

2016-2017 Fall AND Winter RECREATION PROGRAMS



BROOKINGS PARKS, RECREATION
& FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

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Fall & Winter 2016-17

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Recreational Activities Philosophy & Mission Statement

The recreational programming goals of the Brookings Park, 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 things:

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

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 Park and Recreation Board April 6, 1992



Open Gym Schedule

CAMELOT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL GYM

1401 15TH STREET S.: Kindergarten through 5th Grade only.
Saturdays, 1:00–4:00pm, beginning Saturday, October 29th.

HIGH SCHOOL GYM

530 ELM AVENUE – SOUTH ENTRANCE
Sundays, 1:00–5:00pm, beginning Sunday, October 30th.

RECREATION CENTER GYM

221 MAIN AVENUE
Beginning October 24th at the following days & times:
Monday – Thursday, 7:00–9:00pm
Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00–4:00pm

NO SCHOOL DAYS; OPEN GYM SPECIALS AT THE RECREATION CENTER: 1:00-4:00PM
October 27, 28; November 11, 23, 25; January 16; February 20; March 24

**There will be a special Holiday Schedule starting Wednesday, December 21 through Tuesday, January 3.
Times and gyms will be announced in early December**

Court Rental at 5th Street Gym

606 5TH STREET

The 5th Street Gym is available for basketball, soccer, tennis, volleyball or other recreational activities on a rental basis Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Space may be rented in 90-minute time slots for \$15.00/court. Reservations may be made 6 days in advance by calling the Park & Recreation office at (605) 692-2708. Once a reservation is made it cannot be canceled. If a reserved time is not used, the person making the reservation must still pay the \$15.00 fee.

Wednesdays: 7:00–8:30pm, 8:30–10:00pm beginning Oct 5
Thursdays: 7:00–8:30pm, 8:30–10:00pm beginning Oct 6
Sundays: 1:00–2:30pm, 2:30–4pm beginning Oct. 9

Aquatics

530 ELM AVENUE – SOUTH ENTRANCE

HIGH SCHOOL POOL PUBLIC HOURS: Sundays, 1–4:30pm beginning October 30th.



Adult Basketball

MEN'S "A" and "B" LEAGUE: Wednesday evenings, November 2 – March 15. Games will be played at the Brookings High School Gym. ENTRY FEE: \$200+tax per team. Rosters and fees will be due at the managers meeting to be held Thursday, October 27 at 5:10 pm at the Parks & Rec office, 520 3rd Street, Suite 130.

Adult Volleyball

MEN'S FALL LEAGUE: Monday evenings, Oct. 3– Dec. 5. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th St. and 6th Ave. ENTRY FEE: \$160+tax. Rosters and entry fee due Thursday, Sept. 22.

WOMEN'S FALL LEAGUE: Tuesday evenings (Monday if needed), Oct. 4 – Dec. 6. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th St. and 6th Ave. ENTRY FEE: \$160+tax. Rosters and entry fee due Thursday, Sept. 22.

CO-ED FALL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE: Sunday evenings, Nov. 6 – March 19. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th St. and 6th Ave. ENTRY FEE: \$200+tax. Rosters and entry fee due Thursday, Oct. 27.

MEN'S WINTER LEAGUE: Monday evenings, Jan. 9 –March 20. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th St. and 6th Ave. ENTRY FEE: \$160+tax. Rosters and entry fee due Thursday, Dec. 22.

WOMEN'S WINTER LEAGUE: Tuesday evenings (Monday if needed), Jan. 10 – March 21. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th St. and 6th Ave. ENTRY FEE: \$160+tax. Rosters and entry fee due Thurs., Dec. 22.

COMBINE FALL/WINTER LEAGUES SPECIAL: Sign up for both fall and winter volleyball leagues and save. Entry Fee for a combined total of \$300+tax payment, in full, due Thursday, Sept. 22.



Elementary Intramurals

If an intramural activity is cancelled due to weather or school closure, the time is NOT made-up.

BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL – Grades 3 & 4:

Tuesdays & Thursdays at Medary Elementary fields Times will be scheduled on a rotating basis – 3:45–4:30, 4:30–5:15. Schedules will be handed out at the school office on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 3:15–3:45. Play begins Tuesday, Sept. 20 and will run through approximately Oct. 13. FREE ACTIVITY.



BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL – Grades 5 & 6: Tuesdays & Thursdays at Medary Elementary fields Times will be scheduled on a rotating basis – 3:45–4:30pm, 4:30–5:15pm. Schedules will be handed out at the school office on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 3:15–3:45pm. Play begins Tuesday, Sept. 20 and will run through approximately Oct. 13. FREE ACTIVITY.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – Grades 3 & 4: Tuesdays & Thursdays at Camelot Intermediate School. Times will be scheduled on a rotating basis – 3:45–4:30pm or 4:30–5:15pm. Schedules will be handed out at the school office on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 3:15–3:45pm. Play begins Tuesday, Sept. 20 and will run through approximately Oct. 13. FREE ACTIVITY.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – Grades 5 & 6: Tuesdays & Thursdays at Camelot Intermediate School. Times will be scheduled on a rotating basis – 3:45–4:30pm or 4:30–5:15pm. Schedules will be handed out at the school office on Tuesday, Sept. 6, 3:15–3:45pm. Play begins Tuesday, Sept. 20 and will run through approximately Oct. 13. FREE ACTIVITY.

BOYS BASKETBALL & GIRLS BASKETBALL – Grades 3 & 4: Will be played Mondays, Tuesdays OR Thursdays at Camelot Intermediate School at these times – 3:45–4:30pm or 4:30–5:15pm. Days & times will be scheduled on a rotating basis. Schedules will be handed out at your child's school office on Thursday, Dec. 15 from 3:15–3:45pm. Play begins Monday, Jan. 9 and will run through approximately Feb. 23. FREE ACTIVITY

GIRLS BASKETBALL & BOYS BASKETBALL – Grades 5 & 6: Will be played Mondays, Tuesdays OR Thursdays at the Camelot Intermediate School at these times - 3:45–4:30pm or 4:30–5:15pm. Days & times will be scheduled on a rotating basis. Schedules will be handed out at your child's school office on Thursday, Dec. 15 from 3:15–3:45pm. Play begins Monday, Jan. 9 and will run through approximately Feb. 23. FREE ACTIVITY

High School Intramurals

September – April. Open to all Brookings High School students. Games are played Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6:30–10pm, unless there are scheduling conflicts. All intramural play will be held at Brookings High School. Exact days and times will be determined as the season progresses. Possible activities include: kickball, floor hockey, water polo, basketball, pin dodge ball & mat ball. If an intramural activity is cancelled due to weather or school closure, the time is NOT made-up at another date/time. FREE ACTIVITY



Douglas Chittick Community Gardens

Each year the Brookings Parks and 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, measured and numbered. There is an underground irrigation system, which is turned on when the Parks Department determines that the gardens are stressed. Additionally, there are hose bibs in each row, so gardeners can take their own garden hose and water their own plot. Most gardeners prefer to water their own garden as the underground system is used sparingly.

- Each plot measures 20 feet by 25 feet and is rented for \$25 + tax per season.
- The Community Gardens are located at the northeast corner of Medary Avenue and Highway 14 Bypass intersection (south of the go-cart track).
- For reservation procedures and guidelines, contact the Brookings Parks and Recreation Department, 520 3rd Street, Suite 130 or call (605) 692-2708.

Park Shelter Rentals

Save the date with park shelter rentals. Park shelters A, B, C and E at Hillcrest Park and the Park Shelter at Pioneer Park can be reserved for ½ day and full day rentals. All remaining park shelters, that are not reserved and are free for the community to use on a first come first basis. To reserve a park please contact the Brookings Parks and Recreation Department. **NO REFUND DUE TO WEATHER.**
HALF DAY RENTALS: 10:00AM–4:00PM OR 5:00–11:00PM
FULL DAY RENTALS: 10:00AM–11:00PM.

	HALF-DAY RENT	FULL-DAY RENT
HILLCREST PARK SHELTER A (112 capacity)	\$15 + tax	\$25 + tax
HILLCREST PARK SHELTERS B (72 capacity)	\$10 + tax	\$15 + tax
HILLCREST PARK SHELTERS C (56 capacity)	\$10 + tax	\$15 + tax
HILLCREST PARK SHELTERS E (112 capacity)	\$15 + tax	\$25 + tax
PIONEER PARK SHELTER (75 capacity)	\$10 + tax	\$15 + tax



Brookings Activity Center

320 5TH AVENUE • (605) 692-4492 • TSAUGSTAD@CITYOFBROOKINGS.ORG

The Brookings Activity Center has many programs to offer the 50+ Generation. There is an activity every day of the week. The following are activities that are offered but not limited to: computer classes, BINGO, Ladies Tea and Monday night dances with live music. Art and craft classes and card games are also offered. If you don't see it here, let us know and we will try to offer it. There is a Monthly Calendar that can be picked up at the Center. The dues are \$20.00 per year. The Center also rents the facility out for your special occasions. Give us a call today! (605) 692-4492. Check us out on Facebook too! Search Brookings Activity Center for pictures and updates of all our fun activities.

Sunday	Closed		
Monday	9:00am Aerobic Exercise	12:30- 4pm Cards, Pool, Wii	7:00pm Dance
Tuesday	9:00am Gentle Yoga	12:30- 4pm Cards, Pool, Wii	
Wednesday	9:00am Aerobic Exercise	12:30- 4pm Cards, Pool, Wii	
Thursday	9:00am Line Dancing	12:30- 4pm Cards, Pool, Wii	
Friday	9:00am Aerobic Exercise	12:30- 4pm Cards, Pool, Wii	
Saturday		12:30- 4pm Cards, Pool, Wii	

Dakota Nature Park and Larson Nature Center

1705 32ND STREET SOUTH • (605) 693-2233
www.facebook.com/Dakota NaturePark

Hours of operation: September through May:
Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday 12:00 noon-5:00pm



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 allowing others to experience a sense of solitude in this unique and special place.

The area is open for public use and 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. Remember as a guest of the nature park, be respectful of other guests and current residents. If you have any questions call the BPRD office at (605) 692-2708.

We will also be hosting many outdoor educational and environmental classes for all ages. Check them out! Make sure to like our Nature Park Facebook page to receive updates. www.facebook.com/DakotaNaturePark

RENTAL RATES AND POLICY

The Larson Nature Center is primarily for the use of programs and activities sponsored or affiliated with the Park Rec & Forestry Department. The building is for rent when the schedule permits. Building rentals are available for non-profit and businesses with an emphasis placed on nature based educational themed rentals. We do not accept rental reservations for social gatherings, such as, and not limited to, weddings, birthdays, family reunions, graduations, and bridal/baby showers.

Larson Nature Center Rooms Rates

	RENTAL RATE PER HOUR	NON-PROFIT RENTAL RATE PER HOUR	FEATURES
CLASSROOM Max 40 people	\$60/ hour	\$30/ hour	Perfect for a small conference or meeting, projector and screen available
ATRIUM Max 60 people	\$60/ hour	\$30/ hour	Grand room with wood burning fireplace, large windows overlooking the middle pond
SUNROOM Max 15people	\$60/ hour	\$30/ hour	Casual setting with the best view of the park and ponds, wood burning fireplace
BUILDING Max 60 people	\$180/ hour	\$90 /hour	Classroom, Atrium and Sunroom
EAST SHELTER Max 24 people	\$25/ hour	\$12.50/ hour	Natural roof shelter, seats up to 24. Located between East and Island ponds

*Larson Center Building and meeting room rentals require a two hour minimum for rental

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

EQUIPMENT RENTALS AND RATES

\$5 FOR TWO HOURS

GPS Units
Binoculars
Fishing Rods
Ice Fishing rods/ we can auger holes if needed

\$10 FOR TWO HOURS

Kayaks/ Canoes
Stand Up Paddle Boards
Adaptive Bikes
Mountain Bikes
Snowshoes

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 same condition as when checked out



Dakota Nature Park Programs 2016-17

SECOND NATURE SATURDAYS 5-12 YEARS OLD 10:00 AM FREE EVENTS

- September 17 Fall phenology: learn the clues of colors, shapes, smells, and tracks.
October 8 Milkweed plants are disappearing because of agriculture, city development, herbicides, and mowing. Let's help the Monarchs by collecting and planting milkweed!
- October 29 Bird Banding, come out and see live birds up close and who call the Nature Park home.
November 12 Letterboxing: Introductory orienteering course that uses hidden clues to find the ultimate treasure!
December 10 Skulls, & Furs: Teeth, claws, and furs give clues to what animals depend on for survival. Discover special adaptations mammals have through the use of skin and skull specimens.
January 14 Winter constellations---what patterns are you able to find in the nighttime?
February 18 FROST FEST at Dakota Nature Park

OCTOBER 8TH INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT

8:00-10:00 PM International Observe the Moon Night (IOMN) Brookings Regional Astronomy Club will have on site telescopes to observe the celestial bodies and share their expertise. Night Walkers: Join a naturalist on a night-time Boardwalk tour looking at nature from the point of view of our nocturnal residents.

OCTOBER 15 BRAMBLE PARK ZOO "ANIMAL ENCOUNTER" VISITS THE DAKOTA NATURE PARK



Come Closer.

10:00-11:00AM PRESENTATION SHOW

Reservation for the show is required. To reserve your spot, stop in at the Brookings Park & Rec office or the Larson Nature Center.
Cost \$2.00 per person. Cash or check only. Three and under are free.

11:00AM-1:00PM DROP IN BOOTH

Come and go to meet your family's needs and attention span!

The Bramble Park Zoo will be bringing a variety of 6-8 reptiles, amphibians, or small animals.

This will be an up close Animal Encounter in which Zoo staff chooses four to six education animals to inform students about the natural history, physical characteristics and adaptations of these chosen animals.

Please Call Brookings Park & Recreation for more information 605-692-2708 or visit the Dakota Nature Park Facebook page to watch for updates.

BIRDERS: We will be bird banding from 9:00AM - 12:00noon on September 17, October 8, and October 29. We will be conducting our annual bird count in October so be sure to let us know if you are interested in counting! Check our Dakota Nature Park Facebook page for the most up to date information. <https://www.facebook.com/DakotaNaturePark/>
Brookings Bird Club will be meeting at the Larson Nature the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7:00 - 9:00pm.



OWL PROWL: We will be starting our evening Owl Prowls searching for the migrating Northern Saw-whet owl in October. Follow our Dakota Nature Park Facebook page for specific dates and times. <https://www.facebook.com/DakotaNaturePark/>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – ASTRONOMY DAY • 1:00 – 5:00 PM

A variety of astronomy-related activities will be set up for the whole family to enjoy. Hosted by Judy Von-druska, SDSU Physics Dept. and Marcie Welsh, Brooking High School. Made possible by a grant from the SD Space Grant Consortium.

Adults:

OWLS: OLDER WISER LEARNING FOR SENIORS

Mondays and Tuesdays: Every Monday and Tuesday morning take a hike around the park and experience the daily/seasonal changes. Stop in for coffee, cocoa, or tea along with a chat about happenings at the park. **Coffee Break: 9:30AM**

TREKKERS: Sign up for walking, biking, hiking, skiing, running at the park.

GRAND ADVENTURES: If you want to see what we have available to do when your grandchildren are around stop in Monday or Tuesday afternoons around 1 PM. We encourage active generations through nature discovery.

VOLUNTEERING: Thank you for your interest and support of Dakota Nature Park. We can make arrangements to meet your time and needs. Call (605) 692-2708 to get started! **Pay It Forward:** Bring your gloves, boots, and a friend to help pick up debris throughout the park. We have this option available any day and any time!

GSA, BSA, 4H: Check in as we can tailor a program to meet your badge needs!

GROUP OUTINGS: Part of a group and not sure what to do? Contact cweidemann@cityofbrookings.org to plan a group event at the nature park with one of our naturalists. From age 4-94 we can tailor a program to meet your group's needs! Snowshoeing, letterboxing, hiking, birding, geocaching, kayaking are just a few!

Virtual Geo-caches are available monthly for you to explore. All experience levels are welcome. We have 4 GPS units available to check out at Larson Nature Center.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH FROST FEST at DNP: Activities will start at the Nature Center February 20, 1-4:30pm

- Snowshoe Challenge
- Cross-country Geocache
- Ice fishing Derby
- Snow Fort Contest

FEBRUARY 17TH & 18TH FROST FEST 2016

The Brookings Convention & Visitors Bureau, along with its partners are thrilled to bring you the Annual Frost Fest! Bring the whole family to embrace the chill with more than a dozen wintery activities sprinkled throughout the Brookings community. As the date gets closer check out visitbrookingsd.com for event details.

BROOKINGS PARKS SYSTEM PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB:

The world is more colorful than the eye can see. Second Monday of the month is the deadline for your photographs to be submitted to: cweidemann@cityofbrookings.org.

WE WILL HAVE A SEPARATE CHALLENGE EACH MONTH!

- September:** Changing times...your choice
- October:** Falling down
- November:** Early Snowflakes
- December:** Moon phases
- January:** Winter recreation activities
- February:** Tracks
- March:** Migratory Birds
- April:** Spring indicators

*Send electronic pictures to: cweidemann@cityofbrookings.org





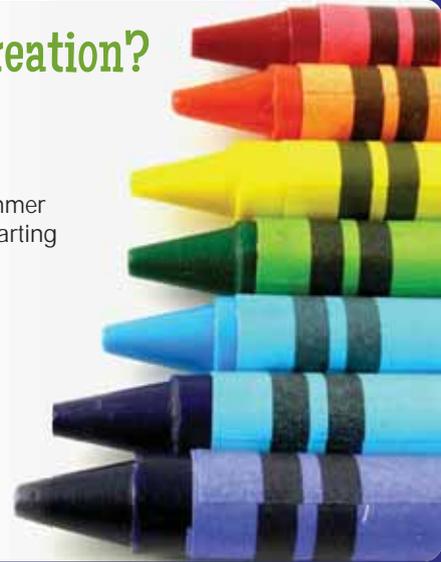
What is your favorite part of Parks & Recreation?

AGES 5-13 ART CONTEST

The Larson Ice Arena? Hillcrest pool? Tennis lessons? Ready, Set, Draw! Answer our question with a drawing. Grab your colored pencils, crayons, markers, or paint. Design a handmade 8.5" x 11" poster to go into our Summer Parks and Recreation Program booklet 2017. We will be accepting entries starting December 1, 2016 and postmarked January 16, 2017. The winner will be selected in March 2017. The winner will also receive a \$25 gift certificate to go towards a program offered through the Parks & Recreation department.

Please provide First Name & Age at the corner of submissions. On the back please put contact information: include child's name, parents name, and phone number.

BRING OR MAIL: Parks & Recreation Office, 520 3rd Street, Suite 130, Brookings, SD 57006



Larson Ice Center

924 32ND AVENUE • (605) 697-8341

SEASON DATES: November 2016 through February 2017

PRE-SEASON OPEN SKATING: August 10 – October 26, Wednesdays, 7:15–9:15pm. Times may vary, call 692-2708.

OPEN HOCKEY (starting in November): M, T, W, Th, F, 1:00–2:00pm

OPEN SKATING (starting in November):

M, T, W, Th, F, 2:00–3:00pm

M, T, Th, 8–9:30pm

Wednesdays, 7:15–9:15pm

Saturdays, 12:30–2:30pm

Sundays, 1:30–3:30pm

DAILY ADMISSION: \$3/person **SKATE RENTAL:** \$3/pair **SKATE SHARPENING:** \$3/pair

PUNCH CARD: \$25/10 punches (good for BPRD sponsored open skates, equipment rentals, skate sharpening)

PRIVATE ICE RENTAL: The ice can be reserved Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. The ice rental cost DOES NOT include the rental of skates. For more information and cost quote, contact the Brookings Parks and Recreation office at (605) 692-2708.



LARSON ICE CENTER



Figure Skating/Beginning Skating

Online registration will begin Monday, September 26. Go to www.cityofbrookings.org.
 Walk in Registration at the Parks & Recreation office is available October 3 –21.
 Registration deadline is 5pm, October 21. Starting October 27, ALL registration will be only at the Larson Ice Center.

SESSION I: October 27 – December 10: No classes on Thanksgiving Day or Saturday, Nov. 26

SESSION II: January 9 – February 18:

Lessons are offered at the following levels: Preschool, Beginning, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta and Adult.

For more information, call (605) 692-2708.

BEGINNING SKATING: must be in Kindergarten or older.

FREE-STYLE SKATING: All participants must have ISI Free 1 or USFASA 8 Skating Skills.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

8:30–9:15 AM	Freestyle skating	Fee: \$37.00+tax
9:30–10:00 AM	Beginners, Alpha, Beta	Fee: \$27.00+tax
10:05–10:35 AM	Preschool (beginners), Gamma, Delta	Fee: \$27.00+tax
10:40–11:10 AM	Beginners, Alpha, Beta	Fee: \$27.00+tax
11:15 AM–12:15 PM	Freestyle	Fee: \$45.00+tax

MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

6:30–7:00 PM	Beginners, Alpha, Beta	Fee: \$27.00+tax
7:00–8:00 PM	Freestyle	Fee: \$45.00+tax

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

6:30–7:15PM	Hockey skating skills	Fee: \$37.00+tax
7:15–8:00 PM	Freestyle, Gamma, Delta	Fee: \$37.00+tax

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE

6:30–7:00 PM	Beginners, Alpha, Beta	Fee: \$27.00+tax
7:00–8:00 PM	Freestyle	Fee: \$37.00+tax



2016–17 Youth – Adult Art Classes/Events

MAKING ART HAPPEN

ART FACTORY:

Our Art Program with the Advance artists meets every Tues, and Friday from 12:30-2:00pm. We love volunteers and helpers, so please let us know if you would like to assist or even teach!

PAINTING GROUP:

For those that love to paint, this is the group for you! EVERY Thursday from 12-5pm, join other painters working on individual projects and collaborating on art talk and ideas. No pre-registration needed.

LIFE DRAWING GROUP:

This group meets every Wednesday from 7-9pm. Model provided for each meeting, model fee prorated by total number of attendees. Pre-registration is requested. Contact person is John Rychtarik 692-8534

LORRAINE KLAASEN-ARTS MIDWEST WORLDVEST ENSEMBLE:

Lorraine Klaasen and her four member ensemble will tour this fall as part of Arts Midwest World Fest. The five-week tour begins in mid-October and will take the group to Forest City, IA; Brookings, SD; Wahpeton, ND; Thief River Falls, MN; and Rhinelander, WI. Lorraine's ensemble will spend a week in Brookings, October 23-29, sharing the music of South Africa through workshops in schools and community locations, and a ticketed Community Concert on October 28th at the Community Life Center, United Methodist Church. The residency week schedule and concert information will be available in the coming months and will be found on our website: <http://www.brookingsartscouncil.org>

Lorraine Klaasen is one of the few South African artists who have preserved the classic sound of Township Music, which continues to be the most distinctive sound to come out of South Africa.

Born and raised in Soweto, Lorraine has electrified audiences worldwide with her dynamic stage presence and showmanship. A 2013 JUNO winner for World Music Album of the Year, Lorraine is the daughter of legendary South African jazz singer Thandie Klaasen, and was influenced by South Africa's music giants of the 1950s and 1960s such as Miriam Makeba, Dolly Rathebe, Dorothy Masuka, Sophie Mgcina, and Busi Mhlongo.

Her newest album, *Nouvelle Journee*, features new musical styles with songs in the Tsonga, Sotho, isiZulu, and Xhosa languages of South Africa, as well as in English and French. The songs are thought-provoking and touch on the importance of family, empathy, love, and hope.

"It's not often smaller communities like ours have the chance to host international ensembles like Lorraine Klaasen's ensemble—let alone for a full week," says Heather Kuhlman, Executive Director of the Brookings Arts Council, which is hosting the event. "The music and culture Lorraine shares will be absolutely fascinating and different from what we typically hear. Klaasen's ensemble will visit many schools and community locations during the week and present a full public concert. We expect this residency will be a delightful experience for everyone."

DATES: Friday, October 28th
TIME: 7:30pm
COST: \$12 advance adult tickets. \$7 advance senior/students online or at the Brookings Arts Council.
ALL TICKETS \$15 AT THE DOOR.
LOCATION: First United Methodist Community Life Center



FESTIVAL OF TREES:

It's that time of year again! The annual Festival of Trees decorating theme has yet to be announced...but it's never too early to get your group together to compete for the coveted People's Choice award. Tree decorating will begin on November 16th and must be completed by November 23rd at 5pm. Call the BAC to reserve your tree and space!

37TH ANNUAL OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION-2017 CALENDAR

Friday, December 16th before 5pm -Entries Due

Wednesday, January 4th Exhibition Opens

Thursday, January 12th Reception 4:30-6:30 pm - Awards 5:00 pm

Friday, January 27th Exhibit closes: work pick-up until 5 pm (During regular work hours)



ELIGIBILITY: All Photographers ages 14 and older are eligible to enter this competition. **ENTRY FEE:** \$20 per piece with a limit of two works per artist. Make check or money order payable to: Brookings Arts Council **PRINTS:** Any photographic print may be entered. Photoshop composite prints must be marked as such. The entrant must have created the submitted work within the last 5 years, and it must be the original work of the entrant.

DIGITAL: New this year, we will be offering an online digital competition. Please submit your images to directorbac@swiftel.net 800x640 pixels at 300dpi. Pictures that are submitted will be uploaded onto our website on Wednesday, January 4th. Do not submit any pictures that contain nudity, violence, obscenity, profanity, pornography or anything else that is offensive in nature. The submitted images must be the photographer's original work. Winners will be announced at the Exhibit Reception on January 12th.

AWARDS: Awards will be given in two categories: color and black and white photography. First, second and third place winners will be chosen in both categories. First place winners will receive a check for \$75.00,

second place \$50.00 and third place \$25.00. The digital category will only have one place winner and that winner will be chosen by online vote by the general public. The digital category winner will receive a check for \$75.00. Voting for the online competition will occur on our website, each vote is \$1.00 and there is no limit to voting. Each vote is \$1.00 and there is no limit to voting.

ANDA UNION-ARTS MIDWEST WORLDVEST ENSEMBLE: CHINA

SAVE THE DATES!! February 26th-March 4th, 2017 will be the dates for Anda Union's week long residency in Brookings.

Details will be announced closer to the arrival of this amazing act.

Ticket prices for the Community Concert will be: \$12 advance adult tickets. \$7 advance senior/students. All tickets \$15 at the door.



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Brookings Public Library

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Fall Events, 2016

Jean Baptisté Charbonneau - Son of Sacagawea Thursday, September 8 at 7 pm

Re-enactor Darrell Draper will bring Jean Baptisté Charbonneau - son of Sacagawea and Toussaint Charbonneau— to life in the library Cooper Room. This 45 minute presentation is free and open to the public.

Friends of the Library Annual Fall Book Sale

October 13-16 during library hours
(A second book sale is held in the spring.)



15th Annual Scary Story Contest



This writing contest is for all ages with prizes given in six categories - Grades K-1, Grades 2-3, Grades 4-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, adults. Entries due **October 9 by 5 pm**. Awards Event will be held on **Fri., Oct. 28th at 7 pm**. For all details pick up a leaflet at the library or look for the details in our newsletter.



Historical Storyteller, Pippa White will present

Far as the Eye Can See ...

Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm.

This multi-character presentation will look at the prairie and its people: the early pioneers who crossed it, the later pioneers who settled it, the brave people of the Dust Bowl, and the Native American people who struggled to keep the prairie that once belonged only to them.

The new year brings an adult reading challenge and National Library Week with special programming. Watch our newsletter for details.

Regular monthly adult programming includes:

3 Book Clubs - Booked for Mystery, Library Book Club & Non-Fiction Book Club

Monthly Adult Craft Night

Monthly movie showings during the winter

For all programming check out our newsletter online or at the front desk.

FOR TEENS @ THE LIBRARY

PIZZA & PAGES BOOK CLUB

Pizza & Pages is a book discussion group for teens. Participants will be provided with a copy of the book to read before the discussion. **For teens in grades 6th-12th. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED.**

FALL DATES:

SEPTEMBER 15 @ 7PM

OCTOBER 20 @ 7PM

NOVEMBER 10 @ 7PM

Watch for the titles of the books and the spring dates in our monthly newsletter.



ANIME CLUB



WATCH. TALK. CREATE. WIN.

WATCH anime. TALK about manga and anime with friends. CREATE new art, manga, and cosplay. WIN great prizes! **For teens in grades 7th-12th.**



WEDNESDAYS @ 3-4:35

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 21

PUPPETRY CLUB

Do you like to perform? Then join the Puppetry Club and perform monthly puppet shows for kids of all ages! **For teens in grades 6th-12th.**

Practice Tuesday, September 20 @ 6:00pm

Perform Thursday, September 22 @ 6:00pm show @ 7pm

Practice Tuesday, October 25 @ 6:00pm

Perform Thursday, October 27 @ 6:00pm show @ 7pm

Practice Tuesday, November 15 @ 6:00pm

Perform Thursday, November 17 @ 6:00pm show @ 7pm

Practice Tuesday, December 6 @ 6:00pm

Perform Thursday, December 8 @ 6:00pm show @ 7pm



For Kids @ the Library

Storytimes

Begins the week of **September 19**. They will feature books, songs, crafts paired with apps, video clips and more. These will be held on **Mondays at 11 am & 6:30 pm**



Baby Bounce Storytime

Begins the week of **September 19** and features songs, fingerplays and books for infants and toddlers up to 24 months. These are held on **Mondays at 10 am. Registration is required**

Music Makers

Rhythm and movement based storytime featuring a variety of musical genres, instruments, and more. Geared for children 3-5. This is scheduled to begin the week of **September 19** with sessions offered on **Tuesdays at 10 & 11 am and Wednesdays at 2:30 pm. Registration is required and limited to 24 kids per session.**

Family Science Night

This evening event features a variety of hands-on activities for families to explore together. They will begin in September and are held the **last Tuesday of each month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm** in the Children's Activity Room. The first one this fall will be on **September 27**.



Monthly Puppet Shows

There are monthly puppet shows at the library on a Thursday night @ 7 pm.



Fall 2016

Thu., September 22
Thu., October 27

Thu., November 17
Thu., December 8

5th Annual Star Wars Read Day Party

Saturday, October 15 1-3 pm Food, activities, books, photo opportunities, special guests, and more. Costumes welcome.



Illustrate a Book Contest

Our annual Illustrate-a-Book contest offers children a chance to show their artistic talents in drawing an original illustration for one of their favorite books. This is held each spring and details can be found in our newsletter.

Brookings Parks and Recreation Area Partners

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

4-H Shooting Sports 605-696-8280

Big Sioux Bowmen
www.bigsiouxbowmen.com

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

Brookings Adult Softball Association
www.facebook.com/Brookings Softball Association

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
www.sdstate.edu/southdakotaartmuseum

Brookings Futbol Club
www.Brookingsfc.com

Brookings Basketball Association
www.brookingsbasketball.com

Brookings Ice Skating Association
www.brookingsrangers.com

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

Brookings Swim Club
www.brookingsswimclub.com

Brookings Tae Kwon Do Club
brookingsstaekwondo.com

Brookings Wrestling Club
www.brookingswrestling.com/

Brookings Boys & Girls Club of
Brookings and The Club Teen Center
www.greatfuturesd.org

Edgebrook Golf Association

Brookings Youth Fast-Pitch Softball
Association
https://sites.google.com/site/brookingsareafastpitch/

Brookings Youth Football
www.brookingsyouthfootball.com

Dakota Plains Kart Club
www.southdakotakartclub.com

South Dakota State University
www.sdstate.edu

Outdoor Adventure Center of
South Dakota
www.oacofsd.org/

Special Olympics–Brookings
www.sosd.org/

Prairie Striders Running Club
www.praiestriders.net/

Brookings Tennis Club
brookings.tennis@gmail.com

Science Visions Inc. www.sciencevisions.net

Brookings Soccer Association
www.brookingsfc.com/

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

Brookings Activity Center
tsaugstad@cityofbrookings.org

South Dakota Education Campus of
Brookings www.sdedcampus.com/#/home

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FALL/WINTER SEASON REGISTRATION IN SEPTEMBER



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READY FOR COMPETITIVE SWIMMING?

If your child is a capable swimmer and eager to learn,
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FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION
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For those who
want to *jump*

beyond Park and Rec lessons,
Brookings Figure Skating Club offers:

- A fun, safe environment for developing skating skills
- Membership in the Ice Skating Institute (ISI), and the opportunity to advance through ISI skating levels
- Ice time for private lessons or additional practice
- The opportunity to perform in the annual Ice Show (April 7 and 8, 2017)
- The chance to represent BFSC with other club members at ISI-sponsored skating competitions in the region, including the Prairie Polar Blast competition in Brookings (January 7 and 8, 2017)
- Discounted preseason ice time in August, September, and October

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH WHEN BFSC PARTNERS WITH THE BROOKINGS PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR A *Holiday Skating Exhibition* AT LARSON ICE CENTER.

Email us at brookingsfsc@gmail.com for more information or check out our website at www.brookingsfsc.com. For information on current events, like us on Facebook. 



**COME SEE WHAT ALL THE
EXCITEMENT IS ABOUT!**

**The Rangers and Brookings Ice Skating Association (BISA)
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Learn sportsmanship, responsibility, trust and the value of teamwork.
Brookings hockey is surprisingly affordable and schedule friendly,
along with economical equipment rentals.

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

**Questions? Contact us direct: Sam Becher (BISA President) 605-430-1300
or Steve Neuman (BISA Registrar) 605-692-5929 or 691-4276**



WWW.BROOKINGSRANGERS.COM

BROOKINGS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

In cooperation with the Brookings Park & Recreation Department

****ONLINE REGISTRATION****

OPENS SEPTEMBER 1, 2016 AND RUNS THROUGH OCTOBER 10, 2016

REGISTER AT WWW.BROOKINGSBASKETBALL.COM

2016-2017 Registration Fee is \$40.00.
(Scholarships are available upon request.)
Late registration fee of \$20.00 after October 10, 2016

PRACTICES ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2016.

The mission of the Brookings Basketball Association is to provide an opportunity for all interested Brookings youth to develop their basketball skills. Emphasis is placed on teaching and reinforcing sound basketball fundamentals. Youth are also encouraged to use their skills in competitive situations to gain an understanding of teamwork, proper sportsmanship and the rules of the game of basketball. The highest priority is given to making the experience an enjoyable one for the young athlete.

- Grades 1-3 are introduced to basketball fundamentals through structured practice sessions.
- Grades 4-6 continue working on fundamentals. In addition, competitive games are introduced via area tournaments.

*Please contact Jeremy Johnson
@ 691-4355 or
jerjohnson24@gmail.com
with any questions or
for additional information.*





FALL RACE SCHEDULE

Jack 15 Road RaceSaturday, September 24
Relay and open registrations accepted until the race

Hobo Day 5k.....Saturday, October 22
All entries receive a distinctive Hobo Day coffee mug.

WINTER EVENTS

Indoor 5KSaturday, January 21
Frostbite FrolicSaturday, January 28

Learn more at www.prairiestriders.net.
It's our new mobile friendly website.

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Mon & Thurs: after school-7:00 pm
Tues & Wed: after school-9:00 pm
Fri: after school-10:00 pm
Sat: 7:00 pm-10:00 pm



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF BROOKINGS, SD**
1ST-5TH GRADE CLUB
SCHOOL YEAR HOURS:
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri:
after school-9:00 pm
Wed: after school-8:00 pm
Sat: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm



BROOKINGS FC

2016-2017 Competitive Soccer For Players born between 2005 and 2009 (U8-U12)

2016-2017 Indoor Only Season Nov 7th through March 30th Registration opens: October 1, 2016

2016-2017 Indoor/Outdoor season Nov 7th through July 22nd Registration opens: October 1, 2016

2017 Winter Skills School For Players born in 2010, 2011 and 2012

These skills sessions are to engage players and develop a love and passion for the game of soccer. Skills taught include mastering the ball, dribbling, juggling, receiving, and striking the ball. Program includes 6 training sessions conducted by age appropriate coaches and a BFC Winter Soccer Skills T-shirt. Training sessions will be coordinated by Kelli Herman, BFC Age Group Coordinator. **Registration Opens: December 1, 2016**

2017 Winter Little Kicks for 3 & 4 year olds

Our program, Little Kicks, was created to introduce and develop the fundamental soccer skills of 3 & 4 year olds. This program will be designed to promote gross motor movement, coordination, balance and most importantly, fun and love for the game of soccer. Program will last 45 minutes each week for 6 weeks and led by age appropriate/licensed coaches. **Adult participation will be required.**
Registration Opens: December 1, 2016

Register Online at www.brookingsfc.com

Questions? Contact administrator@brookingsfc.com



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at 697-KICK (5425)
or email at: BrookingsTaeKwonDo@gmail.com





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Tuesdays // 10-11:30 // Ages 3-5 // Drop off optional // \$8.00

- Sept. 6 Fun with Food
- Sept. 20 Music Makers
- Oct. 4 Museum Mysteries
- Oct. 18 Pumpkin Play
- Nov. 8 Play-Dough-Play
- Nov. 22 Messy Materials
- Dec. 6 Playful Painters
- Dec. 20 Gingerbread Fun



2016 FALL & WINTER Educational Programs

Curious Kids Club programs are dedicated to inspiring a love of learning using the tools of arts and sciences. Through creativity, imagination, and innovative thinking, children will find answers to their own questions.

3-5pm // Ages 6-10 // Drop off

- Sept. 7, 14, 21, & 28 Engineering: Simple Machines
- Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26 Photography
- Oct. 14 OR Dec. 29 Mystery Dinner Theater
- Nov. 2, 9, 16, & 30 Biology
- Dec. 7, 14, & 21 Holiday Creations



Visit our website for registration!
Search the calendar by age to learn more about the programs

No School Days

Join us all day on **Oct 27**. Lunch and play break are included. Ages 6-10

- 9-12noon Cooking
- 1-3pm Exploring Art: Pumpkins
- 3-5pm Zoom & Boom

Join us all day on **Oct. 28** or **Nov. 11!** Bring a sack lunch and a play break is included. Ages 6-10

- Oct. 28 // 10-12noon Doodling
- Oct. 28 // 1-3pm Exploring Chemistry
- Oct. 28 // 3-5pm Pop Art
- Nov. 11 // 9-12noon Pottery
- Nov. 11 // 1-3pm Exploring the Studio
- Nov. 11 // 3-5pm Gross-ology



DAILY OFFERINGS

- FRI** SENSORY STUDIO
10:30-12noon // ages 0-3 // free
- COLLABORATIVE CREATIONS STUDIO
2-4pm // all ages // free
- SAT** PLAY DATES
10:30-12noon // ages 3-5 // free
- SATURDAY IN THE STUDIO
2-4pm // all ages // free
- SUN** SCIENCE SUNDAY
2-4pm // all ages // free