

from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. All kinds of insects will be on display and there will be lots of fun insect-related activities for kids of all ages. learn about insects' bodies, life cycles and habits at the insect zoo. Or, create your own hand-made butterflies and act in the "dragonfly drama" and play with puppets. The Kalamazoo Nature Center is located at 7000 N. West-nedge Ave. Admission is \$4.50 for adults, \$3.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for children ages 4-13. Children under 3 and members are free. For more information, call 616-381-1574.

## **THEATRE**

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**TALES OF HUCK FINN:** The Barn Theatre has begun its production of *Big River* at 8:30 p.m. The show is based on Roger Miller's toe-tapping musical about Huck Finn and his travels down the Mississippi and is winner of seven Tony Awards. The performance stars Stephen Lynch as Huck and Jeff Coopwood as Jim. Tickets are on sale now. Show times are at 8:30 p.m. today through Friday. Tickets are \$22.50 Tuesday through Thursday, and \$25 for Friday through Sunday shows. The Barn Theatre is located at M-96, one

mile west of Augusta. Call 616-731-4121 for more information.

**SYLVIA:** Tibbits Summer Theatre Company is presenting *Sylvia*, the story of a man, Greg, who finds a stray dog in Central Park and brings it home to his less-than-thrilled wife, Kate, an accomplished actress. Greg and the dog, Sylvia, bond immediately and he finds needs fulfilled he didn't know he had. The play becomes even more delightful when the audience discovers the part of Sylvia is played by an attractive young woman. Show times are at 2 and 8 p.m. today with \$11 and \$13 tickets; 8 p.m. Friday with \$14 and \$16 tickets, and 8 p.m. Saturday with \$17 and \$15 tickets. For more information and reservations call Tibbits box office at 517-278-6029.

**AYE MATE:** Popcorn Theatre, part of Tibbits Summer Theatre in Coldwater is presenting the classic children's story *Treasure Island* at 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Popcorn Theatre is for the "young and young at heart." Children are invited to interact with actors, eat purchased popcorn and laugh. The performances will be held at Tibbits Opera House on Hanchett Street in Coldwater. Tickets are