



MARCH 2017

CARDINAL *Pride*

Jack Ehrich New Member to The South Sioux City Council



City attorney Wayne Boyd administering oath of office to newly appointed councilmen Jack Ehrich

Jack has been a lifelong resident of South Sioux City and a 2002 graduate of South Sioux City High School. Upon graduation, he attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and then the University of Nebraska-College of Law. Jack practiced law for a short time in Omaha before moving home to open Ehrich Law Office, P.C., L.L.O. in 2011, along with his mother, Sandy, herself a former council member and Mayor of South Sioux. Jack has been married to his wife, Ranee, since 2013, and they are welcoming their first child, a boy, in March. Jack believes that South Sioux City is a wonderful community to live, work, and play, and he looks forward to serving his fellow citizens on the council so that as a community everyone can accomplish their goals.



Siouxland Garden Show

March 24th & 25th, for more information go to www.siouxlandgardenshow.org



MARCH PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Hall Council Chambers – 1615 1st Avenue

City Council Meeting*:	13th & 27th at 5:00 p.m.
Community Development Agency:	9th & 23rd at 11:00 a.m.
Finance Committee*:	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th at Noon
Public Works Committee*:	6th & 20th at 5:00p.m.
Design Commission:	2nd & 16th at 8:30 a.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission:	8th & 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Office – 1021 E 6th Street

Parks & Recreation Board:	6th at 5:15 p.m.
---------------------------	------------------

South Sioux City Library – 2121 Dakota Avenue

Library Board:	1st at 5:30 p.m.
----------------	------------------

*Meetings are Broadcast Live on Cable One Channel 57 Long Lines Channel 3 and live video streamed on city website www.southsiouxcity.org

YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION WEEK

April 3-7, 2017

Youth Violence involves young persons who are children, youths, and young adults that are between the ages of 10 and 24. The person can be an offender, victim, or a witness to the violence. The violence is various aggressive behaviors which may include, verbal abuse, bullying, slapping, hitting, and fist-fighting. Youth violence also includes serious violent acts such as rape, robbery, assault, and homicide committed by and against youth, which may cause injury or death. Further, youths who experience violence within a dating relationship is included in this definition. Dating violence is when one person in the relationship uses power and control over their partner. Dating violence includes physical, verbal, emotional, and sexual assault.

Technology and youth are both young, fast paced, and always changing. Youths are using media technology like smart phones, I-pads, and the internet to communicate all over the world. Text messaging, chat rooms, and social networking websites i.e. Facebook, Twitter have allowed easy development of relationships with people who they may never have met in person.

There are many terms used such as cyber bullying, internet harassment, and internet bullying however electronic aggression is the term used to describe all kinds of bullying that occurs electronically. Electronic Aggression is any type of harassment or bullying which occurs through emails, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites, or text messaging. This explosion in media communication comes with possible risks. Many young people use media to embarrass, harass, or threaten their peers.

Research suggests 9% to 35% of young people report being victims of media violence. Electronic aggression is also linked to emotional distress and conduct problems at school. Further youths who have been victimized electronically are most likely to be victims off-line. This can include being sexually harassed, psychological or emotional abuse by a caregiver, witnessing an assault with a weapon, or being raped.

There are multiple types of electronic aggression. Some examples are disclosing another person's personal information to cause embarrassment, posting rumors or lies about a person, distributing or posting embarrassing pictures, or sending personal information by email. Also, assuming another person's identity electronically to post or send messages about others with the intent of causing the other person harm. The last example is sending mean embarrassing or threatening text messages, instant messages, or emails.

Tips for parents on how to keep your child safe while using electronics:

Talk to your child by asking them who they are talking to similar to how you ask who they will be with when they leave the house.

Develop rules about acceptable and safe behaviors with electronic media.

Explore the internet by visiting the sites your child visits to make sure it is safe.

Talk with other parents about how they discuss technology with their child

Connect with the school to come up with a class to educate them about policies on electronic aggression. Lastly educate yourself and stay informed about the new devices and websites your child may be using.

If you would like to learn more about Youth Violence several websites can be accessed:

www.cdc.gov www.stopbullying.gov www.nationalsave.org www.cyberbullying.org

Article written by Dakota County Victim Assistance Program

Scrap Computer & Electronics Collection

Thursday, April 6

USDA Service Center in Dakota City, 1505 Broadway

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Free disposal of computers, monitors, Printers, keyboards, office equipment, TV's, DVD and VHS players, audio and video equipment, copiers, fax machines, microwaves, small electronic devices

NO large appliances!!

Contact P-MRNRD Office
at 402-494-4949 ext. 3



Prohibited pollutants include:

- **Trash**
- **Yard waste**
- **Lawn chemicals**
- **Pet waste**
- **Wastewater**
- **Petroleum products**
- **Cleaning products**
- **Paint products**
- **Hazardous waste**
- **Sediment from exposed ground**



PET WASTE is a major source of bacteria in our river! Pick up after your pet and dispose of waste properly!

Volunteer of the month is Jane Krogh

Retired from the SSC Planning and Zoning Commission January 1, 2017, having served more than 25 years. Is a member of First Lutheran Church in SSC where she has served as church organist more than 45 years while also serving on committees and participating in many church activities. She plays the piano for worship services at both local nursing homes every Tuesday afternoon and at other times when requested. Served as accompanist for SSC Rotary Club for many years

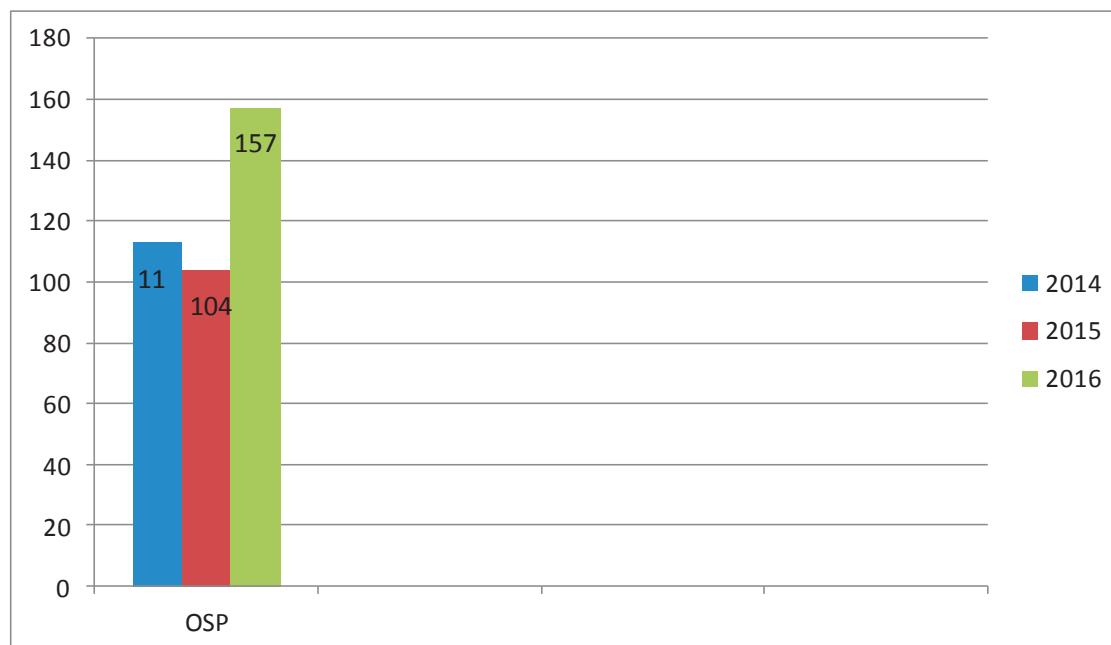
In the past years she has served on the boards of:

Sioux City Symphony Orchestra
Siouxland Youth Symphony (12 years)
Symphony Women's Guild (president)
Sioux City Chamber Music Association
Friends of FM90

Actively participated in ArtSplash from its inception

She is a member and past matron of Order of Eastern Star and member and past president of Chapter GX, P.E.O. She is a Florida native and graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. After teaching public school music for a while she worked in civil service on Eglin AFB, Florida. In the summer of 1955 she was sent on a temporary assignment to McGuire AFB, New Jersey. While there I met Lt. Gordon Krogh of South Sioux City, NE. On April 29th 1956, they were married in Florida and then moved to South Sioux City. Beginning in the 1979s she worked in the family owned Coast to Coast Store and Krogh's Marine businesses retiring in 1999. Jane and her husband Gordon have 2 sons and 3 grandsons: David of Dakota City and his sons Christian and Christopher; and Rodney and his wife, Dawn, of Lincoln and their son David. Aside from her family, Jane's life is of Music and Volunteering.

THANK YOU JANE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK



We cite vehicles that have been in Nebraska over 30 and have not gotten Nebraska license plates. There are probably two main reasons for the increase from 2015 to 2016. The first would be increased and more aggressive tracking of out of state plates. The other would be a large number of out of state vehicles that might have been in the area because of a large amount of construction that is occurring in the Tri-State area.

brought to you by the LEC

Stuff that shouldn't be flushed down the toilet

- Never flush baby wipes or cleaning wipes
- Condoms
- Diapers/paper towels/sanitary napkins
- Cotton balls and swabs
- Food or grease
- Medications

Our toilets were made for disposing of human waste, if we flush other things down the stool we could be clogging sewer lines, (yours or the municipal lines) or polluting water supply with old Meds.

Trees of Hope

Leadership class of 2017 is working together with the community to start a new project that can benefit families in our community. Trees of Hope is asking for any gently used Christmas decorations and Christmas trees that you would want to donate. This will help out families who can't afford to buy a Christmas tree. Please call Paola Velazquez at 402-494-7518 for more information; you can also drop off the donations at Heartland Counseling Services located at 917 W. 21st street in South Sioux City.



Cardinal Little League Baseball and Cardinal Softball

will be having their sign-up days at the South Sioux City, City Hall Office located at 1615 1st Ave.

Registration dates/times will be:

Sunday, February 26

Sunday, March 12

Sunday, March 26

Times will be from:

6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Applications can be found at the Scenic Park Campground Office in South Sioux

City, NE or heat

www.southsiouxcity.org, www.ssccardinals.org or they will be provided at each registration.



If you have any questions, please call Tony Christensen at 712-204-8669 or Toni Ray-Christensen at 712-253-2600.

Best way to become a

REAL EXPERIENCE MEANS REAL JOBS

"The classroom environment is very hands-on. It's not just 'read a book,' you'll go out to the shop and the instructor will teach you how."

- JASON
Alum

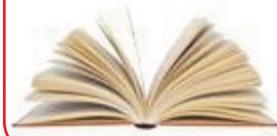
At Northeast, we're all about learning by doing. We give our students plenty of opportunities to put their education into action.

- hands-on-experience
- 1,000+ hours of lab training
- competitive internships

That's why success starts here.

Northeast
community college
success starts here.

Apply today!
northeast.edu



Start Something New @ the South Sioux City Public Library

Jeff Barnes Presents “Sand Hills and Sandlots” on March 27th-

Historian, Jeff Barnes, will present “Sand Hills and Sandlots” at the South Sioux City Public Library on Monday night, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. The presentation is a part of the One Book One Siouxland programming, promoting the novel Shoeless Joe by W.P. Kinsella.



“Sand Hills and Sandlots: is the story of the panhandle town of Rushville, which loved and played baseball like most Nebraska communities. Unlike all others, it was the recipient of a beautiful ball field from the state’s biggest rancher and the host of a Major League baseball school and try-out camp, whose students included a Nebraska boy who struck out Mickey Mantle. Barnes tells the fascinating story of Rushville’s 130 years with baseball and how residents past and present came together in 2014 to rebuild Nebraska’s own “field of dreams.”

A fifth-generation Nebraskan, Jeff Barnes is a former newspaper reporter and editor, trustee with the Nebraska State Historical Society, past chairman of the Nebraska Hall of Fame Commission, and former marketing director for the Durham Museum.

The program is sponsored by Humanities Nebraska and the Country Charmers through the HN Speakers Bureau. Speakers Bureau connects Nebraskans with over 165 authors, historians, scholars, musicians, and storytellers who give performances and speak on topics as diverse as the immigrant experience, Great Plains history, world folk music, Nebraska literature, international law, and Native American culture.

Programs are available for any non-profit or educational organization in the state and can be tailored based on the age and size of the audience. More information about how to book speakers through the Humanities Nebraska Speakers Bureau can be found online at www.humanitiesnebraska.org.

Library Advisory Board

Wednesday, March 1st

5:30 p.m.

Nebraska Birthday Celebration— Join us as we celebrate 150 years of Nebraska statehood on Wednesday, March 1st beginning at 10:00 a.m. Birthday cake provided by our neighborhood Hy Vee food store.

Family Movies-We show G and PG rated movies each Monday at 6:00 p.m. and each Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Tangled (3/6, 3/11)- When the kingdom's most wanted--and most charming--bandit Flynn Rider hides in a mysterious tower, the last thing he expects to find is Rapunzel, a spirited teen with an unlikely super-power--70 feet of magical golden hair!

The Princess and the Frog (3/13, 3/18)- Arrogant, carefree Prince Naveen and hardworking waitress Tiana cross paths. Prince Naveen is transformed into a frog by a conniving voodoo magician. Tiana follows suit when she decides to kiss the amphibian royalty.

Who Framed Roger Rabbit? (3/20, 3/25)- A toon-hating detective is a cartoon rabbit's only hope to prove his innocence when he is accused of murder.

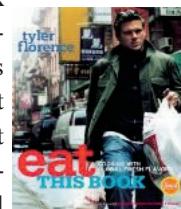
Minions (3/27, 4/1)- Minions evolve through the ages, perpetually serving the most despicable of masters--which they are continuously unsuccessful at keeping. One Minion named Kevin, however, has a plan, to find a new evil boss for his brethren to follow.



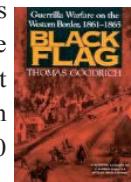
Spring Cleaning Book Sale is set for Saturday, March 25th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Help the library make room for more book, with this \$1.00 per bag book sale. We provide the bags. You fill them.

 **Tangled Yarns** each Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

The Cookbook Book Club offers international cuisine for its March 16th, meeting at 6:30 p.m. Check out one or more of our variety of international cookbooks and bring back a sample of what you make so the group can enjoy it.



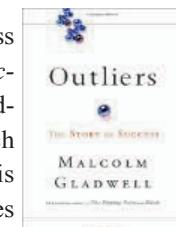
Lost in the Stacks— This month we will cover the books and movies that depict the American Civil War on Monday, March 20th at 6:30 p.m.



Cover to Cover book club will discuss the second half of the book *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks on Monday March 13th at 3:00 p.m. In this book, In 1996, Hanna Heath, a young Australian book conservator is called

to analyze the famed Sarajevo Haggadah, a priceless six-hundred -year-old Jewish prayer book that has been salvaged from a destroyed Bosnian library. When Hanna discovers a series of artifacts in the centuries' old binding, she unwittingly exposes an international cover up.

The group will discuss *Outliers: A Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell on Monday March 27th, at 3:00 p.m. In this book, the author identifies the qualities of successful people, posing theories about the cultural, family, and idiosyncratic factors that shape high achievers,





From the

Superintendent's Office



MARCH 2017

3/2 thru 3/6	Pre K thru Grade 12-No School (Spring Break)
3/13	All grades-One Hour Early Out Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. High School Library
3/20	All Grades-One Hour Early Out
3/27	All Grades-One Hour Early Out

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

Safety of our students and staff is one of the most important factors to a successful school district. South Sioux City Community Schools is committed to ensuring our schools are safe and our staff is prepared. To enhance this, we have decided to move to a new Standard Response Protocol (SRP) called "I Love U Guys". We feel this protocol will give us the tools to be more prepared for weather events, fires, accidents, intruders and other threats to student and staff safety.

Training has already occurred with Staff, students and first responders. Communication has been sent home to parents and the District will start with implementation in February.

SRP IS ACTION BASED

The Standard Response Protocol is based not on individual scenarios but on the response to any given scenario. SRP demands a specific vocabulary but also allows for great flexibility. The premise is simple - there are four specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these actions, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive". Execution of the action is performed

4 ACTIONS



Lockout



Lockdown



Evacuate



Shelter

- **Lockout** is followed by the Directive: "Secure the Perimeter" and is the protocol used to safeguard students and staff within a building.
- **Lockdown** is followed by "Locks, Lights, Out of Sight" and is the protocol used to secure individual rooms and keep students quiet and in place.
- **Evacuate** is always followed by a location, and is used to move students and staff from one location to a different location in or out of the building.
- **Shelter** is always followed by a type and a method and is the protocol for group and self protection.

BENEFITS

The benefits of SRP become quickly apparent. By standardizing the vocabulary, all stakeholders can understand the response and status of the event. For students, this provides continuity of expectations and actions throughout their educational career. For staff, this becomes a simpler process to train and drill. For first responders, the common vocabulary and protocols establish a greater predictability that persists through the duration of an incident. Additionally, this protocol enables rapid response determination when an unforeseen

VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEB PAGE ONLINE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.SSCCARDINALS.ORG](http://www.ssccardinals.org)

