Greetings,

I hope you're having a wonderful summer! The season certainly started with some unusual weather.

This is our second issue of the newly structured newsletter, and I hope you're enjoying the events happening around the region. I know we have Jackrabbit alumni near and far across the region, so I wanted to let you know that First Bank & Trust has a tailgating spot at every SDSU home football game. If you're in town, please stop by and say hello. In the Midwest, you never meet a stranger, and it's always fun to catch up. Everyone is welcome! One of my favorite parts of fall is tailgating and cheering on the Jacks, followed closely by my favorite season of all, basketball.

Beyond sports, August is a busy month for 4-H, with Achievement Days in Milbank and the County Fair in Pipestone. The Watertown community will also be hosting a rodeo at Derby Downs, which is always a great event to enjoy.

There are plenty of other opportunities to get out and enjoy your communities. Brookings' Downtown at Sundown is back, bringing food, music, and fun to downtown Brookings every Thursday night throughout August. Madison's DownTown in MadTown also provides a fun atmosphere every Tuesday evening in August.

We also have several trips coming up – truly something for everyone. If there's an event in your community you'd like to attend, or if you have ideas for a fun day trip, I'd love to hear them. Give me a call or stop by your nearest location and let the staff know. They'll make sure I get the message.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Twins game and our trip to Chanhassen. We had a great time and made it there and back safely. Even though the Twins lost badly, there's always next year!

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I hope to see you at an upcoming event.

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AUGUST

Brookings Downtown at Sundown, every Thursday in August, 5:30 PM – food, music, and fun!

Madison DownTown in MadTown, every Tuesday in August, 6–9 PM – food, games, inflatables, and live music!

3–5	Milbank 4-H Achievement Days
4	Milbank 4-H BBQ
5–8	Pipestone County Fair
11	First Class Club Movie Day in Brookings (Note time change for summer hours.)
12	First Class Club Day – Join us for coffee and treats from 9 to 11 AM at your nearest location. Bring in your documents to shred all day.
13	Relay for Life of Pipestone County at Pipestone County Fairgrounds, 4:30 PM
17–21	**Trip:** Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora
21–23	Ortonville's Cornfest
22–23	Watertown Rodeo at Derby Downs
26	Book Club at Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception. August book is Theo of Golden by Allen Levi.
27	Trip: The Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption & Lake Okoboji Trip
29	Precision Ag Bowl, SDSU vs. Stetson at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, 6 PM

SEPTEMBER

2	**Trip RSVP Deadline:** Brookings Mystery Trip
7	Labor Day • All bank locations closed.
8	First Class Club Movie Day in Brookings (Note time change back to 1:30 PM.)
10	**Trip:** Milbank Mystery Trip
12	Pixie Acres Flower Festival and Kids & Coins Carnival (Watertown)
12	Beef Bowl + Jacks in Black, SDSU vs. New Haven at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, 6 PM
19	Dairy Drive, SDSU vs. Youngstown State at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, 6 PM
22	First Day of Fall
23	Book Club at Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception.
26	Hall of Fame Game, SDSU vs. Eastern Illinois at Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium, 6 PM

MOVIE DAY

Please note the time change back to 1:30 PM for September

Location:
Cinema 8 Theatre in Brookings
Cost: $5 (includes ticket, pop, and popcorn)

Dates & Times:
- Tuesday, August 18 at 10:30 AM (doors open at 10 AM)
- Tuesday, September 8 at 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM)

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