



Treasure Village

40th Anniversary Alumni Weekend

Friday, Aug. 3rd – Saturday, Aug. 4th

We can't believe 40 YEARS have passed since Garth and Bonnie started Treasure Village! Then it was just a bean field. They built the Mini-Golf with 18 holes and the Theatre performed melodramas and 1 children's theatre production the first year. Then Flea Markets and Gospel Concerts were added, the Children's Theatre productions became the main shows, and the Mini-Golf was expanded to 27 holes! And YOU have been part of this!!!

We want to have a weekend to honor all of YOU in helping us reach 40 years! We invite you to come for the weekend and reconnect with past performers! You are welcome to bring your family and show them the Wall of Memories with photos from every summer since 1973...with you on the wall!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd

- 1:00 p.m. **Registration Opens!!** Come into the theatre to receive your name badge(s), lots of hugs, and redeem your token for a free bag of Bonnie's popcorn! Memory Books will be available if you pre-ordered one. Face Painting and concessions are also available.
- 2:00 p.m. **"Snow White" performance.** This is a special performance JUST FOR YOU! This is not open to the general public. We will choose the dwarfs from our stellar alumni and families! Intermission will be a fun trivia contest for all alumni to play!
- 3:30 p.m. **Tours.** Tours will take approx. 30 minutes and we'll guide you through the Theatre, the Green Room, the Warehouse (costume storage and tech work area), The Den (men's housing), The Flat (women's housing) and Costume Creations. There have been lots of changes in 40 years!
- 4 – 6:00 p.m. Enjoy your time in the beautiful Iowa Great Lakes! We've included a list of attractions and recommended eating places. Of course, you are welcome to stay and play some mini-golf, carpetball or visit with one another!
- 6:00 p.m. **Mini-Golf Tourney!** Sign up by 2:00 p.m. so we can form groups. We'll have great prizes for 1st place, and some special prizes!
- 7:00 p.m. **Bonfire Fun!** S'mores, chocolate fountain and fun fixings! Sing and share memories by the campfire.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th

- 10 a.m. Doors open for "Little Mermaid." Face Painting is available starting at 9:30 a.m.
**NOTE: If you did not register on Friday, please arrive by 9 a.m. You (and family) must be wearing your badges. Please come to the rear double theatre doors for entrance.
- 10:30 a.m. **"Little Mermaid" performance.** This performance is open to the general public, so please make sure to arrive early!
- 12 – 2 p.m. **Lunch.** We're serving hot dogs or sloppy joes, sides and Bonnie's famous Diet Coke brownies! This is all on us! Just show your badge again for food and fellowship.

So now you know the details...what do you need to do?

First, please submit the **Registration Form** if you are able to come for the weekend. You can either submit online, or you can print off the PDF form. Easy! The cost for the weekend is \$15 per person. This includes two shows (*Snow White* and *Little Mermaid*), unlimited Mini Golf, free bag of Bonnie's popcorn, bonfire with chocolate fountain and desserts, and the lunch on Saturday! You can mail a check to us, or pay your registration fee when you arrive.

Second, submit the **Memory Form**! The PDF and the online form are again on our website. The Memory Book will contain photographs of every season, and the submitted Memory Forms. This will be a fun keepsake, and a great way to connect with other alumni. If you choose to purchase the Memory Book, it is \$15. Even if you choose not to purchase the book, we hope you'll take the time to send in your memories. We love to hear what people are up to now and your favorite times at Treasure Village.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us! If you are unable to come for the weekend, you can still order a Memory Book and we'll mail it to you.

We hope to see many of you!

Garth and Bonnie Neisess, *Owners*.

Deborah (Neisess) Clark, *Creative Director & Costumes*

Linnea (Jennifer Neisess) Lambert, *Business Manager & Technical Director*

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Phone: 712-330-7065 (Linnea) or 712-330-6832 (Deborah)

THINGS TO DO IN OKOBOJI

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- ★ Sat. 4th – Sun. 12th: Okoboji Lakes Bible & Missionary Conference. FREE conference with nightly concerts, including Point of Grace on Aug. 4th. www.lakesbibleconference.org
- ★ Pearson Lakes Art Center.
- ★ Nature Trail at Gull Point.
- ★ Dickinson County Nature Center in Spirit Lake.
- ★ Art Galleries/Shops including Art on 16th and A Piece of Work (both in Spirit Lake), Kurio Kastle (Arnolds Park)
- ★ Hill Avenue Book Co. which includes a great children's section
- ★ Great shopping at Wild Child and golfing at Emerald Hills, Okoboji View

RESTAURANTS (Restaurants that advertise with us)

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SMOKIN' JAKES
TABLE 316

Spirit Lake

FAMILY DINER
GODFATHER'S PIZZA
GOODIES (mainly dessert fun!)
KFC/LONG JOHN SILVERS
PIZZA RANCH
TACO JOHNS

LODGING

Camping: Okoboji has several state and private campgrounds, including Emerson Bay which is across the road from the Village. Gull Point is also less than 5 minutes. A complete list is available at: <http://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

Hotels: Okoboji has a wide variety of hotel options. Triggs Bay Resort is family-friendly and advertises with us. Please note that it is the high tourist season and you will want to make reservations well in advance. Another tip is that hotel rates are generally cheaper in Spencer, which is only 15 minutes south of Treasure Village. So consider that as you are pricing hotels. <http://vacationokoboji.com/directory/lodging/default.aspx> or <http://www.spenceriowachamber.org/pdfs/Spencer%20Lodging.pdf>.