



## INVITATION

You are invited to a dedication ceremony of "Fort Volunteer" on September 7, 2016. There will be an open house with tours from 4:30 to 7PM. Governor Daugaard has been invited to speak during a short program that will start at 5:30. Complimentary food will be provided by the AmericInn.

This year is the fifth anniversary of the 2011 Missouri River flood that threatened much of Fort Pierre and Pierre. During the flood, thousands of volunteers, from near and far, worked for weeks to sandbag, shovel, haul, carry, berm, and provide support to help save large portions of our towns. To recognize and thank these volunteers, Gary and Connie Grittner constructed a fort in Fort Pierre and named it "Fort Volunteer".

While the entire public is welcome to the dedication, it is hoped a significant number of those who volunteered during the flood will attend.

The fort will be donated to the City of Fort Pierre at the dedication. The City will complete the interior, which will be used as a picnic area and visitor information area.