



Upcoming Events **CALENDAR**

FEBRUARY

Black History Month

- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 National Carrot Cake Day
- 4 National Thank a Mail Carrier Day
- 6–8 *Little Women*, Pipestone Performing Arts Center
- 9 National Pizza Day
- 11 National Make a Friend Day
- 13–15 *Little Women*, Pipestone Performing Arts Center
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Presidents' Day
 - Bank location closed
- 17 National Random Acts of Kindness Day
- 20 National Muffin Day
- 21 Pipestone County Historical Society Ferris Grand Fundraiser Dinner
- 22 Pipestone Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- 23 National Banana Bread Day
- 27 National Strawberry Day

MARCH

- 1 National Minnesota Day
- 4 National Sons Day
- 6 National Employee Appreciation Day
- 8 Daylight Saving Time begins
- 14 National PI Day
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19 National Let's Laugh Day
- 19 National Chocolate Caramel Day
- 20 First Day of Spring
- 23 National Puppy Day
- 24 National Cheesesteak Day
- 27-29 Children's Theatre, Pipestone Performing Arts Center
- 28 Annual Hospice Benefit

Our First Class Club members are welcome to join any of the trips being coordinated by our other locations. Be sure to check them out! If you have any questions about the Brookings Movie Day, please let me know.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns.



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COMMUNITY DONATIONS

American Legion, Southwest Minnesota Christian High School, Pipestone Band Parents' Association, Jasper Area United Fund, Pipestone Ambulance Association, Pipestone Area Schools, St. Paul Lutheran Preschool, United Way – Pipestone, ELC Pipestone, Pipestone Area Community Foundation, Pipestone County Historical Society, R-T-R High School



Italian Chicken Pastina Soup

Directions

1. Bring broth, onion, carrots, celery, garlic, and salt to a boil in a large saucepan or small Dutch oven over high. Reduce heat to medium low, and simmer until vegetables are softened, about 10 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer vegetables and 1 cup of broth to a blender.
2. Secure lid on blender and remove center piece to allow steam to escape. Place a clean towel over opening. Process until smooth, about 30 seconds. Stir blended carrot mixture back into soup.
3. Add thyme sprigs, bay leaves, and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese rind. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Add pasta, reduce heat to medium-low, and simmer, stirring occasionally, until pasta is tender, 18 to 20 mins, adding shredded chicken in the last 3 minutes of cooking.
4. Remove from heat. Remove then discard thyme sprigs, bay leaves, and Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese rind.
5. Serve with grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese and enjoy!

Ingredients

- 8 cups lower-sodium chicken broth
- 2 cups chopped sweet onion
- 1 ½ cups carrots, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 2 celery ribs, coarsely chopped
- 6 garlic cloves, smashed and peeled
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 4 thyme sprigs
- 2 fresh bay leaves
- 2 ounces Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese rind, plus grated cheese for garnish
- 4 ounces uncooked pastina pasta
- 2 cups shredded rotisserie chicken
- Fresh flat-leaf parsley leaves, for garnish

Source: allrecipes.com

MOVIE DAY DETAILS



Dates & Times:

Tuesday, February 10 at 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM)

Tuesday, March 10 at 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM)

Location: Cinema 8 Theatre in Brookings

Cost: \$5 (includes ticket, pop, and popcorn)

Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member. You may even win a door prize! For specific movie information, check the bank entrance doors or the drive-up window, visit BANKeasy.com/first-class-club, or give Becky a call at 605.696.2285 approximately one week before the movie date.