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Dakota Language Camp

**Tuesday - Thursday, July 5 - 7, 10am - 3pm
Pond Dakota Mission Park, Bloomington**



Announcing our 7th annual Dakota Language Camp at Pond Dakota Mission Park! Learn the Dakota language through traditional Dakota games, crafts, songs, dancing, and foods. The camp, a joint venture of Bloomington Parks and Rec and the Dakota Language Department of the University of Minnesota, welcomes both Dakota and non-Dakota children and their families. For more info contact Jay Ludwig at 952-484-0477 or jludwig@BloomingtonMN.gov. Cost: \$40 per person, which includes lunch. Scholarships are available.



JUNE

Design a Doll Day Sunday, June 5, 1:30-4 pm
Drop-in program, 2-4 pm

Bring your imagination and create a family of dolls to take home! Join historic seamstress Pauline Bold, who will demonstrate how to make corn husk dolls, cloth dolls, and yarn dolls. These popular toys for Native American and frontier children will be a unique addition to your collection. All materials will be provided. House tours 1:30 - 4 pm.

Open House Sunday, June 12, 1:30-4 pm

Tour the Pond House and hear the story of a father's search for his 5-year old daughter who was kidnapped! Who was this girl, later befriended by Gideon and Samuel Pond, who became a life-long friend to the Dakota?

Dakota Farming at Bde Maka Ska

Sunday, June 19, 2 pm

Grant Two Bulls, a member of the Oglala-Lakota Tribe, will present his research on a core sample of sediment he took from the bottom of Bde Maka Ska (Lake Calhoun) to study the ecological effects of Euro-American farming methods at Cloud Man's village. Grant did the research as a senior at Breck School in Golden Valley. House Tours 1:30 & 3:30 pm. Sponsored by the Pond Dakota Heritage Society.

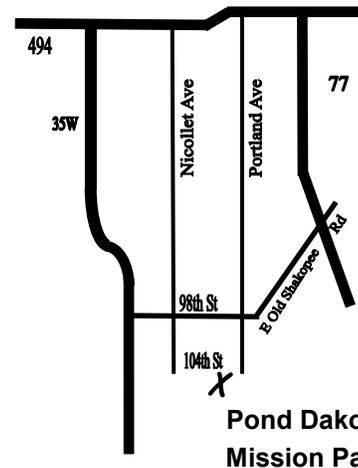
Also on Sunday, June 19**John Philip Sousa Memorial Band
Free Outdoor Concert at 7 pm**

The Sousa Band, directed by Mr. Scott Crosbie, has been entertaining local audiences for over 40 years, providing great crowd-pleasing music. Volunteer musicians in period costume from all over the Twin Cities recapture the spirit of bands at the turn of the 20th century. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy some delicious ice cream.

Open House Sunday, June 26, 1:30-4 pm

Rev. Pond is turning 206 - it's time to celebrate! Tour the Pond House, enjoy birthday cake and lemonade and sing Happy Birthday in Dakota. Try your hand at traditional frontier games.

Pond Dakota Mission Park
401 East 104th Street
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Interpretive signs describing the history of the Dakota in the Minnesota River Valley, and Gideon and Samuel Pond, missionaries who arrived in 1834, are located along the walking trails in the park. The 1856 Gideon and Agnes Pond House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The park is open daily until 10 pm.

For more information about Pond Dakota Mission Park or private tours of the Gideon and Agnes Pond House, contact Mark Morrison, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, 952-563-8693, or mmorrison@BloomingtonMN.gov.

More about the Pond House at
www.BloomingtonMN.gov



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Pond Dakota Heritage Society

We're on a mission to preserve the rich history of the Dakota and their relationship with early Minnesota settlers and Christian Missionaries, and to explore contrasting cultural and religious viewpoints. Annual Membership: Individual \$20, Household \$30, Sustaining \$100-\$499, Benefactor \$500 or more. Renew or join today! Go to www.ponddakota.org/support.

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