

Sleepy Eye Community Education
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Summer office hours are 9 am to 12 noon (May 22-August 14)

Weekly updates are submitted to Sleepy Eye Online news or monthly to the Sleepy Eye Herald Dispatch. A staff member also provides updated information on KNUJ-SAM 107.3 FM at 8:45 a.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month. Thank you for your support of our programs!

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Brookings Art Fair – Saturday, July 8 – A premier juried art festival with 200 artists from across the nation participate in this event. Skilled and handcrafted works of art are on display and for sale. Thirty-eight gourmet and ethnic food booths satisfy every appetite. The Edibles and Naturals area has 28 artisans who product gourmet packaged cottage foods and natural skill products. Historic and antique booths celebrate South Dakota’s heritage. Entertainers perform in the bandshell and on side stages throughout the park. An optional stop is the SDSU Arboretum and McCrory Gardens for a walking tour. Motor coach (\$30) would leave Sleepy Eye at 8 a.m. and return by 6 p.m. Register by June 28.

Minnesota State Fair – Monday, August 28 - Visit the great Minnesota Get-Together for senior and kids day with discounted tickets. Regular price for tickets is \$18 (13-64), \$16 (5- 12, 65+) with children 4 and under free. Prefair tickets are \$15 at various outlets. Motor coach is \$30 per person. Leave Sleepy Eye at 7 a.m. depart from fairgrounds at 6:45 p.m. Sign up by August 21.

“Jersey Boys” at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre – Wednesday, September 27 – With phenomenal music, memorable characters and great story telling, Jersey Boys follows the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history. Winner of Best Musical at both the Tony Awards and Olivier Awards, Jersey Boys takes you behind the music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Experience electrifying performances of chart-topping hits including “Sherry,” “Big Girls Don’t Cry,” “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You,” “Dawn” and “My Eyes Adored You” which brought The Four Seasons the highest honor: induction into the Rock ‘n’ Roll Hall of Fame.

Depart from Sleepy Eye at 9 a.m., return around 5 p.m. Noon lunch, theatre ticket and motor coach would be \$95 per person. Register by August 30.

Amish at Harmony – Friday, October 13 - Step back in time and visit Old Order Amish at their farms. While traveling through the beautiful farm country, learn about the history and beliefs of the Amish community and how their lifestyle differs from modern ways, all while giving us all a glimpse of how our own ancestors lived and farmed in bygone days. Many of the stops will have baked goods, baskets, wood crafts, candy, or quilts for sale. Tour and motor coach would be \$55 per person. Depart at 7:30 a.m., dinner stop on your own, return early evening. Register by October 5.

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement” at the Ames Theatre – Wednesday, October 25 – A return of a show done in 2011. It’s 1950 and Beverly gets her first pair of high heels for confirmation; Pastor announces his impending nuptials; Mrs. Snustad and Mrs. Gilmerson plan a food booth at the county Fair to raise money; and Mrs. Engel-son embarks on a spontaneous driving lesson. Through it all these “bulwarks never failing” stand strong in their faith and in their friendships. Depart from Sleepy Eye at 9 a.m., return around 5 p.m. Would stop for noon lunch on your own. Motor coach and theatre ticket is \$65 per person. Sign up by October 4.

“I’m Dreaming of a Looney Christmas” at the Ames Theatre – Wednesday, December 13. Join the Looney Lutherans in their brand-new Christmas show. Show is musical, comedic and family friendly. Depart Sleepy Eye at 9 a.m., return around 5 p.m. Would stop for noon lunch on your own. Motor coach and theatre ticket will be \$60 per person. Sign up by November 21.