

2007 Community Calendar

January

- Kool Kids Klassic Ice Fishing Derby, Oakwood Lakes State Park
- BHS Winter Band Concert, Brookings

February

- Regional Home Builders Association Home Show, Brookings
- Home Show, Madison
- SDSU Annual Wacipi, Brookings
Powwow contest with dancers and drum groups. Native American arts and craft booths. Feb 24

April

- City Wide Easter Egg Hunt, Brookings
Be a part of the annual citywide Easter egg hunt! Free event open to kids ages 8 and under. Swiftel Center.

May

- Farmers' Market, Brookings
City Plaza Parking Lot. Garden produce, flowers, sweet corn feeds, music. May thru October. Each Wednesday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

June

- Longest Day 10k, Brookings
Evening run. 13.5-16.5 miles on Brookings bike path. Registration at Fishback Soccer Complex.
- Railroad Days at Prairie Village, Madison
Spend a day on the Prairie Village Herman and Milwaukee Railroad enjoying motor car, steam locomotive and steam carousel rides. June 9-10.
- Brookings Car Festival, Brookings
Autocross, super cruise through downtown Brookings. Held the second weekend in June. Sunday Car Show at Pioneer Park.
- Old Timers' Day, Volga
Features a local parade, arts and crafts, entertainment, free swimming, ball games, street dance and community church service. Held the second weekend in June.
- Harvest Festival, Elkton
Features a parade, ballgames, and crowning of a Festival Queen. Held in mid-June.
- Hi Neighbor Days, Toronto
Held during Father's Day weekend.

July

- Uncle Sam Jam Fourth of July Celebration at the Swiftel Center, Brookings
Features pony rides, train rides, karaoke, pork feed, inflatable games, downtown parade, battle of the bands. Fireworks in the evening.
- Heart of the Lakes, Madison
Senior games for men and women 50+. Track and field, golf, bowling and horseshoes. Call 256-4644.
- Moody County Fair & Santee Sioux Wacipi, Flandreau
- Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant, De Smet
A performance of the story of Laura Ingalls and "Little House on the Prairie". Covered wagon rides and tours of the Ingalls homestead. Weekends in July.
- Summer Arts Festival, Brookings
Features arts and crafts sales, antiques, entertainment, and food. Held on the 2nd weekend in July at Pioneer Park.
- Pioneer Days, White
Features annual Chili Cook-Off. Held the third weekend in July.
- Town and Country Days, Lake Preston
Activities include free swimming, baseball games, Kingsbury Klassic Kruisers Car Show and a community church service. Held the third Sunday of July.
- Arlington Days, Arlington
An annual celebration that features a parade, games for the kids, free swimming, a street dance, and food. July 27-29
- Fun Days, Astoria
An ice cream social, church service in the park, arts and crafts, entertainment and food. Held the fourth Sunday in July
- Honey Days, Bruce
Features a local parade, ballgames, horseshoe throwing contests, car show, street dance and lots of honey. Held the last weekend of July.
- Madison Arts in the Park, Madison
Features arts and crafts, entertainment and food. July 28.
- 4-H Achievement Days Swiftel Center, Brookings

August

- McCrory Garden Party, Brookings
Garden tours, free entertainment and SDSU ice cream.

- Benton-Fremont/TeTonkaHa Days, Lake Benton, MN
- Looney Days, Colman
Lip sync contest, pie bake-off, parade, kids' games, pork loin feed, beanbag/horseshoe tournaments.
- Riverside Park Days, Flandreau
Enjoy softball games, crafts, entertainment and food. August 6-7.
- Madison Annual Car Show, Madison
Antique car show with prizes and trophies awarded. Enjoy food and entertainment. August 12.
- Arlington Annual Car Show, Arlington
Trophies awarded in 20 classes. Food available. August 19.
- Gala Days & Street Dance, Aurora
Held the first weekend in August.
- Annual Steam Threshing Jamboree at Prairie Village, Madison
Visitors enjoy train rides, authentic threshing demonstrations using antique machinery, tractor pulls, entertainment and food. August 24-26.

September

- Trojan Days, Madison
Dakota State University Homecoming.
- Lake Thompson Walleye Tournament
Near Lake Preston. Two-person teams compete for cash prizes. September 9.
- Harvest Festival Family Celebration, Brookings
Pumpkin carving, cooking and largest vegetable contests, and demonstration of pioneer skills of wheat grinding, blacksmithing and threshing.
- Jack 15 Road Race, Brookings
15.2 miles individual or teams of 2, 3 or 5. SDSU Wellness Center.

October

- Bob Bartling Relay, Brookings
The flat 5k course winds around and through the SDSU campus. Start time 8:00 am.
- Hobo Days, Brookings
South Dakota State University Homecoming.

November

- Festival of Lights Parade, Brookings
Enjoy the parade, trolley rides with Santa Claus, musicians, treats for children, a live Nativity and a Christmas carnival. Last Saturday of November.

