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August Events at Knife River Indian Villages

Stanton, ND: The month of August is full of wonderful events at Knife River Indian Villages NHS.

On Saturday, August 9, Linda Olson and Brian Kerns will demonstrate hand and wheel pottery construction. The event takes place from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the picnic shelter in the park. Visitors can try their hand at making pottery using the wheel or hand-building. Rangers will be present to discuss pottery techniques and uses in the early Hidatsa culture.

The Eagle Feather Dance Club from New Town will be performing traditional dances from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14. The high school aged group performs at various events across the state and recently appeared at the Indian Arts Showcase at Fort Union Trading Post National Historic Site. The group performs dances unique to Plains Indian cultures including fancy shawl, chicken, and jingle dress.

The public is invited to attend the Archeological Resource Management Plan public scoping meeting at the visitor center from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14. Park managers are seeking input from the public on various archeological resource issues that include vegetation, river migration and erosion, infrastructure, and burrowing mammals. There will be a short presentation followed by discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

Concluding the August events will be world renowned hoop dance and flute player Kevin Locke. He will conduct a children's workshop from 4:00-4:45 p.m. on Friday, August 15. Later, he will present a hoop dancing performance for the general public from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

All programs are on Central Daylight Time and free to the public. For more information on park activities, please contact the park at 701-745-3300.

Come out to Knife River Indian Villages and enjoy the events as the summer wanes.

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