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## MAKE YOUR SUMMER BARBECUE A SUCCESS

Barbecues are the centerpieces of summer celebrations. It may have been awhile since the grill was fired up, so anyone can use a little refresher course in barbecue etiquette. Here are some tips for making the most of your outdoor parties.

### READY THE GRILL

If your grill has lain dormant for several months, it's wise to inspect and thoroughly clean it in advance of Memorial Day. Insects like spiders may have built homes inside, and grease and grime may be lingering from last year. Ensure the grill is in top form before cooking for guests.

### KEEP FOOD SAFETY IN MIND

A study from the U.S. Department of Agriculture found more than half of study participants don't try to wash their hands when preparing food. Wash hands thoroughly to ensure guests do not get sick at the barbecue. Keep food refrigerated until it is ready to be cooked or served. Use a food thermometer to cook to the required internal temperature to make sure bacteria is destroyed. Do not use the same utensils that touched raw meat to remove cooked food from the grill.

### ARRANGE FOR SHADE

It can get quite warm outdoors even in May for many areas of the country. Therefore, prepare a spot where guests can escape the sun. If you don't have enough table umbrellas, consider

light netting or canopies for shade. Shift them as needed as the sun moves across the sky.

### DEVELOP A SIGNATURE RUB

Set your food apart with unique flavors. Create a summer food rub using the herbs and spices you prefer. Make a big batch to use throughout the grilling season.

### DON'T LEAVE FOOD SITTING

The USDA's Food Safety Inspection Service advises that food should not be left out for more than two hours, or one hour if the temperature is above 90 F. Keep buffet-style food covered so that insects do not land on the items and run the risk of contamination. Promptly move leftovers indoors if you plan on keeping them.

### OFFER A VARIETY OF BEVERAGES

It's important to stay hydrated when the weather is warm. Stock the cooler with plenty of water, juices, iced teas, and the like. If you plan to serve alcoholic beverages, keep them separate from the non-alcoholic items so that children do not have access.

### MAKE IT A POT LUCK

If you will be hosting, reduce some of the work by having the main foods available and ask guests to bring the sides and beverages. This will defray the costs and relieve some of the pressure.

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# FUN WAYS TO ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS WITH **KIDS**

The great outdoors can be an inviting place with plenty of opportunities for adventure. It's also a treasure trove of sights and sounds that can serve as a springboard for a lifelong yearning for knowledge.

Children of the 1980s and before may remember long days spent outside with requirements to "come back in when the street lights turn on." Today's children may not have as much freedom, but they still can benefit from both unstructured and structured play outside. The following are some outdoor activities families can enjoy together.

- **Fossil hunting:** Whether there is a natural fossil bed nearby or not, children can use plastic colanders and shovels to dig in the dirt or sand to see if any treasures can be found.

- **Collect and paint rocks:** Collect stones and then paint them with vivid designs or sayings. Once painted, families can place them back into their natural surroundings for others to discover.

- **Make a nature collage:** Take a hike or a stroll through a nearby park and collect little treasures along the way. Glue these items to a piece of cardstock or cardboard to create a collage that will serve as a memento of the day.

- **Run through a sprinkler:** Pools can be great fun, but something as simple as a garden sprinkler can keep everyone occupied for a few hours.

- **Visit a botanical garden:** Tour a nearby botanical garden to get an opportunity to see flowers and plants that may not be native to the area. Bring sketch pads and draw your favorite plants.

- **Go camping:** Whether you camp in the backyard, in the woods or at a campsite, spending a night immersed in nature can be an unforgettable experience. Camping equipment can be rented or borrowed, if necessary.

- **Enjoy a picnic:** Bring a meal outdoors to a quiet spot, like a park or garden.

- **Take a boat ride:** Enjoying the great outdoors from the water brings an entirely new perspective. Purchase tickets for a fishing charter or take a tour of a local waterway.

- **Feed ducks or other birds:** Children can see wildlife in its natural environment, and provide some supplemental nutrition in the process. Bring along wild birdseed (bread is not a healthy option) and sprinkle some along shorelines or in the water to watch the birds arrive.

- **Do a scavenger hunt in nature:** While on any excursion, you can engage in a scavenger hunt. Have a list of five to 10 items to find, such as a pink flower, a leaf with a stem and a black rock. See who can find them all the fastest.



Spending time outdoors provides plenty of opportunities for family-friendly excitement and fun.



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# HOW TO STEER CLEAR OF TRAFFIC ON **BUSY TRAVEL WEEKENDS**

Roadways are undeniably busier during certain times of year. The holiday season might be the first period people think of when imagining crowded roadways, but three-day weekends and popular standalone holidays like the Fourth of July and Canada Day also have a tendency to compel people to get behind the wheel so they can celebrate with their loved ones.

The American Automobile Association (AAA) reports that the Friday before Labor Day was the fifth worst travel day in the United States in 2021. AAA determined its worst travel days by examining data about overcrowded airports and flight delays, but also by looking at how much vehicle traffic was on the nation's highways. Labor Day weekend is often characterized as the unofficial end of summer, so it should come as no great surprise that the travel data company Arrivalist reports that 43 million people traveled on Labor Day weekend in 2021.

The excitement surrounding a weekend getaway or road trip vacation can quickly evaporate when drivers find themselves sitting in traffic. These strategies can help drivers avoid such misfortune.

- **GO AGAINST THE GRAIN.** One of the reason popular travel weekends like Memorial Day and Labor Day tend to be plagued by so much traffic is that everyone is heading to the beach. That means everyone is going in the same direction. Drivers can avoid hours spent sitting on the road by going against the grain and heading to a less popular destination. If everyone in

your area tends to head south to the beach, consider a trip north to a nearby campsite instead.

- **USE A GPS OR MAPS APP.** Veteran travelers may have traversed the same roadways to reach popular weekend getaway destinations for decades. But as the old saying goes, "familiarity breeds contempt." Sticking to the same route could land weekend travelers in the same traffic jams they've been sitting in for years. Modern GPS devices and maps apps allow users to pick the fastest route to their destination, which isn't always the one drivers know best. Taking the recommended route as opposed to the most familiar one could help drivers spend less time in traffic and more time having fun.

- **START EARLY (OR LATE).** If the majority of weekend getaway travelers tend to head in the same direction, they also tend to leave around the same time. A 2018 study from Waze found that traffic speeds slowed by up to 33 percent in the Chicago Metro area between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Memorial Day. Starting early by departing a day in advance of a busy travel weekend or in the early morning hours can help drivers avoid traffic. Patient travelers also can leave after the evening rush, which ends around 7 p.m. in most cities.

A certain amount of traffic is unavoidable on busy travel weekends. But a handful of strategies can help travelers avoid the bumper of bumper-to-bumper traffic on popular travel weekends.



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# OUTDOOR Movie Night Essentials

Outdoor movie nights can be a great way to spend warm evenings with friends and loved ones. The guest list is only limited by the seating you have, and even then, movie watchers easily can sit on picnic blankets, making it simple to host a crowd.

Movie nights outdoors may be different than those in a theater or living room, but certain must-have items are no less important. No movie night under the stars is complete without these essentials.

## Projector and screen

A screen and a way to project the movie are must-haves for any outdoor movie night. Projectors should be small enough that they can be carried outside, but large enough to emit enough light to fill the screen. Options range anywhere from \$400 and up for quality projectors.

Screens run the gamut from inflatable and free-standing options to white sheets hung from a clothesline. A dedicated screen will be more stable and look better, but it all comes down to budget.

## Portable speaker

A portable speaker can be moved anywhere you need it. A speaker with an auxiliary input enables you to hook it up to your video source so that the audio-video synchronization is top

notch. After all, wireless connections may lag. The speaker will be functional for movie nights as well as music and entertainment for any outdoor event going forward. If your yard is large, you may need more than one speaker.

## Media source

Individuals have various options for media players. Small players can plug directly into projectors and are the easiest sources for backyard movies if the Wi-Fi signal in the yard is strong. You also may be able to connect a mobile phone or laptop/tablet into the projector, relying on those devices to stream content.

## Seating

Folding camp chairs are portable and can be stored for guests who prefer being off the ground for movie nights. Otherwise, thick, waterproof blankets enable guests to spread out while watching movies outdoors. They're also great for kids who are liable to spend a portion of the time watching the movie, but much of it running around the yard.

## Theater-style popcorn maker

Kernels, oil and heat are the perfect combination for producing movie-theater-worthy popcorn. Place plenty of reusable

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popcorn containers nearby so guests can bring their bounty back to their seats. Canned beverages with straws also are portable and pair well with popcorn for a great movie experience.

### Lighting

Outdoor strung lighting adds ambiance and safety to a space. However, you also may want to consider using some solar-powered staked lights on the ground to map out aisles and make it easier for guests to navigate the yard in the dark.

These basics can get anyone started on hosting regular outdoor movie nights.

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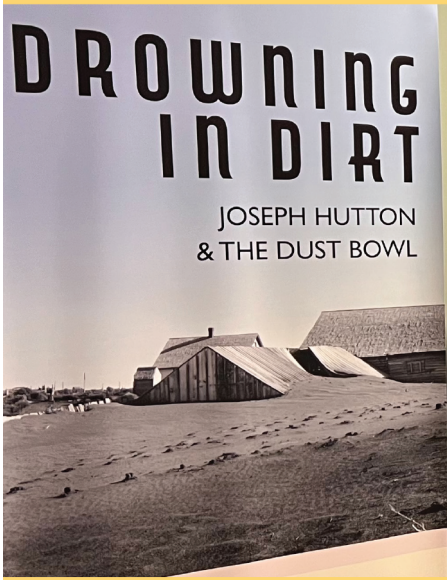
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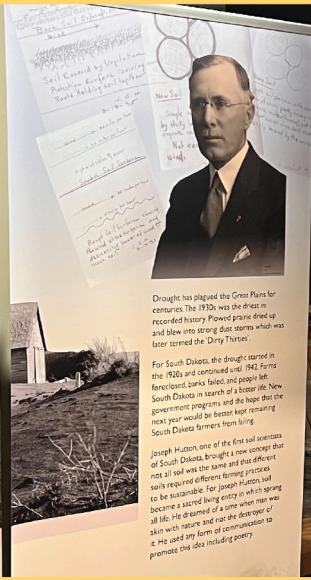






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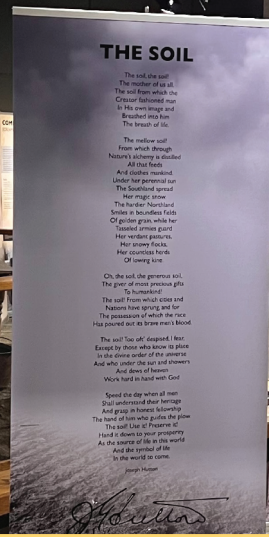
JOSEPH HUTTON & THE DUST BOWL



Drought has plagued the Great Plains for centuries. The 1930s was the driest in recorded history. Flowing grain dried up and blew into strong dust storms which were later termed the "Dirty Thirties".

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Joseph Hutton, one of the first soil scientists at South Dakota, brought a new concept that not all soil was the same, and different crops required different farming practices to be sustainable. For Joseph Hutton, soil became a sacred living entity in which spring all life. He dreamed of a time when man would share with nature and not the destroyer of it. He used any form of communication to promote this idea including poetry.



## THE SOIL

The soil, the soil  
The mother of us all  
The soil from which the Creator fashioned man  
In His own image and  
In His own hand  
The breath of life

The mellow soil  
From which through  
Nature's alchemy is distilled  
All that feeds  
And clothes mankind  
Under her parental care  
The Southland spread  
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The harrier Northland  
Sends in hissed flocks  
Of golden grain, while her  
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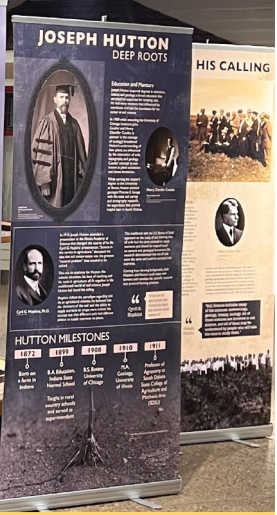
Oh, the soil, the generous soil  
The giver of man's precious gifts  
To be thanked!

The soil from which cities and  
Nations have sprung, and for  
The possession of which the race  
Has fought and shed its blood

The soil "too soft" despised I fear  
Except by those who know its place  
In the divine order of the universe  
And who under the sun and showers  
And dew of heaven  
Work hard in hand with God

Spent the day when all men  
Spill understand that heritage  
And grasp in honest fellowship  
The need of man who gives the grain  
The soil! Use it! Preserve it!  
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# Traveling with Dogs



After years living under the cloud of a pandemic that limited where they could travel, many people have a strong desire to head off for parts unknown. As individuals and families ponder business trips or vacations, they may think about bringing a beloved pet along.

According to a AAA/Best Western survey, 85 percent of dog owners travel with their dogs. The most popular vacations to let pooches tag along include going to the beach, camping and hiking. As a greater number of people are engaging in more activities with their pets, businesses in the travel and hospitality sector are taking notice and have become more accommodating to four-legged guests. However, there's still plenty to learn when taking a dog along as a travel companion. Explore these dog travel tips.

- **Invest in a crate.** Even if the dog does not need a crate at home, it's best to have one for travel. Crates often are required for airline travel and can keep dogs safer in cars. Many hotels also require that dogs be crated in the rooms to keep them out of trouble and prevent damage. A crate should be large enough that the dog can stand, turn and lie down, according to the American Kennel Club.

- **Carry copies of pet-related documents.** It's important to prove that the dog is healthy and current on vaccinations. Officials may ask to see documentation when traveling abroad. Some travelers also may want to investigate pet passports. The USA does not require a pet passport, but the European Union pioneered pet passports to enable animals to move more freely throughout its member nations.

- **Plan a short excursion first.** If you have never traveled

with a dog before, make the first trip a short one, such as an overnight or two-day stay. This way, if the trip turns into a fiasco, checkout isn't a week away. Shorter trips also help people figure out what works and what will need to change the next time.

- **Expect some fees.** Most hotels charge a fee for doggy clients. A fee of \$25 to \$50 is pretty standard. There also may be a designated pet floor to minimize the chances that guests without pets will be forced to interact with animals.

- **Normal behavior may go out the window.** A dog who is calm at home may be out of sorts while traveling. It's not uncommon for a dog unphased by people at home to suddenly be anxious and bark at sounds in a hotel hallway.

- **Look into pet-friendly restaurants.** Smarter Travel says that some hotels won't allow a guest to keep the dog alone in the room. That means meal time can be tricky. Find restaurants nearby that allow pets. Many that have outdoor seating may enable a leashed pet to stay near the seating perimeter.

- **Bring water from home.** When packing food, pack a few gallons of water as well, even though it can be cumbersome. Some dogs with delicate digestive systems may be upset by drinking the local water. A case of diarrhea is compounded further by having to make it into an elevator and outside the hotel in time.

- **Tire the dog out.** Exercised dogs tend to be well-behaved dogs. Make time to go on long walks, visit a dog park or engage in other activities that will make the pup tired so it's less likely to cause problems at the hotel.

Learn the ropes of traveling with a dog to increase the opportunities for having lots of fun with Fido in tow.





## THE BASICS OF GLAMPING

If asked to describe a typical camping trip, many people would likely share a tale of roughing it in the woods under a starlit sky. Though that might be the traditional way to go camping, a recent trend has inspired its fair share of devotees to embrace a wholly different way to spend a night or two in the great outdoors. The word “glamping” was added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2016. There’s no uniform way to go glamping, but this 21st century way to immerse oneself in nature is often billed as traditional camping with a more luxurious and glamorous twist. Glamping devotees typically love to experience nature but want to do so with the same resort-style luxury they’ve grown accustomed to on more traditional vacations.

Glamping may not be for everyone, but those interested in a less traditional take on camping can give their next excursion into

the great outdoors a more luxurious feel with a few tweaks.

- **BRING A BED.** Perhaps the most notable difference between camping and glamping is bedding. While traditional campers nestle into sleeping bags when they call it a night, glampers retire to a more familiar space. Glamping beds tend to be folding airbed cots that are leak-free and capable of bearing several hundred pounds depending on the size. Glampers prefer bedding because of the added comfort and because it ensures they don’t have to sleep on top of potentially rocky terrain.

- **BRING SOME LIGHTING.** Glampers can still enjoy sing-alongs around the campfire, but some extra solar-powered lighting can add a little more ambiance and facilitate nighttime trips to the car for supplies.

- **FURNISH THE CAMPGROUND.** Whether it’s a small accent like a framed nightstand photo from home or a rug to line the floor of your tent, some extra furnishings can help distinguish a glamping trip from more traditional camping. Some extra folding tables to hold food and beverages during the trip also can add a touch of luxury to your camping trip.

- **RECONSIDER THE MENU.** Franks and beans may be a go-to on traditional camping trips, but glampers may want a menu that’s more about gourmet than convenience. A portable grill can expand the menu options, while some premade salads can make a glamping weekend better for your waistline.

Few outdoors experiences are as immersive as camping. But those who want to experience nature firsthand without sacrificing luxury can consider glamping.

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Warm weather means more time to relax outdoors. For those homeowners lucky enough to have entertaining spaces outside, spring and summer provides plenty of opportunities to enjoy fresh air under the sun or stars.

Over the last few years, families have become especially familiar with what works about their yards and where there is room for improvement. Pandemic-related travel restrictions and early stay-at-home mandates resulted in plenty of time spent in backyards on staycations. Even though many such restrictions have been lifted, homeowners may have seen the benefits of having functional respites right outside their doors.

A backyard renovation can cost anywhere from \$5,000 to \$50,000. The American Society of Landscape Architects suggests homeowners budget the cost of a major landscaping project at between 5 and 10 percent of their home's value. Large or small, here are ways to make an outdoor oasis at home.

### CREATE LIVING PRIVACY

Living in close proximity to neighbors may make privacy harder to come by. Wood or vinyl fences, however effective, may not provide the all-natural look many people desire. Vertical gardening, which trains easy-care vines like English ivy, Clematis or various climbing roses to grow on trellis or fencing adds greenery and privacy. Hedges and fast-growing shrubs also can be used for natural barriers.

### INSTALL A POOL

Pools are the ultimate spots to cool off on hot days. An elaborately shaped inground pool can blend in with the landscape and offer the ultimate hang-out zone. However, above-ground

pools also serve the purpose and are more budget-friendly. Stock tank pools are popular among those who want minimal pool expenditure or have small spaces to work with. Stock tanks are metal vessels traditionally used as watering holes for livestock. They also can be "adult kiddie pools" when combined with some plumbing. Galvanized steel frames make them sturdy. With floats and other accessories, they can become the perfect oasis.

### PROVIDE OUTDOOR ATMOSPHERE

Create a bespoke bistro vibe by using freestanding planters and posts along with hanging lights to make an intimate outdoor hangout spot at night. For those with permanent structures, like a deck or a gazebo, lights can be strung across the area or on railings or edging.

### EXTEND THE LIVING SPACE

Decks and patios can help make outdoor entertaining areas more comfortable by eliminating the need to sit on the grass or gravel. Plus, they add another "room" to the home. When paired with weatherproof patio furniture, such as sofas, loungers and tables, a private seating area can be crafted and utilized for any number of entertaining desires.

### HANG A HAMMOCK

Few things evoke feelings of relaxation better than a hammock. Fitted between two trees (or two posts if trees are sparse), a hammock is an ideal place to grab a nap or read a book.

Additional oasis-inspired ideas include outdoor kitchens, letting up lanterns, cascading water features, and bird feeders to attract the sounds of nature.



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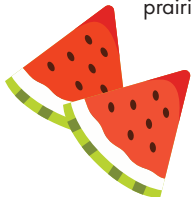
**Statewide**  
**NATIONAL TRAILS DAY**  
gfp.sd.gov

**JUNE 3-4**

**Sioux Falls, SD**  
**SIOUXLAND**  
**RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**  
siouxlandrenfest.com

**JUNE 3**

**Madison, SD**  
**MISS PRAIRIE**  
**VILLAGE/MISS PRAIRIE**  
**PRINCESS PAGEANT**  
prairievillage.org



**JUNE 7-10**

**Brookings, SD**  
**"GODSPELL" AT SDSU**  
prairierep.org

**JUNE 8-11**

**Harrisburg, SD**  
**HARRISBURG DAYS**  
harrisburgdays.com

**JUNE 9**

**Madison, SD**  
**NORTHERN BULL**  
**RIDING TOUR**  
prairievillage.org

**JUNE 9-11**

**Brookings, SD**  
**BROOKINGS SWIM CLUB**  
**INVITATIONAL**  
Brookings Swim on FB

**JUNE 9-11**

**Volga, SD**  
**OLD TIMERS**  
**CELEBRATION**  
Volga Old Timers Day  
Committee on FB



**JUNE 10**

**Arlington, SD**  
**CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALES**  
arlingtonsd.com

**JUNE 10**

**Sioux Falls, SD**  
**FESTIVAL OF CULTURES**  
Festival of Cultures on FB

**JUNE 10**

**Madison, SD**  
**LUCE PIONEER DAY**  
gfp.sd.gov

**JUNE 10**

**Statewide**  
**NATIONAL GET**  
**OUTDOORS DAY**  
gfp.sd.gov/

**JUNE 10**

**Yankton, SD**  
**YANKTON RIBFEST**  
yanktonribfest.com

**JUNE 10**

**DeSmet, SD**  
**OLD SETTLERS DAY**  
desmetsd.com

**JUNE 10**

**Canova, SD**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**MUD RACERS**  
southdakotamudracers.com

**JUNE 10**

**Brookings, SD**  
**SIOUX RIVER A.B.A.T.E.**  
**POKER RUN**  
Sioux River A.B.A.T.E. on FB

**JUNE 10-11**

**Aberdeen, SD**  
**FAMILY FUN WEEKEND**  
**AT STORYBOOK LAND**  
aberdeen.sd.us

**JUNE 10-11**

**Mitchell, SD**  
**ARCHEOLOGY**  
**AWARENESS DAYS**  
mitchellindianvillage.org

**JUNE 11**

**Brookings, SD**  
**30TH ANNUAL**  
**BROOKINGS CAR SHOW**  
brookingscarshow.org

**JUNE 11-18**

**Vermillion, SD**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL**  
sdshakespearefestival.org



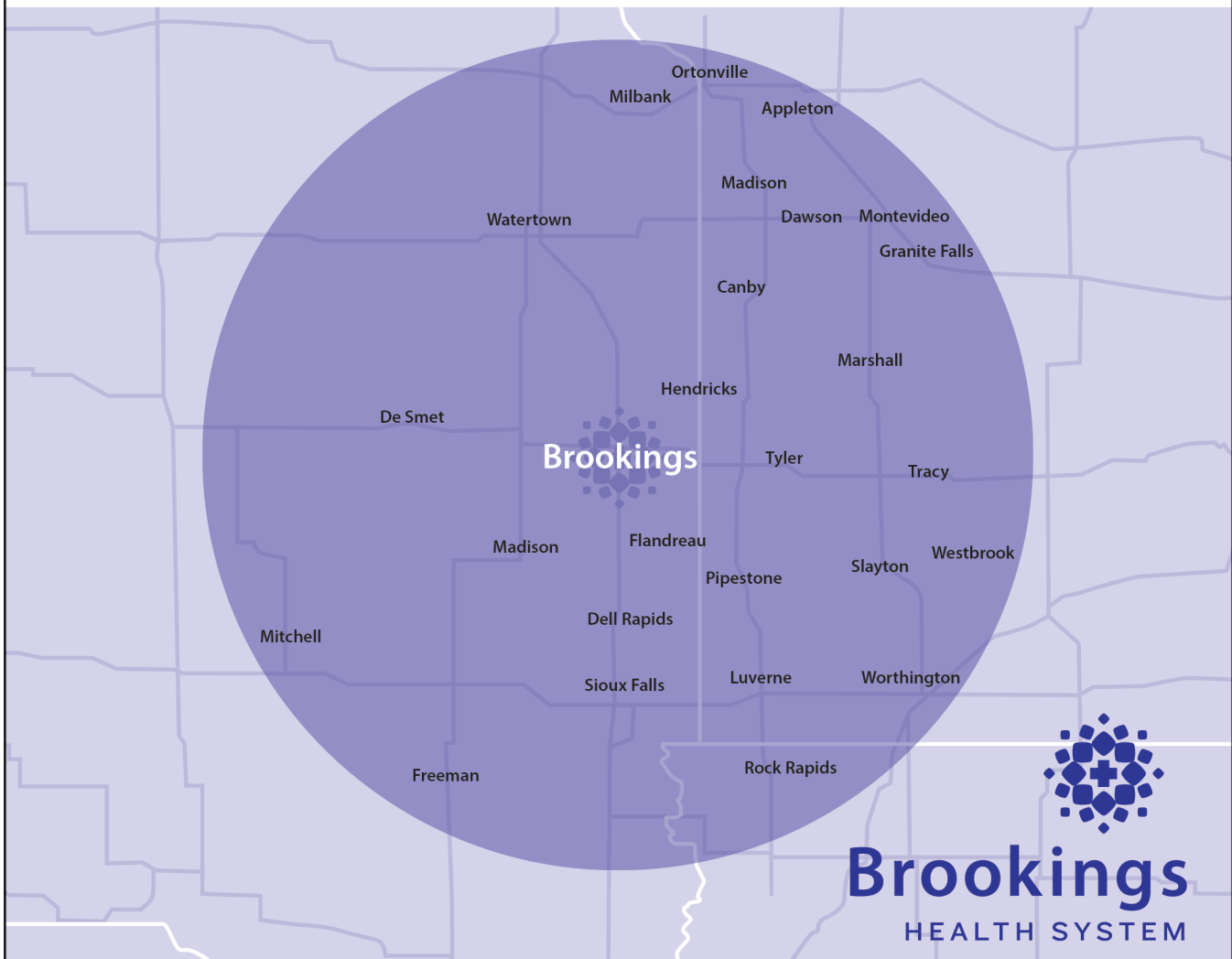


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# CALENDAR OF **events**

**JUNE 12**  
Brookings, SD  
MAKE & TAKE  
MONDAY AFTERNOONS  
agmuseum.com

**JUNE 13**  
Brookings, SD  
ANDERSON PLAZA  
PERFORMANCE SERIES  
southdakotaartmuseum.com

**JUNE 14**  
Brookings, SD  
NOON SUMMERTIME  
FOOD TRUCKS & FUN  
agmuseum.com

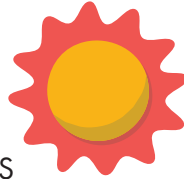
**JUNE 14**  
Bruce, SD  
BFEST SUMMER CONCERT SERIES –  
GREG DERYNCK  
Contact Pennie at Richland State Bank

**JUNE 14-17**  
Brookings, SD  
"RUMORS" AT SDSU  
prairierep.org

**JUNE 15-18**  
Brookings, SD  
SDQHA SHOOTOUT  
AQHA SHOW  
swiftelcenter.com

**JUNE 15-18**  
Pipestone, MN  
CALUMET PLAYERS  
"DISNEY'S DESCENDANTS:  
THE MUSICAL"  
pipestoneperformingartscenter.com

**JUNE 15-18**  
Hartford, SD  
JAMBOREE DAYS  
hartfordsdchambe.org



**JUNE 16-17**  
Tabor, SD  
CZECH DAYS  
taborczechdays.com

**JUNE 16-17**  
Pierre, SD  
OAHÉ DAYS  
oahedays.com

**JUNE 16-17**  
Estelline, SD  
RODEO DAYS  
estellinerodeo.com

**JUNE 16-17**  
Lake Benton, MN  
SADDLE HORSE  
HOLIDAY  
lakebenton.us

**JUNE 16-18**  
Garretson, SD  
JESSE JAMES DAYS  
visitgarretson.com

**JUNE 16-18**  
Ipswich, SD  
IPSWICH TRAIL DAYS  
ipswichtraildays.com

**JUNE 17**  
Madison, SD  
OPERA HOUSE  
CONCERT SERIES:  
DIVAS GONE COUNTRY  
prairievillage.org

**JUNE 17**  
Roslyn, SD  
VINEGAR DAYS  
internationalvinegarmuseum.com

**JUNE 17-18**  
Brookings, SD  
KITE & BIKE FESTIVAL  
Brookings Kite Festival on FB

**JUNE 17-18**  
Aberdeen, SD  
ARTS IN THE PARK  
aberdeenareaartscouncil.com

**JUNE 17-18**  
Huron, SD  
ANTIQUÉ POWER SHOW  
huronsd.com

**JUNE 18**  
Statewide  
FATHER'S DAY OPEN HOUSE  
AT STATE PARKS  
gfp.sd.gov

**JUNE 20**  
Brookings, SD  
ANDERSON PLAZA  
PERFORMANCE SERIES  
southdakotaartmuseum.com

**JUNE 21-24**  
Brookings, SD  
"SEE HOW THEY RUN" AT  
SDSU  
prairierep.org

**JUNE 21-24**  
Clear Lake, SD  
77TH ANNUAL CRYSTAL  
SPRINGS RODEO  
crystalspringsrodeo.com

**JUNE 22**  
Aberdeen, SD  
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
DOWNTOWN  
aberdeendowntown.org

**JUNE 22-25**  
Pipestone, MN  
CALUMET PLAYERS  
"DISNEY'S DESCENDANTS:  
THE MUSICAL"  
pipestoneperformingartscenter.com





# Growing Something BIG

## Arlington Days

June

- City Wide Rummage sale on June 10th
- Fields of Grace on June 24th

July



### FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT CARDINAL TAP STAGE ON MAIN STREET (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- 5:00pm Pick up Scavenger Hunt information 7th-12th Grade
- 5:30pm Little Mr. And Ms. Pageant at Swimming Pool Park Sponsored by CorTrust Bank
- 6:00pm K Country Cook Out Serving Beef -Sponsored by Cardinal Tap
- 7:00pm Cowboy Contest -Sponsored Cardinal Tap
- 9:00pm 1:00 am Cardinal Tap- Country DJ: Brad DeBeer
- 9:00pm Schmidt's Entertainment/Karaoke



### SUNDAY, JULY 30TH

ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT SWIMMING POOL PARK OR ON MAIN STREET (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- 10:00am Community Church in park
- 11:00am Community Picnic free will donation -Sponsored by Cardinal Tap and Arlington Chamber, with Ice Cream Treats Sponsored by CorTrust Bank
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Arlington Museum open
- 1:00pm Local Kiddies Tractor Pull for ages 4 and up at tennis court.
- 1:00pm 4:00pm Arts & Antique Market in the Stage area
- 1:00pm 5:00pm Free swimming

### SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

ALL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT SWIMMING POOL PARK OR ON MAIN STREET (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

- 7:30am Registration 5K Run/Walk 8:00am Race Start Arlington Cross Country Fundraiser
- 8:00am Softball Tournament at ballfield
- 9:30am Registration Golf Tournament 10:00am Start Cardinal Football/Basketball Fundraiser at Lake Region Golf Course
- 9:30am Registration Fishing Derby 10:00am Start at Lake Arlington -Sponsored by Interstate Battery
- 10am-3:00pm Vendor Fair/ Farmers Market/ Flea Market
- 10:30am-4:00pm Arlington Museum open
- 11:00am-3:00pm Meal in the park
- 11:00am-1:00pm Bingo under shelter in park Sponsored by Arlington Chamber
- 11:00am Noon Plinko for Kids in park Sponsored by Citizens State Bank
- 12:30pm Parade Line up
- 1:30pm Parade on Main Street
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Old School House open at Lake Arlington
- 3:00pm-8:00pm Free swimming after the parade
- 2:00pm-4:00pm Kid's games at the park
- 2:00pm-9:00pm Live Music/ Entertainment Main Street Stage
- 5:00pm Sweet Corn Eating Contest -Sponsored by Cardinal Tap
- 5:00pm-9:00pm Free Sweet Corn Feed -Sponsored by Cardinal Tap
- 9:00pm-1:00am Two Phat Guys DJ on Main Street \$10.00 at gate, no glass, coolers welcome Sponsored by Cardinal Tap/Arlington Chamber

August

### AUGUST 12

- Community Rummage Sales

### AUGUST 20

- 22nd Annual Arlington Car Show



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WEDNESDAYS: MAY 24 • JUNE 14 • JULY 12 • AUGUST 9 • SEPTEMBER 13

Farmers Market opens at 6:00pm • Music starts at 7:00pm

MAY 24 ..... Travis Denison & Lizzy Hofer  
 JUNE 14 ..... Greg DeRynck  
 JULY 12 ..... Blue Healers  
 AUGUST 9 ..... Annie Denison & Emily Ford  
 SEPTEMBER 13 ..... Talent - Open Mic Night

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## FRIDAY, JULY 28TH

K Country Cook-out at Noon  
Bean Bag Tournament  
3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

## SATURDAY, JULY 29TH

5k Run/Walk or Pedal  
Parade! 10 a.m.  
Car Show • Music  
Water Inflatables  
Burger Feed  
Craft Show  
Co-ed Volleyball Tournament  
Pork Barbecue Feed  
Street Dance 9 p.m. Music by Undercover

## SUNDAY, JULY 30TH

Breakfast at Legion Hall  
Outdoor Church Service  
Youth Baseball • Water Inflatables  
Co-ed Volleyball Tournament  
Town vs. Country Softball Game

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 605.627.5671

Pre-register for volleyball tournament by following us on Facebook.





# CALENDAR OF **events**

**JUNE 23-25**  
Pipestone, MN  
ANNUAL WATER  
TOWER FESTIVAL  
Water Tower Festival on FB



**JUNE 23**  
Vermillion, SD  
DALESBURG  
MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL  
dalesburg.org

**JUNE 23**  
Brookings, SD  
BROOKINGS  
COMMUNITY GAMES  
cityofbrookings-sd.gov/  
communitygames

**June 23-25**  
Murdo to Mt. Vernon, SD  
SCAVENGER'S  
JOURNEY  
scavengersjourney.com

**June 23-25**  
Dell Rapids, SD  
QUARRY DAYS  
dellrapidschamber.com/  
quarry-days

**JUNE 24**  
Arlington, SD  
FIELDS OF GRACE  
Fields of Grace on FB

**JUNE 24**  
Lake Preston, SD  
BBQ, BEER & FRIENDS  
lakepreston-sd.com

**JUNE 24**  
Sioux Falls, SD  
605 SUMMER CLASSIC  
BEER & MUSIC FESTIVAL  
605magazine.com

**JUNE 24-25**  
Madison, SD  
PRAIRIE VILLAGE  
RAILROAD DAYS  
prairievillage.org

**JUNE 27**  
Brookings, SD  
ANDERSON PLAZA  
PERFORMANCE SERIES  
southdakotaartmuseum.com

**JUNE 28**  
Brookings, SD  
NOON SUMMERTIME  
FOOD TRUCKS & FUN  
agmuseum.com

**JUNE 30-JULY 1**  
Gary, SD  
THE GARY RODEO  
Gary Rodeo on FB

## >> **JULY** EVENTS

**JULY 1**  
Hendricks, MN  
HENDRICKS  
SUMMERFEST  
hendricksmn.net

**JULY 2-4**  
Mobridge, SD  
SITTING BULL  
STAMPEDE RODEO  
mobridge.org/rodeo

**JULY 3**  
Mina, SD  
MINA LAKE  
FREEDOM FESTIVAL  
Mina Lake on FB

**JULY 4**  
Brookings, SD  
UNCLE SAM JAM  
AT SWITTEL CENTER  
brookingschamber.org

**JULY 4**  
Watertown, SD  
FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION  
watertownsd.com

**JULY 4**  
Huron, SD  
FOURTH OF JULY  
PARADE  
huronsd.com



**JULY 4**  
Lake Norden, SD  
COMMUNITY BBQ &  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
CELEBRATION  
lakenorden.gov

**JULY 4**  
Aberdeen, SD  
WYLIE PARK 4TH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION  
visitaberdeensd.com

**JULY 4**  
Flandreau, SD  
ROYAL RIVER 4TH OF JULY  
FIREWORKS  
royalriver.com

**JULY 5-8**  
Brookings, SD  
"OKLAHOMA!" AT SDSU  
prairierep.org

**JULY 6-8**  
Edgerton, MN  
ANNUAL DUTCH FESTIVAL  
edgertonmn.com





# CALENDAR OF **events**

**JULY 7-8**  
Walnut Grove, MN  
WILDER PAGEANT  
walnutgrove.org

**JULY 7-9**  
DeSmet, SD  
LAURA INGALLS WILDER  
PAGEANT  
desmetpageant.com

**JULY 8**  
Madison, SD  
OPERA HOUSE CONCERT  
SERIES: ILLUSIONISTS  
SEAN WATSON &  
CHANELLE MUNROE  
prairievillage.org

**JULY 8-9**  
Brookings, SD  
ANNUAL BROOKINGS  
SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL  
bsaf.com

**JULY 9**  
Groton, SD  
LIONS CLUB 7TH ANNUAL  
SUMMER FEST/CAR SHOW  
city.grotonsd.gov

**JULY 10**  
Brookings, SD  
MAKE & TAKE  
MONDAY AFTERNOONS  
agmuseum.com

**JULY 11**  
Brookings, SD  
ANDERSON PLAZA  
PERFORMANCE SERIES  
southdakotaartmuseum.com

**JULY 12**  
Brookings, SD  
NOON SUMMERTIME  
FOOD TRUCKS & FUN  
agmuseum.com

**JULY 12**  
Bruce, SD  
BFEST SUMMER CONCERT SERIES –  
BLUE HEALERS  
Contact Pennie at Richland State Bank

**JULY 13-16**  
Mitchell, SD  
CORN PALACE  
STAMPEDE RODEO  
cornpalacestampede.com

**JULY 13-16**  
White, SD  
PIONEER DAYS  
Pioneer Days White SD on FB

**JULY 13-15**  
Viborg, SD  
DANISH DAYS  
danishdays.org

**JULY 14-15**  
Walnut Grove, MN  
WILDER PAGEANT  
walnutgrove.org

**JULY 14-15**  
Watertown, SD  
COOKIN' ON KAMPESKA -  
BBQ COOK-OFF  
cookinonkampeska.com

**JULY 14-16**  
DeSmet, SD  
LAURA INGALLS WILDER  
PAGEANT  
desmetpageant.com

**JULY 14-16**  
Flandreau  
61 ST ANNUAL FLANDREAU  
SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE WACIPI  
Flandreau Wacipi on FB

**JULY 18**  
Madison, SD  
DOWNTOWN IN MADTOWN:  
DUELING DUO  
chamberofmadisonsd.com

**JULY 18**  
Brookings, SD  
ANDERSON PLAZA  
PERFORMANCE SERIES  
southdakotaartmuseum.com

**JULY 20-23**  
Lake Benton, MN  
LAKE BENTON OPERA HOUSE  
MUSICAL "MARY POPPINS"  
lakebenton.us

**JULY 21-22**  
Walnut Grove, MN  
WILDER PAGEANT  
walnutgrove.org

**JULY 21-23**  
DeSmet, SD  
LAURA INGALLS WILDER  
PAGEANT  
desmetpageant.com

**JULY 21-22**  
Aberdeen, SD  
STORYBOOK LAND FESTIVAL  
AT WYLIE PARK  
aberdeensd.us

**JULY 22**  
Madison, SD  
OPERA HOUSE CONCERT  
SERIES: HIGHWAY 96  
prairievillage.org

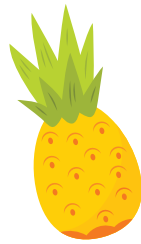
**JULY 22**  
Yankton, SD  
ROCK-N-RUMBLE  
MOTORCYCLE RALLY  
Rock 'n' Rumble Yankton on FB





# CALENDAR OF *events*

**JULY 25**  
**Madison, SD**  
**DOWNTOWN IN**  
**MADTOWN: IVORY**  
 chamberofmadisonsd.com



**JULY 26-29**  
**Luverne, MN**  
**ROCK COUNTY FAIR**  
 rockcountyfair.org

**JULY 27-30**  
**Lake Benton, MN**  
**LAKE BENTON OPERA HOUSE**  
**MUSICAL "MARY POPPINS"**  
 lakebenton.us

**JULY 25**  
**Marshall, MN**  
**CRAZY DAYS**  
 visitmarshallmn.com

**JULY 27**  
**Brookings, SD**  
**DOWNTOWN AT SUNDOWN**  
 downtownatsundown.org

**JULY 28-30**  
**Tyler, MN**  
**AEBLESKIVER DAYS**  
 Aebleskiver Days Celebration on FB

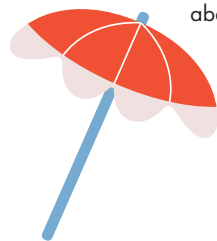
**JULY 25**  
**Brookings, SD**  
**ANDERSON PLAZA**  
**PERFORMANCE SERIES**  
 southdakotaartmuseum.com

**JULY 27**  
**Aberdeen, SD**  
**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**  
**DOWNTOWN**  
 aberdeendowntown.org



**JULY 28-30**  
**Arlington, SD**  
**ARLINGTON DAYS**  
 arlingtontsd.com

**JULY 28-30**  
**Bruce, SD**  
**HONEY DAYS**  
 Bruce Honey Days on FB



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 WEB: [www.DeSmetSuperDeluxeInn.com](http://www.DeSmetSuperDeluxeInn.com)



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**JULY 28-30**  
Clear Lake, SD  
CLEAR LAKE DAYS/ALL  
SCHOOL REUNION  
clearlakedays.com

**JULY 29**  
Walnut Grove, MN  
LOOSE GRAVEL  
MUSIC FESTIVAL  
loosegravelmusicfestival.org

**JULY 29**  
Freeman, SD  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
CHISLIC FESTIVAL  
sdchislicfestival.com

**JULY 29-30**  
Sioux Falls, SD  
SIOUX FALLS AIR SHOW  
siouxfallsairshow.com

**JULY 27-30**  
Brookings, SD  
BROOKINGS COMMUNITY  
THEATRE "9 TO 5"  
brookingscommunitytheatre.org

## >> **AUGUST** EVENTS

**AUGUST 1**  
Madison, SD  
DOWNTOWN IN MADTOWN:  
ROWAN GRACE  
chamberofmadisonsd.com

**AUGUST 2-5**  
Pipestone, MN  
PIPESTONE COUNTY FAIR  
pipestoneminnesota.com

**AUGUST 3**  
Brookings, SD  
DOWNTOWN AT SUNDOWN  
downtownatsundown.org

**AUGUST 3-6**  
Brookings, SD  
BROOKINGS COMMUNITY  
THEATRE "9 TO 5"  
brookingscommunitytheatre.org

**AUGUST 4-12**  
Sioux Falls, SD  
SIOUX EMPIRE FAIR  
siouxempirefair.com

**AUGUST 4-6**  
Canton, SD  
SIOUX RIVER FOLK FESTIVAL  
sdfotm.org

**AUGUST 4-13**  
Sturgis, SD  
STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY  
sturgismotorcyclerrally.com

**AUGUST 4-5**  
Aurora, SD  
PICKLE FESTIVAL GALA DAYS  
Aurora Events Committee on FB

**AUGUST 5**  
Brookings, SD  
35TH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY  
AT MCCRORY GARDENS  
sdstate.edu/mccrory-gardens

**AUGUST 5-6**  
Flandreau, SD  
RIVERSIDE PARK DAYS  
Riverside Park Days on FB

**AUGUST 6**  
Madison, SD  
29TH ANNUAL  
MADISON CAR SHOW  
prairievillage.org



**AUGUST 8**  
Madison, SD  
DOWNTOWN IN MADTOWN:  
BONJOURNEY  
chamberofmadisonsd.com

**AUGUST 9**  
Bruce, SD  
BFEST SUMMER CONCERT SERIES –  
ANNIE DENISON & EMILY FORD  
Contact Pennie at Richland State Bank

**AUGUST 9-13**  
Marshall, MN  
LYON COUNTY FAIR  
visitmarshallmn.com

**AUGUST 10**  
Brookings, SD  
DOWNTOWN AT SUNDOWN  
downtownatsundown.org

**AUGUST 12**  
Arlington, SD  
CITY-WIDE RUMMAGE SALES  
arlingtonsd.com

**AUGUST 12**  
Colman, SD  
LOONEY DAYS PARADE  
& CELEBRATION  
colmansd.com

**AUGUST 12-13**  
Scotland, SD  
SCOTTIE STAMPEDE RODEO  
scottiestampepe on FB

**AUGUST 14**  
Brookings, SD  
MAKE & TAKE  
MONDAY AFTERNOONS  
agmuseum.com

**AUGUST 14-17**  
Parker, SD  
TURNER COUNTY FAIR  
turnercountyfair.com





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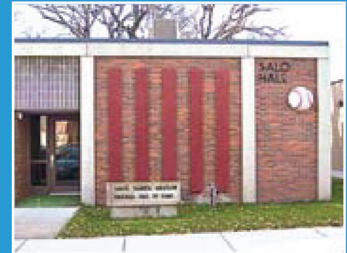
While in Lake Norden be sure to visit the “Don Christman Farm Toy Museum” and the “South Dakota Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame.” Come see our originally furnished 1882 Kirk School, our agricultural exhibits displayed in a pole barn, and our main museum building, with local pictures and cultural exhibits including mill stones used by local pioneers to grind wheat.

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# Alabama Fire Crackers



## INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 (1 oz) packages ranch dressing mix
- 3 tablespoons crushed red pepper
- 1 (16 oz) package of saltine crackers

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. To a gallon zip-top bag, add the olive oil, onion powder, garlic powder, black pepper, ranch dressing mix, and red pepper flake. Close bag and knead or shake to combine ingredients.
2. Place all the saltine crackers in the bag, seal and turn bag over gently until crackers are coated with seasoning.
3. Let sit in bag overnight.
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**AUGUST 14-20**

Slayton, MN  
MURRAY COUNTY FAIR  
murraycountyfair.com

**AUGUST 14-20**

Aberdeen, SD  
BROWN COUNTY FAIR  
browncountyfair.com

**AUGUST 15-17**

Mitchell, SD  
DAKOTAFEST  
dakotafest.com

**AUGUST 15**

Madison, SD  
DOWNTOWN IN MADTOWN:  
SGT. ROCK  
chamberofmadisonsd.com



**AUGUST 17-20**

Marshall, MN  
SOUNDS OF SUMMER  
MUSIC FESTIVAL  
marshallsoundsofsummer.com

**AUGUST 17**

Brookings, SD  
DOWNTOWN AT SUNDOWN  
downtownatsundown.org

**AUGUST 18-20**

Yankton, SD  
40TH ANNUAL  
RIVERBOAT DAYS &  
SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL  
riverboatdays.com

**AUGUST 18-20**

Mitchell, SD  
TOUR DE CORN BICYCLE RIDE  
& WEEKEND  
palacecitypedalers.com

**AUGUST 19**

Sioux Falls, SD  
10TH ANNUAL  
DOWNTOWN RIVERFEST  
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**AUGUST 20**

Arlington, SD  
22ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW  
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### Plant & Sip

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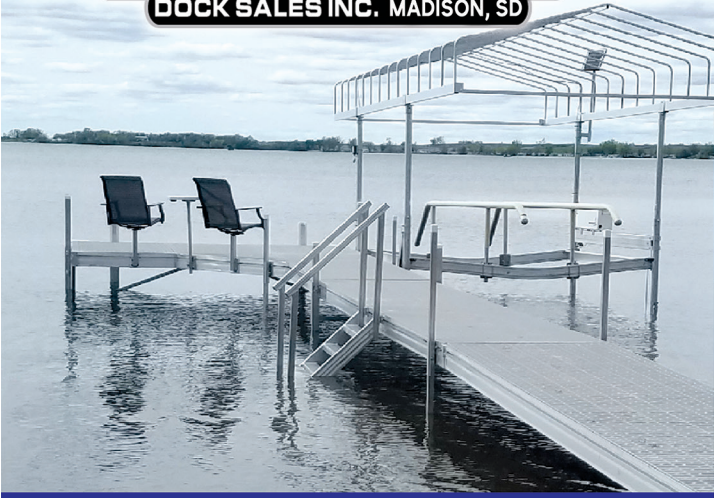
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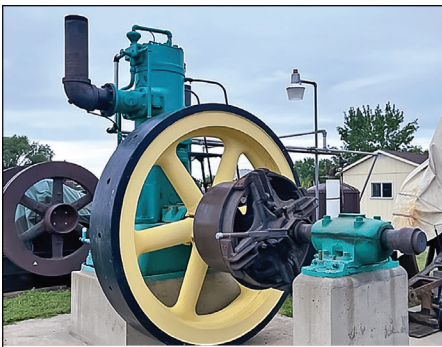
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- July 8 ..... Opera House Concert Series  
Sean Watson/Chanelle Munroe – Illusionists
- July 22 ..... Opera House Concert Series  
Highway 96
- Aug 6 ..... 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show
- Aug 24-27 ..... 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Steam  
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- Sept 4 ..... Main Village closes for the season
- Oct 7 ..... Pumpkin Train





# CALENDAR OF **events**

**AUGUST 22**

**Madison, SD**  
DOWNTOWN IN MADTOWN:  
LIZZY HOFER  
chamberofmadisonsd.com

**AUGUST 25-26**

**Aberdeen, SD**  
SIZZLIN' SUMMER NIGHTS  
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**AUGUST 31-SEPT 4**

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SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR  
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**AUGUST 24**

**Brookings, SD**  
DOWNTOWN AT SUNDOWN  
downtownatsundown.org

**AUGUST 26**

**Brookings, SD**  
COMMUNITY ART DAYS  
southdakotaartmuseum.com

**AUGUST 24-27**

**Madison, SD**  
60TH ANNUAL STEAM  
THRESHING JAMBOREE  
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**AUGUST 27**

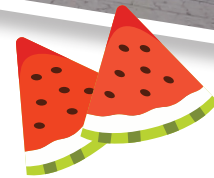
**Sioux Falls, SD**  
SIOUX FALLS MARATHON &  
HALF MARATHON  
siouxfallsmarathon.com

**AUGUST 25**

**Aberdeen, SD**  
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
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**AUGUST 23-27**

**Mitchell, SD**  
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## COOKIES AND CREAM POPSICLES

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 cups vanilla yogurt
- 1/4 cup cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup crushed Oreos



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a medium bowl whisk together the yogurt, cream cheese, milk, sugar, and vanilla extract. Once smooth stir in the crushed cookies.
2. Pour into the popsicle molds, leaving a little space at the top for them to expand.
3. Tap firmly on the counter to remove bubbles.
4. Insert sticks and freeze until hard (at least 4 hours).
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## HOW TO CUT COSTS ON YOUR SUMMER ROAD TRIP

The most memorable road trips are often the byproduct of ample planning. Careful examinations of maps months before a trip begins can help vacationers find the best sights to see and uncover must-visit restaurants. In fact, many people find pre-trip planning nearly as enjoyable as the trip itself.

Vacationers who planned road trips months ago likely did not think they would be forced to contend with extraordinarily high gas prices, but that's precisely the position drivers find themselves in this summer. The average gas price in many parts of North America exceeded \$5 U.S. dollars per gallon by early June, and economic forecasters predicted prices could climb even higher as June gives way to the summer travel season.

High gas prices likely won't compel most vacationers to cancel their travel plans this summer. And those who are staying the course can rest easy knowing there are plenty of ways for them to cut costs and still enjoy a memorable summer road trip in the months ahead.

- **BOOK A VEHICLE MAINTENANCE APPOINTMENT.**

Prior to heading for parts unknown, visit your local auto body shop and have your car or truck serviced. The U.S. Department of Energy notes that regular engine tune-ups to ensure a vehicle is running efficiently increases fuel economy by an average of 4 percent. Schedule an oil change and tune-up shortly before your departure date so your car won't be forced to work extra hard, and thus consume extra fuel, during your trip.

- **RECONSIDER YOUR RIDE.** Vacationers with more than one car to choose from may want to reconsider which car

they drive on their road trip this summer. For example, families with one SUV and one sedan may save money by driving the sedan instead of the SUV, which is likely less fuel-efficient than the smaller vehicle. In addition, consider the type of fuel each of your cars requires and let that inform your decision. For instance, certain vehicles require more expensive high-octane fuel. If you own a car that requires the more budget-friendly regular 87 octane fuel, take that one on the road with you this summer.

- **LOOK TO SAVE ON LODGING.** Roadside motels have undergone something of a rebirth in recent years. Many motels have been given full makeovers but remain budget-friendly lodging options for road trippers. Motels won't offer all the amenities of five-star hotels, but they're affordable places for vacationers to lay their heads for a night before traveling on to the next adventure the following morning.

- **TAKE YOUR FOOT OFF THE GAS.** Another way to conserve fuel during a summer road trip is to resist the temptation to drive too fast. Avoiding excessive speeds isn't just safer; it's also more fuel-efficient. The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy reports that fuel economy for a light-duty vehicle traveling at 80 miles per hour is about 27 percent lower than when traveling at 60 miles per hour.

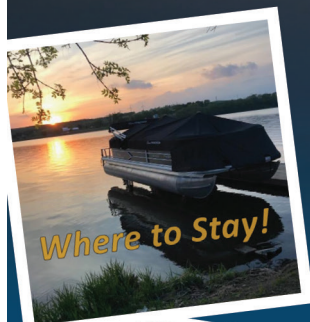
Vacationers may be worried that high fuel costs will bust their budgets during road trips this summer. But there are various ways to cut costs and still enjoy memorable trips, even when fuel prices are especially high.



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# 6 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR PUTTING SKILLS

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In golf, short game refers to the golf shots golfers must make when they're near or on the green. According to Golf Distillery, a golf play information and tips site, shots like bunker shots, chips and putts are part of the short game. Improving these skills can go a long way toward bettering one's game.

**1. Learn "green-reading" techniques.** According to a Golf Magazine-sponsored study through Pinehurst Golf Academy, 65 percent of golfers under-read the break on a typical putt. Incorrect reads can add to many lost strokes. Reading the green involves determining the correct slope and distance. Golfers who take depth-perception tests and continually practice their skills at reading both the distance and the slope can improve their putts.

**2. Change perspective.** Different putts require different perspectives in order to assess both distance and slope, according to Todd Sones Impact Golf Schools. If the putt is downhill, Sones suggests reading it from behind the hole. If the putt is uphill, read it from behind the ball.

**3. Practice consistent putter travel distance.** While the to-

tal length of a putt stroke depends on the length of the putt, many golf instructors recommend consistency with the distance the putter head travels. Keep the same distance on the back stroke as on the forward stroke. This will help create a nice, even roll. Most beginners tend to short their back strokes and increase their forward strokes, resulting in less ball control.

**4. Focus on an imaginary channel.** When putting, imagine a three- or four-inch channel from the ball to the hole. Rather than staring at the ball, golfers can track their eyes down that imaginary line, suggests the experts at Golf Digest. Keeping a simpler focus rather than overthinking things can improve putting.

**5. Keep a steady head.** Instead of following the ball with one's eyes, a golfer should hold the focus on the start of the putt to foster a more steady head.

**6. Change ball placement.** Try moving to position the ball just forward of the center of the stance. This helps the putter make contact at the right moment to achieve the slight lift needed for a successful putt.

Practicing at home or with a golf instructor is a good way to improve putting skills. A strong short game can be the key to improving your overall game.

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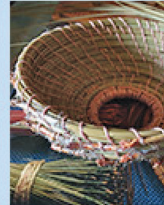
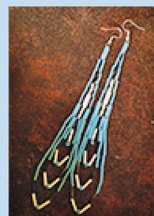


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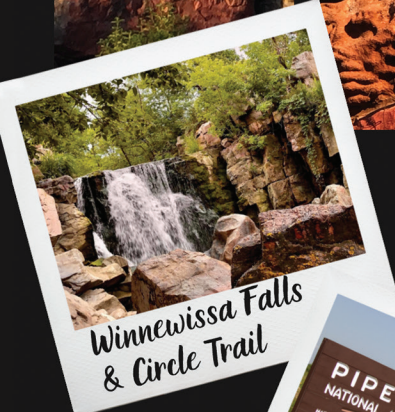


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## PREPARE FOR A FAMILY DAY AT THE FAIR

County fairs, state fairs and country fairs dot the landscape in late spring, summer and fall, offering fairgoers plenty of attractions and rides to fill warm days and evenings. Families who plan ahead for the festivities may be able to improve their experiences.

- **PURCHASE PASSES IN ADVANCE.** Some fairs enable visitors to purchase entry tickets, parking passes and even game vouchers online. There are advantages to doing so, such as bundling discounts. Buying tickets in advance also cuts down on time spent waiting in line.

- **DEVISE A BASIC PLAN.** Look over the list of attractions and activities to gauge what you want to get out of the fair. Some fairs post their calendars online. With kids in tow, you'll likely want to check out any children's rides or animal exhibits and interactions. Create a generalized plan, but be flexible, especially when going with other families.

- **THINK ABOUT SAFETY.** Fairs attract thousands of people and that can lead to confusion if children become separated from their parents. Write your mobile phone number down and put it in your child's pocket or bag, so he or she doesn't have to memorize it. Consider finding the tallest attraction at the fair (perhaps the ferris wheel), and make that the meeting point if anyone becomes lost. Snap a photo of youngsters when you arrive so that you'll have a recent image and know exactly what they are wearing if you need to engage law enforcement. Some parents tell their children to find another parent and ask them to

help them contact security.

- **TIME YOUR VISIT.** If the fair runs during the week and into the weekend, weekdays are likely to be much less crowded. Also, while not ideal, a cool day or one with a slight drizzle will cut down on crowds and improve the ability to see more things and get on more rides.

- **FACTOR IN FOOD.** Fair food is an indulgence to enjoy when fairs come around. Rather than go overboard, pick one meal or item that the family will enjoy. Bring a backpack, if permitted, and fill it with bottled water and other light snacks so that you can tame hunger pangs and not bust the budget at the food court.

- **UNDERSTAND GAME ODDS.** Fair games are largely designed to earn the event money and not to cash out prizes to all participants. The chances of winning the grand prize, which may be a giant stuffed giraffe, usually are low, so it's best if children do not become overly concerned with winning a prize. Play the games for fun and memories and not to walk away with the biggest prizes.

In addition to these suggestions, parents can make sure they bring insect repellent and sunscreen to the fair. Dress for comfort and not fashion.

These strategies can help families make the most of the county fair this year.





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STUDENTS

\$35  
GENERAL

\$40  
FLOOR

\$45  
RESERVED

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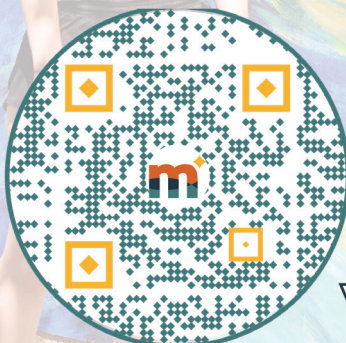
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