be held at the registration area. Online and mail registration will be acknowledged and buttons can be picked up at the registration area upon arriving.

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2:00-2:45 PM

Memorial Hall
Dino O'Dell - "Life on Earth: Dragonflies, Dinosaurs and Dalmations"

Depot (Workshop)
Kim Weitkamp Gum - "Golden Rules of Storytelling"

Bring a story idea to the workshop. Drama, adventure, hilarious, poignant. This workshop is 40% teaching, 40% group exercises, and 10% group Q&A.

Christian Church
Andy Offutt Irwin - "Perpetual Calendar"

Senior Center
Bil Lepp - "Chaos Doesn't Happen On Its Own"

3:00-3:45 PM

Memorial Hall (Master Storytellers)
Sam Seymore, Mike Nyhoff, Kenneth Lee, Allen DeBey, and **Keyta Kelly** improvise on your ideas

Depot (Workshop)
Andy Offutt Irwin - "Humor, Wit, Storytelling, and Connection for Deep Enduring Learning"

Christian Church
Anne Rutherford - "Wild West Adventures"

Senior Center
Kim Weitkamp Gum - "Oldies But Goodies"

4:00-4:45 PM

Memorial Hall (Swappin Ground)
An open-mic opportunity for you to tell your story.

5:00-6:30 PM

Senior Center
Supper with the Storytellers (additional admission)

7:00 PM - GRAND FINALE

Memorial Hall
Kim Weitkamp Gum, Bil Lepp and **Andy Offutt Irwin**
Admission with All Performance button or \$5.



Friday, April 26, 9:00 am
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