

Gospel music artists coming to Colby Community Building

Contemporary gospel music recording artists Aaron Shust and Downhere are coming to the Colby Community Building at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 24.



Aaron Shust

The doors will open at 5 p.m. for the concert, sponsored by Tri-State Praise KGCR, a Christian radio station headquartered west of Brewster.

"We are extremely excited to be able to bring a tour of this caliber to the area"

says station manager James Claassen. "We hope that as many area residents as possible will take advantage of the opportunity, because we have no idea how soon another comparable concert will be available."

"The groups were wanting one more weekend of concerts at the end of their tour, so they actually contacted us, something that rarely happens in a rural area like

northwest Kansas.

"We've tried to set the tickets prices as low as possible so that price isn't the deciding factor (for people)."

Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$10 each for groups of 20 or more, he said. They're available at Farmers Bank and Merchants Bank and Dillons in Colby and Bankwest in Goodland, online at www.kgcr.org or by calling the station at (888) 882-5427 (KGCR).

Aaron Shust, www.aaronshust.com, has been leading worship since 2000. He was named the Songwriter of the Year and New Artist of the Year at the Dove Awards in 2007, and his song "My Savior My God" received the Song of the Year award. It was named the No. 2 song of the decade by Billboard Magazine earlier this year.



Downhere, a Christian band from Canada, will be playing with Aaron Shust at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 24, at the Colby Community Building. The band has released six albums since its founding in 1999 and won awards in the United States and Canada.

Downhere (www.downhere.com) is a Juno, Dove, and Covenant Award-winning Christian band from Canada. They have won more than 20 Canadian Christian music awards, including Artist of the Year at the Canadian Covenant Awards in 2009 and many song of the year awards. Downhere has released six full albums to date, the latest being "How Many Kings: Songs for Christmas," in 2009.

Beef cattle research rounded up in Hays

The K-State Research and Extension Agricultural Research Center at Hays will hold its 95th Annual Beef Cattle Research Roundup next Thursday at the center.

"During the past year, we have initiated many new research projects that I believe address issues that directly affect beef production in western Kansas," said John Jaeger, K-State beef cattle scientist based in Hays. "The outcomes from some of these projects will be discussed during the 2010 Roundup."

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. in the center's Hays feedlot arena, with the program beginning

at 10:30 a.m. After lunch, sponsored by Golden Plains Trucking, Carrico Implement and Southeast Select Sires, the afternoon sessions will be in the auditorium.

Topics include replacement heifer development using wet distiller's grains, stocker cattle research, the effect of number of vaccinations on health and growth of beef calves, body condition scoring of beef cows and a weight guessing contest, grazing of complementary wheatgrass pastures for cow/calf production and cost control for cow/calf operations, among others.

Participants will be able to view stored wet distiller's grains.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE

Tuesday

7:11 a.m. - Assisted Fire Department at Colby Middle School.

10:06 a.m. - Dog at large in south of Dillon's not found.

1:57 p.m. - Accident at Franklin and Hill.

4:04 p.m. - Vehicle broke down at Fourth and Thompson.

4:10 p.m. - Complaint of vehicle parked in front of 1108 E. Eighth. Made contact with owner at 1120 E. Eighth.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF

Tuesday

9:56 a.m. - Cattle out one mile south of U.S. 24 and U.S. 83; owner contacted.

11:12 a.m. - Brought prisoner from Ford County to Thomas County.

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