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Welcome to Volga! I feel so fortunate to represent the residents of the City of Volga as their mayor. As a life-long resident and third-generation member of my family to grow up here, I will say that Volga is one of the best small communities in South Dakota. Sure, I'm a bit biased, but my wife, Sarah, and I have chosen to raise our children here because we believe this is a great place to live.

One of the reasons we like Volga so much are all of the opportunities for outdoor recreation



and activities. We have: a spacious city park with a pool, playground and picnicking facilities; a great athletic complex adjacent to the school grounds, with softball and (my favorite) baseball diamonds; community gardens just west of the city; lakes and camping within minutes of town and wide, well-lit, paved streets so bicyclists and cars can share the road safely.

Sioux Valley Schools and the Volga Christian School consistently provide the highest quality education for our children and a thriving business community offers many of the goods and services we want and need. While many of Volga's residents work in Brookings, there are a number of great employers here and a progressive city administration is working hard at recruiting even more. Lastly, as you will see when you drive around Volga, there is a great deal of pride among our residents in their community, and their homes and businesses, parks, public areas and schools, which are well-maintained and attractive.

I invite you to take some time and explore our community...come off the highway and take a look. I think you'll find that you'll love it here!

- Randy Santema
MAYOR

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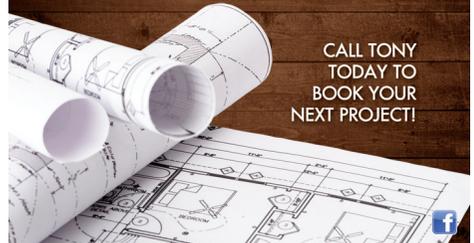
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Four other structures complete the complex. They include the original one-room 1880 Christianson Family School; the 1870 Sundet Log Home; a large pole building, which houses vintage farm equipment and the 1884 Hauxhurst Home, which was



moved to the museum complex from its original site on Third Street in Brookings when construction of the Brookings City & County Government Center was begun in 2010.

The museum's collection includes more than 6,000 artifacts and many bound volumes, which chronicle the lives of our predecessors in the county. If you're seeking information about the history

of your family or the area, you may be able to find it in the Chuck Cecil Archives Room.

The Brookings County Museum has no paid employees and operates on a stipend from the Brookings County Commission and donations, which are always welcomed. Volunteers and history buffs keep the museum open daily from 1-4 p.m., Memorial Day through Labor Day. Admission is free.

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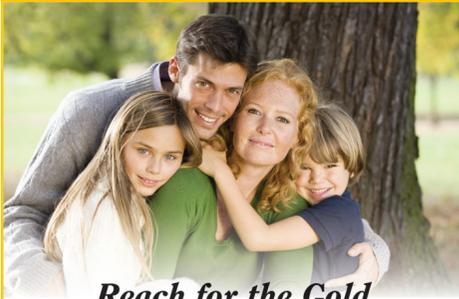
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Old Timers Weekend

The second full weekend of June is set aside as a city-wide celebration in Volga. The weekend brings together the community for a variety of events, including many rummage sales; games for kids; fireworks and a barbecue at the golf course; class reunions; arts in the park; a 5K run; street dance; water games by the Fire Department and the parade. Like all small town parades there are fire trucks, tractors, class floats, old cars and candy throwing. Mark your calendar and bring a lawn chair to enjoy the fun.



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All facilities are located at the spacious school campus on Hansina Avenue between 1st and 4th

Streets in Volga. In addition to classrooms for instruction, the complex includes a library; laboratories; two gymnasiums; and a large commons area.

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Cossacks



The Sioux Valley school mascot is a Cossack...so, just what is a Cossack? Cossack, derived from the Turkic term *kazak*, means 'free man' or adventurer. Cossacks originated as an elite fighting force in southern Russia. They were well-known for their excellence in horsemanship and military skills; were required to be Christians and believed in democratic ideals.

In addition to offering the traditional academic areas of studies, the district offers fine arts, agricultural, and building trades courses. Advanced placement courses are an option for student who wish to pursue college credits while in high school. A variety of extracurricular opportunities are available, including nearly 20 options in athletics, student government and fine arts.

Sioux Valley's administration and faculty are recognized as leaders in developing and implementing innovative strategies to improve learning outcomes. The district is governed by a five-member school board, elected from candidates who reside within the boundary of the district.

More information about academics, extracurricular events, faculty and staff contacts and opportunities for community involvement is available on the district's website: svs.k12.sd.us

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For more information, visit volgachristian-school.org or contact Kristine Harms, Administrator, 223 East 6th Street, Volga; kristine.harms@k12.sd.us, 605-627-9286, or volgachristianschool.org.



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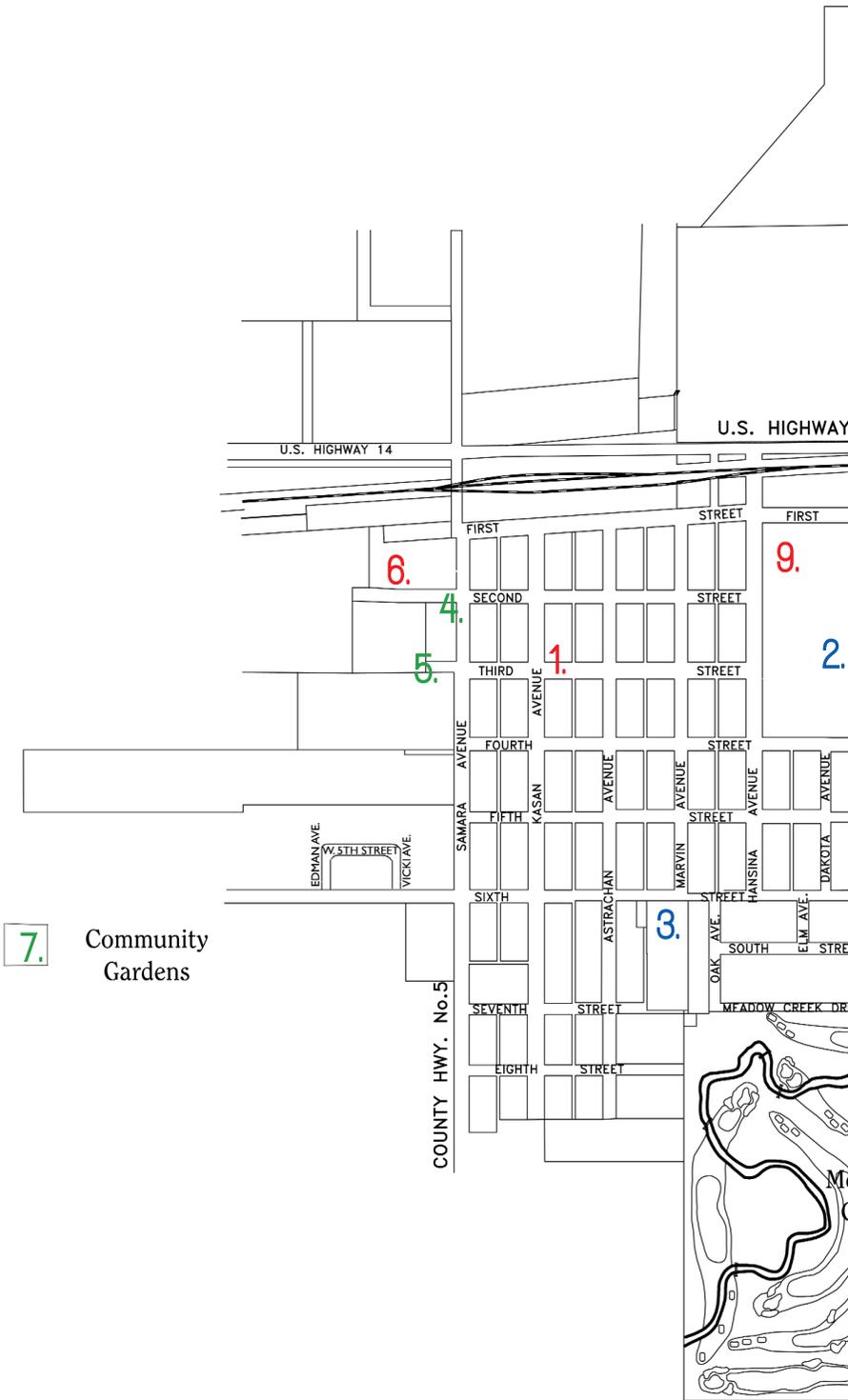
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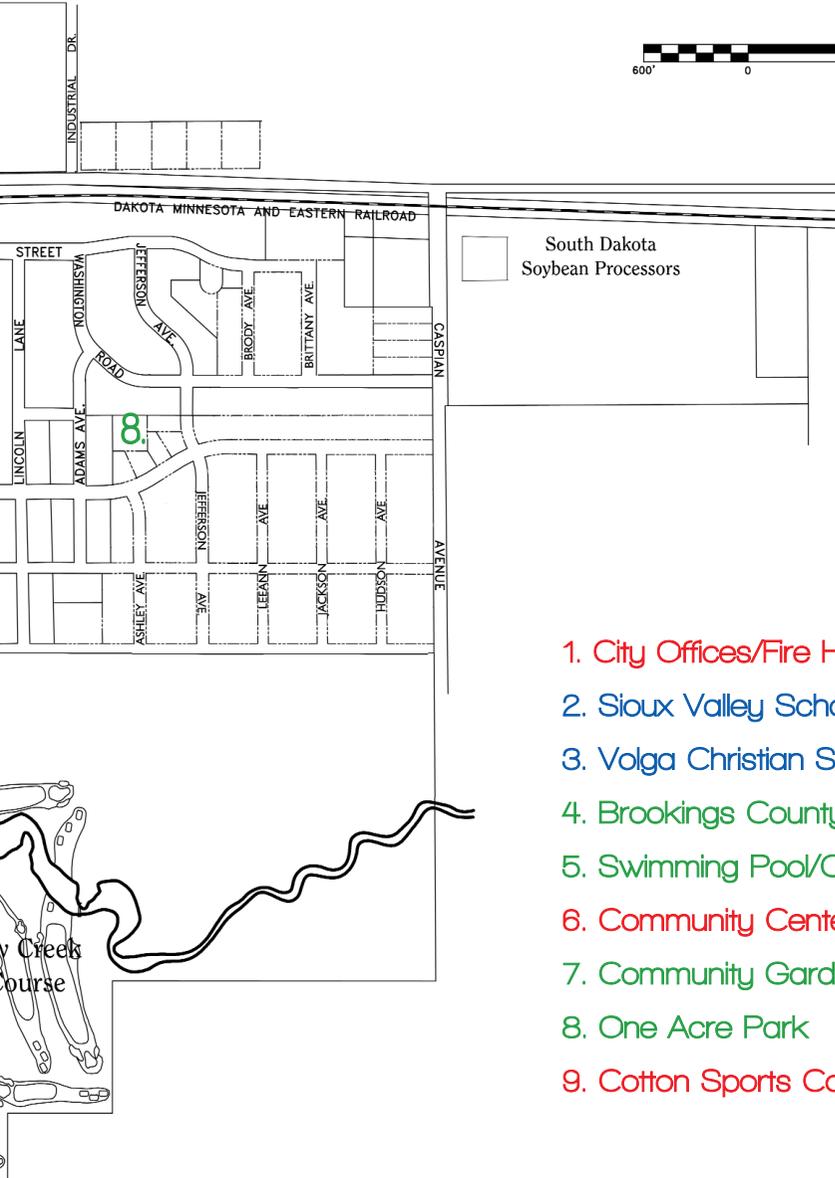


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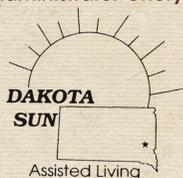
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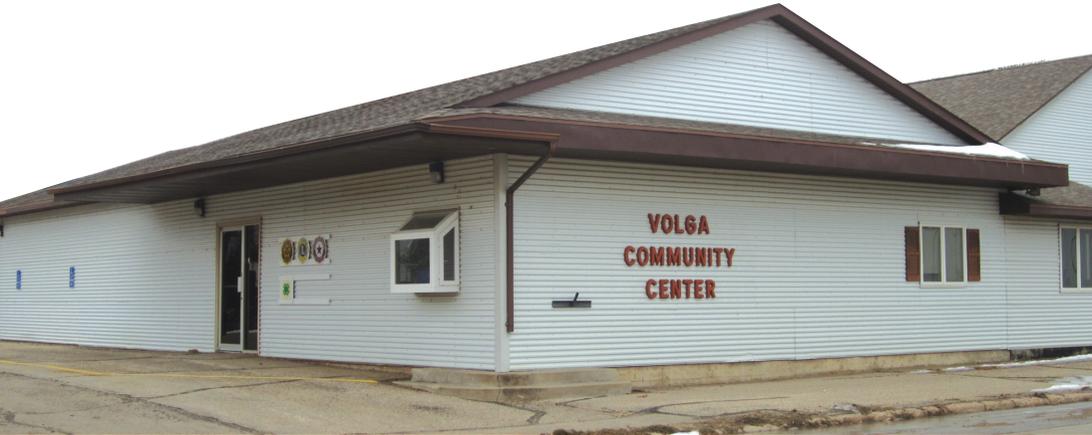
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 Handicapped Accessible

Volga Christian Reformed Church

Pastor Bryan Dick
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 Church 627-9106 • Parsonage 627-9357
volgacr.org

Organizations

An infinite variety of clubs and organizations offer opportunities for involvement in Volga and surrounding communities. Aside from church and school-affiliated groups, the following are offered in Volga:

Melvin Burrows American Legion Post 114

Anyone who has served in the U.S. Military is welcome to join the American Legion. For more information, contact **Russ Bortnem** at 693-4601.



Burrows-Young American Legion Auxiliary

Membership in the Auxiliary is open to wives, sisters or daughters of a veteran. For more information, contact **Betty Vanderzee** at 627-5318.



Volga Lions Club

The Volga Lions Club has been active in a wide variety of humanitarian projects in Volga and the area since 1979. For more information, contact **Mike Mulaney** at 695-6592.



Volga Beta Psi

Volga Beta Psi is a chapter of the non-academic sorority Beta Sigma Phi International. It is a social and cultural organization that incorporates service to the community as a primary part of its activities. For more information, contact **Carol Glanz** at 695-8483



Many activities are offered through schools, churches, and area organizations. Other youth organizations include:

4-H

Contact the Brookings County Extension Office at 696-8280 for information about joining.



Boy Scouts

Contact the Sioux Council at 361-2697 for information about local packs.

Girl Scouts

Contact Dakota Horizons at 336-2978 for information about local troops.



Recreation

The Volga City Park is located on the west edge of Volga on Samara Avenue. Features include a large swimming pool with bathhouse; a new playground; picnic areas; a volleyball court; horseshoe pits; and a disk golf course. A picnic shelter is located at the One-Acre park area on the east side of Volga.

Parks & Recreation Programs

The City of Volga offers a wide variety of recreational activities for children during the summer. They include Red Cross swimming lessons; softball; baseball; theater camp; bowling; tennis; lacrosse; volleyball; basketball; fishing; reading programs; soccer; and more.

Activities are held at the City Park, Sioux Valley Schools and other area locations.

Sign-up days are held at the end of March and programs run throughout the summer. The city offers many coaching opportunities, both paid and volunteer, for youth and adults. Call the City Office at 627-9113 for more information about these programs.





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Recreation continued

Area Lakes & State Parks

Volga is located within a half-hour of three SD State Parks which are adjacent to some of the most popular lakes in the state. State Park permits are required for access to the parks, but public beaches and boat launches are also available. Camping is available at all of the parks and reservations for camping spots can be made at CampSD.com or 800.710.2267.

Oakwood Lakes State Park is just seven miles north and three west of Volga; **Lake Poinsett State Park** is 20 minutes northwest of town and **Lake Thompson State Recreation Area** is 20 minutes southwest of Volga and is on the largest natural lake in the state.

All of these lakes and parks are well-known for their exceptional facilities and abundance of outdoor activities including boating and water sports, hiking, camping, fishing, and

cross-country skiing. Lake Poinsett has the most established commercial and residential development.

Fishing

In addition to the three State Parks, Volga is located close to other great year-around fishing opportunities within minutes of town. **Lake Campbell** is 12 miles southeast of Volga, **Lake Sinai** is southwest and **Lake Goldsmith** is north of Volga.

Hunting

Brookings County offers fantastic hunting opportunities for deer, pheasants, ducks and geese in season. There are many public hunting areas within a short drive of Volga.

Hunting and fishing license information is available on the **South Dakota Game, Fish & Parks website**: gfp.sd.gov.

Golf

Volga is the home of Meadow Creek Golf Course, located on the southeast edge of town. The 21 year-old course features natural prairie and wetlands, as well as many trees within its beautiful and challenging nine holes. The course is open for public use and hosts special events throughout the season. Cart storage and rental is available and the clubhouse features a pro shop, a full-service bar and kitchen and is available to rent for special events. For more information, call 627-5444.



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sdsbp.com

Volga Ag Center, Inc.
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volgaagcenter.com

Assisted Living

Dakota Sun Assisted Living
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Ag First Farmers Cooperative
104 Kasan Ave. • 627-9401
agfirstfarmers.com

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303 Kasan Ave. • 627-9121
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227 Kasan Ave. • 627-9211
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101 Caspian Ave. • 627-9422

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Business Consulting

Rawden Consulting & Bookkeeping

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302 Adams Ave. • 690-4829

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B-Free Satelite

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CenturyLink

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Mediacom

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Valley Restaurant & Catering

Dan & Heather Dubro
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(605) 627-5900 or (605) 695-0846

Chiropractic

Larsen Chiropractic

Jeremiah Larsen, DC
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Thompson Concrete Construction

Sheldon Thompson
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Clint 690-9977
Brian 690-8263

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203 Marvin Ave. • 627-9903

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meyerservicesinc.com

Fire & Safety

M & T Fire & Safety

111 Kasan Ave. • 627-5165
mtfiresafety.com

Fitness Center

Valley Fitness

Jeremiah Larsen
219 Kasan Ave. • 627-6300
valleyfitness.org

Floral & Gift Shop

Candy's Garden

Candy Kisely
203 Washington Rd.
627-5631 or 695-8603

Funeral Chapel

Eidsness Funeral Home

217 Kasan Ave. • 692-6384
eidsnessfuneralhome.com

Golf Course

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meadowcreekvolga.com

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Dakotah Gold Insurance
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Pickard Insurance Services
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Kerry Antonsen • 692-1605
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Massage Therapy
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Brookings Health System
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