



Happy Summer!

As you read this issue of the newsletter, you might notice it's structured a bit differently than past editions. We're excited to now include local events from across our Northern region, which includes Brookings, Madison, Milbank, Pipestone, Toronto, Watertown, and White.

It's fun to see what's happening in each community, and there's nothing better than a beautiful summer day spent exploring. You could check out Farley Fest in Milbank, catch a play at the Performing Arts Center in Pipestone, enjoy Cooking on Kampeska in Watertown, or head to Uncle Sam Jam in Brookings. Or, for those who appreciate a little horsepower of the vintage variety, take a trip to Historic Prairie Village in Madison – I have a feeling our tractor enthusiasts might not want to leave!

I'm also excited to share that we'll be expanding travel opportunities for the Club. In the coming months, we'll offer hometown pickup for groups of 10 or more. It's a great way to come together, whether for a day trip to cheer on the Twins or an international adventure along the Rhine River.

I'm truly grateful for the camaraderie we share across our communities. Adventure is always out there for each of us – sometimes it just takes a short drive (or a bus ride!) to find it.

I hope our farmers' crops are off to a strong start and that the weather cooperates for a successful growing season. And with America celebrating its 250th anniversary this year, there's even more reason to celebrate!

I hope this summer you find time to do something that fills your cup.

With gratitude,

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JUNE

- 1–3 Malt Wagon, Milbank (See the Grant County SDSU Extension Facebook page for details.)
- 3 **Trip CANCELLED:** *Guys and Dolls* at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre (Milbank)
- 3 **Trip:** Minnesota Twins Game (Brookings)
- 4 Live Music at Watertown Area Foundation Plaza, 6–9 PM (every Thursday through Aug. 13)
- 5 North Bull Riding Tour at Historic Prairie Village in Madison
- 7 Spring Market at Country Road Barn in Watertown, 10 AM–3 PM
- 9 First Class Club Movie Day in Brookings (Note time change for summer hours.)
- 12 It Only Takes a Spark Cancer Walk in Milbank
- 14 Flag Day
- 18–21 *The Wizard of Oz* at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center
- 19 **Juneteenth**
 - Most bank locations closed. Brookings Hy-Vee and Brookings Walmart locations open normal hours.
- 19–20 Farley Fest in Milbank
- 20 **Trip:** *Guys and Dolls* at Chanhassen Dinner Theatre (Brookings)
- 21 First Day of Summer
- 21 Father's Day
- 24 Book Club at Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception.
- 25 Ice Cream Day at Brookings Main, Toronto, & White, 10 AM–4 PM
- 25–28 Pipestone Annual Water Tower Festival

- 25–28 *The Wizard of Oz* at the Pipestone Performing Arts Center
- 26 Celebrate Dairy Month! Stop by the Milbank location for an ice cream bar, 9 AM–4 PM
- 30 **Trip RSVP Deadline:** Minnesota Twins Game (Milbank)

Milbank Farmers Market typically begins in June. Follow Milbank Area Chamber on Facebook for details.



JULY

HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!

- 4 **Independence Day**
 - All bank locations closed.
- 4 Fireworks at Lake Farley, Milbank
- 4 Independence Day Parade, Downtown Watertown, 2 PM
- 4 Uncle Sam Jam at Dakotah Bank Center, Brookings, 6–11:30 PM
- 8 **Trip:** *A Second Helping: The Church Basement Ladies Sequel* at Plymouth Playhouse (Milbank)
- 8 **Trip Final Payment Deadline:** Cape Cod & Boston (Brookings)
- 9 **Trip RSVP Deadline:** The Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption & Lake Okoboji (Milbank)
- 14 First Class Club Movie Day in Brookings (Note time change for summer hours.)
- 15 **Trip RSVP Deadline:** Mystery Trip (Milbank)
- 16–18 Cooking on Kampeska at Stokes-Thomas City Park in Watertown
- 22 Book Club at Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception.
- 24–26 Harvest Fest in Wilmot, MN
- 30 **Trip:** Minnesota Twins Game (Milbank)



Dates & Times:
Tuesday, June 9 at 10:30 AM
Tuesday, July 14 at 10:30 AM
(doors open at 10 AM)

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, visit BANKEasy.com/first-class-club, or call Becky at 605.696.2285 approximately one week before the movie date.