



Swearing in of incoming Mayor and Council Members. Picture left to right: Councilmen Dennis Nelson, John Sanders, Jim Gunsolley, Mayor Rod Koch & Councilman Bruce Davis .

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Welcome to our new Councilman  
Jim Gunsolley

## Rental License Renewals COMING SOON JUST A RE- MINDER

**February 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Renewal Packets will be mailed in December **PLEASE WATCH YOUR MAIL!** Please update any contact information that may have changed w/ the South Sioux City Fire Department  
PHONE: 402-494-7521



**HAPPY NEW  
2019  
YEAR**

## JANUARY PUBLIC MEETINGS

City Hall Council Chambers– 1615 1st Avenue

City Council Meeting*:	14th & 28th at 5:00 p.m.
Community Development Agency:	10th & 24th at 11:00 a.m.
Finance Committee*:	9th & 23rd at Noon
Public Works Committee*:	7th & 22st 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 – 801 Riverview Drive

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](http://www.southsiouxcity.org)

## South Sioux City Receives Landscape Funds

South Sioux City was awarded funding from the Greener Towns Program to complete public landscape improvements at their community orchard. This is one of 14 projects in the state to receive funding aimed at improving green infrastructure for pollinator habitat, managing stormwater or accomplishing other economic, environmental, aesthetic and social goals.

Gene Maffit applied for the funds and will coordinate the project to be completed in 2019. The Greener Towns program will provide \$17,000 in funding that will be matched by community efforts.

The Greener Towns and Community as Habitat programs are coordinated by the Nebraska State-wide Arboretum and funded by the Nebraska Environmental Trust, a beneficiary of the Nebraska Lottery.

For more information about this or future funding assistance, go to <http://plantnebraska.org/community-landscapes/project-funding/greener-towns.html> or contact Rachel Anderson at [randerson@unl.edu](mailto:randerson@unl.edu).



### Sidewalks

To ensure the safety of all South Sioux City pedestrians it is required that:

All sidewalks within the business district be cleaned within 5 hours after the cessation

of a storm, unless the storm, or fall of snow, has taken place during the night; in which case the sidewalk shall be cleaned before 8:30 a.m. the next morning.

Sidewalks within the residential areas **MUST** be cleaned within 12 hours after the cessation of any storm.

Residences cannot push sidewalk or parking or driveway snow onto any city street.

Only Dakota Ave businesses may move their sidewalk snow onto Dakota Ave, prior to, snow removal off Dakota Ave by the city, and **NO PARKING LOT** snow can be pushed onto Dakota Avenue at any time.





## Heat Your Home Safely



**32%**  
of home heating fires are caused by space heaters.



**MORE HOME FIRES OCCUR**  
during the cold winter months than at any other time of year.

### Make Sure to Follow These Important Tips Before You Plug In



- PLACE** space heaters on a flat, level surface, away from high-traffic areas.
- PLUG** a space heater directly into an outlet and avoid using an extension cord.
- NEVER LEAVE** space heaters unattended.
- ONLY USE** space heaters with the certification label of a nationally recognized testing lab.
- DON'T USE** a space heater if the plug is broken or the cord is frayed, worn or damaged.

### Four Home Heating Tips to Live By

**1** **KEEP ANYTHING THAT CAN BURN** at least three feet away from a heating source.

3ft

**2** **HAVE YOUR HEATING SYSTEM** inspected annually.



**3** **KEEP VENTS CLEAR** of dust and debris.



**4** **INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)** alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.







**Farewell to Councilman Jack Ehrich. Thank You for your service.**



**One Act Play District Team**



**Mock Trial—State Team**



**Cardinal Christmas Basket Leadership Team**

**The State of Nebraska Department of Health and Human services, EMS Division presented an award to South Sioux City Firefighters, Police Officers, Dakota County Sheriff's Department, and Nebraska State Patrol for a life saved.**





**Welcome to our new city employees!**

### **Carbon Monoxide**

As the snow starts to drift against your house, homeowners with high-efficiency furnaces should make sure their fresh air intake and exhaust pipes are free of snow. They're usually white plastic pipes that come out of the side of a home. A blocked intake pipe or exhaust vent could result in carbon monoxide poisoning. The same is true for dryer vents. Check vents frequently during periods of heavy or blowing snow.

Carbon monoxide, also known as CO, is called the "invisible killer" because it's a colorless, odorless, and poisonous gas. More than 150 people in the U.S. die every year from accidental CO poisoning from generators or fuel-burning appliances such as furnaces, stoves, water heaters and fire places. Breathing CO at high levels can kill you.

Make sure you have carbon monoxide alarms inside your home to provide an early warning of increasing CO levels. These alarms should be placed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home. If the alarm goes off, or you think you may have CO in your home, call 911.

Make sure exits are clear of drifting snow also..

**During a winter storm it is important to follow Snow Emergency Procedures and if you don't live on a snow emergency route move your vehicles off the streets so your vehicle doesn't end up like the picture below.**

**Please move your vehicles off the streets to assist the street department when plowing the snow on the streets.**



Service Line Warranties of America Award to South Sioux City. In recognition of 7 years of partnership. This was presented to the City at the NLC Conference lunch in Los Angeles.

### **Volunteers of the Month:**

Randy Lanning (left) worked for Nebraska State Bank for 37 yrs. Randy has been president/member with the following groups: South Sioux City Morning Optimist Club, Chamber of Commerce, South Sioux City School Board, Community Development Committee.



Kevin Roach (right) has been the Pastor at River Hills Church in South Sioux City for 17 years. Kevin has been involved in the following groups: P.A.C.E. Day, Cardinal Days, Dakota County Ministerial Alliance, South Sioux City Community Garden, Teammate Program, Lewis and Clark school/project



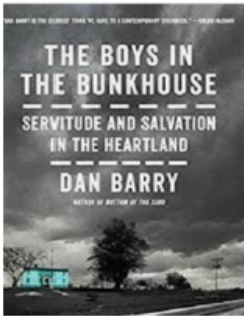


## Your New Year Begins at the South Sioux City Public Library

**Cookbook Book Club** serves "Soups/Stews" on Thursday January 10th at 6:30 p.m. To participate bring your soup or stew, the book, magazine, or newspaper where you found your recipe, and an ingredient list so that we can avoid any problems with allergies.



**Cover to Cover** book club will discuss *The Boys in the Bunkhouse: Servitude and Salvation in Heartland* by Dan Barry on Monday, January 14 and 28th at 3:00 p.m. This book is A full-length count of the author's "New York Times" story chronicles the exploitation and abuse of a group of developmentally disabled workers, who for twenty-five years were forced to work under harrowing conditions for virtually no wages.



**Gardening Classes:** Master Gardener and Library Director, Dave Mixdorf will lead the following classes during the month of January.

**Beginning Gardening** is held on Tuesday January 15th at 6:30 p.m. In this class he will teach how to get a start on your spring, summer gardening.

**Gardening Methods** is held on Tuesday January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. This class will deal with the various methods of gardening that are both popular and effective.



**Seed Starting** is on Tuesday January 29th at 6:30 p.m. Here students will learn how to start seeds inside before bringing them out to the garden in the spring.

New gardeners are encouraged to join these beginning classes.



**Moving Past Ramen** is a class where new adults learn basic life skills. Moving past Ramen meets on Saturday, January 19th at 3:00 p.m.

**Library Advisory Board** meets on Wednesday January 9th at 5:30 p.m.

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

**Tejiendo Suenos** se reúnen cada martes a las 6:30 p.m.

**Family Movies:** We show movies each Monday at 4:00 p.m.

and each Saturday at 1:00 p.m. These are G and PG movies the whole family will enjoy.

**Smallfoot** (1/5, 1/7) A bright young yeti finds something he thought didn't exist: a human. News of this throws the simple yeti community into an uproar over what else might be out there in the big world beyond their snowy village, in an all-new story about friendship, courage, and the joy of discovery.



**Boss Baby** (1/14, 1/19) When seven-year-old Tim Templeton's new baby brother strides in the front door wearing a suit and toting a briefcase, it is clear who is in charge and will be receiving all the attention of their parents.



**Wreck-It Ralph** (1/21, 1/26) For decades, Ralph has played the bad guy in his popular video game. In a bold move, he embarks on an action-packed adventure and sets out to prove to everyone that he is a true hero with a big heart. As he explores exciting new worlds, he teams up with some unlikely new friends including feisty misfit Vanellope von Schweetz. Then, when an evil army threatens their world, Ralph realizes he holds the fate of the entire arcade in his massive hands.



**Incredibles 2** (1/28) "Winston Deavor, the mega-rich head of a tech company, loves Supers and has a bold plan to make them legal again. Mr. Incredible, Elastigirl, and Frozone agree to help him, but first they have to defeat a criminal genius with the power to hypnotize the entire population! Will they be able to defeat the villain before the reputation of Supers is destroyed forever? Experience the adventure of Incredibles 2 in this thrilling storybook-and-CD set, featuring cool sound effects and original character voices from the movie!"--Page [4] of cover.



*I think in terms of the day's resolutions, not the years'. —by Henry Moore*



From the  
**Superintendent's Office**

**Paraprofessionals  
Needed!**

**APPLY TODAY!** 

**We want to  
hear from YOU!**

**THE SOUTH SIOUX CITY  
SCHOOL DISTRICT IS  
ACTIVELY RECRUITING  
PARAPROFESSIONALS  
TO JOIN OUR TEAM.**

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- Work schedules aligned to school hours.
- Great working environments.
- Summers/School Breaks Off!
- Full health/dental coverage for (FT) staff members. *Dependent coverage available at staff member cost.*
- Paid Sick and Personal Time.
- Nebraska Public Employees Retirement participation.
- Paid Life Insurance.
- Making a difference in the educational experience of a child.

**CANDIDATE  
NOTES:**

- HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED REQUIRED.
- POST OFFER BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIRED.



For further information

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South Sioux City NE 68776  
(402) 494-2425

**We currently have District: Elementary, Middle,  
and High School opportunities available!**

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District website: **[www.ssccardinals.org](http://www.ssccardinals.org)**

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