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BUT HERE'S A FEW THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT US:

- Brookings is the **4TH LARGEST CITY** in South Dakota.
- Brookings is the first and only city in South Dakota to score a **PERFECT SCORE OF 100** on the Human Rights Campaign Foundation Municipal Equality Index.
- In 2023, Brookings was ranked **#2 FOR SAFEST CITY** in South Dakota.
- Niche has named Brookings the **3RD BEST PLACE TO LIVE** in South Dakota.
- Brookings has **27 ACRES OF PARK LAND PER 1,000 RESIDENTS** (which is nearly three times the national average).
- The **POPULATION IS 23,577**.
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COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Brookings, SD or Brookings, OR ?

We get a lot of calls for our doppelganger Brookings, Oregon. And we're here to set the record straight. No, we don't have coastlines or an Azalea Festival. But we do have lots of lakes for fishing, one of the largest outdoor art festivals in the state (Brookings Summer Arts Festival) and a 25-acre botanical garden with 45-acre arboretum open year-round.

Where can I park my RV?

If you're making a pit stop in Brookings on your way, we've got a few places to park your RV. Sexauer Park & Campground, located in the northwest part of Brookings, is open May-October. The Dacotah Bank Center also has a few spots reserved for guests of the event center, specifically if you're here for a cattle show or other agriculture event. For a quick, overnight stay, feel free to park it at Walmart. More details and accommodations available at visitbrookingsssd.com

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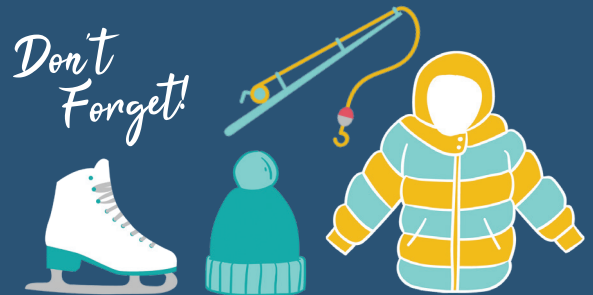
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SEASONAL CHECKLIST

Plan an adventure in Brookings, just don't forget to pack the essentials. A lot can happen in four seasons, here is a list of must haves for your next Brookings adventure:

WINTER

Bundle up and embrace the chill! Brookings has so much to offer during the colder months. Before you head out to enjoy, make sure you have the essentials: a big puffy coat, a favorite beanie, your ice fishing rod and those figure skates you have in the closet that are just waiting to be used again.



Don't Forget!

SPRING

As the ground unthaws and the days begin to get longer, new adventures are to be experienced! Head out to Dakota Nature Park to hit the trails or stop by McCrory Gardens to see the early blooms.



Don't Forget!

SUMMER

A season best spent outside in Brookings! Soak up every last drop of summer from visiting Hillcrest Aquatic Center, jamming out to live music all over town or enjoying happy hour in Downtown Brookings.



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CITY MANAGER PAUL BRISENO

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On-line Programs



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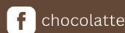
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EXPLORE BROOKINGS

Bring your family to Brookings and discover a community of play, laughter, history, art and excitement! There's a new way to experience our city around every corner. From festivals to nature walks and climbing clouds, Brookings offers a variety of things to do for all ages.



BROOKINGS *Anything But Ordinary*

BROOKINGS IS FAR FROM ORDINARY. With a fresh mix of artsy attractions and outdoor activities, plus family favorites and sweet dining, this little city has much more than meets the eye.



CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Greet a life-size T. rex, climb the clouds, harvest food or deliver mail on KidStreet. Hands-on activities are ready to spark imagination for visitors of all ages at the Children's Museum of South Dakota. Located near Main Avenue, visitors spend hours creating, discovering and having fun.



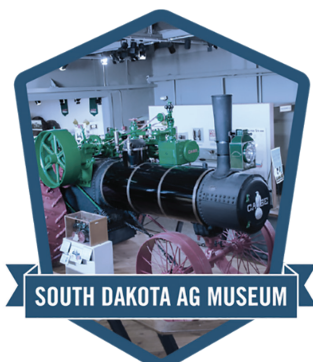
MCCRORY GARDENS

The perfect place to slow down and stop to smell the flowers. McCrory Gardens is one of the best spots for wandering through the 25-acres of formal display botanical gardens. Don't forget to explore the beauty of all the trees and shrubs inhabiting the 45-acres of arboretum surrounding the garden.



SOUTH DAKOTA ART MUSEUM

Visitors are delighted to find a world-class art museum in Brookings. Experience curated galleries filled with engaging exhibits, family-friendly activities and a gift shop full of local and regional art. The South Dakota Art Museum is known for its renowned collection of South Dakotan artists including Harvey Dunn and Oscar Howe.



SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

The South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum inspires passion for the diverse history, culture and science of agriculture in our state. Find engaging displays for the whole family, including a mix of permanent and rotating exhibits to ensure each visit has something new to explore.

NICK'S HAMBURGER SHOP

Nick's Hamburger Shop has been a Brookings staple since 1929. This is by far the tastiest destination on the tour with mouthwatering sliders you can buy by the bagful. It truly feels like a blast from the past the moment you step inside the vintage style diner.



BROOKINGS COUNTY OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER

With two top quality indoor ranges (firearm and archery), Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center is the perfect destination to safely practice shooting. The BCOAC is also home to the SDSU Extension office, 4-H offices and the Game Fish & Parks office. The Game Fish & Parks office hosts several programs throughout the year including hunter education.



BROOKINGS ARTS COUNCIL

The Brookings Arts Council has been educating and entertaining the Brookings community with art for nearly 40 years. This destination will introduce you to juried art and photography exhibitions from a variety of regional artists. Stop at the BAC to find information about the sculptures, murals and community art collectives around the Brookings community.



SDSU DAIRY BAR

This destination is the very definition of a sweet treat. The SDSU Dairy Bar has over 60 different flavors, all curated by South Dakota State University Students. The Dairy Bar is in the Davis Dairy Plant located on campus, just off Medary Avenue. And of course, a visit to the Dairy Bar is not complete without trying the famous Cookies 'n Cream ice cream, a flavor invented by SDSU students in the 1970s.



GREAT 8 PASSPORT

These eight destinations make up the Great 8 Passport which serves as a self-guided tour to some of our favorite spots. Visit them all in one day or take a few days to explore each destination in depth! You can pick up your own passport at any of the Great 8 locations or the Visit Brookings office. Share the fun on social media by tagging @VisitBrookingsSD or using #BrookingsGreat8.

Visit visitbrookings.com/brookings-great-8-passport/ to learn more.



DON'T MISS THE BROOKINGS SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL

South Dakota's premier juried arts festival garners over 200 artists from across the nation to fill the grassy areas of Pioneer Park. Representing 15 different disciplines of art, 38 different ethnic and gourmet food booths, historic displays and entertainment, there's a lot of ground to cover! Here are some pro tips to pack in as much art into two days as possible.

Wear comfortable shoes. You'll be walking A LOT!

Be prepared for weather. July is hot and can be humid. With possible rainstorms, it's a good idea to keep an umbrella close by.

Consider eating earlier or later. To beat the lines and peak times.

Bring a large bag for carrying all of your finds. Or plan multiple trips to the car.

Try all the kettle corn booths. It's like a right of passage to becoming a festival expert.

Leave your pets at home. The festival is an overwhelming environment for animals. Leave your furry friend in the A/C. Certified service animals are permitted.

Two words: Turkey Leg. You have not experienced the festival until you have had one. #turkeyleg

Shuttles are available. Take the easy way in by hitching a ride. Free shuttle buses drop you off at the main entrance.

Take an A/C Break. Grab a pint and shop local in Downtown Brookings, where the cool air is always on.

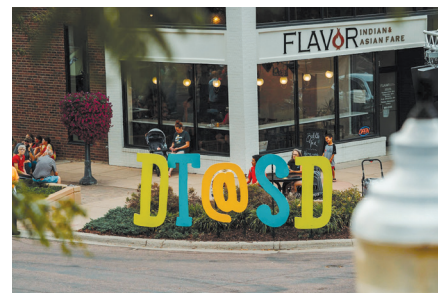
Bring a smile. And enjoy the art, food and entertainment at Pioneer Park.



SIGNATURE EVENTS

There's so much to see and do
in Brookings all year long!

- 1. BURGER CLASH**
JANUARY 1-FEBRUARY 29
- 2. FROST FEST**
FEBRUARY 16-18
- 3. FARMERS MARKET**
SATURDAYS MAY-OCTOBER
- 4. BROOKINGS MARATHON**
MAY 11
- 5. BROOKINGS KITE FESTIVAL**
JUNE 22 & 23
- 6. UNCLE SAM JAM**
JULY 4
- 7. BROOKINGS SUMMER
ARTS FESTIVAL**
JULY 13 & 14
- 8. BROOKINGS BONANZA**
JULY 20
- 9. DOWNTOWN AT SUNDOWN**
5 THURSDAYS JULY - AUGUST
- 10. FALL FOR DOWNTOWN**
SEPTEMBER 14
- 11. FEAR ASYLUM**
WEEKENDS IN OCTOBER
AND HALLOWEEN
- 12. HOBO DAY**
OCTOBER 12
- 13. GARDEN GLOW**
1ST SATURDAY OF
DECEMBER - JANUARY 6
- 14. FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**
DECEMBER 6



For more information and a complete listing of
events check out:

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BROOKINGS BURGER CLASH: BEST BURGERS IN TOWN

By Abby Theisen



The Burger Clash, a local contest featuring restaurants in and around Brookings, is back for another year and contestants are ready to serve up their latest and greatest creations.

The event runs from the beginning of January until the end of February, offering participants two months to make it to as many of the participating restaurants as possible. After trying different burgers, customers are prompted to vote for their favorites using a QR code located at each table. Fans rank each burger on a scale of 1 to 5 in three categories: taste, creativity and customer service with the top score awarded to the superior experience.

Rub N' Tug BBQ was crowned the 2023 champion with "The French OnYum," a beef brisket burger topped with crispy onions and melted Swiss cheese, drizzled in homemade BBQ sauce and smothered in a sour cream-French onion soup mixture. Other local favorites to look out for include the Pheasant Restaurant, Craft Chophouse and Lounge and more.

The Burger Clash was created in 2021 to build back restaurants during the pandemic. Since then, participation has doubled in size, with 2023's event featuring 21 restaurants. You can check out this year's participating restaurants by visiting the 'In and Around Brookings, SD Food & Drinks' Facebook group.



FROST FEST CELEBRATES THE COLD IN BROOKINGS

By Lucia Plagge

There's one thing that isn't frozen during winter in Brookings: fun. The 10th annual Frost Fest will thaw the hearts of many February 16-18, 2024.

A community-wide event, Frost Fest features activities hosted by local businesses and organizations. Held every third weekend in February, this event encourages residents and visitors to get out and enjoy Brookings during one of the coldest times of year.

While Frost Fest celebrates the cold, events happen both inside and outdoors. "Anyone from elementary age to adult can get involved because there is such a wide range of activities," said Laura Schoen Carbonneau, executive director at Visit Brookings.

Events vary slightly each year. For those who want to embrace the cold, Dakota Nature Park offers activities such as cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and ice fishing. McCrory Gardens brings back the Garden Glow light show, normally on display during the holiday season.

Frost Fest provides plenty of possibilities for those who prefer to stay warm. South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum organizes an indoor farmers market, while the Children's Museum of South Dakota hosts the Snow Ball, an opportunity for families to dress their best and dance the evening away.

For the full Frost Fest schedule, visit visitbrookings.com.



TOP INSTAGRAMM

● DOWNTOWN BROOKINGS



Take a Saturday stroll through Downtown, where each shop has something unique. 🍁🌟 Explore charming boutiques offering game-day apparel, exquisite jewelry, home decor and fashionable clothing along the way. 🛍️👉 #ShopLocal #DowntownBrookings

● COOK'S KITCHEN



Rise and dine, it's breakfast time. 🍳🥞 This family-friendly restaurant serves the best breakfast in town. I highly recommend the early bird special: two eggs, a side of hash browns and toast. #SunnySideUp

● DANA J DYKHOUSE STADIUM



It's a Jackrabbit state! An SDSU football game will have you on the edge of your seat and your heart pounding with excitement for all four quarters. 🍁💙💛 #GameDay #GoJacks

● SKINNER'S PUB



Skinner's Pub is the perfect place to sip your favorite drinks and catch up with close friends. 🍹🍻 #PartyAtThePub

● MCCRORY GARDENS



McCrory Gardens is a peaceful escape from everyday life. Spend the afternoon soaking up the fresh air while marveling at the vibrant colors within the garden. 🌞 #CozyFallVibes #FallLeaves

● SCHADÉ VINEYARD & WINERY



Ten miles outside Brookings sits an intimate winery. 🍷🌟 Unwind and relax while enjoying red or white wines and delicious smoked cheese. Then grab a bottle to go for your next night in. #WineTastingAdventures #BuffaloStomp

TABLE SPOTS

Capture unforgettable memories at these Instagram-worthy destinations

By Shelby Cochran

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ART SHOWS THE COLORFUL SIDE TO BROOKINGS

By Brianna Noonkester

Vibrant murals, interesting sculptures and hands-on classes – art is everywhere in Brookings. Whether taking a stroll downtown or appreciating the works around town, visitors have an abundance of ways to experience the art in this community.

Along with sculptures, visitors can explore the colorful canvases throughout Downtown Brookings. The city has made outdoor artwork a priority over the last few years, adding more murals each summer.

“Art makes the visual aesthetic of the community really exciting and inviting. But it also gives people a new thing to do or to try as an activity with their friends,” says Rachel Funk, director of the Brookings Arts Council.

Many sculptures are scattered throughout Brookings. Some include *The Guardian*, a tribute to a police officer and a Special Olympics athlete with the flame of hope found outside Brookings Public Safety Center, as well as *The Professor*, an ode to the Brookings community at the corner of Main Avenue and Fourth Street. A walk around SDSU’s campus leads guests to statues of *Weary Wil* and *Dirty Lil* north of the Student Union.

If visitors have time to spare, the Brookings Arts Council offers monthly gallery shows to enjoy. Located at 524 Fourth St. near the Children’s Museum of South Dakota, the BAC also provides various classes up to three times a week. These include painting, drawing, ceramics, pottery and fiber arts as well as paint-and-sip events.

Brookings has an abundant and easy-to-find variety of art dispersed throughout town. Visitors could spend a day or more exploring all Brookings has to offer.

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A BROOKINGS RESIDENT IN FULL COLOR

By Kate Dailey

Vibrant, family, quaint, friendly, welcoming.

Straight from the creative mind of Brookings resident Chuck Bennis, these words represent his perspective on Brookings, the city he calls home.

Originally from Brandon, SD Bennis moved to Brookings in 2014 to lead the Boys and Girls Club. When his life shifted into the next chapter of being a dad to two boys in 2016, his passion for art became more of a focus. Since that time Bennis has painted his way around Brookings with his colorful murals in his signature style.

Many of Bennis's artwork is found in Downtown Brookings. The murals each have a flair to highlight local businesses and Bennis's artistic style to connect with the community.

"The mural found on the back of Nick's Hamburger Shop was homage to the iconic food served in this location for nearly 100 years," Bennis said. A traditional Celtic knot in green represents the Irish heritage of Sully's Pub. The mural on Lash Spa has a bold Polynesian floral feel using flowers native to the region like geraniums and marigolds.

Bennis says he worked hard to "win over my backyard first" developing his artistic style to connect with the local community.

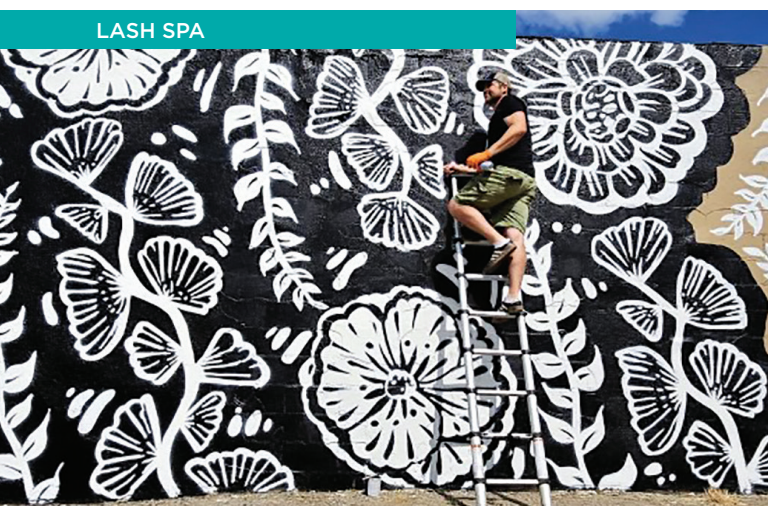
In the fall of 2023 Bennis wrapped an electrical box on 8th Street and Medary with a mural commemorating South Dakota State University alumni sponsored by the Brookings Public Arts Commission, the first of many to be featured around town.

Visitors can find more of Bennis's work in the Brookings Public Library, Madison Avenue Dance Studio, Prairie Soul Yoga, Habitat for Humanity office, Willert Chiropractic, Quick Care, Pizza Ranch, the Boys and Girls Club and additional locations in Brookings.

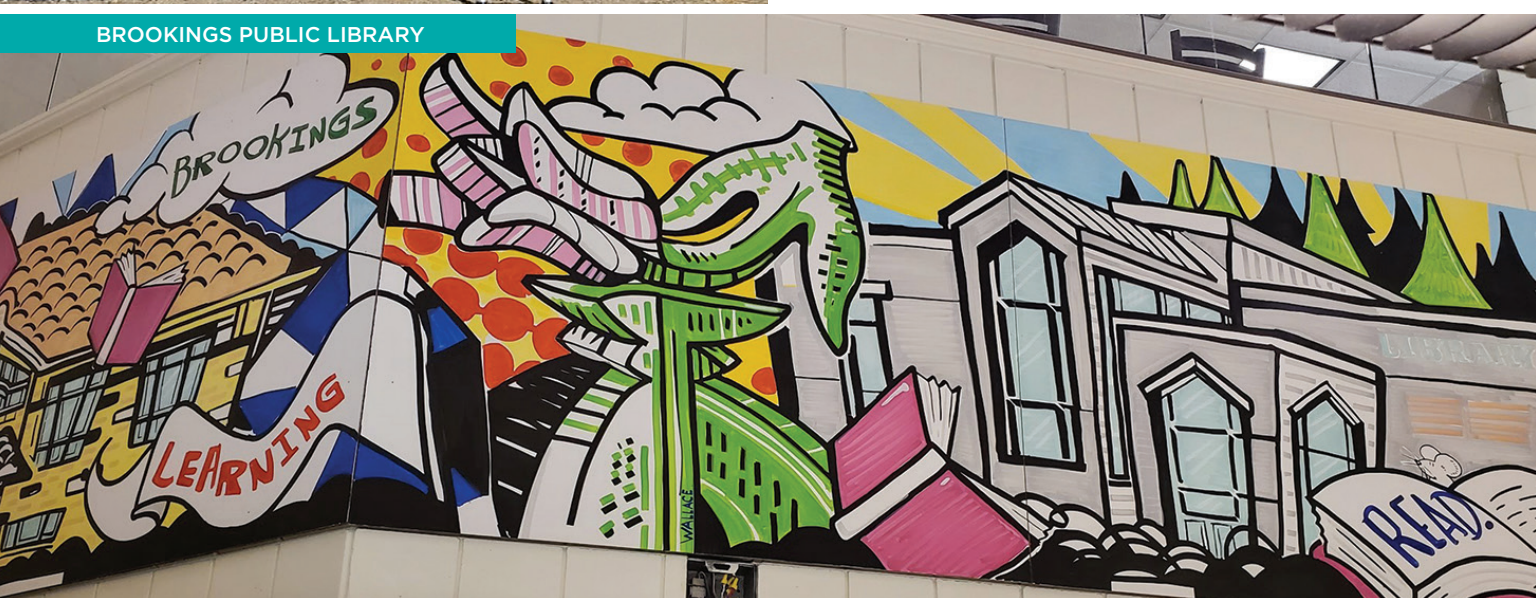
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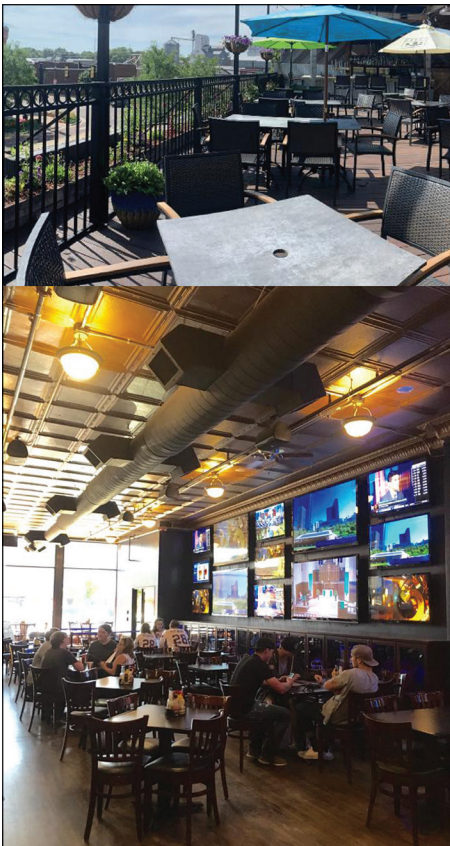
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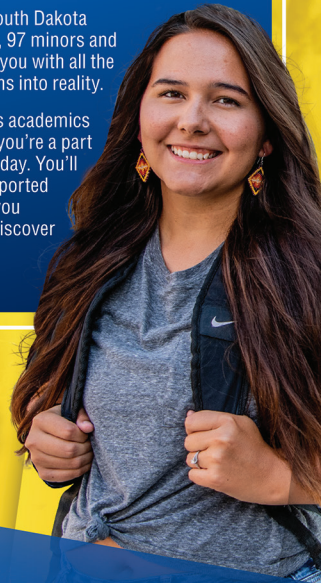
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BROOKINGS COMMUNITY THEATRE @brookingscommunitytheatre

By providing theatrical opportunities to people of all ages The Brookings Community Theatre has become a staple in enriching our city. The organization began in 2001 and routinely produces three shows each year at the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center. Offerings include a mix of comedies, dramas and musicals.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Come listen to live music all summer long in Brookings. All concert series listed are free and open to the public.

DOWNTOWN AT SUNDOWN @downtownatsundowns

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BROOKINGS AREA COMMUNITY BAND

@brookingsareacommunityband

Throughout June and July, local musicians take the stage at Pioneer Park to perform your favorite tunes from the past. The Brookings Area Community Band host several concerts on Sunday evenings, encouraging community members to bring a blanket, their lawn chairs and settle in for a relaxing night of family fun.

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Sundays in September head over to McCrory Gardens to enjoy live music in the Terrace Garden. Remember to bring your own lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the ambiance amongst the beauty of the garden!



OTHER GOOD VIBES

Live music not for you? Brookings has so many other great ways to stay entertained and keep the night alive. Here's just a sampling of ways we like to stay entertained:

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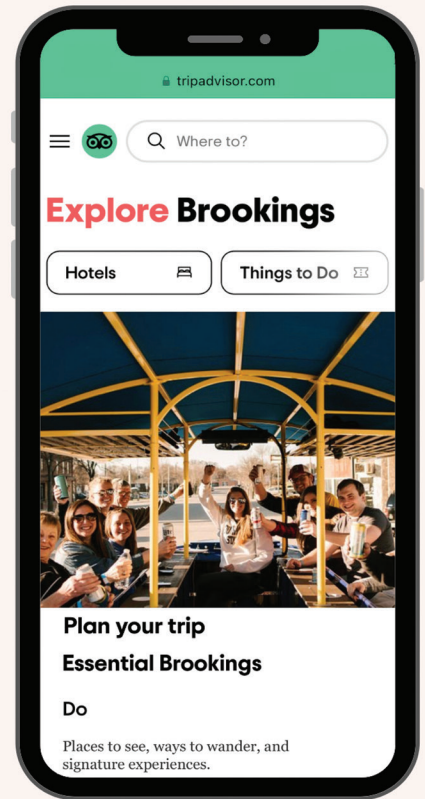
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- Welcome New Jackrabbits** (Image: Football players and mascot)
- International Foodie Tour** (Image: A bowl of soup)
- Family-Friendly Brookings** (Image: A path with letters on it)
- Patio Season Brewin'** (Image: A hand pouring beer)
- Bring Your Appetite** (Image: A person holding a tray of food)
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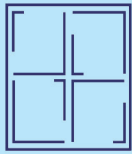
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COMMUNITY AND FLAVOR UNITE AT CUBBY'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL

By Oakley Jandreau

Don't worry if you cannot attend your favorite game in person. Cubby's Sports Bar & Grill in Downtown Brookings has 64 screens, making sure you never miss a moment. Whether you are celebrating a home game win or following your chosen professional team, Cubby's is sure to make it a true game day experience.

A Brookings original, Cubby's prides itself on bringing new spins to pub food while serving the community in a welcoming atmosphere. With the only rooftop dining in the community, it draws customers in to relax, view the city and maybe even watch a parade marching down Main Avenue while enjoying the convenience of a full-service restaurant.

At Cubby's, customers always find something to enjoy and crave for days afterward. The restaurant offers an impressive selection of domestic and craft beers on tap. Cubby's also tailors drinks to each season. These include a fan favorite, the Watermelon Smash, with perfect hints of watermelon, lime and mint to savor on the rooftop all summer long.

Customers appreciate the opportunities to try something different with the weekly features. Cubby's kitchen does a brilliant job taking pub classics and spinning them into thrilling new dishes. Locals still rave about the French Toast Chicken Sandwich, which took customers on a flavor journey with jalapeno blueberry sauce bringing it all together.

What sets Cubby's apart is not only the menu, but also their love for the community of Brookings. "We are locally owned and managed," owner Gus Theodosopoulos said. "Many managers and employees have been here for 20-plus years for a reason."

Customers leave Cubby's with a smile thanks to the mouth-watering menu options and sincere customer service, making them eager to come back for more.

Cubby's is located at 307 Main Avenue and is open Sunday through Thursday 11am to 10pm and Friday and Saturday 11am to 2am.

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CURB YOUR CRAVINGS AT ZESTO'S

By Tessa Erdmann

Zesto's fresh burgers and iconic frozen ice cream treats have a strong reputation in the Brookings community and will curb your cravings.

As a locally owned business, Zesto's "prides itself on excellent customer service," night manager Kody Coull said. By providing a variety of food options and excellent customer service, the staff strives to give a fantastic overall experience, leaving customers wanting to come back for more.

South Dakota has four Zesto locations across the state, each with a unique flair. Unlike most Zesto's, the Brookings location is open year-round, offering indoor and outdoor seating and a drive-through option for convenience. Since its opening in 1950, Zesto's has become a must-stop restaurant for anyone visiting Brookings.

Zesto's offers delicious treats such as cones, malts and shakes, supreme treats, slushies and its signature ice cream treat, the Avalanche. With over 100 different flavor options, the Avalanche is a bestseller with a large selection of candy, cookie and pie mix-ins.

The Brookings Zesto location is located at 1010 22nd Ave. and is open every day from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

WILBERT'S ALEHOUSE IS A "HIDDEN TREASURE" IN BROOKINGS

By Megan Green

Wilbert's Alehouse sits next to Comfort Suites University near the South Dakota State University campus. Since opening in 2020, Wilbert's Alehouse has served mouthwatering chicken, juicy steak and fresh seafood, making it a popular choice for celebrating birthdays, engagements, anniversaries and other special occasions.

Dennis Bieldfeldt and his wife Susanne founded Wilbert's Alehouse in honor of his father, Wilbert, on the principle of good food and drink for the hardworking farmer. An SDSU graduate himself, Bieldfeldt opened Wilbert's Alehouse to be the nicest place in town. He says Wilbert's Alehouse is "the

treasure that people don't know is there." Wilbert's Alehouse brings a feeling of "Gemütlichkeit" a German word meaning a cozy, warm, welcoming and inviting atmosphere for every guest who walks through the door.

Wilbert's Alehouse offers an array of weekly specials, a late-night happy hour from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and a full-service bar and liquor license, with happy hour daily from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Wilbert's Alehouse menu is available online at wilbertsalehousebrookings.com. Wilbert's Alehouse is open Monday through Saturday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.





TWO COZY EXPERIENCES, ONE EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

By Becca Ady

Two community-focused businesses call the historic 1894 Building in Downtown Brookings home. Kool Beans Coffee and Roasterie and Mosaic Wine Bar and Small Plates offer visitors a place to relax and catch up with friends.

Kurt Osborne, Kool Beans owner, says visitors love the exposed brick walls, comfortable armchairs and the impressive selection of freshly roasted coffees. Talented baristas can help you find a drink to enjoy, no matter your preference. The shop also offers Scobi kombucha, chai, matcha and items from Brookings-based Cottleston Bread.

One popular drip coffee is the “Bum Alum” blend, named in honor of South Dakota State University’s hobo heritage. Osborne donates a portion of proceeds from sales of this blend to SDSU for football scholarships and to the Hobo Day Committee to support homecoming festivities.

Katelyn and Nathaniel Condelli, owners of Mosaic Wine Bar, provide a space where community members of all walks of life, skills and backgrounds come together to create an elaborate web of experiences. Mosaic has a rotating by-the-glass menu and offers flights if you can’t decide what to try. If wine isn’t your forte, Mosaic also serves beer, hard seltzers and nonalcoholic beverages.

Even while one business is closed, you can still use the other space to relax, study and catch up with friends. Both businesses are excited to complement each other and host events together.

Kool Beans and Mosaic Wine Bar are places to connect with others and enjoy a cup of coffee or a glass of wine.

Kool Beans is open Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mosaic is open Tuesday through Thursday 4-10 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 2 p.m. to midnight.

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YESSICA'S RESTAURANT: THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

By Samantha Richert

An expert in both Mexican and Italian cuisine, Yessica's combines cultures to make a one-of-a-kind experience in Brookings.

When customers first open the door, they are greeted with a calming area filled with village paintings, shutters and figurines representing Italian and Mexican culture. The savory aroma of warm tortillas and seasoned meat flies out of the kitchen, while the soft musical melody sets one right in the heart of Italy.

Guests are immediately served fresh chips and salsa to enjoy while they observe the extensive menu filled with dishes personally crafted by the owner, Edwin Sierebec. He fuels his restaurant with his passion for serving customers the best overall experience, which he learned from working in Mexico, Las Vegas, Los Angeles and Sioux Falls.

Sierebec's dishes are excellently prepared with high-quality products, attractively plated and bursting with flavor. Whether it's rich, creamy sauces paired with perfectly cooked pastas, tender and juicy meat filling your tortilla, or the sweet, melting essence of white chocolate cake for dessert, the food is sure to keep mouths watering.

Whether it's a night out with friends, a family gathering or a date with someone special, Yessica's treats guests like family and ensures their dining experience is one to remember.

Yessica's is located at 1300 Main Ave. S. Hours are 4 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.



FABULOUS FOOD TRUCKS

Everyone loves a good food truck and there are plenty to find in Brookings. Whether big burgers or tasty street tacos are your jam, you can enjoy your freshly made favorites around every corner. All listed here are licensed by the City of Brookings.

MEXICAN

- El Charrito
- La Corita

AMERICAN CLASSICS

- Shorty's Hot Box - American BBQ
- Midwest Fresh Catering - Sandwiches and BBQ
- The Lunchbox
- Mister B's Mobile Café
- SF Food Trucks
- South Perfection BBQ
- The Hangover Hut
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UNIQUE OFFERINGS

- Wing It, LLC - Chicken Wings
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SHOPPING

Local entrepreneurs thrive in our community. Each bringing a different style and unique perspective to our boutique landscape. From handcrafted jewelry and Midwest inspired graphic tees, to home décor and bicycle gear, each destination offers a little piece of Brookings.

SHOPPING IN BROOKINGS:

A GUIDE TO FIVE AMAZING MUST-STOP SHOPS

By Maria Atkinson

Whether you're a rookie antiquer or a master cyclist, Brookings has the perfect store for you. Check out these small businesses you can't miss.



MEDARY ACRES

Perfect for the green thumbs out there! For over 60 years, this well-rooted, family-owned greenhouse has helped gardeners of all levels find everything they need to make their gardens bloom. Discover a variety of hanging baskets, shrubs, vegetables and pollinator-friendly plants throughout the store. Visit from mid-April to mid-June at 1100 8th St. S.

SPOKE-N-SPORT

With 22 miles of bike trails in Brookings, Spoke-n-Sport offers an array of services to get you tuned up and ready to ride. Also selling skis, snowboards and helmets, Spoke-n-Sport makes getting ready for winter sports easy. Stop at 503 Main Ave. Tuesday through Saturday for all your sporting needs.



BROOKINGS FURNITURE CO.

Beds, sofas, tables and more! Watch your dream home come to life with the help of this family-owned and operated business at 409 Main Ave. The friendly, tight-knit team maintains a comfortable setting for browsing two full floors of quality home furnishings. Brookings Furniture Co. is open daily.

THREADS OF MEMORIES

For more than 40 years, this antique mall at 411 4th St. has been a Brookings staple. No matter your taste in clothing or goods, you're bound to find something memorable here. Explore every nook and cranny while sampling Kool Beans Coffee every Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



HOME AGAIN

This beautifully laid out secondhand furniture and furnishings store is sure to make you feel at home. You'll be sure to feel good about your purchase here as 100% of the proceeds go to Teen Challenge of the Dakotas. Your next preloved home find is just around the corner! Located at 317 3rd Ave., Home Again is open Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



BUY FRESH, BUY LOCAL

AT THE BROOKINGS FARMERS MARKET

By Zach Simon

Buyers flock to the Brookings Farmers Market every Saturday morning from May through October to experience the tastes and aromas of the community. Vendors greet them with a wide variety of fresh vegetables, meats, baked goods, coffee, honey and more.



The market's selection of locally produced goods also includes homemade jewelry, art, dog accessories, leather goods and other handcrafted items. Products vary depending on the season, so there's always something new.

"We are a growers' market," said Kirsten Gjesdal, executive director of Downtown Brookings. "Anyone selling items has to be involved in the growing, making or baking of products."

Throughout the season, the Brookings Farmers Market also puts on a variety of events, including yard games and live music. In the summer, Prairie Souls Studio hosts free yoga for all ages to enjoy.

On some weekends, upwards of 800 people visit the market. No matter the weather, Brookings residents and visitors alike enjoy getting to interact with the vendors.

"I truly think what brings people back is the sense of community," said Gjesdal.

The Brookings Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays at 300 6th Ave., between the Brookings Public Library and the Brookings County Courthouse.

SPA DAY

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MIDWEST HOSPITALITY AT ITS FINEST

By Lauren Verlinde

The Dacotah Bank Center is renowned for its exceptional hospitality and has been internationally recognized for its outstanding customer service.

More than 2 million people have enjoyed nearly 4,400 events at the Dacotah Bank Center since it opened in 2001. One of South Dakota's premier entertainment venues, the center hosts everything from rock concerts to banquets to rodeos.

The venue can entertain anything from a six person meeting to a 6,000 person concert. Some common events held are livestock shows and sales, pool and dart tournaments, conferences and weddings. Ashley Biggar, the center's director of marketing says, "The venue works to provide an avenue to educate, entertain and celebrate."

Several hands go into the behind-the-scenes work of every event. The Dacotah Bank Center's staff is made up of several full and part-time workers with teams in food and beverage, marketing and operations. Part-time help is often hired to assist with serving banquets or act as security for concerts or other large events.

The team at the center prides themselves in giving back to the Brookings community. Over the Fourth of July the center hosts the Uncle Sam Jam where the entire community is welcome to celebrate the holiday. Biggar says, "We don't just make something, we create memories."



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CAMPING

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UNLEASH THE ADVENTURE!

BROOKINGS BOUND WITH A FURRY FRIEND

By Shelby Grooms

Brookings offers a warm welcome to animal lovers and their cherished pets, providing amenities to ensure an inclusive and enjoyable visit. In this vibrant community, pet owners can rest easy, knowing their four-legged companions are taken care of.

Two excellent pet boarding options, Canine Country Club and Walk n' Rohl Hotel, provide safe and comfortable accommodations for pets. Walk n' Rohl Hotel ensures a pet's freshness with convenient bathing services. Canine Country Club adds an innovative touch by offering live updates of a pet's activities via Snapchat so traveling visitors can stay connected.

Brookings also provides many pet-friendly accommodations, some of which may charge a pet fee to ensure thorough cleaning after a stay. An 11,000-square-foot Bark Park at 12th Street South



and Seventh Avenue South provides off-leash fun and exercise for dogs. On the southern end of Brookings, Dakota Nature Park provides a 135-acre area where dogs are welcome on-leash. Additionally, Big Sioux Vet Clinic has an on-call veterinarian, readily available to address any unexpected pet concerns.

With these diverse pet-friendly amenities, Brookings has established itself as the perfect destination, ensuring beloved pets are in good hands while visitors explore all this charming city has to offer.



CATERING

If clothes make the man, then food makes the banquet! Brookings boasts excellent chefs with menus created to impress. Here's a rundown of local caterers:

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605.692.2321

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Subway
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The Visit Brookings team is available to set up room blocks, work with our partners to respond to RFPs and help you find those one-of-a-kind experiences to keep your crew raving about your event. Get in touch at 1-800-699-6125 or info@visitbrookingsd.com.



BRING YOUR MEETING TO BROOKINGS!

By Beth Nagel

Brookings welcomes any event, from small receptions to large conventions. With seven different venue locations, find the perfect place to accommodate your needs right at home.



Dacotah Bank Center

Dacotah Bank Center offers a large arena ideal for conventions and shows or conference rooms for business meetings and banquets.

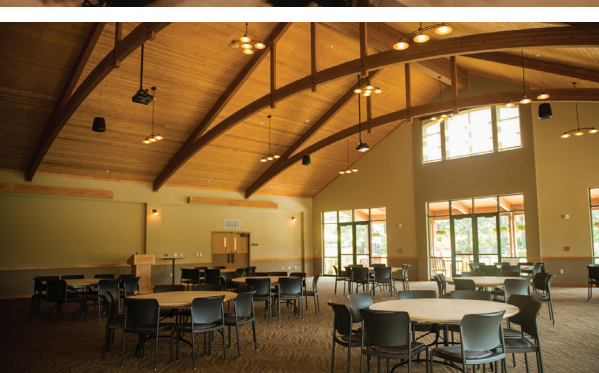
- 30,000-square-foot arena
- Banquet and conference rooms
- In-house catering



Wilbert Square Event Center

Wilbert Square Event Center is an elegant venue for any reception or conference. Arrange a convenient stay with the connected Comfort Suites University.

- 10,800-square-foot ballroom
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- In-house catering



Brookings Inn Convention Center

Attached to the Brookings Inn and La Cantina, Brookings Inn Convention Center is the total package for an overnight conference or wedding reception.

- 5,400-square-foot hall
- Breakout rooms
- Adjoining restaurant



McCrary Gardens

McCrary Gardens welcomes seminars, receptions, banquets and meetings in need of an exceptional view. Use the outdoor Straw Bale House or Display Garden for a scenic setting.

- Indoor and outdoor spaces
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- SDSU catering

Club 71 at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium

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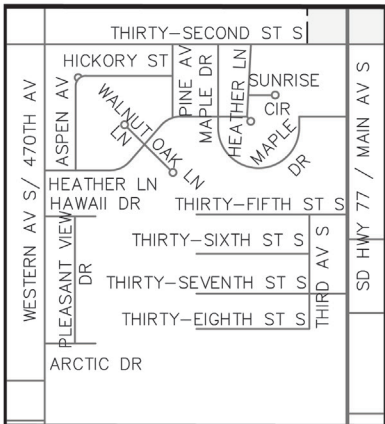
To learn more about each Brookings venue, visit the website: visitbrookingsd.com/.



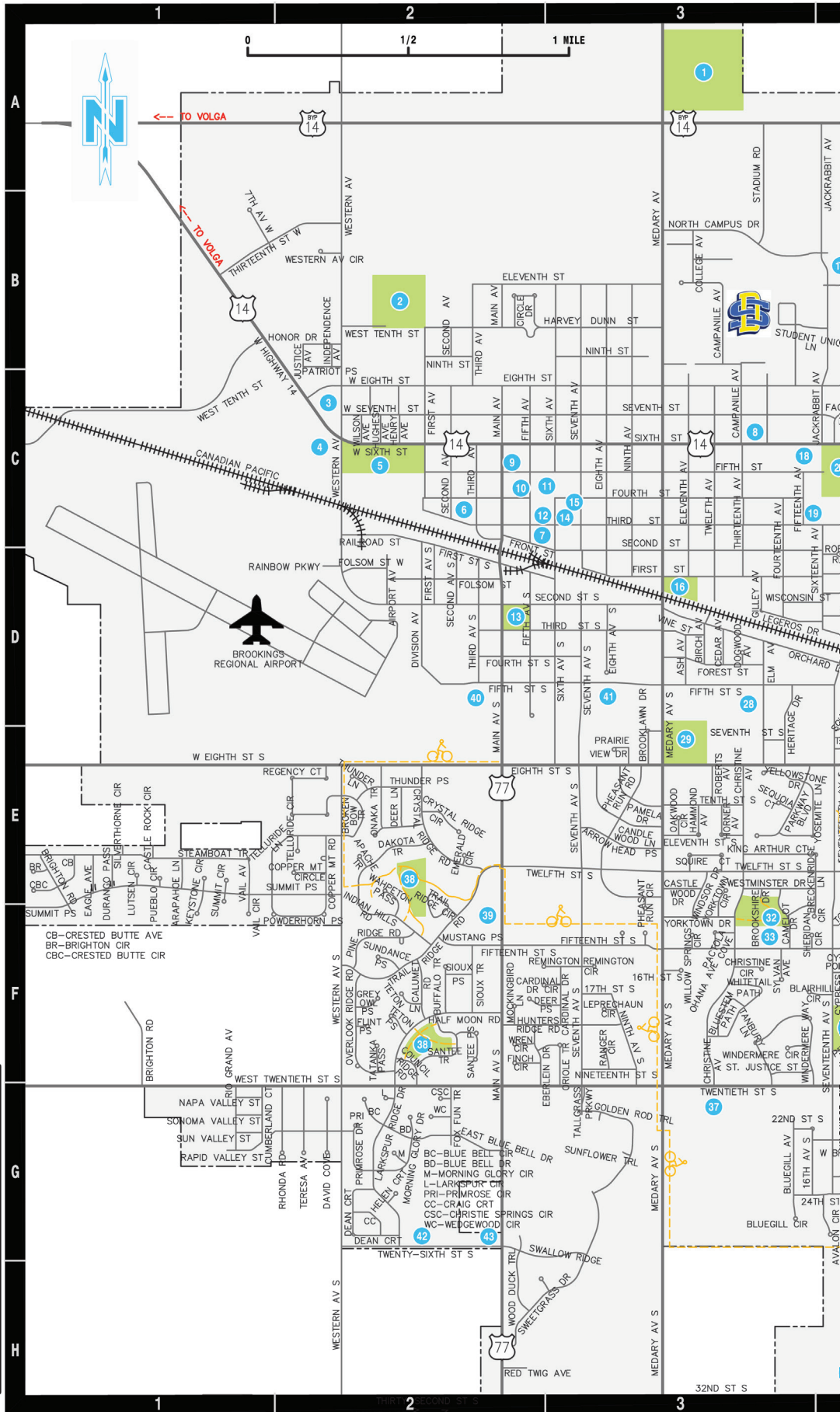
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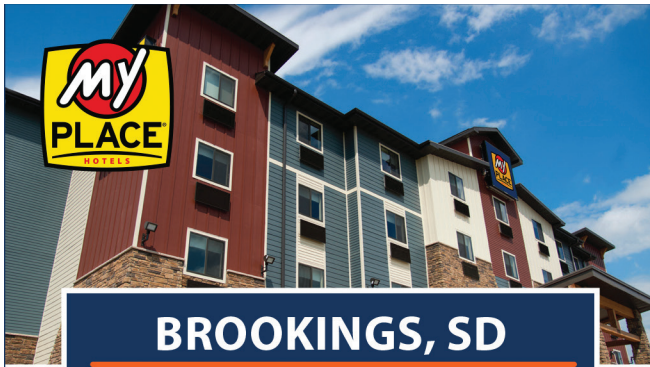
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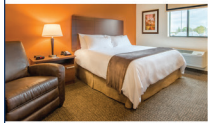


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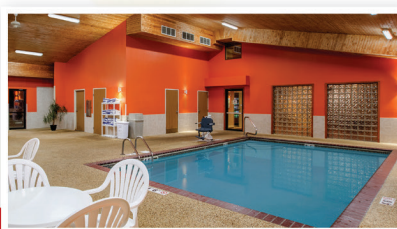
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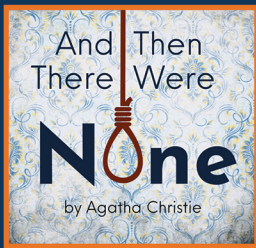
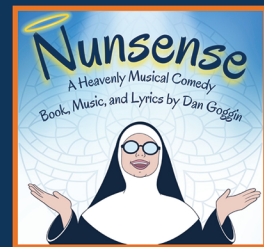
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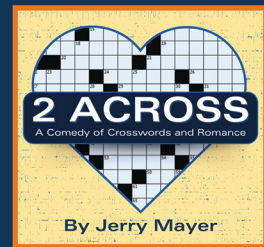
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NEW FACILITIES TO BOOST GAME DAY VIBES

By Calvin Kasper

With an all-new wrestling facility and an impressively renovated arena at South Dakota State University, game-day atmospheres are going to jack up the Jackrabbits.

First Bank & Trust Arena – formerly Frost Arena – showcases upgraded concessions and bathrooms, premium seating areas and suites, cutting-edge scoreboards and video displays, a scorer's bench, repainted floor, an all-new sound system and an expanded concourse. With all these new amenities, Jackrabbit fans have much to look forward to.

Nathan Christensen, senior associate athletic director for development, explains the reasoning behind updating athletic facilities. “We’re elevating our game because that’s what our fans expect, but also the people who are visiting Brookings

have a chance to come to an awesome venue and to be able to experience these amenities and take advantage of them fully.”

The Jacks wrestling team will also compete in the First Bank & Trust Arena but in 2022, moved practices to their own state-of-the-art facility. Frank J. Kurtenbach Family Wrestling Center is part of the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex on the north side of campus. The facility enhances the program by featuring 7,000 square feet of mat space, locker rooms, a strength and conditioning area, coaching offices, team rooms and dedicated areas for academics and nutrition.

Together, both projects represent a \$57 million investment to ensure there are outstanding athletic events for fans to enjoy.





A NEW SEASON OF JACKRABBIT FOOTBALL

By Thatcher Kozal

Fresh off its first national championship win, the SDSU Jackrabbits, welcomed new head coach Jimmy Rogers for the 2023 season. As successor to the legendary John Stiegelmeier, Rogers faced the challenging task of maintaining the Jackrabbits' winning tradition while also forging his own identity as the head coach.

Rogers brings a blend of experience and familiarity to the team. Having played for SDSU and served as an assistant coach and defensive coordinator under Stiegelmeier, he possesses an intimate understanding of the program's culture, values and traditions. This continuity has allowed for a seamless transition while instilling confidence in the players, their coaches and fans.

One of Rogers' primary objectives is to uphold the team's strong sense of community. He recognizes that close-knit bonds among players and with the coaching staff are an

integral part of the program's success. To achieve this, he emphasizes teamwork, resilience and discipline as core principles of the program.

While preserving the program's established identity, Rogers aims to keep the team competitive and ahead of the curve in the ever-evolving world of college football. His commitment to adaptability and new emerging strategies and techniques is evident in his coaching philosophy and the results show on the field.

Acknowledging how it feels to step into Stiegelmeier's shoes, Rogers did so with humility and a deep sense of respect. He views the opportunity not as a burden, but as a dream come true for he and his family. He intends to continue the legacy of Stiegelmeier's contributions and successes to the program and the community by maintaining the same level of dedication and commitment.

TOP 5 ON TOUR: THINGS TO SEE ON CAMPUS

By Rylin Yerdon

Every year, potential SDSU students come to Brookings to learn what campus has to offer. Here are some locations to check out on your visit.



MILLER WELLNESS CENTER:

Fitness, recreation and health converge at the Wellness Center, where students can work out, play intramurals and rent outdoor gear. It's also the home of the Student Health Clinic, Jackrabbit Pharmacy and Counseling Services.



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Four performance spaces within the Oscar are employed by the School of Performing Arts. Recitals, concerts, shows and other productions are open to the public and free for students to attend.

COUGHLIN CAMPANILE:

The 165-foot Campanile is one of SDSU's most iconic attractions and dominates the Brookings skyline. Climbing the 180 steps inside is a bucket list item.



SOUTH DAKOTA ART MUSEUM:

Spend an afternoon at the South Dakota Art Museum and explore the work of Harvey Dunn, Oscar Howe and other artists from South Dakota.



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BROOKINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

EDUCATION

Brookings School District has an enrollment of approximately 3,400+ students.

District Composite ACT Results: 24 (compared to state average of 22).

South Dakota State University is the largest and only land-grant university in South Dakota known for its research and outreach programs.

HEALTHCARE

Brookings Health System, which includes a 49-bed hospital, is recognized as a “Top 20 Rural Community Hospital” by the National Rural Health Association.

Brookings is also home to Avera and Sanford medical clinics.

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Median Household Income: \$59,178

Median Price of Homes: \$225,000

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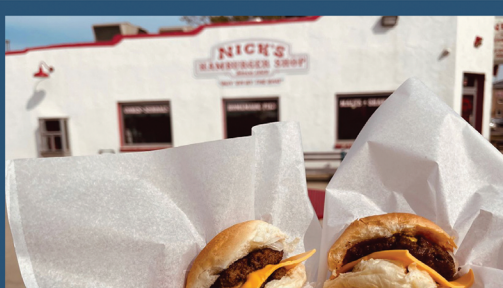
4th largest city in South Dakota with a population of 23,993.

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Brookings is the 2nd largest manufacturing community in South Dakota.

The top three largest employers in Brookings include SDSU, Daktronics Inc., and 3M

Average commute is 13 minutes.



EVERYTHING TO KNOW ABOUT MOVING TO BROOKINGS

By Ainsley Bennett

Brookings, with its small-town charm, various career options, strong academic environment and well-rounded lifestyle, has attracted people from across the country to make this vibrant city their new home. Brookings offers unique living spaces with numerous parks and recreational areas, safe neighborhoods, low cost of living and crime rate and a range of activities and events for all ages.

The Live in Brookings initiative brings together resources for new residents, visitors and job seekers to ease the stress of moving and make community connections. This new initiative led by the Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce features the website liveinbrookings.org with information about housing, jobs, utilities, city and county materials, education and child-care options and ways to get involved.

New residents can stay engaged with current happenings in Brookings by attending new resident-specific events, signing up for monthly postcards and quarterly emails about what's happening in the city and following the new Live in Brookings Facebook page for updates on affordable housing, cultural attractions and diverse job market.

This inclusive effort instills a sense of belonging in new residents. The Live in Brookings initiative demonstrates its dedication to making sure everyone who calls this place home feels not only welcome, but also valued.

RESOURCES FOR JOB SEEKERS

By Noah Arends

Finding a job in the modern age is easier now than looking through help wanted ads in the newspaper. Whether you are a recent college grad or you just moved to Brookings, finding a job is a top priority. Services, programs and more are available to help you find one of the many employment options Brookings has to offer.

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dlr.sd.gov/localoffices/job_search_tools/

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The BEDC connects businesses with potential employees through its online jobs board. jobsinbrookings.com/

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HANDSHAKE

For students relocating to Brookings, Handshake is a useful resource for starting a career in any industry.

sdstate.edu/student-life/office-career-development/handshake

Job seekers will find ample opportunities in Brookings' manufacturing industry. Companies like Daktronics, Larson Manufacturing and 3M offer plenty of opportunities for professionals and university students alike. Other major industries in Brookings include education and healthcare, with both South Dakota State University and the Brookings Health System often seeking new employees.





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Other relocation resources are available at brookingschamber.org, liveinbrookings.org and visitbrookingsssd.com



BROOKINGS HEALTH SYSTEM CARES FOR THE COMMUNITY

By Anna Lockrem

Brookings Health System delivers high-quality services to patients with every visit and strives to be a trusted source of health care.

“Compassionate describes what Brookings Health System is,” said marketing and PR director Julia Yoder.

For the sixth time in the past seven years, Brookings Health System has been ranked as one of the top 20 rural community hospitals by the National Rural Health Association. Patients seeking care are treated as individuals because the Brookings Health System understands the importance of making patients feel like they are more than just a number.

Brookings Health System goes beyond the hospital setting. It also includes nursing homes, senior living communities, an eye clinic and clinics in nearby White and Volga, South Dakota. All of these facilities are local and the care is accessible.

“The care is second to none,” said Yoder. People continually turn to Brookings Health System for immediate and long-term

care due to the personal connections they can make with healthcare providers. The range of services is wide for a rural community hospital, with care provided for infants, the elderly and everyone in between.

With the fastest ER in a 75-mile radius, Brookings Health System strives for efficiency and communication between staff members to provide the finest care possible. Staff members receive continual education and training in order to get patients in, out and well cared for in a timely manner.

Brookings Hospital recently achieved its first five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the highest score possible for all hospitals nationwide based on publicly reported information showcasing the passionate response from the community. This is a direct reflection of the quality of care provided daily.

“It feels like family is taking care of family within the Brookings Health System,” said Yoder.

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126 West 2nd Street South
(605) 705-4040

KC Dairy LLP
48612 212th Street, Elkton
(605) 542-4051

Kibble Equipment
3310 Highway 14 Bypass
(605) 693-3514

Medgene Labs
1006 32nd Avenue, Suite 104
(605) 691-0367

Meyer Services Inc.
260 Industrial Drive, Volga
(605) 627-9281

Millborn Seeds, Inc.
2132 32nd Avenue
(605) 310-0993

Ramsdell's
4240, 1929 Highway 14 Bypass
(605) 692-8323

Raven Industries
2301 Research Park Way,
Suite 255
(605) 692-5574

RTI, LLC
801 32nd Avenue
(605) 696-7300

SD Soybean Processors
100 Caspian Avenue, Volga
(605) 627-9240

SGS North America, Inc.
1405 32nd Avenue
(605) 692-7611

SoDak Labs, Inc.
236 32nd Avenue
(605) 695-5980

Van Kooten Ag Service
46287 209th Street, Volga
(605) 695-9686

APPAREL & ACCESSORIES

254 Giftshop
224 Main Avenue
(605) 690-8173

Be Still Boutique
414 Main Avenue
(605) 203-3138

Cotton Tied
207 Kasan Avenue, Volga
(605) 695-9686

Dakota Soul Boutique
2035 Orchard Drive, Suite 3
(605) 692-5400

Fit My Feet
720 25th Avenue
(605) 592-9613

Glik's
1024 22nd Avenue South
(605) 692-1844

Meadow Creek Golf Course
825 East 6th Street, Volga
(605) 627-5444

Seven Song Birds
320 Main Avenue
(605) 697-6292

Shoe Sensation
860 22nd Avenue South
(605) 692-7447

The Socialight Boutique
420 Main Avenue
(605) 651-1297

Trendz
307 6th Street
(605) 651-3240

ARCHITECTS

Arise Design Studio
46369 223rd Street, Nunda
(605) 695-9593

designArc
830 2nd Street South
(605) 692-4008

ID8 Architecture
418 Main Avenue, Suite 1
(605) 695-9635

ARTS & CULTURE

Brookings Arts Council
524 4th Street
(605) 692-4177

Brookings Summer Arts Festival
PO Box 4
(605) 692-2787

Emilia Rose Artwork LLC
131 Jefferson Avenue
(612) 345-2260

**Prairie Repertory Theatre/
State University Theatre
& Dance**
1601 University Boulevard
(605) 688-4559

South Dakota Art Museum
1036 Medary Avenue
(605) 688-5423

ASSISTED LIVING, NURSING HOME, LONG TERM CARE

ADVANCE
301 Division Avenue
(605) 692-7852

Edgewood Assisted Living & Memory Care
2015 8th Street South
(605) 692-6311

Independent Living Choices
748 22nd Avenue South
(605) 882-5249

Interim HealthCare
511 6th Street
(605) 695-0623

StoneyBrook Suites Assisted Living
1906 12th Street South
(605) 692-1013

The Neighborhoods at Brookview
2421 Yorkshire Drive
(605) 696-8700

United Living Community
405 1st Avenue
(605) 692-5351

ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion
1229 Western Avenue
(605) 692-5741

Brookings Activity Center
320 5th Avenue
(605) 692-4492

Brookings Area Human Resources Assoc.
PO Box 22
(605) 949-1915

Brookings Area United Way
908 Hope Drive
(605) 692-4979

Brookings County Youth Mentoring Program (BCYMP)
601 4th Street, Suite 107
(605) 697-0444

Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter
807 Onaka Trail
(605) 692-7233

Brookings Health System Foundation
300 22nd Avenue
(605) 696-8855

Brookings Kiwanis Club
304 Trail Ridge Road
(605) 695-3383

Brookings Lions Club
337 Marian Avenue
(605) 692-6056

Brookings Optimist Club
PO Box 836
(605) 651-3648

Brookings Regional Humane Society
120 West 2nd Street South
(605) 697-7387

Brookings Rotary Club
813 Steamboat Trail
(605) 999-1200

Brookings Swim Club
PO Box 8112
(605) 692-3672

Disabled American Veterans, Brookings Chapter 22
410 Medary Avenue South, Unit 2
(605) 692-2829

Downtown Brookings
414 Main Avenue
(605) 620-1685

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
2301 Research Park Way, Suite 245
(605) 695-7041

Girl Scouts - Dakota Horizons
1101 S. Marion Road,
Sioux Falls
(605) 271-9703

Helpline Center
908 Hope Drive
(605) 274-1424

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota
752 22nd Avenue South
1-800-568-2401

Option 1 Women's Health Center
103 22nd Avenue
(605) 692-1600

Pharmaceutical Researchers and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
101 West 69th Street,
Sioux Falls
(605) 336-6011

SDSU Alumni Association
SDSU, Box 515
(605) 697-5198

SDSU Foundation
815 Medary Avenue
(605) 697-7475

SoDak Spurs Soccer Club
PO Box 447
(605) 695-9792

South Dakota Multi-Housing Association
3101 West 41st Street,
Sioux Falls
(605) 336-7756

South Dakota Retailers Association
320 East Capitol Avenue,
Pierre
(605) 224-5050

Teen Challenge of the Dakotas
600 West 16th Avenue South
(605) 693-9753

The Salvation Army of Brookings County
619 5th Avenue, Suite 4B
(605) 692-8863

VFW George Dokken Post #2118
520 Main Avenue
(605) 692-6771

Visit Brookings
1321 6th Street
(605) 692-7944

Volga Foundation
21095 463rd Avenue, Volga
(605) 940-2363

Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce
1 E Kemp, Watertown
(605) 886-5814

AUTOMOTIVE

ABRA Auto Body Glass
305 5th Street South
(605) 692-6686

Advance Auto Parts
2221 6th Street
(605) 692-8220

B & B Auto Sales
532 Main Avenue South
(605) 692-7010

Brookings Auto Mall
2323 6th Street East
(605) 692-6315

Dave's Collision
1019 Main Avenue South
(605) 692-4024

Double K Sales & Detailing
1530 32nd Avenue
(605) 695-1848

Einspahr Auto Plaza
2020 8th Street South
(605) 692-6106

Goeden Trucking, LLC.
305 34th Avenue, Suite F
(402) 316-6162

Hometown Service & Tire
222 Main Avenue
(605) 697-6889

L&L Auto Parts - NAPA
419 3rd Street
(605) 692-4545

Nagel's Bump & Paint Shop
2311 Minnesota Drive
(605) 692-6000

Valley Motorsports, LLC
106 Kasan Avenue, Volga
(605) 627-9944

W.W. Tire
1813 32nd Avenue
(605) 696-7400

BAKERY

Bizzy Lizzy Bakery
48125 211th Street, White
(517) 610-1467

Insomnia Cookies
1809 6th Street
(605) 403-5050

BANKS & LENDING INSTITUTIONS

Bankstar - Elkton Branch
124 Elk Street, Elkton
(605) 542-2681

Bankstar - Volga Branch
303 Kasan Avenue, Volga
(605) 627-9121

BankStar Financial
1301 6th Street
(605) 692-3636

Central Bank
600 Main Avenue
(605) 692-2314

Dacotah Bank
1441 6th Street
(605) 692-8600

Dakotaland Federal Credit Union - Brookings
2423 6th Street
(605) 697-5922

Dakotaland Federal Credit Union - Volga
99 Caspian Avenue, Volga
(605) 627-5880

Farm Credit Services - Watertown
P.O. Box 1117, Watertown
(605) 882-4030

First Bank & Trust
520 6th Street
(605) 696-2200

First Interstate Bank
1302 6th Street
(605) 692-7100

Richland State Bank
602 1st Street, Bruce
(605) 627-5671

Wells Fargo Bank
527 Main Avenue
(605) 692-6245

BREWERIES, WINERIES & SPIRITS

Brookings Liquor Store
780 22nd Avenue South
(605) 692-5613

Eponymous Brewing Company
126 Main Avenue South
(605) 692-2739

Mosaic Wine Bar & Small Plates
225 Main Avenue
(605) 691-1715

Schade' Vineyard & Winery
21095 463rd Avenue, Volga
(605) 627-5545

Wooden Legs Brewing Company
309 5th Street, Suite 100
(605) 692-2337

CATERING & RENTALS

Midwest Fresh Catering
21154 467th Avenue
(605) 690-0120

Party Depot
410 Main Avenue
(605) 697-9333

Sodexo
1421 Student Union Lane
(605) 695-7241

CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANIES

AT&T
1707 6th Street
(605) 692-6676

Wireless World
1726 6th Street
(605) 692-2000

CHILD CARE

Boys & Girls Club of Brookings
1126 Southland Lane
(605) 692-3333

CHIROPRACTORS

Brookings Chiropractic Center & Physical Therapy
1222 22nd Avenue South
(605) 696-7222

Champion Health Chiropractic
430 5th Street
(605) 695-6447

HealthSource of Brookings
116 22nd Avenue South
(605) 692-2251

Helder Health
212 5th Avenue #4
(605) 695-6931

Willert Chiropractic
2316 6th Street
(605) 692-0123

CHURCHES

GracePoint Wesleyan Church
1420 Orchard Drive
(605) 692-6671

CLEANING SERVICES

Intek Cleaning & Restoration
3116 Century Circle
(605) 692-5752

Mix Dry Cleaners Inc.
414 4th Street
(605) 692-4132

COFFEE SHOPS

Choco Latte Coffee and Handmade Candy
2308 6th Street
(605) 697-5311

Cottonwood Coffee
509 Main Avenue
(605) 692-7009

Hello Larsons Coffee Roastery
317 East Highway 14, Volga
(605) 827-2033

Kool Beans Coffee and Roasterie
225 Main Avenue
(605) 940-7524

Scooter's Coffee
305 22nd Avenue South
(605) 496-6082

Starbucks Cafe
715 Jackrabbit Avenue
(605) 697-2588

COMPUTER SERVICES

a-i Computer Solutions
415 Main Avenue
(605) 692-4349

Blue Sky Technologies
1206 Main Avenue South
(605) 690-5557

High Point Networks
420 4th Street
(605) 697-3060

Kinvergent
120 22nd Ave S., #270
(315) 207-5721

Micro Computer Systems, Inc.
126 Main Avenue, Suite 103
(605) 692-2183

CONSTRUCTION

Artisan Concrete Concepts
110 Kasan Avenue, Volga
(605) 695-1802

Bobcat of Brookings
803 Main Avenue South
(605) 697-5544

Bowes Construction, Inc.
2915 22nd Avenue South
(605) 693-3557

Brookings Regional Builders Association
PO Box 323
(605) 692-5405

Buffalo Ridge Concrete Inc.
110 32nd Avenue
(605) 692-6040

Clark Drew Construction
302 32nd Avenue South
(605) 692-9063

GCC Ready Mix
1510 Western Avenue
(877) 816-4422

Houtman Construction Inc.
1300 Pheasant Run Road
(605) 692-2140

Infinite Welding & Machine
114 Watts Street, Volga
(605) 827-2922

Lily Design
423 8th Street South
(605) 651-3567

Mills Construction Inc.
1311 Main Avenue South
(605) 697-3100

Morton Buildings, Inc.
1506 9th Avenue South West, Watertown
(605) 886-2228

Roto-Rooter Sewer-Drain Service
212 Prince Drive, #18
(605) 659-8505

Rounds Construction, Inc.
1124 34th Avenue
(605) 693-4000

Summit Contracting
200 Prince Drive
(605) 695-2598

Tessier's Inc
300 32nd Avenue, Suite E
(605) 692-4822

Thompson Concrete Construction
107 Edman Avenue, Volga
(605) 651-5139

Timmons Construction
1306 Western Avenue
(605) 695-9829

Young Door Service
1527 32nd Avenue
(605) 693-3000

CONVENIENCE STORES

Hy-Vee Gas & Convenience Store
790 22nd Avenue South
(605) 692-5569

PNP Pub & Casino
318 Main Avenue South
(605) 697-5700

Schoon's Pump N Pak
202 Main Avenue South
(605) 697-7500

Schoon's Pump N Pak South
1203 Main Avenue South
(605) 692-6422

Valley Mart
101 Caspian Avenue, Volga
(605) 627-9422

DENTAL & ORTHODONTICS

Bisson Dental
1931 Christine Avenue
(605) 692-2820

Brookings Dental Clinic
2215 Derald Drive
(605) 692-1222

Brookings Family Dentistry
427 8th Street South
(605) 692-7788

Embrace Dentistry
2220 Yorkshire Drive
(605) 697-6262

Knutzen Family Dentistry
2110 12th Street South
(605) 692-9463

Meyer Orthodontics
105 22nd Avenue
(605) 692-7511

**Prairie Skies
Family Dentistry**
420 Front Street
(605) 692-9555

Van Laecken Orthodontics
604 Medary Avenue South
(605) 692-7063

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Brookings Economic
Development Corporation**
2301 Research Park Way,
Suite 113
(605) 697-8103

Enterprise Institute
2301 Research Park Way,
Suite 114
(605) 697-5015

Research Park at SDSU
2301 Research Park Way,
Suite 146
(605) 696-5600

**Volga Development
Corporation**
P.O. Box 217, Volga
(605) 281-0704

EDUCATION

**Brookings Community
Music School**
321 6th Street
(605) 692-5893

Brookings School District 5-1
2130 8th Street South
(605) 696-4700

**Institute of Lutheran
Theology**
910 4th Street
(605) 692-9337

Lake Area Technical College
1201 Arrow Avenue,
Watertown
(605) 882-5284

**Merchant Job Training &
Safety, Inc.**
2204 Derald Drive
(605) 697-6587

**Osher Lifelong Learning
Institute (OLLI)**
4801 North Career Avenue,
Sioux Falls
(605) 688-4154

Out Source Projects, Inc.
2015 Larkspur Ridge Drive
(763) 464-0324

SDSU
SDSU, Box 2201
(605) 688-4111

**SDSU College of Ag, Food &
Environmental Sciences**
SDSU, Box 2207
(605) 688-4148

SDSU College of Nursing
SDSU Box 2275
(605) 688-5178

SDSU College of Pharmacy
Box 2202C, SDSU
(605) 688-6314

**SDSU Division of
Student Affairs**
Morrill Hall 312
(605) 688-4493

**SDSU Marketing
& Communications**
SCM 105, Box 2230
(605) 688-6161

**SDSU Office of Continuing &
Distance Education**
West Hall 120, Box 510
(605) 688-4154

**SDSU Student Union
& Activities**
1421 Student Union Lane
(605) 688-4425

South Dakota Safety Council
1108 North West Avenue,
Sioux Falls
(605) 361-7785

**Sylvan Learning
of Brookings**
317 5th Avenue
(605) 362-4885

**Thriving Minds Success
with Dyslexia**
619 5th Avenue, Suite 5
(605) 692-5622

ELECTRICIANS

AMP Electric Construction
3117 Century Circle
(605) 692-4626

Clites Electric
400 32nd Avenue
(605) 697-6838

**Electric Construction
Company**
3028 Prince Drive
(605) 336-2800

Muth Electric
116 West Folsom Street
(605) 692-0800

Perry's
100 Main Avenue South
(605) 692-6495

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

IMKO Workforce Solutions
521 6th Street, Suite 101
(605) 697-5627

**SD Dept of Labor
and Regulation**
1310 Main Avenue South,
Suite 103
(605) 688-4350

ENERGY

Basin Electric Power Coop
484th Avenue, Elkton
(701) 557-5625

Constellation Energy
17213 Colony Drive, Omaha
(402) 504-6355

ENGINEERS

Banner Associates
409 22nd Avenue South
(605) 692-6342

Civil Design, Inc.
609 Main Avenue South
(605) 696-3200

Foresight Land Surveyors
1311 Main Avenue South
(605) 695-6442

Malone Engineering, Inc.
101 22nd Avenue, Suite B
(605) 692-9580

ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION

Brookings Cinema 8
219 6th Street
(605) 692-6821

Brookings Curling Club
(541) 221-9204

Brookings Tae Kwon Do, LLC
919 Main Avenue South
(605) 697-5425

**Children's Museum
of South Dakota**
521 4th Street
(605) 692-6700

Dakota Entertainment
27119 SD-115, Harrisburg
(605) 331-1404

Dakota Nature Park
1705 W 32nd Street South
(605) 692-2708

High Note Entertainment
PO Box 8382
(605) 692-2292

No Illusions Martial Arts
323 6th Street
(605) 651-5452

Oakwood Lakes State Park
20247 Oakwood Drive, Bruce
(605) 627-5441

Parks, Recreation & Forestry
520 3rd Street, Suite 130
(605) 692-2708

Rabbit's Den Gaming
420 4th Street
(605) 692-4263

Royal River Casino & Hotel
607 South Veterans Street,
Flandreau
(605) 997-3746

SDSU Athletic Department
Box 2820/HPER Center
(605) 688-5625

Tee'd Off Golf Simulators
2508 Wilbert Court, Suite B
(605) 692-7273

The Lanes
722 Western Avenue
(605) 692-4435

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**Dacotah Bank Center,
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824 32nd Avenue
(605) 692-7539

Good Roots Farm and Gardens
3712 Medary Avenue
(605) 691-9291

Midway Camp
46564 US Highway 14
605.881.6931

FAST FOOD RESTAURANT

Chick-Fil-A
1421 Student Union Lane
(605) 697-2559

Culver's
2229 6th Street
(605) 697-5558

Jimmy John's
1308 6th Street
(605) 692-2321

Little Caesars
2508 Wilbert Court
(605) 692-7667

Subway of Volga
108 N Kasan Avenue, Volga
(605) 627-3097

Taco John's
609 Medary Avenue
(605) 692-7524

Tropical Smoothie Cafe
1461 6th Street
(605) 691-8233

FINANCIAL SERVICES

CAPITAL Services
3101 Capitol Street
(605) 782-3367

**Edward Jones Investments -
Cam Jones**
521 6th Street, Suite 103
(605) 627-1044

**Edward Jones Investments -
Jenn Everson Financial Advisor**
101 22nd Avenue
(605) 692-8503

**Fairway Independent
Mortgage Corporation**
423 8th Street South
(605) 501-7350

Finive, Inc.
(605) 215-0000

Guaranteed Rate
212 5th Avenue, Office #4
(605) 690-2305

**Legacy Financial Partners
Ameriprise Financial**
309 4th Street
(605) 692-5501

**Northwestern Mutual -
Sean Binker**
603 5th Avenue
(605) 301-4250

**Raymond James
Financial Services**
520 6th Street
(605) 696-2280

**Thrivent - Brookings
Area Associates**
601 4th Street, Suite 103
(605) 692-6643

FLOOR COVERINGS & INSTALLATION

Barrett's Flooring
409 12th Street South
(605) 692-7377

Carpet Direct of Brookings
406 3rd Street
(by appointment)
(605) 691-2697

Midstates Flooring Center
307 C. 6th Street
(605) 697-6333

**Ope Niemeyer Flooring
Installation**
718 11th Street
(605) 697-9111

FUNERAL HOMES

Eidsness Funeral Home
1617 Orchard Drive
(605) 692-6384

Rude's Funeral Home
105 West 8th Street South
(605) 692-6221

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES

**Brookings Area Habitat for
Humanity Restore**
917 US-14 Bypass
(605) 697-5900

Brookings Furniture Co.
409 Main Avenue
(605) 692-1399

Karl's TV & Appliance
976 22nd Avenue South
(605) 697-7285

Mr. Appliance
2626 Sweetgrass Drive
(605) 824-6116

Ohm's Appliance Center
1425 Main Avenue South
(605) 692-7416

Slumberland
409 12th Street South
(605) 692-7376

Water Works
308 6th Street, Suite C
(605) 651-0015

GIFTS AND FLORAL

**FarmHouse Fancy
& Ugly Duckling**
312 Main Avenue
(605) 690-9674

GLASS - AUTO, PLATE, WINDOW, ETC.

Dave's Window Cleaning, Inc.
PO Box 90622, Sioux Falls
(605) 695-1265

Midwest Glass
1333 Main Avenue South
(605) 692-7251

GOLF COURSE

Brookings Country Club
2180 Clubhouse Drive
(605) 693-4315

Edgebrook Clubhouse
1415 22nd Avenue South
(605) 697-8345

GOVERNMENT OFFICES

Brookings County
520 3rd Street, Suite 210
(605) 696-8205

**Brookings County
Sheriff's Office**
315 Seventh Avenue
(605) 696-8300

Brookings Fire Department
607 20th Avenue
(605) 692-6323

Brookings Landfill
47352 30th Street
(605) 693-3667

**Brookings Police
Department**
307 3rd Avenue
(605) 692-2113

Brookings Regional Airport
509 West 2nd Street South
(605) 697-8664

City of Brookings
520 Third Street, Suite 230
(605) 692-6281

City of Volga
226 Kasan, Volga
(605) 627-9113

Friends of John Thune
5015 South Bur Oak Place,
Sioux Falls
(605) 334-9596

**U.S. Senator Mike Rounds
South Dakota**
320 North Main Street,
Sioux Falls
(605) 336-0486

GROCERY

Dakota Provisions
40268 US-14 West, Huron
(605) 352-1519

Hy-Vee Food Store
790 22nd Avenue South
(605) 692-7317

WalMart
2233 6th Street
(605) 692-6332

HAIR SALON, SPA & MASSAGE

Blu Salon and Spa
1118 6th Street
(605) 690-6763

Illusions Salon
956 22nd Avenue South
(605) 692-1313

Lash Spa
426 3rd Street
(605) 695-4588

**Rejuvenation Medical Spa
by Dr. Z**
324 Main Avenue
605-592-1123

**Ritz Hair Studio
& Whole Body Retreat**
1611 6th Street
(605) 692-6389

Shag Salon
1108 Telluride Circle
(605) 691-9913

The Man Cave Barbershop
314 Main Avenue, Suite 4
(605) 692-2283

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Cannabis Connection
1304 6th Street
(605) 697-5455

Crossfit Brookings
1325 Main Avenue South,
Suite C
(605) 937-8897

Division of Rehabilitation Services
1310 Main Avenue South,
Suite 102
(605) 688-4280

Gold Medal Gymnastics
505 Main Avenue
(605) 692-1350

Joy in Being - Coaching & Mentoring Co. LLC
(605) 270-9717

Prairie Soul Studio
986 22nd Avenue South,
Suite B
(605) 692-1911

Profile Plan
922 22nd Avenue South
(605) 705-4219

SDSU Miller Wellness Center
1440 North Campus Drive
(605) 688-6415

Snap Fitness
1009 Main Avenue South
(605) 692-7627

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Active Heating Inc.
3024 Prince Drive
(605) 692-4241

Dave's Handyman Service
1811 Overlook Ridge Road
(605) 690-3302

Ekern Plumbing & Heating
815 2nd Street South
(605) 692-4711

Hamlin Building Center
1915 32nd Avenue
(605) 692-3381

Handyman Property Maintenance
1100 6th Street
(605) 695-5261

Lemme's Plumbing & Heating Inc
505 Ashley Avenue, Volga
(605) 691-1697

Lowe's
812 25th Avenue
(605) 696-2730

HOSPITAL, CLINICS & MEDICAL GROUPS

Avera Behavioral Health - Brookings
601 4th Street, Suite 101
(605) 692-8092

Brookings Behavioral Health and Wellness
211 4th Street
(605) 697-2850

Sanford Clinic - Brookings
922 22nd Avenue South
(605) 697-1900

At Ease Counseling
418 4th Street
(605) 697-3002

Avera Medical Group Brookings
400 22nd Avenue
(605) 697-9500

Biomat USA Plasma Center
718 22nd Avenue South
(605) 691-6214

Brookings Ambulatory Surgery Center
3405 6th Street
(605) 693-2272

Brookings Counseling Solutions, LLC
1304 Main Avenue South
(605) 592-9909

Brookings Health System
300 22nd Avenue
(605) 696-9000

Brookings Health System Volga Medical Clinic
210 Kasan Avenue, Volga
(605) 627-5701

Family Wellness Clinic
216 West 2nd Street South
(605) 692-1772

Lively Drip, P.C.
214 West 2nd Street South
(605) 627-1452

Orthopedic Institute
407 22nd Avenue
(605) 692-7670

Pro PT
302 West 6th Street
(605) 692-8848

Rising Hope Counseling, LLC
601 4th Street, Suite 101 & 102
(605) 494-1500

Sanford Clinic - Department of Health Family Planning
922 22nd Avenue South
(605) 697-1900

Sanford Home Medical Equipment
918 22nd Avenue South
(605) 697-1999

SCSA Diagnostics
425 8th Street South
(605) 592-9071

Self-Care Studio
421 8th Street South
(605) 692-2273

HOTELS & MOTELS

Comfort Suites University
929 25th Avenue
(605) 692-2882

Country Inn & Suites
3000 LeFevre Drive
(605) 692-3500

My Place Hotel
711 32nd Avenue
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