



# **Progress Report June 2025**

# Brookings Public Library



- **Teen Escape Room**
- **Bike Rodeo**
  - Rescheduled to June 27<sup>th</sup>
- **Summer Reading Program**
  - 1,047 Registered

[https://www.brookingslibrary.org/library\\_services/summer\\_reading\\_program\\_registration.php](https://www.brookingslibrary.org/library_services/summer_reading_program_registration.php)



# Dacotah Bank Center

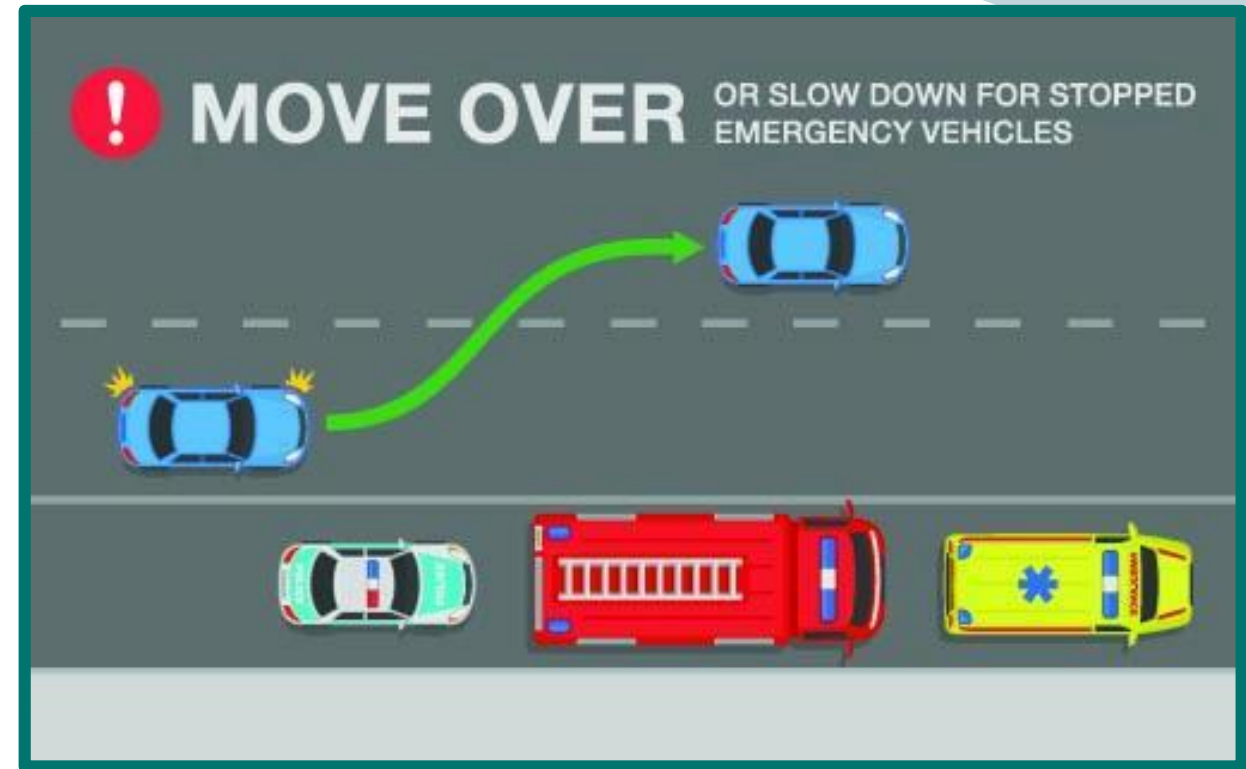
- **Carnival**
  - May 29-31
- **Chicago**
  - Tickets on Sale, November 16
- **Uncle Sam Jam**
  - July 4



A promotional poster for the "Uncle Sam Jam" event. The poster features a young boy in profile, wearing a blue shirt, white safety glasses, and a top hat decorated with red and white stripes and blue stars. The background is a blurred image of a band performing on a stage. The text "LIVE MUSIC BY BAD HABITS BAND" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, it says "ACTIVE HEATING, INC. PRESENTS" in smaller blue letters, followed by "UNCLE SAM JAM" in large, bold, red and blue letters. At the bottom, it says "FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025, AT 6PM" in small blue letters. A red banner at the bottom of the poster reads "THANK YOU, TOP-TIER SPONSORS!". Below the banner are logos for the following sponsors: Brookings South Dakota, Active Heating Inc., abra (Auto Body Repair of America), Scooters Coffee, Brookings County, Bowles Construction Inc., and Hometown Service &amp; More.

# Police

- **Hiring**
  - Deputy Chief of Police
  - Communications Operator - Dispatcher
- **New Law**
  - Move Over Law begins July 1
- **Safety Town**
  - Began June 2
  - NEW Brookings buildings

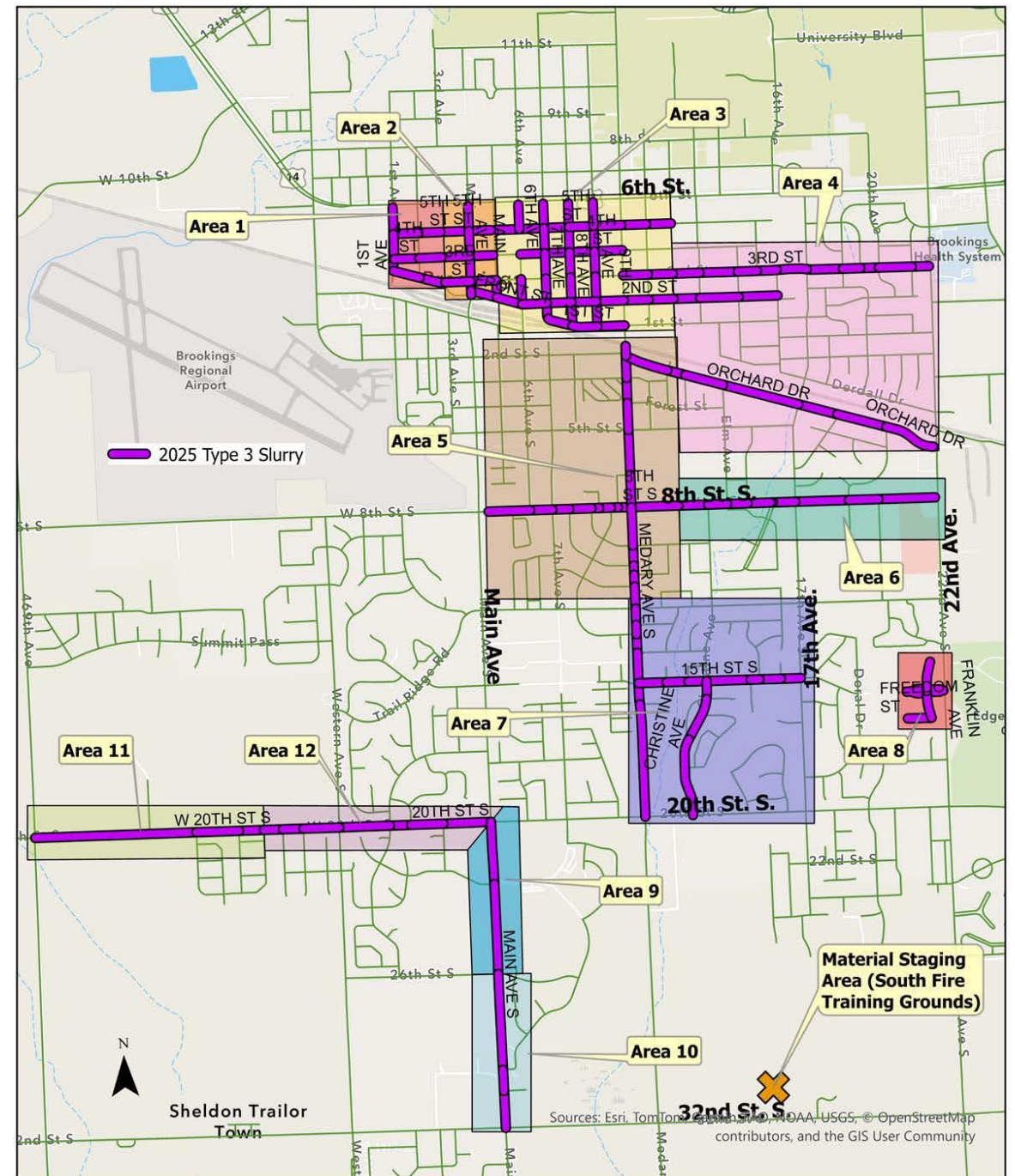




# Public Works

## *Engineering Division*

- **Slurry Seal Project**
  - Work Completed June 9-16
  - Areas Covered
    - Downtown
    - 8<sup>th</sup> St S
    - Medary Ave (2<sup>nd</sup> St S – 20<sup>th</sup> St S)
    - 20<sup>th</sup> St S (West of Main Ave S)
    - Main Ave S (South of 20<sup>th</sup> St S)





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## *Engineering Division*



- **Asphalt Maintenance Project**
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue utility work completed
  - Continuing work at 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Ridge Dr, Deer Ln
  - To be completed in October
- **12<sup>th</sup> St S Shared-Use Trail Project**
  - Removal work started this month
  - To be completed by August
- **Main Ave S & 12<sup>th</sup> St S Traffic Signal & Ramp Project**
  - Ramp/Electric work started this month
  - To be completed in August



# Public Works



- **Facility Improvements**

- Landfill Equipment Storage Building – Complete
- Landfill Parking Lot Pavement - Complete

- **New Equipment**

- Landfill – Dozer
- Streets – Motor Grader with Wing & Roller



# Parks, Recreation & Forestry



- **Fifth Street Gym**
  - Open gym times began June 1
- **Brookings Activity Center**
  - Pie & Ice Cream Fundraiser
  - June 28, 11am-3pm
- **Hillcrest Aquatic Center**
  - Open for the season

JOIN THE BROOKINGS ACTIVITY  
CENTER FOR A

## *Pie & Ice Cream Fundraiser*

Pie = \$4 per slice  
Ice Cream= \$1 a scoop

Saturday, June 28th  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
320 5th Ave.  
Brookings, SD 57006

Your participation will directly support  
programming at the Brookings Activity Center.

The logo for Thrivent, featuring a stylized black hand icon with a red heart inside, followed by the text "thrivent Making generosity easy".The logo for the Brookings Activity Center, featuring a circular design with the words "STAY ACTIVE" at the top and "CURIOS & CONNECTED" at the bottom, with "Brookings Activity Center" in the middle.The logo for the Brookings Area Coalition of Agencies (BACA), featuring a stylized green and blue figure with arms raised, and the text "BACA" above it and "BROOKINGS AREA COALITION OF AGENCIES" below it.

Cash, Check & VENMO Only



# Downtown Fire Update

- 322 Main Ave – Masonry
- 320 Main Ave – Demolition
- 318 Main Ave – Debris Removal
- 314 Main Ave – Restoration, Masonry
- Next Steps: Sidewalk Repairs

