



## Upcoming Events **CALENDAR**

### APRIL

- 1**      **April Fools' Day**
- 8**      **First Class Club Movie Day**
- 18**     **Good Friday**
  - *Brookings Main, Brookings East, Toronto, and White locations closed*
  - *Brookings Hy-Vee and Brookings Walmart locations open normal hours*
- 20**     **Happy Easter!**
  - *All bank locations closed.*
- 22**     **Earth Day**
- 23**     **Book Club – Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception. April Book is The Lost Journals of Sacajewea by Debra Magpie Earling**

### MAY

- 1**      **May Day**
- 5**      **Cinco de Mayo**
- 11**     **Mother's Day**
- 13**     **First Class Club Movie Day**
- 14**     **First Class Club Day – Join us for coffee and treats from 9 to 11 AM at Brookings Main. Bring your documents to shred until 5 PM.**
- 26**     **Memorial Day**
  - *All bank locations closed.*
- 28**     **Book Club – Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception. May Book is The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson.**

Greetings & Happy Spring!

I hope 2025 is off to a great start for you—it seems to fly by faster every year! I certainly don't mind if the winter months hurry along.

We still have some openings for our Minnesota Twins trip in July. So if you're interested, now's the time to grab a spot!

I've also included more details on the Best of Britain tour—spots are limited, so be sure to get on the list soon. You can check out the travel page for highlights of what we'll see and estimated pricing. A travel show with more details will be featured in the summer newsletter.

In addition, I've been working on some exciting upcoming trips, including:

- Two-day Mystery Trip
- Norwegian Heritage Tour
- Couple of international options

Join Us in Giving Back! If you're attending the First Class Club Day event, we'd love your help with a special donation. We are collecting boxes of macaroni and cheese for the Backpack Project—if you're able, please bring one along! A table will be set up by the coffee and treats for donations.

Stay tuned for more details. I can't wait to share these adventures with you!



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## SPRING TRIVIA

1. What significant global event is celebrated on April 22?
2. In what country did the tradition of Aprils Fools' Day originate?
3. April is National Poetry Month. Who was the first U.S. Poet Laureate?
4. What is celebrated on the last Friday of April in the U.S.?
5. What weather phenomenon is April particularly known for in many places?
6. May is named after which Greek goddess?
7. What celebration takes place on the second Sunday of May in many countries?
8. What is celebrated on May 1, also known as May Day, in many parts of the world?
9. Which flower is associated with Mother's Day and symbolizes love and appreciation?
10. What rare astronomical event can occur in May, involving the planet Mercury?

Answers: 1. Earth Day, 2. France, 3. Joseph Auslander, 4. Arbor Day, 5. April showers, 6. Maia, the Goddess of fertility, 7. Mother's Day, 8. International Workers Day, 9. Carnations, and 10. A transit of Mercury across the Sun.

## MOVIE DAY DETAILS

**Time:** 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM)  
**Dates:** Tuesday, April 8 & Tuesday, May 13  
**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](http://bankeasy.com/first-class-club), or give Becky a call at 605.696.2285 approximately one week before the movie date.