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Northwest Iowa Community College Will Host a FREE Community Meal and Dueling Pianos Show during its First Annual "Days of Thunder" Celebration

Northwest Iowa Community College will host a FREE community meal and entertainment on Thursday, October 24, during its first annual weeklong *Days of Thunder* celebration October 22 – 26. *Days of Thunder* is a week-long homecoming type celebration that will be held every year in October.

The FREE community meal will be served at the Lifelong Learning & Recreation Center (LLRC) on Thursday from 5:00–6:30pm. There will be a freewill donation and the meal is being sponsored courtesy of Premium Iowa Pork (while supplies last). The meal will consist of a pulled pork sandwich, chips, drink and a cookie. After the meal stay at the LLRC for the *Big Show Dueling Pianos* starting at 7:00pm.

The *Big Show Dueling Pianos* is not your typical dueling pianos show! The *Big Show* delivers a world class concert level powerhouse party. They supply request slips so the audience members can ask to have their favorite songs performed. They get people on stage to sing, tell jokes, do funny things and dance. They try to play as many of the greatest songs ever recorded as they can. Some atypical aspects of their show are they have incredible vocal ability, sounding like the artists they are emulating. They also have years of experience performing, having fun and rocking out! Come to this family friendly concert ready to listen, laugh, sing and dance!

John Hartog, Vice President of Student and Academic Services, stated, "NCC is happy to host the *Days of Thunder* because we want to celebrate our rich heritage and our bright future. Our staff and students will join with retirees, business leaders, alumni, senior citizens, families, friends, and hundreds of people from our four-and-a-half counties during various events to be held during the week."

Hartog continued, "Community members are invited to a free pulled pork meal and a dueling pianos concert as a way for us to say thank you for all the community support we receive. It will be a great time of celebration and fellowship. The entire week will provide great experiences for everyone involved, and we hope that many people do get involved."

For a complete listing of the *Days of Thunder* events please go to nwicc.edu and click on the *Days of Thunder* logo in the Announcement Box, or call 712-324-5061 for more information. NCC – There's a Place for You!