

# Building Community and Hope

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1. Need to find a counselor that can help with the issue of child abuse? Dial 211 <i>Happy Easter Everyone!</i></p>	<p>2. FREE <b>“Help Me Manage My Feelings”</b> Parenting Class, Brookings Public Library. Pre-Register by Calling (605)-688-5730</p>	<p>3. FREE Open House; Toy &amp; Resource Lending Library – Family Resource Network. 2-6pm SDSU – Pugsley Center Room 201, 1057 8<sup>th</sup> St</p>	<p>4. FREE Jeff West Photography Exhibition – Brookings Art Council – 4:30pm 524 4th Street, Brookings</p>	<p>5. FREE Speaker: Mind, Body, Spiritual Stress-Buster: Would YOU like one? 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM CDT Student Union Volstorff Ballroom, SDSU Campus</p> <p>Family Story Time @ Children’s Museum – 3pm FREE with paid admission or membership.</p>	<p>6. <b>COLOR RUN</b> at SDSU on Friday, April 6 at 6 pm. Cost is \$3 and will be donated to the Domestic Abuse Shelter. This will be held on the south side of the SDSU Wellness Center.</p> <p>Sensory Friendly Play 5-8pm, Children’s Museum</p>	<p>7. FREE Mini &amp; Me class for ages 4-10 yrs and their caregiver; 11:15-noon at Madison Avenue Dance Studio 165A Airport Ave MUST RSVP on their website</p>
<p>8. Sign up for a one-on-one, community based youth mentor through The Brookings County Youth Mentoring Program <a href="http://bcymentoring.org">http://bcymentoring.org</a></p>	<p>9. Brookings Empowerment Project Mtg - MetaBank at 7 PM</p> <p>ALL meals purchased at Cubbys after 5pm, \$1 will be donated to the Brookings</p>	<p>10. Art Journaling: Express Your Inner Emotions; for ages 11-16 4:30-6:30pm at the Brookings Teen Center</p> <p><b>Love Yourself as a Parent</b></p>	<p>11. FREE Anime Club, Brookings Public Library, 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Come, watch Anime and discuss! No registration needed! This club meets weekly throughout the entire month of April.</p> <p>5pm FREE “Conversation about the Complexities of Recovering from Identity Theft.” SDSU Campus Wagner Hall 127</p>	<p>12. FREE Painting Group, 1-3, Brookings Art Council</p> <p>Family Story Time @ Children’s Museum – 3pm FREE with paid admission or</p>	<p>13. FREE Coloring Contest, Sanford Medical Clinic</p> <p>FREE tour the Boys and Girls Club and Teen Center from 4-6pm</p> <p>Bring a Friend to the Boys and Girls Club Day, where</p>	<p>14. Annual SDSU Flying Jacks airport breakfast. Time: 8:00am until noon Free-will donation (pancakes, sausage, eggs, water, juice, coffee).</p> <p>Hillcrest Carnival; 10-2pm 304 15<sup>th</sup> Ave Brookings; Games, Prizes, Raffles, Food</p>

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	County Child Protection Team	on SDSU campus at Fishback Preschool 6:30-7:30 – FREE childcare		membership.	admission to the Club will be free to all 1st-12th grade students	and More! Tickets are 20 cents a piece if purchased before 4-14 and 25 cents each day of event. For more information or to purchase advanced tickets call 696-4600
15. FREE Brookings Diversity Potluck and Food Drive – 5pm – McCrory Gardens Education and Visitor Center 631 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave ALL are welcome to this FREE event! Please bring a dish that is culturally important to you, or something you just really like to share. Please bring a nonperishable donation for the local food pantry.	16. FREE family game night 6:30-8:15 at McCrory Gardens. Hosted by Interlakes Chapter.	17. ACES community talk with a trainer from Children’s Home Society and Dr. Staci Born 6-7:45pm on SDSU campus in Rotunda E	18. Dakota Nature Park can be accessed for FREE and is open year round to use for activities such as fishing, canoeing/kayaking, bird-watching, hiking, biking and picnics, as well as snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. It is open from 6am-11pm any day of the week. 22nd Avenue South & 32nd Street South are access areas for the park.	19. Job Search Assistance Program class, Department Of Labor 688-4350  United Way Chamber mixer, FREE 5-7; Come learn about United Way programs  FREE tour of “The Clubhouse” 5-7 pm, attached to the North end of the Boys and Girls Club – Yellow Doors	20. In need of food? Feeding Brookings is open to all in need in Brookings County. Learn more by calling 605-692-6565. <i>BATA does provider free rides to and from Feeding Brookings; all families will need to fill out an income form.</i>	21. Brookings 2018 Step Forward to Prevent Suicide Student Union Center - SDSU campus; Free will donation  Family fun at the SDSU Wellness Center Family yoga: 11am Family climbing at the rock wall: 2-6pm Free for members and nonmembers
22. FREE, 2:00 p.m. Puppet Fred – McCrory Gardens	23. The Brookings Children’s Museum Access Initiative offers families	24. Brookings Public Library – Adult Craft Night - FREE 6:30pm to 8:30pm;	25. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library provides one book each month to children (ages 0-5) living in Brookings County FOR FREE. Families can sign up at	26. Family Story Time @ Children’s Museum – 3pm FREE with paid admission	27. Youth Mental Health First Aid training, FREE, 8-5 pm @ Boys and Girls Club, RSVP to Dodi Haug at	28. FREE Family Yoga, 10 am at First Lutherans Activity Center, 337 8th St, Brookings Free Will Donations

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	receiving some form of public income-related assistance \$1 admission or a \$15 yearlong membership.	Registration REQUIRED by calling 605-692-9407	<a href="https://imaginationlibrary.com/">https://imaginationlibrary.com/</a> or contact United Way at <a href="mailto:uw@brookingsunitedway.org">uw@brookingsunitedway.org</a>	or membership.	884-3516	go to the Brookings Domestic Violence Shelter  FREE Toddler & Caregiver music group, 2pm, Music Therapy Empowers Watson Clinic Building 510 Main Ave (Across from Cottonwood)
29. FREE Restorative Yoga and Mindfulness Class, Prairie Soul Yoga, 1:30pm	30. FREE teen music therapy group, 6pm; Music Therapy Empowers, Watson Clinic Building (Downstairs in conference room) 510 Main Ave (Across from Cottonwood)  7 pm at Mission Coffeehouse, First Lutheran Church, FREE "Men's Panel Discussion on Sexual Assault"					