



Upcoming Events **CALENDAR**

NOVEMBER

- 3** Daylight saving time ends
- 5** Election Day
- 11** Veterans Day
 - Brookings Main, Brookings East, Toronto, and White locations closed
 - Brookings Hy-Vee and Brookings Walmart locations open normal hours
- 12** First Class Club Movie Day, Cinema 8 Theatre in Brookings at 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM); Cost: \$5 (includes ticket, pop, and popcorn)
- 13** 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.
- 27** Pumpkin Pie Day at Brookings Main, 11 AM–4 PM
- 27** Book Club – Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception. November’s book is **Little and Often: A Memoir** by Trent Preszler.
- 28** Thanksgiving
 - All bank locations closed

DECEMBER

- 2** “Christmas at the Capitol” Trip – Cost: \$120 per person; includes transportation to/from, gratuity, and dinner. Leave Brookings East location around 7 AM and return around 9 PM. Contact Becky if interested.
- 10** First Class Club Movie Day, Cinema 8 Theatre in Brookings at 1:30 PM (doors open at 1 PM); Cost: \$5 (includes ticket, pop, and popcorn)
- 12–13** Customer Appreciation Days – Join us from 10 AM to 4 PM at Brookings Main for treats and refreshments.
- 18** Book Club – Brookings Main, 2–3 PM. Please check in at reception. December’s book is **Silent Came the Monster** by Amy Hill Hearth. *Please note date change for book club due to the Christmas holiday.
- 21** First Day of Winter
- 24** Christmas Eve
 - All locations close at noon
- 25** Christmas Day
 - All bank locations closed
- 31** New Year’s Eve

JANUARY

- 1** New Year’s Day
 - All bank locations closed

Greetings!

It feels like just yesterday I was wishing you a happy spring, and now we are already in the final two months of the year. 2024 seems to have flown by, and we are preparing for the holiday season. As the year winds down, we have a few exciting events planned:

- First Class Club Day: Join us on Wednesday, November 13 for treats and coffee from 9 to 11 AM. You’re welcome to bring shredding items throughout the day, until 5 PM. In the spirit of giving, we will also be collecting canned goods to donate. If you are able, please bring canned items.
- Customer Appreciation Days: We want to celebrate you! Stop by on December 12 and 13 from 10 AM to 4 PM at our Brookings Main location.

Additionally, I would like to highlight a couple of travel opportunities:

- We still have space available on our trip to Pierre for Christmas at the Capitol on Monday, December 2.
- To escape the cold, we have also scheduled a 5-day trip to Arizona in March 2025. Check out our travel page for details.

Wishing you all a happy New Year and the best for 2025!



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WINTER EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

1. Non-perishable food and water
2. Flashlight and extra batteries
3. First aid kit
4. Sanitation and hygiene supplies
5. Sleeping bags and warm blankets
6. Communication device
7. Change of warm clothes and shoes
8. Eyeglasses and hearing aid/batteries
9. Medications and medical equipment
10. Health information and documents
11. Shovel and cat litter or a small container of sand