

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

Press Release

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Icelandic State Park's Saturday Night at the Hall

The fifth annual Saturday Night at the Hall event will be held at Icelandic State Park on Saturday, June 8. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. in Akra Hall located near the Pioneer Heritage Center at Icelandic State Park. Eric Bergeson is featured, presenting at 7 p.m.

Bergeson is a columnist, humorist, and musician from the small town of Fertile, Minnesota. Eric holds a Master of Arts in History from the University of North Dakota. He has taught courses in history and political science at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. He is also an adjunct lecturer in history for Hamline University in St. Paul, MN. During his college years, Eric studied in Cambridge, England; Warsaw, Poland; and Wellington, New Zealand.

Eric is the author of five books. The Minneapolis Star-Tribune called his fourth book, *Pirates of the Prairie*, a "Minnesota cultural and historical treasure." He also writes a weekly column called, *Down on the Farm*, which is published in 22 newspapers in Minnesota and North Dakota. His topics range from gardening, motivation, customer service, to telling stories about life in a Minnesota small town.

Dessert and refreshments will be available after the show at 8p.m. Karen's Kuchen is catering the event with Strawberry Rhubarb and Juneberry Kuchen. Coffee and lemonade will also be available.

Tickets are available in advance at the Heritage Center located in Icelandic State Park, Treasure Trove, Cavalier Chronicle, and Justine's Jewelry. Tickets will be sold at the door until they are sold out. There is a limited seating of 100. Tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple.

This event is held in Akra Hall within the Pioneer Heritage Center located close to the park entrance 5 miles west of Cavalier on Highway 5. You do not need to take the campground detour to access the Pioneer Heritage Center and Historic Buildings area. The event will be held indoors, rain or shine.

For more information, contact Char Binstock at (70) 265-4561. Information for Icelandic State Park and the North Dakota Park System can be found online at www.parkrec.nd.gov.