# Progress Report March 2020



# **2020 Census**

- www.BrookingsCounts.com
- Key Dates
  - Mid-March: Invites sent via mail
  - April 1: Census Day
  - March July: Time to respond
  - May July: Census workers knocking

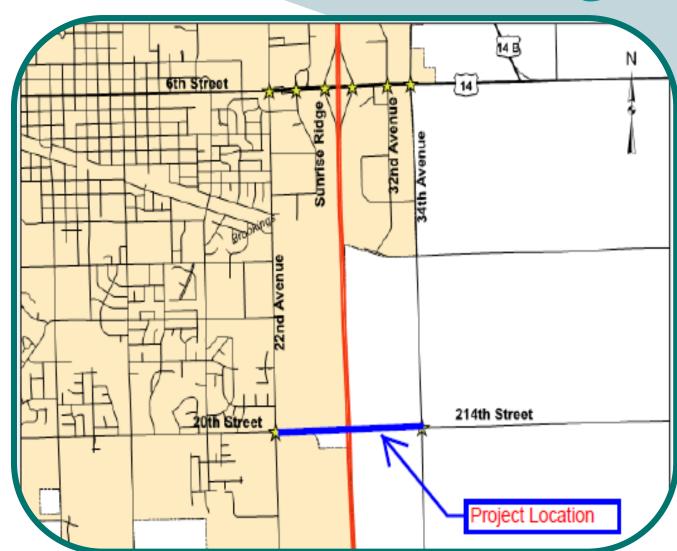
#### How to Respond

- Online
- Phone
- Email



# 20<sup>th</sup> Street Interchange

- City and DOT are finalizing the design contract
  - Interstate Justification Report
  - Environmental Review
  - Right-of-Way Acquisition and Design
- Public meetings will be advertised as dates are set



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# **20th Street South**

- Project to begin as soon as weather permits
- Western Ave to Rio Grande Ave
- Scope
  - Road reconstruction
  - Storm sewer
  - Shared use path
  - Utility upgrades and street lights
- Completion: October 2020



## **Yard Waste Carts**

#### Marketing

- Radio promotion running
- Ad in the paper
- Social media posts
- 300 carts requested
- Two (2) loads of carts
  - April 1
  - April 15
- Call the landfill to request your cart today!
  - (605) 693-3667

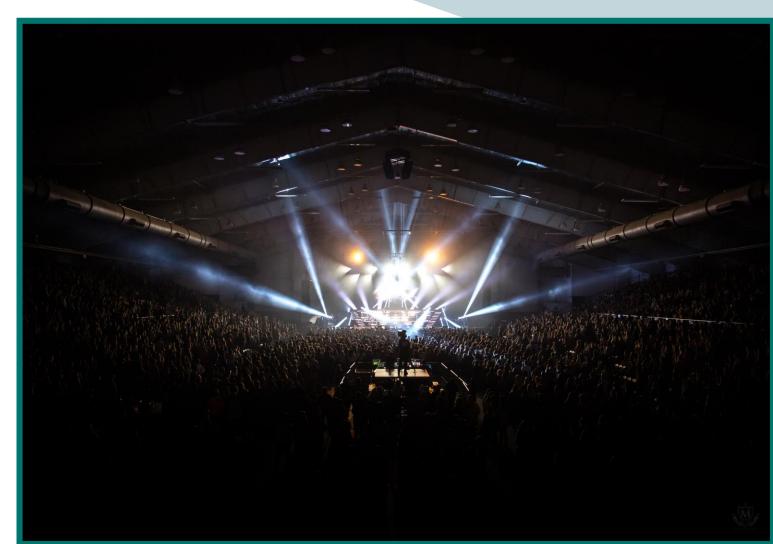






# **Swiftel Center**

- Brett Young Concert
  - February 29, 2020
  - Sold out nearly 4,000 attendees
- Tough Enough to Wear Pink
  - Raised \$2,783 in 2019 for Brookings Health System





## Parks and Recreation

- Part of Frost Fest February 15
  - Ice Fishing
  - Snow Shoeing
- 53 youths plus parents
- Many fish were caught...and released!





## 2020 Legislative Session

- Bill tracking document
- Promote Brookings' interests
  - Letters to representatives
  - Legislative testimony





# Spring Clean-Up & Paint Exchange

### Spring Clean Up

- Landfill open for free dumping April 1 to 25
- Curbside pick-up will begin on April 13
- 700 tons in 2019

#### Paint exchange

- April 11
- 2019 set a record with 720 gallons
- Visit the City website and follow us on Facebook for more information





# **Spring Election**

#### • Early Voting: March 30, 2020

- City/County Government Center
- Election Day: April 14, 2020
- Five (5) Polling Locations
  - Brookings Activity Center
  - Bethel Baptist Church
  - Holy Life Tabernacle Church
  - SDSU Alumni Center
  - Aurora Little Hall
- Sample ballots online





## Sleep in Heavenly Peace

- Build, assemble and deliver beds for families in need
- City staff and representatives
  built 21 beds

