



Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department





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The City of Brookings does not discriminate on the basis of special needs in the admission or access to its programs or activities.

The Brookings Parks & Recreation Department will attempt to make alternative accommodations to persons with special needs to allow access to programs and facilities. Call 692-2708 for more information.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

The recreational programming goals of the Brookings Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department include:

- To provide enjoyable recreational activities which enhance the quality of life for participants and volunteer leaders.
- To provide recreational opportunities, both competitive and non-competitive, for persons of all ages at a reasonable expense.
- To establish an atmosphere at each sponsored activity which is supportive of the efforts of each participant and affirms their worth.

In order for these goals to be met it is expected that leaders (volunteers and paid staff) do the following:

- Give positive reinforcement to each participant.
- Provide educational feedback in a calm manner.
- Attempt to include every participant in every activity.

CITY OF BROOKINGS MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Brookings is committed to providing a high quality of life for its citizens and fostering a diverse economic base through innovative thinking, strategic planning, and proactive, fiscally responsible municipal management. Adopted by the Parks and Recreation Board April 6, 1992.



REGISTRATION

Take advantage of Early Bird Pricing and save between 20%-30% of programming fees. Early Bird pricing will end Tuesday, May 14, at 11:30 p.m. Registrations close (unless noted) one week prior to the start of each session/class.

There will be NO phone registration on early registrations. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

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ONLINE REGISTRATION: NO LINES, NO WAITING

- Begins Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.
- To register online visit the city's website: cityofbrookings-sd.gov or brookingsrec.activityreg.com
- Follow the simple on-screen instructions.
- Payment for all online registration must be with credit or debit card.
- Must have a current email address to register online.
- If you are interested in registering online but do not have computer access, the Brookings Public Library has computers for public use. The user must be 18 yrs. old and have either an ID or library card.

FACEBOOK PAGE

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The Brookings Parks & Recreation Department Facebook page will have up-to-date information on program updates, cancellations, and pop-up events.

REFUNDS

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All refund requests must be accompanied by the participant's registration receipt. ALL refund requests must be made one (1) week before the scheduled start of the program. After this, refunds will be made only when unavoidable circumstances have resulted in the participant's cancellation. Any cost incurred by the Department will be deducted from the refund.

CANCELLATIONS

If programs/classes are canceled due to insufficient registration, a full refund will be made. The Brookings Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to combine or cancel any class if there is insufficient registration. If you register online and class is canceled the convenience fee will NOT be refunded.

WEATHER POLICY

If programs/classes are canceled due to inclement weather, the programs/classes are not rescheduled or refunded. For the most up-to-date status info, call the Parks & Recreation office 605-692-2708 or find us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/brookingsparkandrec

BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Registration for all summer programs will be held at the library on the dates scheduled.

Photo/Video Image Use Consent and Release: Participation in or attendance at programs or events sponsored by the City of Brookings Parks and Recreation Department constitutes the voluntary consent of the participant or attendee to: (a) be photographed, filmed or videotaped by a Department representative and (b) the reproduction and use of all such photographs, digital images, films and likenesses for publicity purposes in publications, brochures, advertisements, promotional and marketing materials and all other media venues, all without further notice or compensation to participant or attendee who hereby releases to the Department all proprietary rights and copyrights in all such photographs, digital images, films and likenesses (including negatives, positives and prints) which shall be and remain the property of the Department.



HILLCREST AQUATIC CENTER

1505 5TH STREET (605) 692-2387 OPEN DAILY | 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

HILLCREST POOL WILL TENTATIVELY BE OPEN TUESDAY, MAY 28-SUNDAY, AUG. 18

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Father's Day Aquatic Center Special

Dad's gets in free when accompanied by a child with a season ticket or paying a daily fee.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Annual Soggy Doggy Day

TIME - TBD • \$7.00 PER DOG

Dogs must be spayed or neutered, current on vaccinations & dog and people friendly. Owners are expected to keep dogs on a leash when not in the water and pick up after their dog.

JUNE 7-9 Brookings Swim Club Invitational







FEES

SEASON TICKETS:

Individual (all ages) **\$70 + tax**

Family of Three **\$160 + tax**

Each additional family member **\$25 + tax**

SEASON TICKET SALES

Online sales: brookingsrec.activityreg.com

Season ticket sales will be offered daily at the Hillcrest Aquatic Center during regular open swim hours.

DAILY ADMISSIONS

\$7 all ages. Children one year of age and under are admitted free.

DISCOUNT CARD

10 daily passes \$63

LAP SWIM – TENTATIVE DATES

June 3 – August 16: Monday-Friday 12:00 – 1:00 PM

WATER AEROBICS - TENTATIVE DATES

June 4 – August 15: Tues & Thurs 5:30 – 6:30 PM

*Lap Swim & Water Aerobics are included with purchase of a season ticket or with the purchase of a daily admission.

PARTY PAD RENTAL

- During open hours only
- \$30 for 3 hours
- Outside food & non-alcoholic beverages allowed

Hillcrest Aquatic Center (HAC) Pool

1505 5th St – Parking available north, east, and south of the tennis courts.

Brookings High School (BHS) Pool

530 Elm Ave

IMPORTANT: Season Ticket Information: Family membership of 3 includes a maximum of 2 adults over 18 years of age. All members on the family membership must live in the same household and may not include grandparent, babysitter, friend or any other person not having the same home address. This membership is nontransferable An uploaded picture is required for all members at the time of purchase. You must print your card(s) and/or present it electronically on your device for admittance



SCUBA

Instructor Dave Koch, 692-7264.

Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) Open Water & Advanced Open Water Diver courses. Advanced registration required with course. Brookings Parks & Recreation partners with the Brookings Swim Club's Swim America swim lesson program offering more options for all!



Registration Opens Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.

(Registration available at link only)

https://www.teamunify.com/team/sdsbsc/page/lesson-registration

INDOOR LESSON SESSIONS

\$90 Per Session

INDOOR at Brookings High School Pool

- 8 lesson session
- Approx 4 students per teacher
- No weather restrictions due to indoor pool.

MAY 20-30 (M, T, W, TH)

**Dependent on School finishing May 17 or session will be shortened and missed classes will be refunded as class credit*

Deadline May 24

Preschool (Ages 3 – 5) 10:00a, 10:30a, 11:00a, 11:30a, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm (max 10) School Age (Ages 4 – 18) 10:00a, 10:30a, 11:00a, 11:30a, 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm (max 25)

JUNE 3 – JUNE 13 (M, T, W, TH)

Deadline May 27

Preschool (Ages 3 – 5) 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm (max 10) School Age (Ages 4 - 18) 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm (max 25)

JUNE 24 – JUNE 29

** Session will be prorated for 7 lessons with no lessons July 4th** (M, T, W, TH) Deadline June 18

Preschool (Ages 3 – 5) 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm (max 10) School Age (Ages 4 - 18) 12:00pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm (max 25)

JULY 8 – JULY 18 (M, T, W, TH)

Deadline July 2 **Preschool** (Ages 3 – 5) 12:00pm, 12:30pm (max 10) School Age (Ages 4 – 18) 12:00pm, 12:30pm (max 25)

LIFEGUARD PREP CLASS

July 8 – July 18 (M, T, W, TH) • Deadline July 2 FEE: \$70

Lifeguard Prep Class (Ages 12 and up) 10:30am (max 18)

Are you interested in lifeguarding - but not quite old enough? This course is designed to prepare you for the American Red Cross Lifeguarding program. The course includes: introduction to lifeguarding, lifesaving skills, leadership skills, fitness and professional development. Class completion does not certify you as a lifeguard.

EVENING LESSONS AT BHS

\$90 Per Session

INDOOR at Brookings High School Pool

- Approximately 4 students per teacher
- No weather restrictions due to indoor pool

MAY 21- JUNE 13

(4-week session Tuesday and Thursday ONLY)

Deadline June 1

Wee Waders (Parent and child ages 1 – 3) & Preschool (Ages 3 - 5) 5:00pm, 5:30pm (max 15) Preschool (Ages 3 – 5) & School Age (Ages 4 – 18) 6:00pm, 6:30pm (max 10)

JUNE 25 – JULY 16

**No lessons July 4th ** \$67.50 (3-week session Tuesday and Thursday ONLY) Deadline July 6 Wee Waders (Parent and child ages 1 – 3) & Preschool (Ages 3 - 5) 5:00pm, 5:30pm (max 15) Preschool (Ages 3 – 5) & School Age (Ages 4 – 18) 6:00pm, 6:30pm (max 10 preschool and 25 school age)

OUTDOOR LESSON SESSIONS

S70 Per Session

OUTDOOR at Hillcrest Aquatic Center

- 8 lesson session
- Approx 6 students per teacher
- No Makeup days for bad weather unless 3 or more days are missed.

JUNE 3 – JUNE 13 (M, T, W, TH) Deadline May 27

Preschool (Ages 3 – 5) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 AM (max 10) School Age (Ages 4 – 18) 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 AM (max 35)

JUNE 24 – JULY 3

** Session will be prorated for 7 lessons with no lessons July 4th** (M, T, W, TH) Deadline June 18

Preschool (Ages 3 - 5) 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00AM (max 10) School Age (Ages 4 - 18) 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 AM (max 35)

JULY 8 - JULY 18 (M, T, W, TH)

Deadline July 2 Preschool (Ages 3 – 5) 10:30, 11:00AM (max 10) School Age (Ages 4 – 18) 10:30, 11:00, 11:30 AM (max 35)



GOLF



The City of Brookings/Edgebrook Golf Course offers season ticket holders a payment plan option.

These payments can only be from a bank account, made on the 10th of the month for 4 consecutive months, with the last payment due on/before July 10th.

(If you purchase in April, then you'd only have 3 total payments, etc.) Parks & Recreation needs your signature on a purchase authorization form and a voided check blank **at time of membership sale.**

The Parks & Recreation Office is located at 520 3rd Street, Ste 130 inside the Brookings City/ County Government Center.

> For further information, please call our office (605) 692-2708

M-TH 7:00 AM - 5 PM FRI 8 AM - 12 Noon 1415 22nd Avenue South • 605•692-6995 www.golfedgebrook.com • Clubhouse Manager: Gary Moen

EDGEBROOK GOLF COURSE

Edgebrook Golf Course is an eighteen-hole facility which features four sets of tees designed to bring all ages and abilities enjoyment while playing a round of golf. Our newly created forward tees play the 18-hole course at a mere 4,021 yards. The back tees play at 6,336 yards designed to challenge each golfer at a par of 70. Additionally, there is a 9-hole par three short course for juniors and beginners to get started in the game of golf, as well as for those who wish to play in a shorter time or during their lunch hour.

Edgebrook's many amenities include a short course, golf carts, driving range, and both a putting green and chipping green.

The experienced clubhouse staff is in place to answer any questions to get players started on the right foot. Beer, pop, snacks and a limited menu available daily and for special outings.



Tee times can be made 14 days in advance through www.golfedgebrook.com

HURRY NOW TO GET GREAT DEALS ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE! EARLY BIRD SPECIAL ENDS MARCH 21

SEASON RATES

Golf rates for the 2024 season were established, reviewed by the Brookings Parks & Recreation Board, and approved by the City Council. Please note the "Early Bird Special" deadline for purchasing. Cart memberships remain a separate purchase. All memberships can be purchased by cash, check, credit card, or payment plan (only using a bank account) beginning January 29.

PLEASE call the Park & Rec Office to find out the total amount of your membership as there are different State required tax rates for memberships, carts, and driving range!

Regular season rates begin March 21.

UNLIMITED GOLF		
Membership Packages	Early Bird	Reg. Season
Youth (ages 13 and under)	\$120 + tax	\$140 + tax
Student/Young Adult (ages 14 – 23)	\$325 + tax	\$360 + tax
Individual	\$585 + tax	\$650 + tax
Couples	\$775 + tax	\$875 + tax
Family	\$885 + tax	\$970 + tax
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GOLF CART PACKAGES

Membership Packages	Early Bird	Reg. Season
Half Cart Individual	\$335 + tax	\$375 + tax
Full Cart Couples/Family	\$425 + tax	\$475 + tax
(NEW!) Trail Fee – Private Carts	\$250 + tax	\$275 + tax

ADD DRIVING RANGE

Membership Packages	Early Bird	Reg. Season
Individual	\$160 + tax	\$160 + tax
Family/Couple	\$215 + tax	\$215 + tax

* Couples membership includes two people living in the same household. Family membership includes immediate family members and children under the age of 19 living in the same household. Birthdates will be required for all memberships

ADULT GOLF INSTRUCTION

All classes held at Edgebrook Golf Course.

Please contact Gary Moen at Edgebrook Golf Course for details on dates and times for adult instruction.



DRIVING RANGE: 75 + tax per bucket of range balls

PUNCH CARDS (expire at end of 2024)	
9 hole rounds greens	\$170 + tax for 10
9 hole rounds cart	\$110 + tax for 10
18 hole rounds greens	\$250 + tax for 10
18 hole rounds cart	\$165 + tax for 10

GREENS AND CART FEES

	9 HOLES	18 HOLES	PAR 3
GREEN FEES	\$19 + tax	\$28 + tax	\$7 + tax
CART FEE (PER RIDER)	\$12 + tax	\$18 + tax	
* Youth 12 and under play free with an adult.			

PAR 3 COURSE:

Your season ticket purchase includes unlimited use of the Par 3 Course. You are required to sign-in at the clubhouse.

REFUND POLICY: Upon receipt and processing of a patron's membership pass, it is the position of the City of Brookings that there are no refunds of fees or cancellation of any payment plan. The following exception may be considered for a refund prior to June 1 of the current year: documentation of a serious medical condition incapacitating a patron's ability to play golf.



2024 Summer Registration & Information



At Edgebrook Golf Course & Brookings Country Club

Edgebrook Golf Course

Little Duffers starting June 10-13 (Ages 4-6)

Session 1: 8:30-9:15 AM Session 2: 9:30-10:15 AM Session 3: 10:30-11:15 AM

Monday/Wednesday starting June 17 - August 7

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Session 1: 8:00-9:15 AM} \\ \mbox{Ages (7-8) (9-10) (11-13) (14-17)} \\ \mbox{Session 2: 9:15-10:30 AM} \\ \mbox{Ages (7-8) (9-10) (11-13) (14-17)} \\ \mbox{Session 3: 10:30-11:45 AM} \\ \mbox{Ages (7-8) (9-10) (11-13)} \end{array}$

Tuesday/Thursday starting June 18 - August 8

Session 1: 8:00-9:15 AM Ages (7-8)(9-10)Session 2: 9:15-10:30 AM Ages (7-8)(9-10)Session 3: 10:30-11:45 AM Ages (7-8)(9-10)(11-13)

Brookings Country Club

Tuesday/Thursday starting June 18-August 8

Session 1: 8:00-9:15 AM Ages (7-8)(9-10)(11-13)(14-17)Session 2: 9:15-10:30 AM Ages (7-8)(9-10)(11-13)(14-17)



Fees & Program Information

Little Duffers - \$55

Little Duffers is a group instruction program for children ages 4-6 years old. This program focuses on fun and creativity in learning about the game of golf. Little Duffers runs four days straight from June 10th to June 13th at Edgebrook Golf Course.

Ages 7-17 Groups - \$150

Previously PLAYer, Par, Birdie, and Eagle, we are now moving to age based programming. Our curriculum will continue to combine life, leadership, and golf skills into a rich mixture that will enhance your child's view on the game of golf.

This program runs for seven weeks from June 17th until August 8th, twice a week. We will not run programming the week of July 4th.



R R N N K I N

BROOKINGS TENNIS CLUB

Invites you to join us at Hillcrest Courts for summer tennis leagues beginning June 3.

Play begins at 7 p.m. but come a little early to warm up. Cost is \$50 per player for the season.

Men's league on Mondays Women's league on Tuesdays Mixed league on Wednesdays

All skill levels are welcome, emphasis is on having fun! Both doubles and singles play available.

Updates on Brookings Tennis Club Facebook page or call Bill Flynn at **605-695-9071** or Christie Delfanian at **605-651-4183** for more info.

SESSION I: June 3-June 13

Registration by: 11:30 p.m., Monday, May 27 Age as of June 3, 2024

9:30 a.m10:10 a.m.	Mon-Thu	Ages 11–18
10:15 a.m.–10:55 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 8–10
11:00 a.m11:40 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 5–7

SESSION II: June 17-June 27

Registration by: 11:30 p.m., Monday, June 12 Age as of June 17, 2024

9:30 a.m10:10 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 11–18
10:15 a.m.–10:55 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 5–7
11:00 a.m11:40 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 8–10

SESSION III: July 8-July 18

Registration by: 11:30 p.m., Monday, July 1 Age as of July 8, 2024

9:30 a.m10:10 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 5–7
10:15 a.m.–10:55 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 11–18
11:00 a.m11:40 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 8–10

SESSION IV: July 22-August 1

Registration by: 11:30 p.m., Monday, July 15 Age as of July 22, 2024

9:30 a.m10:10 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 11–18
10:15 a.m.–10:55 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 8–10
11:00 a.m11:40 a.m.	Mon–Thu	Ages 5–7



JUNIOR TENNIS ACADEMY

HILLCREST TENNIS COURTS

Our Junior Tennis Camp is designed for young tennis enthusiasts that may be looking to learn the basics, pick up some new skills or challenge those experienced players looking to get a little more court time. Our goal is to make sure the kids are rallying, playing and most of all having fun.

It is recommended that kids bring their own racquet but a limited number of racquets will be available. Please note that tennis lessons are broken down into 2 parts. The instruction part is held Monday– Thursdays and the league is held Friday mornings as indicated. Class size is limited to 16 per class. No Weather Makeups.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$33 + tax

Ends Tuesday, May 14 at 11:30 p.m.

FEE: \$40 + tax

FRIDAY YOUTH TENNIS LEAGUE

Friday Youth League is INCLUDED in registration for all athletes enrolled in Junior Tennis.

Fridays from June 5 - August 2 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Hillcrest Tennis Courts. (No League on July 5)



0-8 YEAR OLDS up to 23" racquet

9-10 YEAR OLDS 23"-25" racquet

10-12 YEAR OLDS 25"-27" racquet



SPORTS ACTIVITIES





KICKSTART SOCCER CAMP

Hillcrest Park

Improve passing, trapping, dribbling, shooting, ball control, tactics and other soccer skills.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$27 + tax • Ends Tuesday, May 14 at 11:30 p.m.

FEE: \$35 + tax

SESSION I: June 4-June 13

Registration deadline: 11:30 p.m.,	Tuesday, May 28 • Age	as of June 4, 2024
9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	Tuesday – Thursday	Boys & Girls ages 7–9
10:20 a.m.–11:05 a.m.	Tuesday – Thursday	Boys & Girls ages 5–6

SESSION II: June 18-June 27

Registration deadline: 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 11 • Age as of June 18, 20249:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.Tuesday - ThursdayBoys & Girls ages 7-910:20 a.m.-11:05 a.m.Tuesday - ThursdayBoys & Girls ages 5-6

SESSION III: June 9-July 18

Registration deadline: 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 2 • Age as of July 9, 2024

9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.Tuesday - ThursdayBoys & Girls ages 7-910:20 a.m.-11:05 a.m.Tuesday - ThursdayBoys & Girls ages 5-6

COED T-BALL

Camelot or Medary Elementary Fields

Exact schedule will be determined when registration has been completed. Practices are scheduled once the Brookings School District is dismissed. Tentatively to begin the week of May 27 with games beginning in mid-June. Minimum of 4 teams needed to form a league.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$35 + tax Ends on Friday, April 28 Guarantees placement on a team

REGISTRATION: \$50 + tax Begins Saturday, April 29 Placement on team is not guaranteed.

T-Ball: Boys and Girls ages 5-6

T-Ball is a team sport based on simplifying baseball and softball. It is intended as an introduction for children to develop ball-game skills and to have fun. The age group is determined by the participant's age on December 31, 2023. Eligibility for programs is as follows:

Children born between 1/1/2017 and 12/31/2018 are eligible for T-Ball through the Brookings Parks & Recreation Department.

COED GAMES

Tuesday & Thursday between 5:00-8:00 p.m.

BASEBALL REGISTRATION through Friends of Brookings Baseball is available through their website:

www.brookingsbaseball.com

FASTPITCH SOFTBALL REGISTRA-

TION through Brookings Fast Pitch Softball Association for U5 fastpitch softball and older ages through:

www.brookingsfastpitch.com







ARBOR DAY 5K RUN (OR WALK) FOR SHADE

Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center • 2810 22nd Avenue S. Friday, April 26, 2024 • 6:30 a.m. start

REGISTRATION FROM 5:30 A.M. TO START NO PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

COST: FREE! (Donations accepted to cover event costs)

PRIZES: A free tree to each entrant.

COURSE: 5K (A 3.1 mile) Run/Walk course through the scenic Dakota Nature Park.

REFRESHMENTS: Will be available.

KIDS OF ALL AGES WELCOME!

- This event honors the late Kathleen "Kay" Cheever, Brookings' "Friend of Trees", a lifelong advocate for the planting, nurturing and appreciation of trees in the Brookings area.
- For further information, visit www.prairiestriders.net.
- Sponsored by the Brookings Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department and the Prairie Striders Running Club. Plan to run or walk with us as we begin the Arbor Day Celebration!

ADULT KICKBALL LEAGUE

Roster and fees are due Wednesday, May 15, 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$65 + tax (\$69.03)

This league will play on Sunday nights beginning June 2 at Medary Park.

Rosters and rules may be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office.

SAND VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Roster and fees are due Wednesday, May 15, 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$60 + tax (\$63.72)

This is a 6 on 6 coed league played on Thursday evenings beginning May 30 at Pioneer & Sexauer Parks, 5:30 p.m. to dusk.







DOG PARKS

Brookings has two off-leash recreational areas for dogs.

One location on the 1300 block of 7th Ave S features an agility course and has areas for small and large dogs. The area encompasses approximately 25,000 square feet.

Sexauer Park location (Harvey Dunn St. entrance) has areas for small and large dogs. The area encompasses approximately 2.24 acres.

SEXAUER PARK CAMPGROUND 121 West 10th Street (Entrance)

Sexauer Park is the only park in Brookings where camping is allowed. The campground contains 18 pads suitable for trailers, RVs, campers and similar vehicles. Four sites are constructed as pull-through. Additionally, there is a large grass site available for tents.

Camping Pad = \$30 per night

Tent camping = \$15 per night

Please visit our website **brookingsrec.activityreg.com** to make your online reservation.

For more information, please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 605-692-2708.



PARK SHELTER RENTALS

Save the date with park shelter rentals. Park shelters A, B, C, D, and E at Hillcrest Park and the park shelter and bandshell at Pioneer Park can be reserved for full day rentals. All remaining park shelters, that are not reserved, are free for the community to use on a first come first basis. To reserve a park shelter please contact the Brookings Parks & Recreation Department.

Rental Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Hillcrest Park Shelter A (80 capacity)	\$40 + tax
Hillcrest Park Shelter B (66 capacity)	\$30 + tax
Hillcrest Park Shelter C (50 capacity)	\$30 + tax
Hillcrest Park Shelter D (80 capacity)	\$40 + tax
Hillcrest Park Shelter E (80 capacity)	\$40 + tax
Pioneer Park Shelter (75 capacity)	\$30 + tax
Pioneer Park Bandshell	\$40 + tax



LARSON PARK DISC GOLF

22nd Avenue and Olwien Street

This course includes cement tee boxes, chain-baskets and signage illustrating each of the 20 holes. The course has been popular with golfers from around the region and the full 20 holes will be available into the fall. The first hole begins at the west end of the parking lot off 22nd Avenue.

For Rules, Scorecard, and Map visit us online at :

https://cityofbrookings-sd.gov/309/Larson-Park-Disc-Golf

For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department by calling (605) 692-2708.

BROOKINGS ACTIVITY CENTER

320 5th Avenue • 605-692-4492

The Brookings Activity Center has many programs to offer the 50+ Generation. There is something going on every day of the week.

The following activities offered but not limited to: exercise programs, monthly ladies' tea, monthly bingo and Monday night dances. If you don't see it here, let us know and we will try to offer it. The monthly newsletter includes highlights of many of our activities as well as a calendar of events for the coming month. The dues are only \$30 per year. The Center is also available to rent for your special occasions. Give us a call today! (605) 692-4492.

SUMMER FUN





DOUGLAS CHITTICK COMMUNITY GARDENS

Each year the Brookings Parks & Recreation Department offers approximately 550 garden plots for seasonal planting for Brookings residents. Plots are available for annual and perennial planting. Each plot is roto-tilled, fertilized (even numbered ending years), measured and numbered. There are hose bibs in each row, so gardeners can take their own garden hose and water their own plot.

- Each plot measures approximately 20 feet by 25 feet and is rented for \$35 per season.
- The Community Gardens are located at the northeast corner of Medary Ave and Hwy 14 Bypass intersection (south of the go-cart track).
- Four raised accessible garden beds are available for planting.
- For reservation procedures and guidelines, contact the Brookings Parks & Recreation Office.



NATIVE PLANTS . . .

- Support Birds, Insects, and Other Wildlife
- Provide Valuable Ecosystem Services to Ensure Soil Health and Water Quality
- Require Little Maintenance, Water, and Chemical Inputs Once Established
- Add Beauty, Diversity, and Structure to Landscapes Year-Round

Native plants are a sustainable choice for our community.

Learn More Online:

Living Landscapes in South Dakota: A Guide to Native Plantscaping https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_PLANTMATERIALS/publications/ndpmcbk7831.pdf

South Dakota Native Plant Research | Department of Biology and Microbiology | South Dakota State University https://openprairie.sdstate.edu/nativeplant/

Gardening with Native Plants: USDA Forest Service https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/Native_Plant_Materials/Native_Gardening/index.shtml



The Brookings Urban Forest Initiative is designed to enhance the health, long-term sustainability and beauty of our community's trees. Many of the trees we value in Brookings are mature and some are in decline. With the looming threat of the Emerald Ash Borer, now is the time to take steps to ensure that our community forest remains a signature part of life in Brookings. The City is excited to offer property owners the chance to plant trees at little or no cost on their property. This program helps us remain a Tree City USA!

Eligibility: City of Brookings residents

Benefits: Maximum of 1 tree/property/year. (Trees planted in boulevard areas will require City approval prior to planting and reimbursement)

Tree Species: The list of approved trees is available at www.cityofbrookings-sd.gov/UrbanForest or at the Parks Recreation & Forestry office.*

Cost: NEW this year! Eligible participants must bring a receipt from their purchase of an approved tree to the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office for reimbursement up to \$125.. You must pay any additional cost. Upon receiving your receipt for an approved tree purchase, the City will issue you a check for the \$125 reimbursement.

Where: Trees may be planted in your own yard or on City boulevards with location approval.

When: Begins on Earth Day (April 22) and continues until funds are depleted.

Resources: Tree care and planting tips can be found at www.cityofbrookings-sd.gov/UrbanForest.

If you need additional information or advice on planting locations, please contact the Forestry Division at 605-692-2708.

Office Location & Hours: The Parks, Recreation & Forestry office is at 520 Third St., Ste 130. Regular office hours are 7 AM-5 PM Monday - Thursday and 7 AM-12 Noon Friday.



HOW TO HELP THE INITIATIVE

- 1. Decide where to plant your trees.
 - If you'd like one on the boulevard please contact us to help with the location.
 - For boulevards, first call the Forestry Division at 605-692-2708. "No tree plantings will be allowed within an alley right-of-way.
 - The clear space distance between the curb and sidewalk must be 4 feet for a small tree, 6 feet for a medium tree and 8 feet for a large tree.
- 2. Visit your local tree nursery and ask which trees qualify for the program.*
 - All trees must be on the preferred/acceptable tree list. Deciduous trees must be a minimum of 6 feet tall and Spruce, Pine, and Juniper trees must be a minimum of 2 feet tall.
- 3. Bring your receipt to the Parks & Recreation office to receive your reimbursement.
 - Funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis!
- 4. Plant your trees and enjoy!
 - Remember to contact South Dakota One Call before you dig! Dial 811.









Hours of operation: June - Mid-August

Wednesday–Friday | 12 p.m.–8 p.m. Saturday | 9 a.m. –8 p.m. Sunday | 12 p.m.–8 p.m.

This 135-acre park is a special place that is set apart from the City and its other fine parks. The Dakota Nature Park is a place where nature prevails and all humans are guests. As good guests, humans should tread lightly on the land, undertaking only in activities that have minimal impact on the parks land, water, and wildlife and that allow others to experience a sense of solitude and the uniqueness of this special place.

The area is open to public use for activities such as fishing (catch and release practices, all SDGFP rules apply), bird-watching, hiking, biking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ice-skating, canoeing/ kayaking and picnics.



Dakota Nature Park 1705 32nd Street South

Take a plunge into nature this summer with Dakota Nature Park staff. We're on a mission to explore the Nature Park from top to bottom and discover the mysteries of some of its inhabitants! Get unplugged and immerse yourself in the wonders of Mother Nature as you explore, discover and experience the park! Dress for the weather, mud, water, and fun! We recommend each participant bring their own water bottles, insect repellent, and sunscreen. Max 18 per class

LEAVE NO TRACE JUNE 4, 5, 6

Bigfoot and friends invite you to learn the 7 principles of Leave No Trace. Do you love nature and being in the great outdoors? Through games and activities learn about outdoor ethics. Make some fun crafts including an upcycled nightlight for when you camp. Ages 8-10 | 1:15 - 2:15 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

HAPPY TRAILS TRAVELER JUNE 4, 5, 6

Hike a different trail each day, spot birds & plants, learn and practice basic hiking safety, learn how to leave trail markers and enjoy some fun hiking songs.

Ages 8- 10 | 9:00 – 10:00 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Ages 5 - 7 | 10:45 – 11:45 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

BUGS, BEES & BLOOMS JUNE 11, 12, 13

Does your camper love bugs? Have fun exploring the world of bugs, creepy crawlers, and insects? Try on beekeeper gear, see hive frames, and use a bee smoker. Learn about the ways bugs eat. Go on a bug hunt and get up close and personal with them. Ages 8-10 | 1:15 - 2:15 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

ANIMAL OLYMPICS JUNE 11, 12, 13

Run as fast as a mouse and jump farther than a rabbit! You will be introduced to South Dakota's amazing animals and learn about their astounding adaptations. Campers will participate in challenges and learn new skills, while discovering the creatures that live in our area.

Ages 8- 10| 9:00 – 10:00 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Ages 5 - 7 | 10:45 – 11:45 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

JUNIOR NATURALIST JUNE 18, 19, 20

Explore the natural wonders of the Dakota Nature Park while participating in Native plant & grassland walks, learning about lake, plant, and animal life. Activities include making seed bombs and starting plants and herbs to take home for your garden. Ages 8 - 10 | 10:45 - 11:45 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE SCIENCE JUNE 18, 19, 20

Daring experiments for young scientists – possible projects include volcanoes 3 ways, egg in a bottle, pond life pals, runaway plant & animal blubber and more!

Ages 5 - 7 1:15 – 2:45 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday



EARLY BIRD PRICING: \$27 + tax Ends Tuesday, May 14 at 11:30 p.m.

FEE: \$35 + tax

TOTALLY IRRESPONSIBLE SCIENCE JUNE 25, 26, 27

Daring experiments for young scientists – possible projects include volcanoes 3 ways, egg in a bottle, pond life pals, runaway plant & animal blubber and more! Ages 8 - 10 | 10:45 - 11:45 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

LEAVE NO TRACE JUNE 25, 26, 27

Bigfoot and friends invite you to learn the 7 principals of leave no trace. Outdoor Games, Activities, Crafts Ages 5 - 7 | 1:15 - 2:45 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

BUGS, BEES & BLOOMS JULY 9, 10, 11

Does your camper love bug's? Have fun exploring the world of bugs, creepy crawlers, and insects. Try on beekeeper gear, see hive frames, and use a bee smoker. Learn about the ways bugs eat. Go on a bug hunt and get up close and personal with them. Ages 5 - 7 | 1:15 - 2:15 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

WILDLIFE RANGERS AGES 8-10 JULY 30 | AGES 11-13 AUGUST 1 **EARLY BIRD** \$30.00 + tax | **FEE:** \$36.00 + tax

Wildlife Rangers will travel back in time to imagine what life was like for the Native Americans and early settlers of this area. Campers will learn basic survival skills such as shelter building, outdoor cooking, animal tracking, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and outdoor games. Bring a sack lunch!

Ages 8-10

Ages 11-13 Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Thursday | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

THE ART OF FOOD PRESERVATION AGES 15+ AUGUST 2 | AGES 15+ AUGUST 3 **EARLY BIRD** \$10.00 + tax | **FEE:** \$15.00 + tax

Do you love cooking? Have a lot of produce from your garden or just love to learn new skills. Come to the Dakota Nature Park and dive into the how's and what's of food preservation. In this class you will make jam, dehydrate and make seasoned kale chips, and learn about making pickles. Participants will bring home a jar of jam and bag of kale chips. Learn the skills your grandma used and join us in the kitchen for some fun! Must have a minimum of 10 registered, maximum of 15.

Ages 15 and older

Friday | 5:30 - 9:00 PM

WARM, FURRY AND **MILK DRINKERS-MAMMALS** JULY 9, 10, 11

Mammals are among the most adaptable animals on the planet. They are found on every continent and in every ocean, and range in size from tiny bumblebee bats to enormous blue whales. Learn about what makes a mammal a mammal with activities, games, and crafts. Make your own track print wall hanging and learn the difference between a predator and prey.

Ages 8- 10 | 9:00 - 10:00 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Ages 5 - 7 | 10:45 - 11:45 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

JUNIOR. NATURALIST

July 16, 17, 18

Explore the natural wonders of the Dakota Nature Park while participating in Native plant & grassland walks, learning about lake, plant and animal life. Activities include making seed bombs and starting plants and herbs to take home for your garden.

Ages 5 - 8 | 1:15 - 2:15 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Ages 8 and older

Saturday | 1:00 - 5:00 PM (Family Day) Registered adult must accompany.

OUTDOOR SKILLS JULY 16, 17, 18

Learn some of the skills needed to be an outdoor explorer. Some of the activities: knot tying, para cord use, map reading, compass use, make a mini survival kit & fun outdoor games. Ages 8-10 | 9:00 - 10:00 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Ages 5 - 7 | 10:45 - 11:45 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

PIONEERS JULY 23, 24, 25

What was it like to be a young pioneer? Learn how to live off the land, make weather predictions and how to cook using a Dutch oven. Ages 8- 10 | 10:00 - 11:15 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Ages 5 - 7 | 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday







In addition, the Park offers a pump park and single track for mountain bike enthusiasts. If you are a user of this area, please be considerate of others who are also enjoying this opportunity. If you have any questions call the Parks & Recreation office at (605) 692-2708.



FISHIN' FRIDAYS



Dakota Nature Park • 1705 32nd St S

The Nature Center is offering a safe and supervised class for your child to explore some local fishing spots. We supply the bait and equipment. (If you choose you can bring your own). Max 12 per class.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$27 + tax

Ends Tuesday, May 14 at 11:30 p.m. • FEE: \$35.00 + tax

Session 1: Friday, June 7 & 14 Registration by 11:30 PM, Tuesday, May 28						
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Friday	y Ages 9–16					
Session 2: Friday, June Registration by 11:30 p.m. , Tue						
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Friday	y Ages 9–16					

 Session 3: Friday, July 12 & 19

 Registration by 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 2

 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 Friday

 Ages 9–16

 Session 4: Friday, July 26 & August 2

 Registration by 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 16

 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 Friday

 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
 Friday



INTRODUCTION TO KAYAKING

Dakota Nature Park • 1705 32nd Street South

Class includes learning about the equipment and its uses, dock launches, maneuvers, posture, using single kayaks, boating courtesy, safety issues along with free time on the ponds to do some kayaking on your own. No paddling experience is required, beginners are welcome! Life jackets and basic equipment are provided.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$20 + tax

Ends Tuesday, May 14 at 11:30 p.m.

FEE: \$26 + tax

Class 1: Monday, June 10 Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 4 10:00 - 11:30 AM Ages 11-17 Max 8 per class

Class 2: Monday, June 24 Registration deadline: Tuesday, June 18 10:00 - 11:30 AM Ages 11-17 Max 8 per class **Class 3:** Monday, July 15 Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 9 10:00 -11:30 AM Ages 11-17 Max 8 per class

Class 4: Monday, July 29 - Dakota Nature Park Registration deadline: Tuesday, July 24 10:00 -11:30 AM Ages 18 and older Max 10 per class

LARSON NATURE CENTER ROOM RATES

	RENTAL RATE	FEATURES
Classroom MAX 35 PEOPLE	\$50/hr	Perfect for a small conference or meeting, projector and screen available.
Atrium MAX 60 PEOPLE	\$75/hr	Grand room with wood burning fireplace, large windows, overlooking the middle pond.
Sunroom MAX 15 PEOPLE	\$50/hr	Casual setting with the best view of the park and ponds, and with a wood burning fireplace.
Full Building MAX 100 PEOPLE	\$100/hr	Full use of the whole facility for a private event.
Grounds MAX 100 PEOPLE	\$200/hr	Perfect for a small outdoor wedding, family reunion, picnic event, etc.

Special packages available upon request.

*Larson Nature Center Building and meeting room rentals require a 2hr minimum for rental

***A rental agreement and liability waiver must be completed and filed with the Brookings Parks & Recreation Department office.

RENTAL RATES & POLICY: The Larson Nature Center/ Dakota Nature Park is primarily for the use of programs and activities sponsored or affiliated with the Parks, Rec & Forestry Department. Building & ground rentals are available when the schedule permits for business & personal meetings along with social gatherings, such as but not limited to, birthdays, small outdoor weddings, family reunions, graduations, and bridal/baby showers. Please contact the Park and Rec Office for more information. (605) 692-2708



EQUIPMENT RENTALS & RATES

\$7 PER HOUR Kayaks • Canoes • Bikes Stand Up Paddle Boards

\$7 PER 2 HOURS Fishing Rods • GPS Units • Binoculars

Punch Card: 5 (1 hr.) rentals - \$30

EQUIPMENT RENTAL POLICIES: NO advance reservations. ALL equipment rentals are on a first come first serve basis. Must be 18 years of age or older. Must possess a valid driver license/ID card AND credit card. Equipment must be returned in the same condition as when checked out.







COST IS \$10 INCLUDES T-SHIRT!





BRING YOUR KIDS' ELECTRIC RIDE-ON VEHICLES

AND ENJOY A DAY OF FUN!

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN VEHICLE AND HELMET, HELMETS REQUIRED. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN VEHICLE, CONTACT THE BROOKINGS PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT AT 605-692-2708.



SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024 AT THE DACOTAH BANK CENTER



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BROOKINGS ARTS COUNCIL Summer 2024 Classes & Events

April

Solar Eclipse

Wooden Legs

Brewing

4/8

Forest Painting @

Watercolor Cat

Silhouettes

4/9 & 25

4/12 & 25

4/13

Pottery Wheel -

Free Community

4/15, 16, & 17, 18

Stained Glass

Workshops (four

Drawing Basics

separate classes)

Art Day @ SD

Art Museum

4/3

5/1

May

Becoming Whole

Exhibition by

Caitlin Pisha

Opening

Reception

5/7 & 23

5/8 & 22

Pottery Wheel

June

6/3-6 Youth Ceramics Camp | 10a-12p

> 6/6 Amanda Berg Opening Gallery Reception

6/15 Free Community Art Day @ SD Art Museum

6/17-20 Youth Drawing & Painting Camp | 10a-12p

6/18 Rainbow Forest Watercolors

6/22 Face Painting @ the Brookings Pride Festival

6/27 BAC Block Party for the Arts Fundraiser

7/8-11 Youth Printmaking Camp | 10a-12p

July

7/11 Judith Peterson Opening Gallery Reception

7/13 Animal Dish **Towel Printing**

7/16 Teen Day Camp 4p

7/20 Face Painting @ Brookings Bonanza Festival

7/22-25 Youth Ceramics Camp | 10a-12p

August

8/3 Free Community Art Day @ SD Art Museum

8/5-8 Youth Collage & Intutive Art Camp 10a-12p

8/6 & 22 Pottery Wheel

8/8 & 22 Pottery Wheel

8/15 Annual Fine Art Exhibition Opening Reception

8/13 & 27 Ceramic Wall Pockets

NEW CLASSES ADDED OFTEN!

Follow us on social media and check our website for new classes, events, shows, and artist opportunities!





4/30

Class













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Ceramic Tea Pottery Wheel Light Holders 4/11 & 25 5/9 & 23 Pottery Wheel

Pottery Wheel

5/10 Mother's Day Songbirds Painting

5/18 & 25 Acrylic Painting 201

5/28 & 6/13 Pottery Wheel

5/30 & 6/13 Pottery Wheel

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2	Sexauer Park, Campground, & Dog Park 121 W. 10th St.		•	•	•	•										•
3	Gustafson Pond 6th St. W. 1/2 mile NW of the Western Ave. intersection															
4	Pioneer Park 6th St. & First Ave.		٠	•	•	•		٠								
5	Hillcrest Park 1520 6th St. & 17th Ave.		•	•	•	•		•		•		•			•	
6	Rotary Park 2220 6th St. & 20th Ave.		•													
7	Brookings Activity Center 320 5th Ave.															
8	Southside Park Main Ave. & 2nd St.			•	•			•					•		•	
9	Lions Park 1st St. & Orchard Dr.			•	•	•	•	•			•					
10	Larson Park & Disc Golf Course		•	•	٠			•	•		•					
•	Medary Park 718 5th St. S.			•	•		•									
12	Bob Shelden Field 530A Elm Ave.						•									
13	Dwiggins-Medary Skate Park 621 Medary Ave. S.															
14	Sarah Renee Park Western Ave. & Regency Ct.			•				•								
15	Arrowhead Park 1115 Indian Hills Rd.		•	•	•			•							•	
16	Mickelson Park 1801 12th St. S.				•											
17	Bark Park 12th St. S. & 7th Ave. S.		•													
18	Camelot Park Christine Ave. & Yorktown Dr.			•	•									•		
19	McClemans Park 15th St. S. & 7th Ave. S.			•				•								
20	Indian Hills Park Half Moon Rd. & Santee Trl.		•	•				•							•	
21	Moriarty Park 17th Ave. S. & Pebble Beach Dr.		•	•	•	•		•								•
22	Edgebrook Golf Course 1415 22nd Ave. S.															
23	Valley View Park Rapid Valley St.			•												
24	Fishback Soccer Complex 1100 20th St. S.				٠	٠										
25	Southbrook Softball Complex 22nd Ave. S.															
26	Dakota Nature Park 1705 32nd St. S.	•	•		•	•										



ADVENTURE BEGINS LIBRARY Kid's Activities

Summer 2024



Online Registration for Reading Programs, Music Makers, Book Club and Art Club opens May 13th! Reading Club materials, including the summer calendar, will be available to pick up starting May 14th.

BINGO

Be sure to pick up the summer calendar

Mondays 1pm

Storytime

for kids of all ages!

Everyone is welcome! Bring a beach chair, enjoy some sun, and have fun! Prizes include candy.

Come & Go Crafts Thursdays 1-2:30pm

Stop by and make a fun craft. Each

Mondays or Tuesdays 10:45 am

week we'll make something different.

Come enjoy our storytime with a mix of

books, songs, & a take-home activity. Fun

Brookings Public Library

Adventure begins at the Brookings Public Library with programs for All Ages! More information about summer programs can be found on the Children's Department website (www.brookingslibrary.org) or Facebook Page (@BPLkids).

Reading Programs Resounding Readers

Kids preschool (ages 3+) through entering 5th grade can sign up for this Reading Club to get a reading log and activity sheet. They can show off their hard work with a reading Brag Tag and earn beads as they read or read with someone throughout the summer. We'll have weekly prizes and a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer. During **Prize Time** kids will be able to pick up their beads and prizes (see summer calendar for the when and where **Prize Time** is happening). Reading Club participants can earn a chance to win a ride to school on a firetruck. Thanks to the Brookings Fire Department.

Bright Beginners

Kids under 3 years will be able to sign up for this Early Literacy Club to earn prizes by doing early literacy activities with their adults. Kids will be able to pick up their prizes at our Prize Time (see summer calendar for the when and where **Prize Time** is happening).

STEAM Pop-Up

Come join us as we explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) with hands-on activities. Each pop-up will feature a variety of activities.

July 16 1-2:30 pm at TBD July 18 1-2:30 pm at the Library July 20 9-4 pm at "Brookings Bonanza" Downtown Brookings

If you require assistance, alternative formats, and/or accessible locations consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the City ADA Coordinator, at 692-6281 at least 3 working days prior to any meeting held at the library.

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Big Event Wednesdays						
-	ZOOMAN ¹ Come learn about some animal friends	June 26 9-11 am	Transportation Fair From fire trucks to garbage trucks, come see what keeps our city moving			
June 5 1 pm	Prairie Rep Theater Workshop Join us for some fun with our friends from Prairie Rep Theater	July 3 10:30-2:30pm	LEGD DAY Come get creative with the Library's Legos			
June 5 2-3:30pm	FOAM PARTY Play in foam created by Mega Foam Blasters	July 10 10:30-12 pm & 1-2:30 pm	605 MAGIC ART BUS Join us as we get crafty with this mobile art studio			
June 12 1 <i>pm</i>	BIKE RODEO Bring your bike, decorate it, and test your skills on the obstacle course	July 17 1pm & 3 pm	DUKE OTHERWISE With his guitar, tap shoes, and distinct baritone, Duke sings his hilarious and imaginative songs			

Tween the Pages Book Club

This book club is for kids grades 4 and 5. Receive a free book and then discuss it while we enjoy pizza and a drink. There will be two sessions for each book. See our website

calendar for dates and times. **Registration Required** Registration opens one month before session.



July

Puppet Workshop

August 13 & 15 @ 1pm, August 20 @ 6pm

Join us at this three-day workshop as we learn about puppet locomotion, staging, and voices. We will wrap up with a puppet performance to share with the community on August 20 at 7pm. This workshop is for students entering 5th grade and up. **Registration Required**.

Music Makers

Caregivers and kids dance and sing together at this rhythm and movement class. For children 5 and under. **Registration Required** Instrument kits will be checked out at the first class.

Register for one time slot: Mondays or Tuesdays at 10:00am



Adventure Art Club

This two week program is for kids entering grades 4 or 5. Register for up to 2 of the 3 projects. Held at 1 pm or 2 pm

Registration Required

Project 1 - June 4 & 11 Create your own modge podge lantern and decoration

Project 2 - June 18 & 25 Design your own Tie-dye resist t-shirt (bring your own t-shirt)

Project 3 - July 2 & 9 Have fun creating a woodland acrylic painting

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Adult and Teen Library Events

Recurring Adult Events

- Book Club- 4th Monday of the month @ 6:30pm
- Bring Your Own Craft Night- Once a month at 6pm. Dates announced in the newsletter and on the website calendar.
- **Spice Club-** Try a new spice every month! Participants will receive kits containing pre-measured spices, a recipe, and some additional information. Registration required monthly.
- Movie Night- Once a month @ 5:30pm. Dates and film announced in the newsletter and on the website calendar.
- Craft Classes and Workshops- Check out our newsletter to find great opportunities to craft and learn new skills! Space is limited and registration is always required!
 - Game Night- Once a month from 6:30-8:30 at Wooden Legs Brewing Company.

Upcoming Adult Events

- May 20- Cake Decorating Competition
- June 8 & 10-12- Escape Room
- June 27- Pride Party
- July 6- Adult Summer Camp
- July 8- Create a Zine Class
- July 11- "Bar Crawl" Baking Competition
- August 5-7- Oregon Trail Game
- August 12- Summer Canvas Class

Teen Summer Reading Program

Track your reading progress and win prizes with our Teen Summer Reading Program! Registration begins online May 13th . Teens will be able to stop in the Library to pick up a packet of information and prize entry tickets after you register! Stay tuned for more detailed information!

<u>Regular Teen Events</u>

- Anime Club- Anime, snacks, drinks, and prizes! Every Wednesday @ 3:00-4:30pm.
- Teen Hang Zone- Activities include Nintendo Switch games, the Library's Occulus, crafts & art supplies, board games and more. Snacks and pop provided! Every Monday from 3-4:30pm starting June 3.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Track your "reading adventure" over the summer for the chance to win prizes. Pick up your tracking sheet starting May 20th and turn in your entries by August 16th.

<u>Teen Events Throughout</u> <u>the Summer</u>

- Teens in the Kitchen-Monthly
- Reel Reads Book Club- Monthly
- Uno Tournament-June
- Fortnite Tournament July
- Studio Ghibli Celebration July
- Bullet Journaling August

Specific dates will be available in May with SRP packets.

Keep an eye out for details and other Adult and Teen programs in our newsletter or on Facebook (@bkglib) & Instagram (@brookingspubliclibrary_ya)!

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AREA PARTNER DIRECTORY

Listed below are partners and advertisers of the Brookings Parks and Recreation Department. These organizations offer many programs and services for youth and adults that happen all throughout the year. We encourage you to check out their website or call to find more about the programs that they are offering.

Brookings County 4-H/SDSU Extension 605-693-8280

Brookings Arts Council (605) 692-4177 • www.brookingsartscouncil.org

Brookings Adult Softball Association www.btownball.com

Brookings Community Band www.facebook.com/Brookings Area Community Band

Brookings Figure Skating Club www.brookingsfsc.com

Brookings Friends of Baseball www.brookingsbaseball.com

South Dakota Art Museum South Dakota Art Museum | South Dakota State University (sdstate.edu)

SoDak Spurs Soccer Club www.sodakspurs.com

Brookings Basketball Association https://brookingsbasketballassociation.teamsnapsites.com

Brookings Ice Skating Association www.brookingsrangers.com

Brookings School District www.brookings.k12.sd.us

Brookings Swim Club www.teamunify.com

Brookings Tae Kwon Do Club brookingstaekwondo.com

Brookings Wrestling Club www.brookingswrestling.com/

Boys & Girls Club and The Club Teen Center www.greatfuturessd.org/brookings Brookings Youth Fast Pitch Softball Association www.brookingsfastpitch.com

Brookings Youth Football www.bbyouthfootball.com

Dakota Plains Kart Club Facebook: University-Plains-Speedway

South Dakota State University www.sdstate.edu

Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center www.bcoac.org

Special Olympics- Brookings Facebook: Facebook.com/SOBrookings

Prairie Striders Running Club www.prairiestriders.net

Brookings Tennis Club brookings.tennis@gmail.com

Children's Museum of South Dakota www.prairieplay.org

South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks www.gfp.sd.gov

Brookings Public Library (605) 692-9407 • www.brookingslibrary.org

Hungerford Chiropractic & Physical Therapy (605) 697-5145 • www.hungerfordchiropractic.com

Brookings Youth Volleyball Club www.brookingsyouthvolleyball.com

Brookings Area FCA www.BrookingsAreaFCA.org



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

Join us: Tuesday, August 6, 2024
> > at Pioneer Park starting at 6:00pm









BROOKINGS FARMERS MARKET Every Saturday May-October

BROOKINGS BONANZA July 20

DOWNTOWN @ SUNDOWN Every Thursday in August

FALL FOR DOWNTOWN September 14

TRICK OR TREAT October 29

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY November 30

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS December 6









Summer Camps

This summer we will be offering one day camps for students grades 1st-6th (Fall 2024). Sports include basketball, football, volleyball, and soccer.

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN LATE APRIL

Use the QR code or go to our website for more information or to register!





Fall FCA Flag Football

Brookings FCA is excited to again partner with NFL Flag Football to offer a 5-week developmental league for 1st-6th grade (Fall 2024) boys and girls.

Our league will be on Sunday nights in the fall on the campus of SDSU.

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN EARLY MAY

Use the QR code or go to our website for more information or to register!



BrookingsAreaFCA.org







COME SEE WHAT ALL THE EXCITEMENT IS ABOUT!

The Rangers and Brookings Ice Skating Association (BISA) welcomes youth from Brookings and surrounding communities to try hockey.

There's never been a better time to try because HOCKEY IS FREE* Thanks to sponsorship from Rounds Construction, hockey and equipment will be free for 1st year skaters 10 years old and younger.

You will be surprised at how affordable hockey is in Brookings because of our wonderful sponsors and volunteers.

Hockey is fun, safe, and open to boys and girls alike at any ability level. Skating is a life skill which promotes coordination, sportsmanship, trust and teamwork.

Check out our website below for more information and watch for details on our camps and activities.

*a \$15-\$61 USA Hockey registration fee (rate dependent on child's age) and skates are all that is required.

WWW.BROOKINGSRANGERS.COM



FIGURE SKATING:

A MIXTURE OF FOR ALL AGES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Join the

CLUB

- Aug. 9-11 Edges of Summer skills camp
- Aug. 18 "Beat the Heat" try-it-free skating event for kids
- Sept. 1 Annual season begins. Join us!
- Sept. 15 "Glide & Slide" try-it-free skating event for kids

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS



- Nov Holiday Expo performance
- Feb Prairie Polar Blast competition
- April Annual Ice Show



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CLUBHOUSE PRESCHOOL

May - August | Monday-Friday | 7:30 AM - 6 PM

- Weekly field trips, water days, academic enrichment & outdoor fun!
- 3 monthly payments of \$650
- Clubhouse programs are open to children age 3 to 5 years old
- Must be at least 3 years old by first day of attendance & potty trained

K-5th CLUB

May - August | Monday-Friday | 7:30 AM - 6 PM

- Summer Camps: Fishing, Tie-Dye, Pokémon, Slime & more
- Power Up: Our summer learning loss prevention program that prepares kids for the upcoming school year
- M-TH pool days & Friday Field Trips

TEEN CENTER

May - August | Monday-Friday | 7:30 AM - 6 PM

- Summer Camps on Friday mornings
- Summer Field Trips on Friday afternoons
- CareerReady: Teens age 14-15 enhance their soft skills through weekly trainings that include guest speakers, group projects, and career exploration
- Club2Career: We assist in setting up jobs for Brookings teens age 16+ & provide goal setting through our Teen Center

REGISTER TODAY! greatfuturessd.org 605-692-3333





Opportunities for People with Disabilities



Brookings Area Camp Adventure

Camp Adventure is a barrier-free day camp experience for individuals ages 6-21 with disabilities. Camp Adventure is held for weeklong sessions during the summer

months. Activities focus on recreation and appropriate social interactions and include daily adventures and field trips.

Join the fun this summer! Ages 6-13: June 3-6 Ages 14-21: June 10-13

<u>Contact: Mahyle Hausman 605-690-1292</u> brookings_campadventure@yahoo.com



Special Training And ——Riding Skills——

Want to make a difference? Camp Adventure is always looking for volunteers. Volunteer as a camp counselor or to help lead an activity for camp week. Contact information above.

S.T.A.R.S.

Special Training And Riding Skills

S.T.A.R.S. is a summer recreational, therapeutic horsemanship program for persons with physical, mental, and emotional disabilities in Brookings and the surrounding community. The program teaches basic horsemanship skills along with improving the rider's range of motion, flexibility, muscle strength, and general sense of well-being.

Sessions:

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings May 30 through August, 2024 Apply to become a S.T.A.R.S. rider or volunteer

S.T.A.R.S depends heavily on volunteer power. You don't need to know anything about horses, training is provided. Go to our website starsbrookings.org Contact:



Website: starsbrookings.org Facebook - Brookings Area STARS Email - brookingsstars.director@gmail.com

United Way

STARS and Camp Adventure are non-profit organizations fiscally represented by Brookings ያገረ እግር አካሩ ፓርሳዮር ር ፲ርዕኮብ ጽ ፀዕካ በ ሰውሰበብረካን



Fun Brookings for more information









LIKE US ON

Arbor Day 5K Friday, April 26	3
Scotty Roberts 5K Friday, May 10)
Brookings Marathon, Half & Relays Saturday, May 11	
Longest Day 10KSaturday, June 22	2
Beef and Eggs 5K Saturday, July 13	3
Predictor Mile Wednesday, July 31	
Oakwood Lakes Trail Run Saturday, Aug. 3	3
Jack 15 Saturday, Sept. 21	
Hobo Day 5K Saturday, Oct. 12	2
Turkey Day Run Thursday, Nov. 28	3

LEARN MORE AT www.prairiestriders.net SEND QUESTIONS TO run@prairiestriders.net





\$60 per child for rides within Brookings city limits

\$150 per child up to 5 miles outside of Brookings city limits-

For children ages 4-18 to ride ALL SUMMER LONG!

"Dog Days of Summer" program begins first day after school year

Stop by our office or go online to get your child signed up today! 418 Western Avenue, Brookings, SD Call BATA for details: 605-692-2222

BataBus.com





SODAL SPURS SC

SODAK SPURS SC OFFERS SHORT TERM AND YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS THAT FOCUS ON PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PLAYERS TO DEVELOP IN A CHALLENGING, COMPETITIVE, FUN ENVIRONMENT.

	AGES	EVENT DATES	REGISTRATION OPEN			
SUPER SPURS	4-10	APRIL 22 ND - MAY 9 TH	MARCH 18™ - APRIL 15™			
COMPETITIVE TRYOUTS	8-18	MAY 13 th - MAY 16 th	APRIL 15™ - MAY 12™			
JR SPURS - MORNINGS	3 - 8	JUNE 10 th - June 13 th	MARCH 22 ND - MAY 24 TH			
JR SPURS - AFTERNOONS	3 - 8	JUNE 17 th - June 20 th	MARCH 22 ND - MAY 24 TH			
FALL GRASSROOTS	5-12	AUGUST 19 th - October 5 th	JUNE 1 st - August 2 nd			
JOIN US AT THE FISHBACK SUMMER CLASSIC MAY 31 st - JUNE 2 ND 2024.						

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS, DETAILED INFORMATION, AND REGISTRATION.

WWW.SODAKSPURS.COM

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Private Swimming Lessons Outdoor Gear Rentals Group Fitness Classes Birthday Parties Rock Rabbits Climbing Pickleball, corn hole, Nerf wars, Personal Training

dodgeball and more!

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CPR Classes

Summer events and programming can be found online or by connecting with us on Facebook and Instagram.



1440 N. Campus Drive, Brookings, SD 57007 605-697-WELL (9355) SDState.edu/Miller-Wellness-Center





HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES - SDSU EQUINE TEACHING FACILITY -

PARENT/CHILD: GRADES K-3



A parent/legal guardian will accompany each child. Together you will learn horse behaviors, colors, and riding skills.

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm • ^{\$}80 + tax

Session #1: June 4–June 25 Tuesdays; 8 Spaces Available Session #2: June 6–June 27 Thursdays; 8 Spaces Available Session #3: Sept. 4–Sept. 25 Wednesday; 10 Spaces Available Session#4: Oct. 2–Oct. 23 Wednesday; 10 Spaces Available

BEGINNER CLASSES: GRADES 4–9



MWF | 9 am — 10:30 am \$225 + tax

Learn basic handling, riding, and safety!

Session #1: June 3–June 14 Session #2: June 17–June 28 Session #3: July 22–August 2 8 Spaces Available Per Session

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES: GRADES 4–9



All grades are based on Fall of 2024.

Participants will work on trail riding skills, saddling, bridling, and general care. Participants must take beginner classes twice before enrolling in intermediate classes.

> 9 am — 11:15 am ^{\$}225 + tax

Session #1: June 18, 20, 25, 27
Session #2: July 23, 25, 30 & Aug. 1
8 Spaces Available Per Session

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SIX WEEK SESSION

FUN THEMES AND PARENT PERFORMANCE ON THE LAST DAY!

SQUISHMALLOW JAM: JUNE 10 - JULY 22 MONDAYS • 4:15 - 5:00 PM BALLET (BRING A SQUISHMALLOW!) • AGES 3 - 5 (\$89)

PRINCESS POM: JUNE 10 - JULY 22 MONDAYS • 5:15 - 6:00 PM POM • AGES 4 - 6 (\$89)

TUMBLE & BOP: JUNE 11 - JULY 23 TUESDAYS • 4:15 - 5:00 PM • AGES 4 - 6 TUESDAYS • 5:15 - 6:00 PM • AGES 7 - 11 HIP HOP & TUMBLE (BEGINNER LEVEL) (\$89)

BARBIE BOP: JUNE 12 - JULY 24 WEDNESDAYS • 4:15 - 5:00 PM HIP HOP • AGES 4 - 6 (\$89)

FROZEN FAIRYTALE: JUNE 12 - JULY 24 WEDNESDAYS • 5:15 - 6:00 PM BALLET • AGES 3 - 5 (\$89)

BARBIE BOP: JUNE 13 - JULY 25 THURSDAYS • 5:15 - 6:00 PM HIP HOP • AGES 7 - 11 (\$89)

DANCE REMIX: JUNE 13 - JULY 25 THURSDAYS • 3:15 - 4:00 PM • AGES 13 + THURSDAYS • 4:15 - 5:00 PM • AGES 6 - 9 THURSDAYS • 6:15 - 7:00 PM • AGES 10 - 12 JAZZ, BALLET, LYRICAL, HIP HOP & POM (\$89) (NEW STYLE EACH WEEK)

DANCE DEBUT: JUNE 14 - JULY 26 FRIDAYS • 11:00 - 11:30 AM (SESSION A) FRIDAYS . 11:30 - 12:00 PM (SESSION B) BALLET • AGES 2.5 - 4 (\$65)

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FUN THEMES, SNACKS, CRAFTS AND PARENT PERFORMANCE ON THE LAST DAY!

UNICORN BOP: JUNE 10 - 13 HIP HOP • 9:00-10:30 AM • AGES 3 - 6 (\$110)

TIK TOK HIP HOP: JUNE 10 - 13 HIP HOP • 10:45 - 12:15 PM • AGES 7 - 11 (\$110)

LYRICAL LUAU: JUNE 24 - 27 LYRICAL • 9:00 - 10:30 • AGES 7 - 11 (\$110)

FROZEN FAIRYTALE: JUNE 24 - 27 BALLET • 10:45 - 12:15 • AGES 3 - 6 (\$110)

DANCE REMIX: JUNE 24 - 27 JAZZ, BALLET, LYRICAL & HIP HOP • 1:00 - 2:30PM • AGES 8 - 12 (\$110)

DANCE REMIX: JUNE 24 - 27 JAZZ, BALLET, LYRICAL & HIP HOP • 2:30 - 4:00 PM • AGES 13+ (\$110)

IN MY SPARKLE ERA: JULY 8 - 11 POM • 9:00 - 10:30 AM • AGES 3 - 6 (\$110)

IN MY SPARKLE ERA: JULY 8 - 11 POM • 10:45 - 12:15 PM • AGES 7 - 11 (\$110)

PINKTASTIC BARBIE JAZZ: JULY 22 - 25 JAZZ • 9:00 - 10:30 AM • AGES 7 - 11 (\$110)

FANCY FROZEN FREEZE: JULY 22 - 25 JAZZ • 10:45 - 12:15 PM • AGES 3 - 6 (\$110)

TUMBLE & ACRO: JULY 29 - AUG 1 BEGINNER • 9:00 - 10:30 AM • AGES 5 - 8 (\$110) INTERMEDIATE • 10:45 - 12:15 PM • AGES 9+ (\$110)

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REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1 * WWW.MADISONAVENUEDANCE.COM





FREE COMMUNITY ART DAYS April 13, June 15, August 3

DICK TERMES DRAWING WORKSHOP

PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP July 16

HANDS-ON ARTMAKING Everyday in the galleries

ENJOY TOGETHER

ANDERSON PLAZA SUMMER PERFORMANCES June 11, 18, & 25

July 9, 16, 23, & 30

DOWNTOWN @ SUNDOWN August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

EXPLORE TOGETHER

ENGAGING ART EXHIBITS & OUR FABULOUS MUSEUM STORE Welcoming you to stop in!

> VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS



Significant operational support for the South Dakota Art Museum is provided by South Dakota State University. Additional support is provided by the South Dakota Arts Council (with funds from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism and the National Endowment for the Arts) and museum members and donors.

EVENTS ADMISSION PARKING

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BASKETBALL 2024 SUMMER







EXPERIENCED COACHING FROM AREA HIGH SCHOOL AND CLUB COACHES

Registration Date: April 16

Information and Registration Can Be Found Here: https://brookingsbasketballassociation.teamsnapsites.com/registration

Follow Us on Facebook! Brookings Basketball Association



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South Dakota State University **Theatre & Dance Exploration Summer Camp** July 15-17, 2024 | Brookings

Who Can Attend? Any 6th - 12th grade student.

How Much Does it Cost? \$50 including lunch and snacks. Ticket to Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella performance

Where Is It? At the Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center, Brookings.

When Is It? Monday, July 15 - Tuesday, July 16 (9am-4pm) Wednesday, July 17 (9am-4pm)

What Is The Daily Schedule? Games, master classes, rehearsals

What will I learn?

Dance and Voice for Musical Theatre, Acting, and Theatrical Design

605-688-5188 | sdstate.edu/school-performing-arts/theatre-and-dance-summer-exploration-days







Financial Assistance Available Contact Melissa Hauschild-Mork, melissa.mork@sdstate.edu, with questions.



at Brookings Tae Kwon Do!

Advance through the ranks at your own pace and within your abilities.

New students welcome any time of the year. Students with previous martial arts training can continue training and advancement in rank. We also offer self defense/personal awareness seminars for groups.

Birthday and party celebrations are available. Call or email for scheduling.

MORE INFORMATION

www.brookingstaekwondo.com brookingstaekwondo@gmail.com



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PLAY ALONG AT THE



Play Dates

Fridays // 9-10 am // Ages 0-36 months Registration Required // Family Style // Free Play Dates is a free experience designed for children ages 0-36 months and their grown-ups to connect,

discover, play, and explore through hands-on experiences. We invite parents, caregivers, and the little ones in your lives to join us for a special time of play and exploration.

Playful Preschoolers Camp

Wednesdays & Thursdays // 8:30-11:30 am Ages 3-5 // Registration Required Drop Off Optional // \$22 (\$17.60 members) Snack Provided

Playful Preschoolers offers an opportunity to connect with new friends, explore new interests, and build new skills. Classes are hands-on, child-led and offer a new experience each day. These camps are designed to offer children a chance to learn through play and inquiry. Play along!

Wednesdays	Thursdays
June 5	June 6
June 12	June 13
June 19	June 20
June 26	June 27
July 10	July 11
July 17	July 18
July 24	July 25
July 31	August 1
August 7	August 8
August 14	August 15
August 21	August 22

LET'S PLAY!

Become a Museum Member

Members have access to special memberonly hours Saturdays from 9-10 am and 5-7 pm the First Thursday of every month! Plus you get a discount on camps, classes, birthday parties, and in our gift shop, Play Central Toys & Books!

Scan to plan your museum visit or register for programming

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Summer Maker Studio

(5-7 year-olds)

Thursdays // 1-5 pm // Ages 5-7 Registration Required // Drop Off \$30 (\$24 members) // Snack Provided

Join us for our Summer Maker Studio on Thursday afternoons. Children ages 5-7 are invited to explore their interests making for an afternoon of fun. The Maker Studio is a space, designed by children for children, that will inspire all makers. Experiences will foster creativity, curiosity, and self-expression through a variety of activities including robotics, circuitry, pottery, sculpture, and painting. Children will have the time and space to explore the diverse interests they bring with them. Every day is a new adventure.

June 6	July 25
June 13	August 1
June 20	August 8
June 27	August 15
July 11	August 22
July 18	

Summer Maker Studio

(8-12 year-olds)

Wednesdays // 1-5 pm // Ages 8-12 Registration Required // Drop Off

\$30 (\$24 members) // Snack Provided

Join us for our Summer Maker Studio on Wednesday afternoons. Children ages 8-12 are invited to explore their interests making for an afternoon of fun. The Maker Studio is a space, designed by children for children, that will inspire all makers. Experiences will foster creativity, curiosity, and self-expression through a variety of activities including robotics, circuitry, pottery, sculpture, and painting. Children will have the time and space to explore the diverse interests they bring with them. Every day is a new adventure.

August 7

August 14

August 21

June 5	
June 12	
June 19	
June 26	
July 10	
July 17	
July 24	
July 31	

Day Camp

Tuesdays // 9 am-5 pm // Ages 6-12 Registration Required // Drop Off \$60 (\$48 members) // Bring a Sack Lunch

At our Maker Studio Day Camps, children engage in collaborative projects and explore hands-on activities that unleash their creativity and dive into STEAM concepts (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) and artistic expression. Come explore our variety of different tools and mediums.

June 11 — Whimsical Creations June 25 — Exploring the Studio July 9 — Space July 23 — Theater Camp August 6 — Express Yourself August 20 — Animal Science

New This Summer!

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The museum is a great place to play on a summer day! From rockets and parachutes to face painting and bubbles,



we will have all sorts of extra fun! Keep an eye on our website calendar and follow us on social media to stay in the know.

Tie Dye Tuesdays 4-6 pm

Make your own creation and explore color with us!



June 4 June 18 July 2 July 16 July 30 August 13



Register for programming via our calendar at prairieplay.org

Become a museum member and Save 20% on programming



521 4th Street, Downtown Brookings Show us how you #PlayAlongSD