

Brookings
in the
**Fall &
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221 Main Avenue
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The City of Brookings does not discriminate on the basis of special needs in the admission or access to treatment or employment in its programs and activities. The Brookings Parks and Recreation Dept. will attempt to make alternative accommodations for persons with special needs to allow access to programs and facilities. Call 692-2708 for more information.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES PHILOSOPHY & MISSION 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 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 Board April 6, 1992

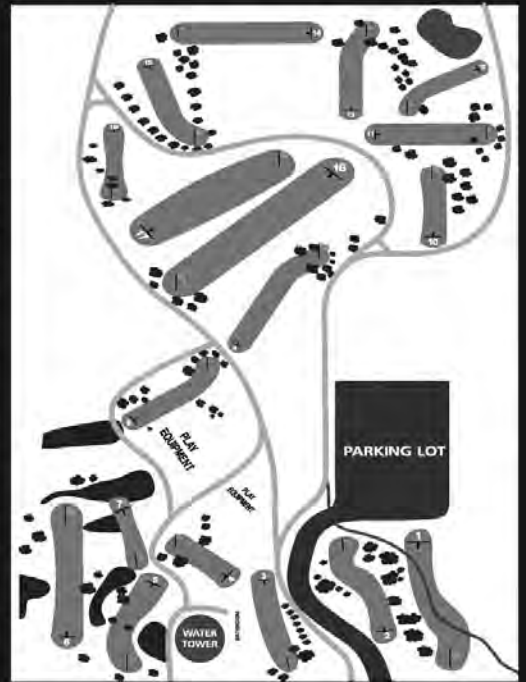
LARSON PARK DISC GOLF COURSE

This course includes cement tee boxes, chain-baskets, and signage illustrating each of the 18 holes. The course has been popular with golfers from around the region, and the full 18 holes will be available into the late fall. While the course was designed for recreational use, more experienced players will find the tree “roughs”, changes in course elevation, and the disc-eating slough behind hole 12 thoughtful challenges. The first hole begins at the west end of the parking lot off 22nd Ave.

Larson Park Disc Golf Course

18 Holes PAR 68

Hole 1 PAR 4 - 265 ft.	Hole 10 PAR 3 - 166 ft.
Hole 2 PAR 3 - 187 ft.	Hole 11 PAR 4 - 230 ft.
Hole 3 PAR 4 - 209 ft.	Hole 12 PAR 4 - 228 ft.
Hole 4 PAR 3 - 135 ft.	Hole 13 PAR 4 - 214 ft.
Hole 5 PAR 3 - 174 ft.	Hole 14 PAR 5 - 279 ft.
Hole 6 PAR 5 - 332 ft.	Hole 15 PAR 3 - 171 ft.
Hole 7 PAR 3 - 122 ft.	Hole 16 PAR 3 - 157 ft.
Hole 8 PAR 3 - 160 ft.	Hole 17 PAR 4 - 232 ft.
Hole 9 PAR 5 - 314 ft.	Hole 18 PAR 5 - 388 ft.



SLEDDING HILL AT LARSON PARK

The sledding hill is located on the west side of Larson Park. People may park along the street (Sunrise Ridge Road) at the bottom of the hill or in the parking lot off 22nd Ave. People need to bring their own sled and walk up the hill.

Rules for the sledding hill are:

1. USE AT YOUR OWN RISK. SLEDDING HILL IS UNSUPERVISED.
2. CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT.
3. STANDING ON OR OVERLOADING SLEDS IS PROHIBITED.
4. NO TOBOGGANS OR METAL-RUNNER SLEDS.
5. KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS WHILE SLEDDING.
6. EXIT BOTTOM OF HILL PROMPTLY.
7. WALK UP THE HILL OFF TO THE SIDE OF THE SLEDDING AREA.
8. CONSTRUCTION OF JUMPS AND MOGULS PROHIBITED.
9. STRAW BALES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY. DESTROYING OR MOVING BALES IS PROHIBITED.
10. IF DANGEROUS CONDITIONS EXIST, SUCH AS EXTREME ICING, THE HILL WILL BE CLOSED FOR SAFETY.

SOUTHBROOK NATURE PARK ON 22ND AVE. S.

Currently under development as a nature park, many improvements are in the works for this unique acreage. The area is open to public use for such activities as fishing, bird-watching, hiking, biking, snowshoeing, x-country skiing, ice-skating, canoeing/kayaking and picnics. If you are a user of this area, please be considerate of others who are also enjoying this opportunity.

The Parks and Recreation Dept. anticipates a variety of new programming utilizing this park in the future, including kayaking instruction, nature and outdoor skills workshops, geocaching and fishing events.

The ponds within the park contain an assortment of fish, including pike, largemouth bass, crappie and rainbow trout. Patrons are encouraged to practice catch and release so that everyone can continue to enjoy this fishery. All SDFGP regulations are in effect.

All motorized vehicles are restricted to established roads. Off-road use by motorized vehicles damages the landscape. Motors of any type are prohibited on the park ponds. No uncontained fires are allowed. Please dispose of all trash appropriately.

SOUTHBROOK NATURE PARK ICE FISHING DERBY

Drop a line through the ice and play in the snow on Sat., Feb. 19, 1-2:30pm at the SouthBrook Nature Park on 22nd Ave. S. Treats and prizes will be available. Ages 14 and under.

OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

5TH STREET GYM (5th St. & 6th Ave.): Middle School Ages ONLY. Saturdays & Sundays, 1:00-4:00pm, beginning Saturday, October 23.

HIGH SCHOOL GYM (530 Elm Ave.): Saturdays & Sundays, 1:00-4:00pm, beginning late October. Please contact the Rec Office, 692-2708, for a schedule.

REC CENTER GYM (221 Main Ave.): Beginning October 9 at the following days & times:

Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm, Elementary & Middle School Ages; 8:00-9:30pm, Adults

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Elementary & Middle School Ages; 8:00-9:30pm, Adults

Wednesdays, 6:30-9:30pm, All Ages

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm, Elementary & Middle School Ages; 8:00-9:30pm, Adults

Saturdays, 9:30-12:00pm, 1:00-5:00pm, All Ages beginning Oct. 30

Sundays, 1:00-5:00pm, All Ages beginning Oct. 24

TENNIS, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL GYM RENTAL:

The 5th Street Gym is available for tennis, volleyball, basketball or other recreation activities on a rental basis Wednesday, & Thursday evenings and Saturday & Sunday afternoons. Space may be rented in 90 minute time slots for \$10.00/court. Reservations may be made 6 days in advance by calling the Park & Recreation office at 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 \$10.00 fee.

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00pm, 8:00-9:30pm beginning October 20

Thursdays 7:00-8:30pm, 8:30-10:00pm beginning October 21

Saturdays 1:00-2:30pm, 2:30-4:00pm beginning October 30

Sundays 1:00-2:30pm, 2:30-4:00pm beginning October 24

****There will be a special Holiday Schedule starting December 18 through January 2.
Dates and times will be announced near that time.****

WOMEN'S TENNIS LEAGUE

Doubles and singles play will be available Wednesday evenings, 8-9:30pm, Jan. 12-March 23. The league will play at the 5th St. Gym. Fee will be determined during registration. Registration due January 11 at the Parks and Rec office, 221 Main Ave.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

MEN'S FALL LEAGUE: Monday evenings, October 11-December 13. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th Street and 6th Avenue. ENTRY FEE: \$150. Rosters and entry fee due Monday, September 27.

WOMEN'S FALL LEAGUE: Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 12-December 14. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th Street and 6th Avenue. ENTRY FEE: \$150. Rosters and entry fee due Monday, September 27.

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE: Sundays, November 14-March 27. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th Street and 6th Ave. ENTRY FEE: \$190. Rosters and entry fee due Monday, October 18.

MEN'S WINTER LEAGUE: Monday evenings, January 10-March 28. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th Street and 6th Avenue. ENTRY FEE: \$160. Rosters and entry fee due Monday, January 3.

WOMEN'S WINTER LEAGUE: Monday and Tuesday evening, January 10-March 29. Leagues play at the 5th Street Gym, 5th Street and 6th Ave. ENTRY FEE: \$160. Rosters and entry fee due Monday, January 3.

INDOOR COED WIFFLEBALL LEAGUE

Wednesday evenings, Nov. 3-Dec.15. League will play at the 5th St. Gym (5th Street and 6th Ave.). ENTRY FEE: \$35. Rosters and fee are due Oct. 27, 5pm.

LARSON ICE CENTER

924 32nd Avenue • 692-6090

SEASON DATES: NOVEMBER 6, 2010–MARCH 13, 2011

PRE-SEASON OPEN SKATING: Sept. 1-Oct. 27, Wednesdays, 7:15-9:15pm

OPEN SKATING (starting Sat., Nov. 6):

M, T, W, Th, F, 2:30-3:30pm

M, T, Th, 8:00-9:30pm

Wednesdays, 7:15-9:15pm

Saturdays, 12:30-3:30pm

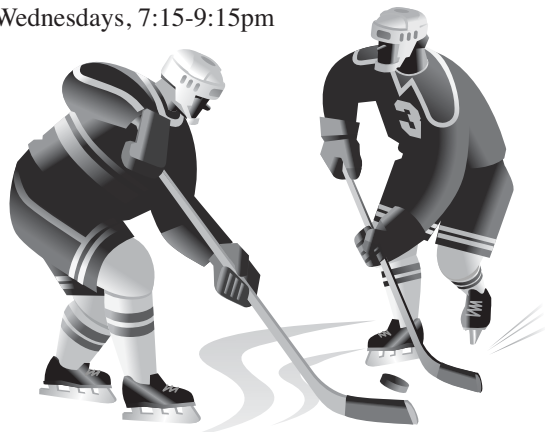
Sundays, 1:30-3:45pm

Daily Admission: \$3.00/person

Discount card: \$25.00/10 daily admissions

Skate Rental: \$2.00/pair

Skate Sharpening: \$2.00/pair



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 692-2708.

FIGURE SKATING/BEGINNING SKATING: Registration at the Larson Ice Center on October 14, 5 - 7 p.m. then at the Parks & Recreation office Monday - Friday, October 18 - Oct. 28. Registration deadline is 5pm, Oct. 28. Participants interested who do not know which program level they should enroll in, should register on October 15. After November 5, ALL registration will be at the Larson Ice Center ONLY.

Session I: November 6 - December 18: All lessons are thirty (30) minutes of instruction and thirty (30) minutes of practice time.

Session II: January 8 - February 19: All lessons are thirty (30) minutes of instruction and thirty (30) minutes of practice time.

Lessons are offered at the following levels: Preschool, Beginning, Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta and Adult.
For more information, call 605-692-2708.

On-line registration is available Sept. 27, 8am-Oct. 11, 8pm for those who do know which program level they belong in @ www.cityofbrookings.org:

BEGINNING SKATING: must be in Kindergarten or older.

Mon. 6:30-7:30pm

T & TH 6:30-7:00pm; 7:00-7:30pm * FEE: \$46.00/session

Saturdays, 9:30-12:15am * FEE: \$27.00/session

PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES will be held during the same Sat. sessions as Beginners.

* Students will be divided by ability on the first day of class and have a 1/2 hour lesson and a 1/2 hour of open ice for practice during their time period.

ALPHA, BETA, GAMMA, DELTA LEVELS

Mondays, 6:30-8:00pm, FEE: \$27.00/session

T/TH, 6:30-8:00pm, FEE: \$46.00/session

Saturday, 9:30am-12:15pm, FEE: \$27.00/session

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

Mondays, 6:30-7:15pm, FEE: \$37.00/session

T/TH 6:30-8:00pm; FEE: \$59.00/session

Saturdays, 8:00-9:00am, 11:45am-12:15pm, FEE: \$27.00/session

BROOKINGS FIGURE SKATING CLUB (BFSC)

New Member Parent Meeting: Want to learn more about the benefits of becoming a BFSC member? Please join us for an informational meeting on November 14th at 4:30 PM at the Larson Ice Center in the warming room. Our Board members will introduce you to our club while your child skates during BFSC ice time.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 18, 2010 *Holiday Skating Exhibition.* BFSC and Parks and Recreation skaters will skate short programs to holiday music. Please join us for this free event. Times to be determined.

December 19, 2010 All Brookings Figure Skating Club membership fees and skating show contracts are due.

January 30, 2011 at 4:30 PM Important BFSC Ice show meeting. Parents, please attend this short informational meeting featuring details about our ice show. Schedules, sign-up sheets, and tickets will be available.

February 20, 2011 Tentative start date for rehearsals for BFSC Ice Show.

March 18, 2011 Dress rehearsal for BFSC Ice Show

March 19 and 20, 2011 BFSC Ice Show. Times to be determined.

All events are held at the Larson Ice Center. Need additional information?

E-mail us at brookingsfsc@gmail.com, visit our website at www.brookingsfsc.com, or find us on Facebook!

BROOKINGS ICE SKATING ASSOCIATION (BISA)

The Brookings Ice Skating Association, BISA, is a non-profit, parent-run organization that manages the youth hockey program. Hockey is a team sport that gives all players an opportunity to experience its fast pace.

BISA currently has: 245 skaters; boys and girls ages 5 through 18; teams from termites to varsity (boys & girls). Rental equipment is available for all new players under age 13. For additional information: www.brookingsrangers.com

ADULT BASKETBALL

MEN'S "A" LEAGUE Wednesday evenings, November 10-March 23. Games will be played at the High School Gym. ENTRY FEE: \$180/team. Rosters and fees will be due at the managers meeting to be held October 27 at 5:30pm at the Parks & Rec office, 221 Main Ave.

MEN'S "B" LEAGUE Wednesday evenings, November 10-March 23. Games will be played at the High School Gym. ENTRY FEE: \$180/team. Rosters and fees will be due at the managers meeting to be held October 27 at 5:30pm at the Parks & Rec office, 221 Main Ave.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE Wednesday evenings, November 10-February 23. Games will be held at the High School Auxiliary Gym 7:00-9:00p.m. ENTRY FEE: \$125/team. Rosters and fees will be due at the managers meeting Wednesday, October 27 at 5:30pm at the Parks & Rec office, 221 Main Ave.

AQUATICS

HIGH SCHOOL POOL PUBLIC HOURS: Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00-4:00pm beginning late October. Please contact the Rec Office, 692-2708, for a schedule

RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS:

Lessons will be held Saturdays starting late Oct. Please contact the Parks and Rec Office, 692-2708, after Sept. for a schedule. FEE: \$22.00

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

SCUBA DIVING: P.A.D.I open water certification course to be held in April. If interested or for more information, call Dave Koch at 692-7264.

ELEMENTARY INTRAMURALS

Location of activity will be determined at registration.

If an 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 Tues., Sept. 16, 3:15-3:45. Play begins Thurs., Sept. 18 and will run through approximately Oct. 21. FREE ACTIVITY.

BOYS FLAG FOOTBALL – Grades 5 & 6: Tuesdays & Thursdays at **Medary Elementary** fields. Times will be scheduled on a rotating basis – 3:45-4:30, 4:30-5:15. Schedules will be handed out at the school office on Tues., Sept. 16, 3:15-3:45. Play begins Thurs., Sept. 18 and will run through approximately Oct. 21. FREE ACTIVITY

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – Grades 3 & 4: Tuesdays & Thursdays at **Camelot Intermediate School**. Times will be scheduled on a rotating basis – 3:45-4:30; 4:30-5:15 and if necessary 5:15-6:00. Schedules will be handed out at the school office on Tues., Sept. 16, 3:15-3:45. Play begins Thurs., Sept. 18 and will run through approximately Oct. 21. FREE ACTIVITY.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – Grades 5 & 6: Tuesdays & Thursdays at the **Camelot Intermediate School**. Times will be scheduled on a rotating basis - 3:45-4:30, 4:30-5:15 & if necessary 5:15-6:00. Schedules will be handed out at the school office on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 3:15-3:45. Play begins Tues., Sept. 18 and will run through approximately Oct. 21. FREE ACTIVITY.

BOYS BASKETBALL & GIRLS BASKETBALL – Grades 3 & 4: Will be played Mondays, Tuesdays OR Thursdays at **Hillcrest Elementary Gym** at these times - 3:45-4:30 or 4:30-5:15 and if necessary 5:15-6:00. **Days & times will be scheduled on a rotating basis.** Schedules will be handed out at your child's school office on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd from 3:15-3:45 pm. Play begins Monday, Nov. 29 and will run through approximately Feb. 3th. FREE ACTIVITY

GIRLS BASKETBALL & BOYS BASKETBALL – Grades 5 & 6: Will be played Mondays, Tuesdays OR Thursdays at the **Camelot Intermediate School** at these times - 3:45-4:30, 4:30-5:15 and if necessary 5:15-6:00. **Days & times will be scheduled on a rotating basis.** Schedules will be handed out at your child's school office on Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 3:15-3:45 pm. Play begins Monday, Nov. 29 and will run through approximately Feb. 3. FREE ACTIVITY

BROOKINGS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

The Brookings Basketball Association (BBA) promotes skill development and competitive play for boys and girls, grades 1-8. BBA teams travel to tournaments in the surrounding area during the weekends, as well as compete in a Saturday morning league with area towns at the 5th Street Gym. Teams normally practice two evenings a week during the season. An organizational and registration meeting will be held Oct. 28, 6:30-7:30pm at Camelot Intermediate School for parents and coaches of interested participants.

HIGH SCHOOL INTRAMURALS

September-April. Open to all high school students. Games are played Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 7-10pm, 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 dodgeball and matball.

If an activity is cancelled due to weather or school closure, the time is NOT made-up at another date/time.

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Jointly sponsored by South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks. For Ages 14 and Under. Event will be held Saturday January 29 at Oakwood State Park. Free park admission. Registration at 11:00am and fishing to run from 12-1:30pm. ENTRY FEE: \$1.00. Free fishing poles for the first 150 registered. For more information contact the Brookings Parks and Rec office at 692-2708 or Oakwood State Park at 627-5441.

GROUND HOG DAYS SKI RACE

Jointly sponsored by South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks. Events will be held Sunday, February 6 at Oakwood State Park (park license required). Registration will start at 12:30pm, skiing begins at 1:30pm. ENRTY FEE: Adults \$7.00, 18 and under \$3.00, 13 and under Free. There will be competitive and non-competitive events for all ages. Activities will be held SNOW OR NO SNOW. For more information contact Oakwood State Park at 627-5441.

TAE KWON DO

Challenge yourself to learn the oldest martial art known to man! The Brookings Tae Kwon Do club provides training in all aspects of this ancient martial art, including forms, sparring, self-defense and over all physical conditioning. Being a student of Tae Kwon Do helps build self-esteem, self-confidence and self-discipline. Each student advances at their own pace and within their abilities. Classes are held on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00pm at the Medary Elementary School during the school year and at the Rec Center, 221 Main Ave., during the summer months.

The Brookings Tae Kwon Do club is a very family oriented organization and welcomes all students over the age of 5—new students are welcome any time! We are a member of the American Chung Do Kwan, Ltd. national association, which is a democratically run organization with a 7-member Board of Directors.

For more information on our national association, please visit: www.acdkl.org. The owners and instructors of the Brookings Tae Kwon Do club have achieved 4th and 5th degree black belt Master Instructor ranking and are certified with the Kukkiwon in Seoul, Korea. If you have questions or just want more information, please contact Eric Buehre at 605-864-0040.

BROOKINGS ACTIVITY CENTER

320 5th Avenue • 692-4492 • brksent01@yahoo.com

The Brookings Activity Center has many programs to offer the 50+ Generation. There is something going every day of the week. The following are activities that are offered but not limited to: computer classes, exercise programs, Aerobic, Line Dancing classes and Monday night Dances. Arts 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 \$15.00 per year. The Center also rents the facility out for your special occasions. The rental is very inexpensive per day. Members receive a 50% discount (a \$75 savings!). Give us a call today! (692-4492 or 697-5710)

2009 ACTIVITY CENTER OFFICERS

President, Jerry Kleuss	Vice President, currently vacant
2nd Vice President, Dale Wagner	Secretary, Sharon Morrison
Treasurer, Joann Wilgohs	Trustee, Marjean Gillum
Trustee, Eldon Hogie	Trustee, Dorothy Christianson
Activities Coordinator, Art Connors	

ACTIVITY CENTER ACTIVITIES:

Sunday:	Closed		
Monday:	9:00 Aerobic Exercise	1:30–4:00 Cards	7:00 Dance
Tuesday:	9:00 Line Dancing	1:30–4:30 Cards	
Wednesday:	9:00 Aerobic Exercise	1:30–4:00 Cards, Arts & Crafts	5:30 Line Dancing
Thursday:	9:00 Line Dancing	12:30 Cards	
Friday:	9:00 Aerobic Exercise	1:30–4:00 Cards	
Saturday:	1:30–4:00 Cards		

BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

515 Third Street, Brookings SD 57006

www.brookingslibrary.org

Residents of Brookings County are invited to get a **free library card** at the Brookings Public Library. All it takes is a photo id and proof of residence in Brookings County. Children under 18 need to bring a parent or guardian with them to get a card. Library programs and services are free and open to the public. Books, magazines, movies, etc. can be checked out with a library card. Our hours are: Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm; Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5:30 pm; and Sundays 1 – 5 pm.

The **Mango Tree Coffee Shop** on the upper level of the library is the place to enjoy hot and cold drinks, fresh homemade soups, and much more, with WiFi connectivity.

Fall, 2010 / Spring, 2011 Events

RACHEL CARSON'S UNQUIET AUTUMN

Rachel Carson is a key figure in the history of the environmental movement because of the wake-up call she issued in her 1963 book *Silent Spring*. These days most people meet the marine biologist through that book. The Friends of the Brookings Public Library has, however, arranged for us to travel back to 1963 to meet Carson when giant chemical companies were frantically creating public relations weapons to hurl at the painstaking scientist they labeled “hysterical.” On **Mon., September 13th at 7 pm** in the library's Cooper Room Ann Birney of Ride into History will portray the very private Rachel Carson who knew she had little time remaining to her, but employed science to save the natural world from human arrogance. Carson is scheduled for an interview with Eric Sevareid for the television show CBS Reports, but first will share with us the decisions that led to her place in the national spotlight.

Palaces on the Prairie

Author, Rod Evans of Aberdeen will give a presentation on his book *Palaces on the Prairie* on **Tuesday, October 5 at 7 pm** in the Cooper Room. This rare unusual book documents the 34+ “prairie palaces” of one sort or another that sprang

up in at least twenty-four town across the Midwest from the 1880s to the 1930s. 34 Palaces • 24 Cities • 8 States • 1 Book
Come learn more at this program. Books will be available for purchase. This program is made possible by funds from the
South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

FALL BOOK SALE, Fri. - Sun., October 14 - 17, 2010

During the first week in October the Friends of the Library will hold a book sale in the Cooper Room. The sale will
start Thursday, October 14th with a 7pm Friends Only sale and then continue Friday through Sunday during library hours. A
spring book sale will be held in February, 2011. Watch for details on our website or in our monthly newsletter.

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Thurs., October 21 a 6:30 pm an adult craft night will be held. On this evening the construction of a Maze book will be
explained and participants will make one of their own. All materials will be provided. Due to space and time limitation reg-
istration is required and participants need to be adults 18 and older. Registration will begin on September 15.

SCARY STORY CONTEST, Friday, October 29, 2010

The library will sponsor its Ninth Annual Scary Story Contest this fall, accepting entries from all age groups. The entries
will be due October 8th by 5:30 pm with an award ceremony and spooky event on Friday, October 29 at 7:00 pm in the Cooper
Room.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Free computer classes are offered quarterly at the library in November, February, May and August. Check our newslet-
ter or online at www.brookingslibrary.org for dates, times and topics.

BOOK CLUBS

The library has three adult book clubs that are free, open to the public, do not require registration and meet throughout
the year:

BOOKED FOR MURDER - a mystery book club reading the works of specific authors and meeting on the
first Monday of each month at noon.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB - discusses specific fiction and non-fiction books and meets on the third Tuesday evenings
in September, October and November this fall at 6:30 pm. Three meetings are held each fall, spring and summer.
Watch our newsletter for dates and book titles.

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB - a group reading specific books or a specific topic and meeting each month on the
fourth Monday evening at 7:00 pm.

FREE MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY CLASSES

Two money management classes are offered at the library each month. These classes are taught free of charge by the
Consumer Credit Counseling Service and cover such topics as keeping track of your money, saving, using credit cards, review-
ing your credit history, reviewing types of installment loans, and how lenders make decisions.

Making the Most of Your Money classes will be offered on the following dates:

Saturday, September 11	1 - 2:30 pm
Saturday, October 2	1 - 2:30 pm
Saturday, November 6	1 - 2:30 pm
Wednesday, December 8	6 - 7:30 pm

Making the Most of Your Credit classes will be offered on the following dates:

Saturday, September 11	2:30 - 4 pm
Saturday, October 2	2:30 - 4 pm
Saturday, November 6	2:30 - 4 pm
Wednesday, December 8	7:30 - 9 pm

Pre-registration is required for these classes. Please call the library at 692-9407 or the Consumer Credit Counseling
Service at 1-888-258-2227 to register.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

Teen Book Club is a book discussion group for teens in middle and high school. Participants will receive a copy of the book to read before the discussion. Books can be picked up when you register. Snacks provided. **Registration required. Limit of 10 teens per group. Monday, October 4 @ 4pm.**

We will be reading and discussing: *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld

In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts.

TEEN GAMING

Come to the library to play Nintendo Wii and Xbox 360.

Wednesdays @ 3–5pm, begins Sept. 22

PUPPETRY CLUB Join the Puppetry Club and perform monthly puppet shows! For teens in 6th-12th grade.

The fall schedule is as follows:

Practice

Tue., Sept. 14 6-7:30 pm
Tue., Oct. 5 6-7:30 pm
Tue., Nov. 2 6-7:30 pm
Tue., Dec. 7 6-7:30 pm

Perform

Thu., Sept. 16 6-7:30 pm
Thu., Oct. 7 6-7:30 pm
Thu., Nov. 4 6-7:30 pm
Thu., Dec. 9 6-7:30 pm

STORYTIMES

Fall storytimes for infants and preschoolers will begin the week of September 20th.

Preschooler sessions will be held on:

Mondays at 7:00 pm

Tuesdays at 10:30 am and 2:00 pm

Lap Storytimes - Registration is required

Baby for 1 to 12 month olds will be held on Mondays at 11:15 am

Toddler for 13 to 24 month olds will be held on Mondays at 11:45 am.

Spring storytimes start after the winter holidays.

WINTER HOLIDAY BOOK FAIR

There will be a Scholastic book fair held in November to help you with your holiday gift shopping.

MONTHLY PUPPET SHOWS

Each month on a given Thursday night, the library puppeteers present a lively, entertaining show in the Cooper Room to which everyone is invited. The fall schedule will be Thursdays: Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 9.

Watch for the spring schedule in our newsletter and online at www.brookingslibrary.org.

A LIFE EXPLORED: LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

The library will be hosting a series of programs centered on the life of Louisa May Alcott. You may remember her well-known book *Little Women*, which was made into movies several times but know little of her life and times. To kick off our series we'll begin with an evening tea in January with guest speakers talking about the times in which Alcott lived. In the following months we will view a documentary on Alcott's life, discuss a new book on her life, and explore some of the causes she was involved in and people she hung out with. Watch for details in our monthly newsletter and online at www.brookingslibrary.org.

SEVENTH ANNUAL ILLUSTRATE A BOOK CONTEST, 2011

Here is a great way to show off your artistic talents and share them with the community. The idea is simple; create an original drawing based on a book. You can choose almost any book and use it as the inspiration for your picture in the Illustrate-a-Book Contest. Kids K-12 are invited to enter this contest. Stop by the library for a list of the rules and directions. Entries must be turned in by Saturday, March 12 by 5:30 pm. Winners will be announced on Friday, March 18, 2011 and all contestants are invited to attend the awards ceremony on Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 2:00 pm. Winners will be recognized at that time and presented with their awards.

All programs at the library are free and open to the public. Watch our monthly newsletter for more details on these and other events as they are scheduled. For more information on any of our programs call the library at 692-9407 or check out our website: www.brookingslibrary.org.

BROOKINGS ARTS COUNCIL, FALL 2010 COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER

524 4th Street • 692-4177

YOUTH AND ADULT FALL ARTS CLASSES AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR ALL AGES

1. **PRE-REGISTRATION** is required on all classes as class sizes are limited, and materials need to be ordered at least a week ahead of time.
2. **REGISTRATION** will take place at the Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th Street from 12-5PM, Tuesday – Saturday. Class fees are collected at time of registration. Discounts are applied to those who have Brookings Arts Council friends/family memberships. MasterCard, Discover and Visa are accepted.
3. **APPROPRIATE DRESS** To get the most of your class, please dress in older or designated creative clothing--many of our classes involve mediums which will stain.
4. **LOCATION** All classes are at 524 4th Street, unless noted otherwise.
5. **REFUND POLICY:** If the class is canceled by the BAC, we will issue a full refund. A full refund will also be issued if the attendee cancels within a full week before the class begins. If the attendee cancels within two days of the class starting, half of a refund is offered. Otherwise, after two days of classes, there will be NO REFUND.

• **THANK YOU FOR ENCOURAGING ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT BY SUPPORTING OUR PROGRAMS.** •

YOUTH CLASSES

MASK MAKING

Explore the art of mask making in a variety of media: foil collage, paper, metal-tooling, plaster and paint.

1 Section, 5 One-hour sessions – Thursdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28; 3:30 to 4:30 PM

Ages: 10 to 14

Instructor: Linda Hoffelt

Location: Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th St.

Cost: \$25

Minimum enrollment: 6

Maximum enrollment: 20

KNITTING FOR KIDS

Learn to knit a scarf in time for winter! Students will learn to cast on, knit and bind off. Other techniques may be covered as time permits.

1 Sections, 2 Sessions – September 25 and October 2; 10:30 AM to Noon.

Ages: 8 to 12

Instructor: Susan Brugger

Location: Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th St.

Cost: \$25 (materials included)

Minimum enrollment: 2

Maximum enrollment: 8

ACTING

Develop your social, acting and communicative abilities. Gain confidence and share fun experiences with new friends.

(NOTE: This class is postponed from this summer – please advise at registration if you previously enrolled.)

1 Section, 2 Sessions – Saturday, October 16 & 23; 10:30 AM – Noon

Ages: 10 to 15

Instructor: Elena Luke

Location: Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th St.

Cost: \$20.00

Minimum enrollment: 5

Maximum enrollment: 15

HOLIDAY MAKE & TAKE: “COOKIE” ORNAMENTS

Kids will make holiday ornaments, using cookie cutters, our secret recipe clay, paint, beads and ribbon.

4 Sections, 1 Session – Saturday, November 6;

Section 1: 11:00 AM to Noon

Section 2: 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM

Section 3: 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Section 4: 2:45 PM to 3: 45 PM

Instructors: BAC Staff

Location: Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th St.

Cost \$5.00

Minimum enrollment: 5 per section

Maximum enrollment: 15 per section

HOLIDAY MAKE & TAKE: MINI-JOURNALS, SKETCHBOOKS & PHOTO ALBUMS

Every artist needs a sketchbook, every writer a journal and it is so much fun when you create your own. Students will recycle an old cereal box into a book cover. Just think of how inspired you will be when the book is of your own creation!

2 Sections, 1 Sessions each

Section 1: Ages: 6-8 Saturday, November 13, 9AM-12PM

Section 2: Ages: 9-Adult Saturday, November 13, 1-4PM

Instructor: Ann Taecker

Location: Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th St.

Cost: \$15

Minimum enrollment: 10

Maximum enrollment: 20

YOUTH AND ADULT CLASSES**BEGINNING LACE KNITTING**

If you already know how to knit, but want to try lace knitting, this class will cover a simple lace pattern while making a scarf. Students should know how to knit and bring a light- to medium-colored sport, DK or worsted-weight yarn and appropriately-sized needles. Call the BAC for recommendations.

1 Section, 2 Sessions

Wednesday, October 13 & 27, 6:00-7:30PM

Ages: 12 - adult

Instructor: Susan Brugger

Location: Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th St.

Cost: \$25

Minimum enrollment: 2

Maximum enrollment: 10

HAND-DYED SKEIN WORKSHOP

Create unique, one-of-a-kind solid and variegated color yarns in this hands-on workshop. Each participant will dye two skeins of wool yarn using a variety of application techniques. Topics covered include skein preparation, mordanting, dye selection, dye bath preparation, application methods, setting the color and use of hand-dyed yarns for best effect. Class fee includes all dye materials and two 100-gram skeins of wool yarn; additional yarn and dye may be purchased. Participants should wear old clothes or bring an old shirt to this workshop, since dye stains are permanent.

1 Section, 1 Session – Saturday, October 30; 9 AM – Noon

Ages: 10 to adult

Instructors: Diane Corson

Location: Brookings Arts Council 524 4th St.

Cost: \$50

Minimum enrollment: 2

Maximum enrollment: 12

HAND-PAINTED YARNS: A NEW APPROACH

In this hands-on class, participants will learn to create unique, self-patterning yarns by applying color to pre-knit “blanks” of undyed yarn. When the finished panels are unraveled, they are ready to re-knit into truly one-of-a-kind wearables – scarves, socks, shawls or whatever seems appropriate. An instructional video will provide an overview of the whole process before class members are turned loose to try it themselves. The outcome is always a surprise, and you can’t make a mistake. No previous dye experience is needed – just a sense of creative adventure. The class fee includes all dye materials and one 100-gram wool blank; additional blanks may be purchased. Participants should wear old clothes or bring an old shirt to this workshop, since dye stains are permanent.

1 Section, 1 Session – Saturday, October 30; 9 AM – Noon

Ages: 10 to adult

Instructors: Diane Corson & Sue Grant

Location: Brookings Arts Council 524 4th St.

Cost: \$50

Minimum enrollment: 2

Maximum enrollment: 12

ADVANCE TECHNIQUES IN SILK PAINTING

What uniquely happens to silk when dyes are applied that does not happen with any other fiber? When does the process require skill and when do you just let it happen? These questions and others will be explored in this advanced silk painting workshop. Various techniques (underpainting, layering, thickened dye, unbound resist, foiling) will create richness of color plus the visual textures of manipulated dye. With a sense of play plus genuine encouragement, each person is supported to find their own unique voice on silk.

In general, students should have prior silk painting experience, however, a limited number students without much prior experience will be allowed to join the class.

All materials are included in the class fee, you only need to bring your sense of adventure!

1 Section, 2 Sessions – Friday, November 19, 6 – 9 pm and Saturday, November 20, 10 AM – 4 PM

Ages: 14 – adult

Instructor: Ann Taecker

Locations: Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th St.

Cost: \$130

ADULT CLASSES

NON-TECHNICAL INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THE “JUST DO IT” BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHER

At the end of the course you will have set-up your camera for maximum automatic function and you will know how to: use exposure modes, use reliable ways to minimize camera shake, compose/design the image before pressing the shutter, use your in-camera flash, use the basic suggestions on how to take pictures of people and pets, and you will learn how and when to consider use of two really helpful filters. This class will be a great help if a. you want to improve your family and vacation pictures a bit, or b. you want to look like you know what you are doing even though you don’t really have to. Regardless of the digital camera owned, you’ll realize upon completion of the three-hour class, that you’ll be able to “Just Do It”.

1 Section, 1 Session
 Wednesday, October 13, 6-9PM
 Ages 16 & up or with recommendation from a school instructor
 Instructor: David Graham
 Location: Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th St.
 Cost: \$40
 Minimum enrollment: 10
 Maximum enrollment: 20

TECHNICAL INTRODUCTION TO COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PRINCIPLES OF PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNING, INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHERS

Continuing Education Credit Offered to South Dakota Educators

At the end of the course students will be able to: manipulate the interrelated factors that play a role in contributing to an appropriately exposed photo – or to an “over-” or under-” exposure, use “modes” of exposure available on many digital cameras, decide among the several ways to make a proper exposure depending on the subject and the desired features of the final image, control the various factors that contribute to “sharpness” and choose among the many means of minimizing camera movement and vibration, know when and why to use autofocus and manual focus (and be able to wisely use the different available autofocus modes), decide when to use an exposure meter and be able to use it (considering reflected vs. incident light, and use of the “grey card”), use the several autofocus modes, use the histogram display as an aid in evaluating exposure and making the decision whether to “expose for darks” or “expose for brights”, be able to decide when to use “wide angle” vs. “normal” vs. “telephoto” lenses and zoom lenses – and the advantages and disadvantages of each. Note: this course focuses upon use of your camera and the basic principles of photography; it does not include any instruction in Photoshop or other photo-manipulation software.

1 Section, 5 Sessions
 Thursdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28 , 6-9 PM
 Ages 16 & up or with recommendation from a school instructor
 Instructor: David Graham
 Location: Brookings Arts Council, 524 4th St.
 Cost: \$125.00
 Minimum enrollment: 10
 Maximum enrollment: 25



SOUTH DAKOTA Art MUSEUM
WORKSHOPS & EVENTS
 Fall 2010 / Winter & Spring 2011

SOUTH DAKOTA FESTIVAL OF BOOKS

Sept 24-26, 2010
 Sioux Falls, SD

A weekend-long event that features more than 40 well-known authors participating in book signings, presentations, panel discussions and readings. Author presentations are separated into six tracks: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, children’s/youth, history/tribal, and writer’s support. Stop by the South Dakota Art Museum booth and pick up your copy of the recently published Harvey Dunn: Illustrator and Painter of the Pioneer West.

PASTELS BY RITA TATE

Saturdays, Sept 11, 18, 25, 2010 10 am to 12 noon each Saturday
Fee: \$88 for SDAM members, \$99 for OLLI members and \$110 for non-member. Pre-registration required.
Location: To be determined, possibly Children’s Museum of South Dakota.
Needed supplies: 80 color set of Sennelier Soft Pastels (1/2 sticks) available at Art Supply Warehouse (www.aswexpress.com). Paper provided.

Try your artistic skills working with pastels – learning from Rita Tate’s knowledge, expertise and experience. Beginner to advanced, Rita will guide you through all stages of the art form.

Maximum of 20 students

EXPAND YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS WITH LES VOORHIS, NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER EXTRAORDINAIRE!

Friday evening/Saturday Beginners Class October 15/16, Friday 6 to 9 pm and Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

Saturday evening/Sunday Advanced Class October 16-17, Saturday 6 to 9 pm and Sunday 9 to 4 pm

Instructor: Les Voorhis, an award-winning wildlife photographer from Spearfish SD

Fee: \$75 for SDAM members, \$85 for OLLI members and \$94 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

Location: To be determined, possibly Children’s Museum of South Dakota

Needed supplies: Participants must bring a digital or film camera, their camera/accessory manuals, note-taking materials and film, if needed.

Learn basic and advanced photography principles while learning more about your digital (or film) camera tailored to students’ levels. Tailored instruction to meet the needs of each photographer, regardless of skill level or equipment – a chance to grow as a photographer and make exceptional images, all while having a great time!

PORTRAITS BY FATIH

Saturday/Sunday, Nov 13-14, 2010, Saturday 9 to 5 pm and Sunday 12 to 4 pm

Instructor: Fatih Benzer, Associate Professor, SDSU Department of Visual Arts

Fee: \$75 for SDAM members, \$85 for OLLI members and \$94 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

Location: To be determined, possibly Children’s Museum of South Dakota

Needed Supplies:

Study the structure and anatomy as well as develop skills in the accurate representation of the human figure (partially nude model) and its’ environment. Students will be aware of diverse cultural and historical perspectives about the use of the figure in image making.

SILK SCREEN CLASS

Nov 19-20, 2010

Instructor: Randy Clark, Associate Professor, SDSU Department of Visual Arts

Fee: \$75 for SDAM members, \$85 for OLLI members and \$94 for non-members. Pre-registration required.

Location: To be determined, possibly Children’s Museum of South Dakota

Needed Supplies: wide black gel pen, wide opaque waterbase markers, spatula, masking tape, water pail, black construction paper, scissors, clear tape, craft matte black acrylic paint and brushes, apron (you will get MESSY) and a sense of humor!

Maximum: 15 students

A hands-on workshop learning how to silkscreen your own designs on paper and fabric. This basic course will cover things as how to create artwork with paper and gel pens, how to copy an existing image in a book or magazine and print it using a simple photo copier, and printing ornate designs with just scissors and construction paper.

IT’S SNOWING IN SOUTH DAKOTA! PAPER 3D SNOWFLAKES AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

Saturday, December 11, 2010 1 to 3 pm

Instructor: Casey Seger, Student Assistant at the South Dakota Art Museum

Location: South Dakota Art Museum Multipurpose Room (Lower Level)

Fee: \$5 per Family. Pre-registration suggested.

Casey has researched and created patterns of snowflakes for children and adults. No 3D glasses or supplies needed – just yourselves! Many different ideas and papers provided for an indoor ‘snowy’ afternoon. Make Christmas cards for friends and family.

SCIENCE VISIONS CENTER

The summer programs at the Science Visions Center were terrific.
You can view our programs at our website: www.sciencevisions.net.