



Upcoming Events

CALENDAR



APRIL

- 1 **April Fools' Day**
- 3 **Good Friday**
 - **Bank location closes at noon.**
- 5 **Happy Easter!**
- 22 **Earth Day**
- 23 **Open House & Fraud Seminar –**
4–6 PM at Element (1 N Broadway)

MAY

- 1 **May Day**
- 5 **Cinco de Mayo**
- 10 **Mother's Day**
- 13 **First Class Club Day –** Join us for coffee and treats from 9 to 11 AM. Bring your documents to shred until 4 PM.
- 25 **Memorial Day**
 - Bank location closed.

Spring has officially sprung and there are a handful of springtime activities to look forward to. When I plan for spring, I think about which greenhouse to visit first and what flowers I want to plant; the warmer weather and longer days of sunlight; opening the windows to let the fresh air move through the house; packing away the bulky winter gear for a few months; and spring cleaning. We would love to hear what you enjoy most about spring!

Open House & Fraud Seminar

Join us for an open house event from 4 to 6 PM on Thursday, April 23. We'll socialize, learn about the latest fraud trends, and discover details about our enhanced First Class Club program—including exciting travel opportunities available through 2026 and into 2027.



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Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora

AUGUST 17–21 • RSVP by May 26



Enjoy the iconic Bonanzaville pioneer village and history museum, North American Bison Discovery Center, North Dakota State Capitol, the Lewis and Clark Riverboat, North Dakota Heritage Center museum, the Dickinson Museum Center, Pitchfork Fondue and the Medora Musical, Theodore Roosevelt National Park, and the brand-new Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library.

Cost per person: \$2455 (single), \$1905 (double). Includes transportation to/from, driver gratuity. RSVP and final payment due May 26. Pick-up locations include Brookings, Watertown, and Milbank

Fun Spring Facts!

FUN FACTS ABOUT APRIL

- April's name likely comes from the Latin word "aperire," meaning "to open," referring to flowers blooming.
- April was originally the second month in the ancient Roman calendar.
- The phrase "April showers bring May flowers" dates back to the 1500s.
- April is a peak migration month for birds returning north.
- April 1 is April Fools' Day, a tradition of playful pranks for centuries.
- Earth Day (April 22) was first celebrated in 1970.
- April is National Gardening Month and National Volunteer Month.
- Birthstone: Diamond (symbolizes strength and clarity).
- Flowers: Daisy and Sweet Pea.
- Shakespeare was both born and died in April.

FUN FACTS ABOUT MAY

- May is named after Maia, the Roman goddess of growth and fertility.
- May Day (May 1) has been celebrated for over 2,000 years with flowers and dancing.
- Mother's Day is always celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- Memorial Day (last Monday of May) became a federal holiday in 1971.
- May is peak blooming season in much of the Midwest.
- Lilacs and tulips often bloom in early May.
- The ship Mayflower sailed in 1620.
- Birthstone: Emerald (symbolizes renewal and love).
- Flowers: Lily of the Valley and Hawthorn.
- The full moon in May is traditionally called the "Flower Moon."