



Library Makerspace @ the South Sioux City Public Library

Library Makerspace As some of you are aware the library was awarded the privilege to be part of the Library Innovations Studios grant (1 of 16 NE libraries). With this, we have a temporary maker space in our library (now until the 1st week of August). In our maker space, we have items such as a 3D printer, vinyl cutter, laser cutter, and much more.

We had our open house/ribbon cutting yesterday and now we are ready to start scheduling customers to come in and use our equipment. Please find a link on our website <https://www.southsiouxcity.org/departments/index.php?structureid=10> or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SSCLibrary/> and sign up. Once you are trained & taught the basics of our equipment, you will be able to use it when the maker space is open.

*the grant has age restrictions on the equipment that we must follow, most equipment can be used by those 12+, some will have supervision required by trained staff.

Please spread the word as we would love to see this highly utilized in our area for the short time we have the equipment.

If you or someone you know would like to be trained to teach our customers the equipment and help run our maker space, we'd be more than happy to take you/them on as a volunteer! Let me know

P.S. – this is separate from our library policies, you DO NOT have to be a library card holder or reside in the city to use this. We encourage anyone who walks through our doors to use our services that are housed in our library.

Tangled Yarns meets each Tuesday evening at 6L30 p.m.

Neely in Concert, May 7th Nashville



based, husband and wife duo, Neely will be in concert on May 7th at 7:00 p.m. Neely tours the world doing their blend of country and positive popular music that is great for all ages. This is their second appearance at the library. As Jeremy Neely says, "We are not country,. We're not rock...We are Neely".

Library Advisory Board
Wednesday, May 2nd
@ 5:30 p.m.

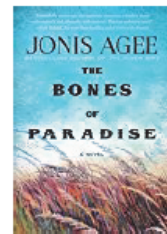


Family Movies are shown each Monday at 4 p.m. And Saturday at 1 p.m.

Cookbook Book Club cooks recipes from the newspaper on Thursday May 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Cover to Cover Book for

May 14th @ 3 p.m.: The Bones of Paradise by Jonis Agee. This book is a multi-generational family saga, set in the unforgiving Nebraska Sandhills in the years following the massacre at Wounded Knee--an ambitious tale of history, vengeance, race, guilt, betrayal, family, and belonging, filled with a vivid cast of characters shaped by violence, love, and a desperate loyalty to the land."-- Provided by publisher.



We will close on Monday, May 28th in honor of Memorial Day

"Moving Past Ramen" 3:00pm is held on Saturday May 19th.



Bring along and audiobook on your next vacation. Here are some of our newest titles.

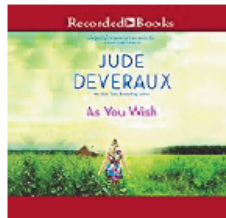
Iron Gold by Pierce Brown

The Last Thing She Ever Said by Gregg Olsen



As You Wish by Jude Deveraux

Dark in Death by J.D. Robb



Unbound by Stuart Woods

The Great Alone by Kristen Hannah

Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House by Michael Wolff



From the Superintendent's Office

LOCATIONS

South Sioux City Middle School

June 4-June 28
Breakfast: 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
Lunch: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Secundaria de South Sioux City

Junio 4-Junio 28
Desayuno: 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
Almuerzo: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Cardinal Elementary

June 4-June 28
Breakfast: 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
Lunch: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Primaria Cardenal

Junio 4-Junio 28
Desayuno: 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
Almuerzo: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Covington Elementary

July 9-August 3
Breakfast: 7:30 AM-9:00 AM
Lunch: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM



FREE to all friends age 18 and under!



WEEKLY SUMMER MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets	Turkey Hot Dog/Bun	Cheese Nachos	Hamburger/Bun	Classic Cheese Pizza
Dinner Roll	Boston Baked Beans		Potato Smiles	
Fresh Carrots	Mixed Green Salad	Celery Sticks	Mixed Green Salad	Green Peas
Fresh Broccoli Florets	Fresh Cauliflower Florets	Sliced Cucumber	Fresh Cherry Tomatoes	Fresh Carrots
Assorted Chilled Fruit	Assorted Chilled Fruit	Assorted Chilled Fruit	Assorted Chilled Fruit	Assorted Chilled Fruit

Lunes	Martes	Miercoles	Jueves	Viernes
Nuggets de pollo	Perro caliente de pavo	Nachos con queso	Hamburguesa	Pizza de queso classica
Panecillo	Frijoles cocidos estilo Boston		Sonrisas de papa	
Zanahoria Fresca	Ensalada verde mixta	Tajos de apio	Ensalada verde mixta	Guisantes frescos
Brocoli Fresco	Coliflor fresca	Rodajas de pepino	Tomates cherry frescos	Zanahoria fresca
Variedad de Fruta	Variedad de fruta	Variedad de fruta	Variedad de fruta	Variedad de fruta

VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEB PAGE ONLINE AT:
[HTTP://WWW.SCCCARDINALS.ORG](http://www.scccardinals.org)



MAY 2018

CARDINAL Pride

The City of South Sioux City has agreed to purchase 15 megawatt of renewable wind energy from NextEra Energy.

Cottonwood Wind Energy Center

Fact Sheet

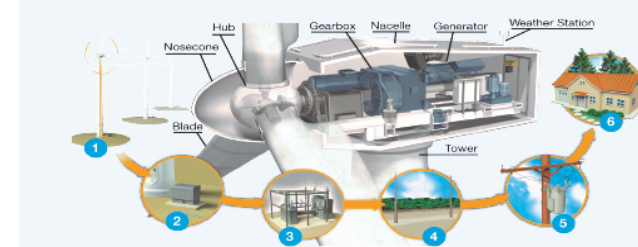


About NextEra Energy Resources

- » A leading clean energy provider operating wind, natural gas, solar and nuclear power plants
- » A portfolio of power generating facilities across the United States and in Canada
- » The world's largest generator of wind and solar energy
- » A subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., with headquarters in Juno Beach, Florida
- » Approximately 99 percent of the electricity we generate comes from clean or renewable sources
- » Visit us at NextEraEnergyResources.com

How a wind turbine works

- 1 A computer turns the nacelle and the rotor (which consists of three blades and a hub) to face into the wind. The turbine blades turn a generator to produce electricity. For safety purposes, the turbine shuts down automatically if the wind speed exceeds 55 miles per hour.
- 2 The electricity travels down the inside of the tower through electrical cables to a transformer at the base of the wind tower.
- 3 From the transformer, the electricity flows through an underground collection cable to an on-site substation.
- 4 From the substation, overhead electrical cables take the electricity to an off-site substation and into high-voltage transmission lines.
- 5 The electricity goes from the high-voltage transmission lines into local distribution lines.
- 6 The electricity is then distributed to homes, schools, businesses and other consumers.



Overview

- » Has a generating capacity of 89.7 megawatts of wind energy, consisting of 40 2.3-megawatt GE turbines
- » Began commercial operation in November 2017
- » Located in Webster County, Nebraska
- » Owned and operated by a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC

Benefits

- » Provides employment opportunities
- » Adds tax base to the counties
- » Delivers landowner lease payments
- » Creates no air or water pollution
- » Uses no water in power generation
- » Allows land to remain in agricultural use
- » Supports economy through purchases of regional goods and services



- **SSC Firefighters Swearing in**
- **SSC Choose Kind/Respect**
- **NMPP Award**
- **Mid American Energy Donation**
- **Cardinal Days**
- **Hydrant Flushing**

City offices will be closed on Monday May 28th in observance of Memorial Day



MAY PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Hall Council Chambers– 1615 1st Avenue
City Council Meeting*: 14th & 29th at 5:00 p.m.
Community Development Agency: 10th & 24th at 11:00 p.m.
Finance Committee*: 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 23rd at Noon
Public Works Committee*: 7th & 21st at 5:00p.m.
Design Commission: 3rd & 17th at 8:30 a.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission: 9th & 23rd at 4:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Office – 1021 E 6th Street
Parks & Recreation Board: 7th at 5:15 p.m.

South Sioux City Library – 2121 Dakota Avenue
Library Board: 2nd 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

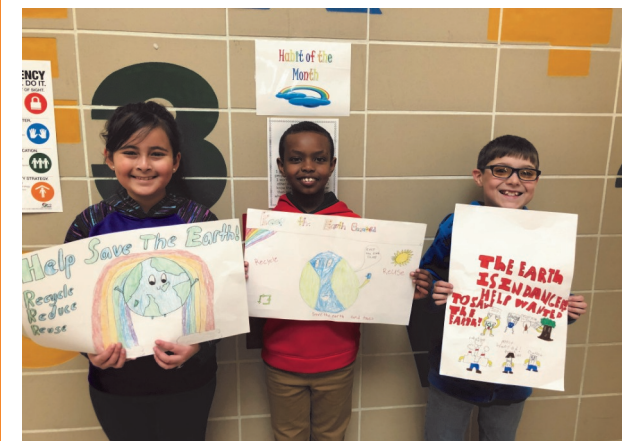


City Attorney Mike Schmeidt is swearing in the newest Firefighters for the City of south Sioux. LtoR Firefighter/Paramedic- Aaron McCoy, Firefighter/ EMT-Kevin Ott, Firefighter/EMT Kevin Eischeid, Firefighter/EMT Brandon McCune, Firefighter/EMT -Zach Daniels. These are the FEMA/SAFER firefighters that were hired on behest of the City Council to bring up the firefighting forces for the city. All these firefighters had gone through an extensive rigorous week of training in the classroom, and field from drivers training, pump operations, ventilation practices, search & rescue and firefighting tactics.



The final swearing in for the fire department were the fire officers. For the first time in the history of the fire department, personnel were directed to take a written test and go through an oral board to become Fire Captains. These Fire Captains are held to a higher degree of accountability as the fire service constantly moves upward in mobility, leadership, tactics, inspections, investigations, customer service and role modeling. The daily activities for the volunteer ranks and the public education that is an ongoing venue throughout the community. LtoR: Fire Captain/Paramedic- Qwinn Wright, Fire Captain/Paramedic Payne Allen, Fire Captain/Paramedic Jay Mathis. Fire Chief Clint Merithew.

The South Sioux City School’s CHOOSE KIND/RESPECT program has been an awesome success through out the school district and our community! Another project they have added and are completing is LITTER PREVENTION education. They have held a fall clean up project, educational opportunities, a poster contest and are distributing vehicle litter bags to all students this spring in conjunction with Earth Day and Pace. With grant funding and support from the ESU 1, the Cardinal Foundation, and the SSC Chamber & Tourism the group has been able to purchase the litter bags and reading materials related to recycling etc. Other group support has been received from Keep Northeast NE Beautiful, the



from left to right, Jenessy, Hanad and Spencer

SSC Parks and Rec., and the SSC Optimist Club in spreading the awareness. Special thanks to Joan Manley, art instructor, for coordinating the poster contest with the 3rd grade classes! These will be distributed to our area businesses and parks to further assist in community awareness. Also thanks to Lewis & Clark Principal Mr. Ben Schultz and Erica Bowman and all educators who promote the theme of “Be Kind, Be Respectful, Be Better Everyday” to all of our students!

Let’s ALL be respectful and have CARDINAL PRIDE in our community and keep it CLEAN!



The Nebraska Municipal Power Pool and the Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska

NMPP awarded Lance Hedquist, city administrator for the City of South Sioux City, Neb., with the Bob Arraj Innovative Service Award. The award is presented annually to an official or employee of a NMPP member utility system who has excelled in the area of service and/or used innovative technological changes in the utility industry.

Hedquist was honored for his work in creating numerous partnerships with public and private agencies resulting in cost-savings in taxes and utility rates for South Sioux City residents. Under Hedquists’ leadership South Sioux City has various partnerships in the areas of housing, infrastructure, renewable energy, public safety and general quality of life in advancing the community.

The partnerships have resulted in improved services to South Sioux City’s citizens, an enhanced environment and provided a focus for the community’s future.



MidAmerican Energy
Donates \$10,000For Trees



From left to right Tom Gesell with MidAmerican Energy, Mayor Rod Koch, Gene Maffit Parks Director & Bryce Brook MidAmerican

The City of South Sioux City has for the last 27 years been a Tree City USA award winner. We have done this with the help of MidAmerican Energy. MidAmerican Energy has donated \$10,000 every year for 10 years. This donation we use each year to pay our cost of tree grants and that has allowed us to plant as many as 500 trees per year for the last 10 years. We are very fortunate to have a utility partner that cares for the environment of our city. It is with this donation that we use to supply trees to our residents for planting along the right-of-way in front of their homes. Below are some benefits of having trees in our community.

Environmental Benefits

Trees alter the environment in which we live by moderating climate, improving air quality, reducing stormwater runoff, and harboring wildlife. Local climates are moderated from extreme sun, wind, and rain. Radiant energy from the sun is absorbed or deflected by leaves on deciduous trees in the summer and is only filtered by branches of deciduous trees in winter. The larger the tree, the greater the cooling effect. By using trees in the cities, we can moderate the heat-island effect caused by pave-ment and buildings in commercial areas.

Wind speed and direction is affected by trees. The more compact the foliage on the tree or group of trees, the more effective the windbreak. Rainfall, sleet, and hail are absorbed or slowed by trees, providing some protection for people, pets, and buildings. Trees intercept water, store some of it, and reduce stormwater runoff.

Air quality is improved through the use of trees, shrubs, and turf. Leaves filter the air we breathe by removing dust and other particulates. Rain then washes the pollutants to the ground. Leaves absorb the green-house gas carbon dioxide during photosynthesis and store carbon as growth. Leaves also absorb other air pollutants – such as ozone, carbon monoxide, and sulfur dioxide – and release oxygen.

By planting trees and shrubs, we return developed areas to a more natural environment that is attractive to birds and wildlife. Ecological cycles of plant growth, reproduction, and decom-position are again present, both above and below ground. Natural harmony is restored to the urban environment.

PARADE

Calling all businesses, groups or organizations, sign up today for the parade.
To register call the Chamber 402-494-1626 or go online

June 9th, 2018 | 4:00pm

Start at Klasey Park, South Sioux City, Nebraska
visitsouthsiouxcity.com

As the construction season is under way, please honor these signs and give caution to workers in the area.



Thank you!

**This Safety tip provided to you
by South Sioux City Public Works**

**Hydrant flushing will be Monday
May 14th at 12:30am to Wednesday
May 16th at 12:30am**

The South Sioux City Water Department will be flushing city fire hydrants to insure a continued high quality supply of water. Persons are advised not to wash clothes, etc. during these times. If your water has colored, please let it run for a few minutes until it clears up. If the water hasn’t cleared after a sufficient time, please call 494-7548 and someone will be dispatched to check the problem.

VISITING LECTURE SERIES

New event that is part of the South Sioux City Extended Campus T.G.I.F. Series.

**MAY 18
JAKE RAINS**
1:00-2:30 p.m. | Room 126

FREE – VISITING LECTURE SERIES. Jake Rains is a drone pilot and photographer. Rains will be discussing the future of drones in various areas such as broadcasting, criminal justice, agriculture, and medical services. For more information, call Dawn at 402-241-6402.

NON-CREDIT CLASSES

DRIVERS EDUCATION. Provisional Operators Permit Driver Training course for individuals 14-17 years old. You will acquire the basic skills to operate a vehicle. Classes are Sat./Sun., 8 am-5 pm. Call for more information and to reserve your spot.

STUDENT REFERRAL PROGRAM

Share your Northeast experience and be rewarded by referring a friend!

Current Northeast students can earn \$100 for each new student referred to begin classes this summer. Call or stop by campus for more details on how to qualify!

REGISTER TODAY!
Call: (402) 241-6402

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