



Libraries Rock in June!

Rupert Wates Live at the Red Bird Café, Rupert Wates will perform on Monday, June 18th at 7:00 p.m. Rupert Wates was born in London and studied at Oxford University. He has been a full time songwriter since the late 1990s, when he signed a publishing contract with Eaton Music Limited. His contract required him to write material in all kinds of styles and genres, for all kinds of artists. He worked extensively with Jazz vocalist Liz Fletcher, and wrote the album 'Blue Afternoons' (Mainstem, 2002) specially for her voice. Moving in 2001 to Paris, Wates formed his own quartet and began playing live regularly. In fall 2006 he came to the US. He is now based in New York City and Colorado.



Since coming to the US, Wates has won more than 40 songwriting and performance awards (www.rupertwatesmusic.com/awards).

His music is an eclectic mix of acoustic, melodic art/folk, with flavors of jazz, vaudeville and cabaret. He has released nine solo CDs. They have been very well reviewed in the online press and tracks from them have been played on radio all over the world.



The Tangled Yarns group meets each Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.

Library Advisory Board
Wednesday
June 6th @ 5:30 p.m.

Family Movies: We show G & PG movies that the whole family will enjoy each Monday at 4:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

June 2nd: **Despicable Me** Gru delights in all things wicked. Surrounded by an army of tireless little yellow minions, and armed with his arsenal of shrink rays, freeze rays, and battle-ready vehicles for land and air, he vanquishes all who stand in his way. Until the day he encounters the immense will of three little orphaned girls who look at him and see something that no one else has ever seen, a potential dad.



June 4th & 9th **Despicable Me 2** Recruited by the Anti-Villain League, Gru helps deal with a powerful new super criminal.



June 11th & 16th **Curious George Goes Green**, Curious George is back, exploring new things like recycling, gardening, and helping the environment. As always, he can use a little help from his friends, including the Man with the Yellow Hat. Time to set a course for adventure with eight new shows.



June 18th & 23rd **Pixar Shot Films**



June 25th & 30th **Meet the Robinsons**, Lewis is a brilliant inventor who meets mysterious stranger named Wilbur Robinson, whisking Lewis away in a time machine and together they team up to track down Bowler Hat Guy in a showdown

that ends with an unexpected twist of fate.



Cover to Cover will discuss the second half of *Bones of Paradise* by Jonis Agee; "The author tells the story of a multi-generational family saga, set in the unforgiving Nebraska Sandhills in the years following the massacre at Wounded Knee.

On June 25th, we will discuss *The Dry* by Jane Harper, a small town hides big secrets in an atmospheric, page-turning debut mystery.

Cookbook Book Club will focus on making cakes on June 14th at 6:30 p.m. Find a recipe of a cake in a cookbook. Bring a list of ingredients and a cake to share, then you will be able to join the fun.



"Moving Past Ramen" is at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday June 14th. Learn those things you should have learned in shop and home economics.

Great American Read Book Discussions: We are working with our local PBS station to promote the Great American Read. We will host book discussions on Monday, June 4th & 11th at 6:30 p.m. in which we will discuss the books talked about in the first episodes. We will also meet in July to discuss more of the books covered in the program. Watch-Read-Participate.

Relax at the Library: Adults have a time each week when they can come to the library listen to music, do adult coloring, play brain games alone, play board games or work on crafts. Watch for more information later.



From the Superintendent's Office

SUMMER MEALS

JUNE 4 – JUNE 28 JULY 9 – AUGUST 3

CARDINAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 820 E. 20TH STREET
&
SOUTH SIOUX CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL 3625 G STREET
COVINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2116 A STREET

WEEKLY SUMMER MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHICKEN NUGGETS DINNER ROLL FRESH CARROTS FRESH BROCCOLI ASSORTED CHILLED FRUIT	TURKEY HOT DOG ON A BUN BAKED BEANS MIXED GREEN SALAD FRESH CAULIFLOWER ASSORTED CHILLED FRUIT	CHEESE NACHOS CELERY STICKS SLICED CUCUMBER ASSORTED CHILLED FRUIT	HAMBURGER ON A BUN POTATO SMILES MIXED GREEN SALAD CHERRY TOMATOES ASSORTED CHILLED FRUIT	CHEESE PIZZA GREEN PEAS FRESH CARROTS ASSORTED CHILLED FRUIT

BREAKFAST

7:30AM – 9:00AM

LUNCH

11:00AM – 12:30PM

FREE FOR 18 & UNDER

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[HTTP://WWW.SCCCARDINALS.ORG](http://www.scccardinals.org)



JUNE 2018

CARDINAL Pride

Open House and Ribbon Cutting
Community Orchard
In South Sioux City, NE



A light lunch will be served after the Ribbon Cutting. Please RSVP to UNL Extension in Dakota County 402-987-2140 if you plan on staying for lunch.

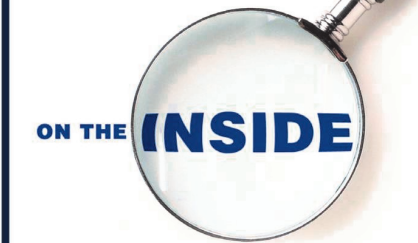
Friday, June 15, 2019
11:00 am

The Orchard is located on 17th Street, east of G Street near Riverview Drive, South Sioux City, Nebraska

Tour the new building Architecture Students from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln designed.

The building includes innovative technology Cross Laminated Timber and urban lumber produced from South Sioux City's ash trees.

See the plans for the rest of the South Sioux City Community Orchard!



- **Mayor's Prospective**
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- **Choose Kind**
- **School Reunion/ Cardinal Festival Days**
- **Notice of Weeds / Grasses Removal**

SIouxLAND COMMUNITY GARDEN 2018

GET INVOLVED AND GROW!
Garden applications can be picked up and dropped off at the South Sioux City Public Library.

WE HAVE MONTHLY PLANNING MEETINGS TO KEEP US ALL INFORMED! DATES AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED SOUTH SIOUX LIBRARY WEST MEETING ROOM. 2018 PLOTS AVAILABLE NOW!

For More Information contact: Siouxland Community Garden
CRISTINA PEREZ
(Spanish & English) Cristinaga11@yahoo.com 712-253-0560



JUNE PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Hall Council Chambers– 1615 1st Avenue
City Council Meeting*: 11th & 25th at 5:00 p.m.
Community Development Agency: 14th & 28th at 11:00 a.m.
Finance Committee*: 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th at Noon
Public Works Committee*: 4th & 18th at 5:00p.m.
Design Commission: 4th & 18th at 8:30 a.m.
Planning & Zoning Commission: 13th & 27th at 4:00 p.m.

Parks & Recreation Office – 1021 E 6th Street
Parks & Recreation Board: 4th at 5:15 p.m.

South Sioux City Library – 2121 Dakota Avenue
Library Board: 6th 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

Mayor's Prospective

Greetings citizens of South Sioux City (SSC), I hope you and yours are happy, healthy and enjoying life in our thriving city. There are so many things going on at City Hall and in our community, that I'd like to share with you. Our City continues to be in excellent financial condition, with a budget of approximately \$75 million dollars, being serviced by 70 hardworking, dedicated employees. During my term as Mayor, I have seen our city continue to grow in population, in physical size, in culture and diversity. SSC has always been a welcoming community, with residents who are kind and compassionate to newcomers. I recently had the opportunity to meet with Somali community members and their leaders. I can report that they are very happy and excited to call SSC their home. Some of the issues that were discussed are not new but are still very fundamental in their nature. They face challenges pertaining to communication, transportation, perception of law enforcement, language and attempting to understanding a different culture while trying to preserve their own. I'm sure many of our past new residents felt the same way when they arrived so many years ago, but they are now part of the foundation of our community.

Law enforcement in some countries are feared by their residents, as was relayed to me in a recent meeting. Therefore, even though being pulled over by the police to a long-time SSC resident is normally not an anxiety producing event, if a person is new to the community and possibly to the country, it can be a harrowing experience. As you know, SSC enjoys a very safe community and a Police Department second to none. They are very friendly, helpful and professional. Many new citizens are just learning how to drive and trying to understand the rules of the road, which they are doing so at a very quick rate. Not speaking the same language is an obstacle, which can lead to misunderstandings and fear. An example of a simple misunderstanding such as nodding your head during a traffic stop could mean acknowledgement to the policeman on his instructions. However, to someone who does not speak English, it could simply mean a polite/respectful gesture, not especially agreement because they may not have any clue what the policeman is saying. SSC Police Chief Ed Mahon, who attended the same Somali community meeting, did an outstanding job of assuring everyone that law enforcement in SSC is trustworthy and fair. He reiterated the importance of letting the police officer know if they do not speak English, at their first opportunity, in order to secure an interpreter ensuring everything is properly understood.

During this meeting, I was very impressed with the energy and enthusiasm of the Somali leaders and residents. They are assimilating to our City, they are opening new businesses, their children are attending SSC schools and they are proud and eager to be a part of the SSC community. I had the privilege of meeting one young man who advised me that his father was the governor of the largest province in Somali. He was very impressive, respectful and anxious to be a volunteer fireman. As we spoke, several other men in their twenties joined the discussion and expressed their desire and willingness to volunteer in the community. As we continued to spend time together, I witnessed people happy to be SSC residents who are eager to get to know and understand people in our community and are equally as eager for others in our community to get to know and understand them. I can assure you that we are much more alike than we are different. It was a privilege to get to speak with these wonderful people and I promise you that if you take the time and make the effort to get to know them, you will be just as impressed as I am.

Finally, I must mention the key go to person for our Somali residents in addition to other immigrants of various nationalities, Heidi Oligmueller. Heide is a local attorney in SSC who has decided to concentrate on Immigration Law. She is well respected not only in the Somali community, but in the SSC community as a whole. She was a founding member of the Rental Inspection Board in SSC and serves on the Siouxland Federal Credit Union Board as well. She knows most all of our immigration residents and assists them with all types of questions and situations, they depend on her and she is their advocate. Heidi's husband Randy, is a lifelong Siouxland resident with deep roots in Dakota County. Their family is the epitome of the welcoming nature of our community. That's all I have for now. I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your Mayor and I can promise you that the City Council and I will continue to do our best to serve each and every one of you. It truly is a privilege to serve in public office. Please feel free to contact myself or any other council person at any time.

My cell number is 712 251-7166, you can contact me for any issue or to just to visit about SSC, I'd be glad too.

Don't forget that you, the SSC residents, are our bosses and we need your input to make our outstanding city the best it can be. As always, stop by City Hall anytime or attend a Council Meeting, they are at 5:00 PM the second and fourth Mondays of every month, we'd love to have you. Talk to you soon.
Mayor Rod Koch

Help keep our City clean

Help control the litter in our beautiful City. The City of South City is reviving an old program, **Adopt a Street**.

We are looking for organizations or individuals to **Adopt a Street** here in South Sioux City. A Street Sign will be placed in the area, *acknowledging* those who are helping out! If you want to **Adopt a Street** the program works like this. **Adopt a Street** will entail keeping the street and the parking area clean of litter. Any street that you are wanting, but it should be a minimum of 6 blocks and minimum cleaning of twice a year with a minimum two year commitment.

Additionally the City *will supply* orange bags for litter pickup. Once the orange bags are full you can bring them to the Public Works Office at 125 E. 26th. The City has the wavier forms for those wanting to adopt a street.

This is a great community service program for Organizations, families and business that want to keep the first impression spotless for South Sioux City!

We look forward to hearing from you and having you sign up. Please call us at the Public Works Office if you are willing to be a part of the **Adopt a Street** Program. Call 402-494-8166 and ask for Ana. We hope to hear from you!

On the right is a photo of members from St. Paul United Methodist Church who helped clean up Freedom Road. Thank you!



The Choose Kind program in South Sioux City elementary schools celebrated Earth Day in April with a month-long focus on litter prevention and caring for the environment. Part of the celebration included an Earth Day-themed poster contest resulting in 120 entries. Keep Northeast Nebraska Beautiful (KNNB) recognized the eight winners at its April 25th board meeting. Shown in the Council Chambers, winners (clockwise from left, front: Brennan, Alissa, Clover, Hugo, Olivia, Tayus, and Arlan (not pictured: Sudd) received a certificate signed by the KNNB President Sally Reinert and Vice President Kristi Quinn and a reusable shopping bag to support efforts in reducing litter and bettering our communities. KNNB would like to thank South Sioux City Schools and these inspiring students for making northeast Nebraska a great place to live! Find poster entries displayed at the library, City Hall and in businesses throughout South Sioux City.



**NOTICE
PROPERTY OWNERS AND
OCCUPANTS OF
SOUTH SIOUX CITY**
8" Weeds, Grasses or Worthless
Vegetation Removal and Litter
Nuisance
Ordinance No. 2013-17

City ordinance 2013-17 states in part "The owner or occupant of any lot or piece of ground shall keep the lot or piece of ground and the adjoining street and alleys free of any growth of eight (8") inches or more in height of weeds, grasses or worthless vegetation or to litter or cause litter to be deposited or remain thereon". In the event a property owner or occupant fails to abate the nuisance, the City shall have such work done and all costs associated with the nuisance abatement shall be the responsibility of the property owner. In addition to the costs associated with the nuisance abatement, fines shall be levied as follows:

1st Violation - \$100.00
2nd Violation - \$200.00
3rd Violation - \$500.00

JOBS ARE WAITING.
Success Starts Here.

EXPLORE NORTHEAST
South Sioux City Extended Campus Open House.
June 27 | 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Learn more about what Northeast has to offer.
From Welding, Nurse Aide and Truck Driving
classes to Business, ESL, GED and more.

**TRABAJOS ESTAN
ESPERANDO**

El Exito Comienza Aqui!
27 de Junio, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Casa Abierta- Explorar a Northeast

Soldadura, Ayudante de
Enfermera, Manejante
de Camion, Negocios,
ESL(Classes de Ingles/ GED
(Preparatoria) y mucho mas

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