

Miller Community Summer Activities & Recreation Guide



Miller, South Dakota
2022

Community Services

Parks

- Crystal Park: playground, volleyball, horseshoes, frisbee golf, picnic tables, group shelter, water, restrooms, free camping
- Kiwanis Park: playground, skate park, basketball courts, city pool, & picnic shelter

City Pool

- Season Passes: \$85 family / \$45 individual (good for open swim & lap swim hours)
- Daily Passes: \$5 adults/ \$3 high school/ \$1 child/ Kiddie Pool - free
- Pool Parties: \$100 up to 30 people, \$2 per extra person over 30 people max 50 people (\$50 deposit is needed at the time of scheduling. Deposit is refundable 48 hours in advance or in case of weather related issues)
- Swimming Lessons:
\$25 level 1 & 2,
\$30 level 3 – 7,
\$15 Water Babies, Aqua Tots,
\$20 Preschool
- Private Lessons: TBD
- Water Aerobics \$4/ session or 10 sessions for \$30
- Lap Swim: season passes, \$2 each time or \$15 for a 10 session punch card

McWhorter House Museum

- 426 North Broadway Avenue
- Contact information on the Museum door open Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- BBQ Day at the Miller Community Center on July 2nd, immediately following the parade@ Miller Community Center free will offering.

Hand County Library

- Monday 11:00 – 6:00
- Wednesday 11:00 – 7:00
- Thursday 11:00 – 6:00
- Friday 11:00 – 5:00
- Saturday 11:00 – 3:00

Miller Golf Course

- Challenging nine-hole course
- Tournaments throughout the summer
- Men's League – Tuesdays
- Ladies' League – Wednesdays
- For more information call Golf Course @ 853-2652 or Pam @ 605-870-5670, millergolfcourse@outlook.com or look on Facebook under Miller Golf Course
hours are subject to change.

Lake Louise State Park

- Located 14 miles NW of Miller
- State Park entrance license required
- Camping, fishing, hiking, swimming
- gfp.sd.gov/state-parks/directory/lake-louise or Facebook

Midway Drive-In Theater

- **Shows Fri. Sat. & Sun.** evenings at dusk
- Ages 12 & under free with adult supervision/Ages 13 & older \$6
- Box office opens at 8:00 P.M.
- midwaydrivein.info or Facebook

Miller Central Speedway

- Wisconsin racing Saturday nights @ 7pm.
- Races start at 7:00 P.M.
- www.myracepass.com/millercentralspeedway or Facebook: Miller Central Speedway
- Located on the south side of Miller at 1300 3rd Avenue SE

All grade levels listed are for the upcoming school year unless noted

Community Events

Community Garden: Free plots available through the First United Methodist Church. Call the church office for more information 853-3656.

Kids Fishing Derby: Saturday, May 21st from 9:00am-11:00am at Lake Louise State Park. The derby is open to any kid 15 years old and younger and is free to enter. The Wall Lake Club will be giving away prizes and will provide lunch for kids and parents after the derby. Registration will be held at the Shelter by the swim beach.

Swimming Pool Open House on Wednesday, May 25th from 11:00am to 2:00pm, and 4:00 to 7:00pm at the Miller Pool. Swimming lessons sign up (payment is required at sign up), season passes, and aerobics passes will be available.

Lessons are available for scholarship. The Miller Pool wants to give all children the opportunity to take swimming lessons regardless of financial situations. Scholarship applications are available at City Hall.

Hand County Farmers Union Camp

May 26th @ Miller Community Center, 526 N. Broadway, Miller, SD.

Registration @ 8am. Camp is from 8am-12:30 pm @ The Miller Community Center.

Ages 6-13.

Activities: Craft Farmers Union Activities, Cooperative Education and Games, Agriculture Activities.

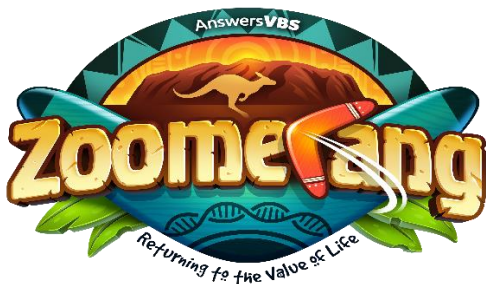
Snack provided & receive a free t-shirt. Cost is \$5 for non-members and free for Farmers Union

Members. For more information contact SD Farmers Union at 1-888-734-8136, or Rachel @ 605-352-6761 ext.125.

Vacation Bible School at the Community Church of St. Lawrence:

VBS will run May 31-June 3, from 9am -Noon for boys and girls ages K through 6th grade completed and it is free of charge. Come join the fun in learning about God's word in the Australian Outback Zoomerang.

For pre-registration or more information and to sign up online at stlawcommchurch.com or call 853-3753 for more information.



Oceans of Possibilities - Summer Reading Program at the Hand County Library



Ahoy Mateys! Join us for **sign up on May 26th**, age (birth through 8th grade) can check out books at the library and track their minutes spent reading throughout the summer! We'll have awesome programming beginning with a rocket launch presentation by Absolute Science on June 2nd. Weekly storytime follows through July 20th, and along the way, you'll earn prizes, create cool crafts, and scavenge for hidden treasure! Stop by the library or head to our website for more information: [**handcounty.yoursdlibrary.com**](http://handcounty.yoursdlibrary.com)

Activate Miller: Set a summer goal of completing the Activate Miller route! By walking, jogging, or sprinting this year's new route, you'll earn a chance to win a new pair of tennis shoes. We'll start on June 1st, please check our Facebook page for details!

Summer Nights in the Park: The Central Plains Arts Council will be sponsoring fun nights on the second Thursday of the month beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the gazebo at Crystal Park. On **June 21st** is Miller High School Vocal Dept., **July 19th** is Poppin Penelope's magic show, and in **Aug. TBA**. Bring the whole family! In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held at the Methodist Church. **Also there will be "Getting Rowdy" Karaoke Show on Friday July 1st @ Willies!**



Let the good times roll at Monumental Vacation Bible School

When: June 20-23 from 1:00-3:30 Where: at the Trinity Lutheran Church

Open to kids age 4 through completion of 4th grade. Any child who has completed 5th grade or older is highly encouraged to be a helper by contacting Ashley Winter @ 605-870-6208 or Honi Ann Peterka @ 605-204-0316. For the link to sign up your child or the registrations forms will be available @ the host churches.

Get ready to bring the whole crew on a Monumental Trail through the desert at VBS!

It's a chance to take in the Sunbaked Southwestern Desert as they will dig into God's Love. VBS will be at the **Trinity Lutheran Church** and partnered by other Miller area churches including: Presbyterian, Methodist and Catholic. Please reach out to the listed individuals if you have any questions.



City-Wide Rummage Sale: Friday June 3rd & Saturday June 4th. Contact The Miller Press @ 853-3575 to get a listing. Maps will be available at Pump n' Pak, Cowboy Country and The Miller Press.

Father's Day Special: Dads get in free on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th at the Midway Drive-In Theater.



Vacation Bible School hosted by the Baptist Church: June 20th – June 23rd @ Crystal Park from 9am-11am. Kids will enjoy learning about God. There will also be a hotdog cookout on Wednesday June 22 @ 7pm at Crystal Park.

Independence Celebration: Join the fun in Miller's traditional Independence Celebration! Many events are planned for Sat July 2nd, 2022 watch for a detailed schedule closer to the event.

- **Saturday, July 2:** Parade @ 10am, Carr Clinic Fun Run @ 8 am with registration @7 am, McWhorter House Museum "Hot Lunch" @ the Miller Community Center, sand volleyball tournament, bean bag tournament, inflatables and disc golf tournament all @ Crystal Park.
- **Fireworks** will be on **Monday July 4th** @ the football field at dusk.



Annual Duck Race: July 2 at the Miller Swimming Pool @ 5pm. Fundraiser for the Miller Swim Club. Ducks race down the water slide, first three ducks to reach the west side of the pool win prizes. Ducks may be purchased from any swim team member or at the pool beginning. Need not be present to win.

BBQ "Hot Lunch" @ the Miller Community Center: Saturday July 2, immediately following the Independence Celebration parade at the Miller Community Center free will offering. Benefits the Hand County Historical Society.

Farmers Market: Will be on **THURSDAYS**, July 14th – Sept. 29th; 5:00 to 7:00pm Located on main street on the north side of the VRS office building. Check out all the great produce & homemade goodies and crafts. Contact Stephanie Cavanee @ 605-830-9025 if interested in the Farmers Market.



Summer Crazy Day: Kick Off is on Thursday July 14th and runs thru Saturday, July 16th. Check out flyers when available for more information.

Hand County 4-H Public Presentations: will be on Thursday, Aug. 4th please contact the 4-H office for more information @ 853-2738. 4-H members prepare & present demonstrations, illustrated talks, and other public presentations. The public is welcome.



Hand County 4-H Fashion Revue Style Show: will be on Thursday Aug 4th please contact the 4-H office for more information @ 853-2738, 4-H members model outfits comprised of either constructed or selected garments. The public is welcome.

Hand County 4-H Achievement Days: August 4th & 5th at the 4-H grounds. The Miller Press will have a detailed schedule of events.

“Smoke on the Prairie” will be Saturday Sept. 24, 2022 @ the Miller Community Center lawn.

Drivers Education

Students who turn 14 before January 1, 2022. **The classroom portion will be held from Tuesday, May 24; Wednesday, May 25; Thursday, May 26; Tuesday, May 31st; Wednesday June 1; and Thursday, June 2, the classroom will run from 8:00am-1:00pm @ The Miller Community Center meeting room.** The student must also complete 12 hours of Driving and Observing, which are scheduled individually. Students must pass both the classroom portion test and the driving skill test with at least 80% accuracy. **The cost of the Drivers Education is \$220 payment and should already be paid to Robin.** Please register and pay Robin @ the High School office. Contact Drake Bachmeier @ 853-2455 or Drake.Bachmeier@k12.sd.us for more information.

Sports & Fitness

T-Ball/Baseball/Softball: It's not too late to sign up! Check out the Facebook page Outlaw Ball Association for more information or to find out about practice times cancellations, tournaments, etc. Contact Padyn Scheer @ 605-353-4018 to sign up or if you are able to coach or officiate!

- T-Ball – Boys & Girls ages 5 & 6
- Coach Pitch – Boys & Girls ages 7 & 8
- Softball/Baseball – Girls & Boys 14 & under, Girls & Boys 12 & under and Girls & Boys 10 & under



Golf Tournaments: Held at **the Miller Golf Course**. For more information call Pam @ 853-2652, millergolfcourse.com or Facebook

- June 12 – Hands of Hope
- June 25 – Swig and Swing
- July 3 – Firecracker Sunday
- July 14 –Ladies Tournament (tentatively)
- July 16 – Miller Rustler Basketball Tournament
- July 23 – Miller/Highmore Wrestling
- July 21 – Ag Open Golf Tournament
- July 30 – Bob & Barb Lager Doubles Couples Tournament
- August 13 – Make A Wish Adult/Youth Tournament- 1 child (2nd-6th grader) & 1 adult per team
- September 17 – Chad Gaudig Memorial Tournament



Youth Golf: **Grade as of fall of 2022.** K-3rd grade from 9:00am to 9:45am & 4th grade and up from 10:00am-11:00am on **WEDNESDAYS. There is a \$10 fee for each golfer.**

Starting June 13th through June 24th @ the Miller Golf Course. For more information contact Karen Rogers @ 605-391-6525.

Summer Activities:

Soccer

The Miller Area Soccer Club will begin its season on July 11th and run through Aug. 11th. Practices and games on Mondays and Thursdays. Registration is open to anyone 4-12 years of age (includes anyone who will be turning 4 this year). **The cost is \$20 per child.** Contact Tim Haiar @ 605-216-7781 with questions and check the Miller Area Soccer Facebook page for more information and updates.



First Baptist Church Soccer camp on July 25 – July 28 on the field beside the church. Times to be announced at a later date. Contact Will Page for more information @ 701-609-0197.

Volleyball Clinics: location TBD; for more information to preregister and to sign up contact Linda DeBoer 204-0735

- Grades 7- 9, June 6th – 9th; from 12:30 – 3:00pm (\$65).
- Grades 4-6: June 6th – 9th; from 9:00-11:00am (\$50).
- **Early sign up is encouraged! Payment to Linda DeBoer prior to camp**



Miller Girls & Boys Youth Basketball Camp

Camp Dates:

Monday July 25th –Thursday July 28th

3rd– 5th grade: 9am-12pm (as of fall 2022)

6th-8th grade: 1pm-4pm (as of fall 2022)

Location of basketball camp will be at the MILLER ARMORY GYM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Josh.Haaland@k12.sd.us



First Baptist Church Basketball Camp, July 26th -July 29th

Grades K-6th **FREE** of charge. Times to be decided contact Will Page for more info @ 701-609-0197.



Location of basketball camp will be at the Miller Community Center.

Miller Strength & Conditioning Training Workouts:

Open to **boys** and **girls** **GRADES 7-12** located in Miller Armory Weight Room

May 31st -July 28th

Mon thru Thurs ONLY! 6am-9am

NO LIFTING July 1st-7th

Sessions held by Josh Haaland @ 605-204-0799 Josh.Haaland@k12.sd.us

Josh is certified in BS & MA Kinesiology & Exercise Science – Former Strength & Conditioning Specialist – CPR/AED/First Aid Certified

Miller High School Rustler Football Camp:

- Football TBA





Swimming

Pool Hours:

- Sunday through Friday – 1:00pm to 5:00pm and 7:00pm to 9:00pm
- Saturday – 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Open House on Wednesday, May 25th from 11:00am to 2:00pm, and 4:00 to 7:00pm at the Miller Pool. Swimming lessons sign up (payment is required at sign up), season passes, and punch cards will be available.

Miller Swimming Pool Daycare Option: The Miller Pool is now offering the option for daycares to come in and use the kiddie pool in the early afternoon anytime from 11:00am to 12:45pm. The only fee paid would be \$10/hour paid to the lifeguard who would guard the kiddie pool while the children are swimming.

Miller Swimming Pool Prices for 2022:

- Season pass: \$85 family/\$45 individual (good for open swim and lap swim hours)
- Daily pass: \$5 adults/\$3 high school/\$1 child / Kiddie Pool - free
- Pool Parties: \$100 for 30 people, 2 hours, \$2 per extra person up to 50 people maximum. \$50 deposit paid at time of scheduling. Deposit refundable 48 hours in advance or in case of weather related issues.

Swimming Fitness

Water Aerobics: Water Aerobics are available Monday's, Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's from 6-7pm. Water Aerobics is an easy to medium intensity class. This low impact workout is for anyone looking to get up and get active. This class is similar to our water aerobics in the past. A 10 lesson punch card is \$30.00 or \$4.00 per class



Lap Swim Lap swim is available multiple times a week and is set aside in our schedule for people in the community to be able to come in and swim laps for fitness. For complete time options for lap swim, please see our weekly pool schedule. Lap swim is available with season and daily passes. If coming to lap swim only for the hour, the cost is \$2.00. You can prepay for your lap swim times using our Lap Swim Punch Card which can be purchased for 10 lap swim entrances for \$15.

Miller Swim Team: Athletes ages 5 to 19, USA Swimming. If you are interested in joining, contact Coach Luke Naber @ 682-351-0404 or Assistant Coaches Gabi Naber @ 682-351-5707 and/or Aubrey DeHaai @ 605-204-2088. If your child is interested but isn't completely sure, a two week free trial is available. For more information visit our website at www.teamunify.com/sdmisc.com Practice times are based on age/ability and are subject to change. All practices are scheduled in the morning varying from 7:30am-11:00am.

Swimming Lessons

Open House on Wednesday, May 25th from 11:00am to 2:00pm, and 4:00 to 7:00pm at the Miller Pool. Swimming lessons sign up (payment is required at sign up), season passes, and aerobics passes will be available.

Prices:

- Season pass: \$85 family/\$45 individual (good for open swim and lap swim hours)
- Daily pass: \$5 adults/\$3 high school/\$1 child / Kiddie Pool - free
- Pool Parties: \$100 for 30 people for 2 hours, \$2 per extra person up to 50 people maximum. \$50 deposit paid at time of scheduling. Deposit refundable 48 hours in advance or in case of weather related issues.

- **Lessons:**
 - Water Babies: \$15/4 lessons
 - Aqua Tots: \$15/4 lessons
 - Preschool: \$20/8 lessons *
 - Youth Levels 1 & 2: \$25/8 lessons *
 - Youth Levels 3-7: \$30/8 lessons *
 - Private Lessons: TBD

Water Babies: The Water Babies program focuses on water orientation with the assistance from a parent or guardian. We encourage infants 6-18 months to participate in this class. The Aqua Tots program focuses on water comfort and very basic water skills. Aqua Tots is similar to our first Pre-School lesson but with a parent or guardian in the water. We encourage toddlers 18-36 months to participate in this class. Class ages are just a suggestion and are flexible due to comfort and ability.

Aqua Tots: This program focuses on water comfort and very basic water skills. Similar to the first Pre-School lesson, but with a parent or guardian in the water. Toddlers 18-36 months encouraged to participate in this class. Class ages are just a suggestion and are flexible due to comfort and ability.

Pre-School: Children ages 3 and 4 learn water safety, survival skills and foundational swimming concepts in a safe and fun environment. Skills are age-appropriate, allowing students to achieve success on a regular basis.

Level 1: Helps children become comfortable in the water and basic water safety.

Level 2: Builds on Level 1 and introduces fundamental skills, such as kicking and paddling.

Session 1

June 20–June 30 (8 Lessons, Monday - Thursday)

(Friday's will be used as a make-up day if needed)

11:15AM - 12:00PM: **Levels 3 & 4**

12:00PM - 12:45PM **Level 5**

5:00PM - 5:30PM **Levels 1 & 2**

5:30PM - 6:00PM **Preschool Levels 1 (in kiddie pool)**

6:00PM – 6:30PM **Preschool Levels 2 (in kiddie pool)**

Session 2

July 5 - July 14 (8 Lessons, Monday-Thursday)

(Friday's will be used as a make-up day if needed)

11:15AM - 12:00PM: **Levels 3 & 4**

12:00PM - 12:45PM: **Level 6 & 7**

5:00PM - 5:30PM: **Levels 1 & 2**

5:30PM - 6:00PM: **Water Babies (M/W) Aqua Tots (T/TH)**

6:00PM - 6:30 PM **Preschool Level 1 (in the Kiddie Pool)**

6:30PM - 7:00 PM **Preschool Level 2 (in the Kiddie Pool)**

Session 3

July 18- - July 28 (8 Lessons, Monday-Thursday)

(Friday's will be used as a make-up day if needed)

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM: **Levels 3 & 4**

12:00 PM - 12:45PM: **Levels 5**

5:00 PM - 5:30PM: **Levels 1 & 2**

5:30 PM - 6:00PM: **Water Babies (M/W), Aqua Tots (T/Th)**

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM **Preschool Level 1 (in the Kiddie Pool)**

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM **Preschool Level 2 (in the Kiddie Pool)**

Arts, Culture and Education

Reading Skills & Speed Reading Programs: Online program offered through SDSU Continuing and Distance Education for Preschoolers through 12th Graders. Phonics, comprehension, fluency, textbook study skills, speed reading, love of reading. Individualized programs include engaging online instruction, independent reading in great books, and a skilled and encouraging teacher. Online reading programs begin every week throughout the summer. For more information or to register call 1-800-964-9974 M-F 7:00am-8:00pm and Saturday 8:00am-3:00pm.

- **Summer Tutoring Program** grades K-6
- We are excited to announce our summer tutor program!
- If you would like more information please call 605-999-7683 or 605-453-0116

Band Lessons: @ The First United Methodist Church

The Miller Music Department will, once again, be offering summer music lessons for incoming 5th - 8th grade band students. **Lessons will begin on Thursday, May 19th and conclude on Friday, June 24th.** These lessons will be held at the First United Methodist Church. Lessons will then reconvene Monday, August 1st, to prepare for the school year. More details and a lessons schedule will be sent home with band students prior to the end of the school year.



Student Opportunities & Camps: There are many educational, career, and leadership camp opportunities throughout the summer for youth and children of various ages listed on Mrs. Van Zee's website <http://cb191.k12.sd.us/default.aspx>

Back to School



Backpack Buddies - Families in need of help with school supplies and backpacks will be able to pick up forms at Polly's Shoe Store. Also, donations of new backpacks or money to help purchase backpacks are gratefully accepted. Backpacks are assembled at the Methodist Church. Families will be able to pick them up starting August. For more information contact Tammy @ Polly's Shoe Store 605-853-3566.

August 2nd, 2022 Fall Sports Athlete/Parent mtg @ 6:30 TBA on the location.

First High School sports practice for Miller High School fall sports TBA

Miller Elementary School Greet Your Teacher event - Tuesday, August 16th - TBA

Miller Junior High School Orientation - TBA

Miller School District: Classes begin Thursday, August 18, 2022